

# SUMATRA INTERNEES

including AANS & QA Military Nurses, a few male military personnel interned as civilians [Padang Group] but not including Dutch nationals.

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## Introduction

Four members of the Malayan Volunteers Group are surviving Sumatra internees and others are the children or grandchildren of Sumatra internees. This has generated considerable interest in Sumatra captivity diaries and documents that piece together the story of both groups of Sumatra internees: those interned in the Palembang/Muntok area and those captured at Padang. Many of their names had already come up in Michael Pether and Becca Kenneison's research into the passenger lists of ships sunk in the Banka Straits in February 1942. Others were recorded as aboard captured vessels including the Mata Hari, the Mary Rose and HMS Tapah.

We were aware that although the names of civilians & POWs captured in Singapore were very carefully recorded in documents including the Changi Register and the POW index cards now at National Archives, Kew, the wartime lists of Sumatra internees were extremely inaccurate in both the recording of names and professions. With the list below we hope to put this right.

Our main sources of information appear at the end of the list. We welcome any additions and corrections that will enhance this list of names.

## List of Names

ADAM F.M. [Frederick Marshall] 'Fred' Assistant, Mansfield & Co. Penang since early 1930s. ARP Singapore. In the Relau/Rantau Mansfields escape party from Singapore 13.2.42.

Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 25.1.45 [38] Muntok. Wife Joan nee Scott evacuated to Australia on the Gorgon. Daughters Judy Joan & Judy also evacuated to Perth WA. Joan remarried post war & had 2 sons. She died 1980s.

AERIA Mrs Vera .L. *Giang Bee* survivor picked up by HMS *Tapah* 2.42. Children Leonard & Barbara. Muntok & Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

AERIA Mrs Gladys, aged 34 years of 29 Martaban Rd, Singapore. Survivor of SS Kuala sinking. Padang, **Sumatra internee** with children Collette, aged 9 months and Patrice, aged 1 month. Then Bankinang Camp. Gladys died 5.2.1981.

AITKEN J.C.H.[John Coutts Hogg] b.1891 Aberdeen. To Malaya 1919. Planter Manager, Jitra Rubber Plantations Ltd, Padang Serai, S. Kedah and Jitra, N. Kedah. **LDC**. Left Singapore 12.2.42. Wife Ruth, aged 37, evacuated on the Empress of Japan to WA then via Capetown to Liverpool arriving 19.3.42. To West Cults, Aberdeen. John was a Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 25.11.44 [54] Muntok

ALBERT L.B. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 3.6.45[64] Belalau.

ALEXANDER H. M. Gammon[Malaya] Ltd, Ocean Building, Singapore. Palembang Men's Camp, **Sumatra internee**. "Wife c/o J.C. Gammon Ltd., Winchester House, London...". Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45. A member of BAM 1950s/60s.

ALFRED N. [Norman] Procurator aged 42 in 1942. **Sumatra internee.**

ALLAN Ms E. Palembang Women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee.**

ALLEN W.P. [William Probyn] MA b.1911 Pontardawe, Breconshire. Educated Cambridge University. Far Eastern Rep. Boots Pure Drug Company. Wife Kathleen [Kay]. He a Giang Bee survivor & a Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 25.3.45 [33] Belalau, Sumatra.

ALLISON J.M. [John Munt] b.1896 Romford, Essex. To Malaya 1914. Planter Manager, East Coast of Sumatra. With wife Dorrit, aged 43 in 1942, & children Helen [13] & Jonathan [5] **Sumatra internees.** Dorrit, Helen & Jonathan repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. Post-war Manager, Sungei Siput Estate. 1<sup>st</sup> planter killed in the Malayan Emergency 16.6.48.

ANDERSON Mrs Frances Mary Arkcoll Wife of William from Penang. "...husband in Changi...", **Sumatra internee.** When in March 1944 women were no longer taken to the local hospital and Mary became ill she was cared for by Phyllis Briggs (diary record) "...She was desperately thin and no one would have recognised her. I had known her in Penang. She had been a large woman with a booming voice and a very keen golfer. Now she was frail and pathetically grateful for anything one did for her. She died on the 4<sup>th</sup> March ...". Before she died Mary made a will leaving her belongings to various friends. She left me a linen dress and a piece of mosquito netting..." Died in captivity 5.3.44[46] Palembang, Sumatra .

ANDERSON S.A. [Stewart Alexander] OBE 1964. Partner, Ritchie & Bissett Hull [Naval Architects], Union Building, Singapore. Aged 32 in 1942. Escaped Singapore 13.2.42 in the Relau/Rantau SSC group. Intercepted 16.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** To Changi? Wife Rene; children Carole b.1947 & Alan. With Ritche & Bissett, Singapore postwar. Retired to West Linton, Peebleshire. Died 28.10.66 Edinburgh.

ANDREWS G.V. [George Vincent] FCA b.1907 West Derby, Lancs. To Singapore 1938. Accountant Mansfields/ Straits Steamship Company, Ocean Building, Singapore. Pte Scottish Company ISSVF early 1930s. MAS. Wife Dylis Beatrice evacuated with daughters Jill & Patricia on Ulysses. Arrived Fremantle WA 31.12.41. He in the Relau/Rantau Mansfields escape party from Singapore 13.2.42. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 27.5.45[38] Belalau, Sumatra

ANGUS Ms Lucille Yvonne Daughter of Mr & Mrs Hugh Angus of Singapore. Singapore Cold Storage employee. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking, Palembang Women's camp 1942 "...left Camp 12.2.43..." **Sumatra internee.** Returned to Singapore. Changi & Sime Rd internee.

ANTHONY J.M. [Joseph Manook] Retired, of Singapore. Formerly of A.A. Anthony & Co., 9 Beach St, Penang. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 18.9.42

ANTHONY Mrs Regina Wife of Joseph M. **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 16.9.42[85] Palembang . Cross list shows dod as 18.9.42

ATKIN-BERRY H.G. [Henry Gordon] Architect, Swan & McLaren, Hong Kong Bank Chambers, Singapore. Palembang Men's Camp, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity of dysentery 20.4.42 [48] Palembang – as did Robbins.

ARATHOON H.S. of Stephens, Paul & Co. Commercial Union Building, Singapore. Palembang Men's Camp, **Sumatra internee.** [*this may be Harold Sidney Arathoon b.1916. To UK from India 1949. Worked for Indian Railways – to Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. Died 1976 Cheshire*].

ARMSTRONG Mrs Theresia 'Resie' Palembang Women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 7.2.45 [51] Muntok. This may be the wife of "...ARMSTRONG H M MERCHT HEEREN B"LDG WIFE + 2CHIL PALEMBANG..." who is listed in the secret 'Jeyes' list in

Changi

ARMSTRONG Ms Dixie Resie her daughter. Palembang women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 5.4.45[32] Muntok

ARMSTRONG R. [Ralph] Son of Mrs Resie Armstrong. Survived Vyner Brooke sinking. Muntok/ Palembang Women's camp 1942., **Sumatra internee**. Lives today in Australia

ARNOLD C.J.[Charles John] 'Corky' from Norwich. To the Far East 1898 as Assistant, H.A. Badman & Co., Bangkok. WW1 Pte to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt MSVR 1917 while planting on Edinburgh Estate. Later General Manager, Edinburgh Rubber Estates Ltd, Kepong, Selangor. Wife Ida evacuated to Capetown SA but she died there 25.1.43. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 3.1.44 [70] Palembang, of dysentery. His son, Major John Arnold killed 1950 in the Malayan Emergency.

ASHTON Carrie J. AANS Nursing Sister aged 37 in 1942. Phyllis Brigg's diary notes "... 15<sup>th</sup> December 1944 'Fatty' [ a Japanese guard] let Jenny Ashton ..pick some beans from his garden, but a few beans added to a stew for six hundred doesn't make much difference..." Palembang **Sumatra internee**

ATTENBOROUGH W. [William] Mechanical Engineer, S Malayan Tin. Sub-Lt RNVR 3<sup>rd</sup> Engineer. Aged 33 in 1942. *Giang Bee*. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. He is listed in the 'Jeyes' document as "... ATTENBOROUGH W. P. S. MUN C PALEMBANG..."

AUSTIN Mrs Mary Melvene from Manly NSW Australia. Wife of Kenneth. Aged 41 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 12.4.45[43] at sea off Banka Island..."...buried at sea..."

AXON Mrs Queenie Mary nee Danker. Wife of Army L/Cpl Alfred John Axon, Manchester Regiment. They married 10.40 Johore Bahru. Aged 31 in 1942. With daughter Patricia Ann. aged 3, a Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Cross list notes "... (?) Died on 28.9.45 in Singapore..." L/Cpl Axon remained in Johore 1945 [Jalan Waterworks JB]. In 1963 Patricia married Bill Bagby, son of Sumatra internee Wally Bagby.

BADDELEY S. [Sidney] b.1896 Silvertown, London. Received Master Certificate 6.3.22 Liverpool. Captain: Assistant Marine SuperIntendent then Marine Superintendent SSC/ Mansfields, Ocean Building, Singapore. Escaped Singapore 13.2.42 on Rantau but intercepted 16.2.42. **Sumatra internee** – Muntok then Palembang till 26.8.42 then to Fukuoka, Japan as civilian internee. Wife Ruby [Margaret?] evacuated on the Narkunda arriving Fremantle WA 24.1.42 then to SA. Wife c/o Mrs. Leather, Hodge Lane, Hartford, Cheshire, England. He resumed duties at Singapore 1946. Retired 1950 to SA. Died 1960 Natal. Son Philip [aged 86 in 2006 – lives in Cumbria]. Daughter Winifred Margaret.

BAGBY W.S. [Walter Scott] 'Wally' b.NZ. Jockey & Horse Trainer. *Giang Bee* survivor. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. 4 sons incl. Walter & Billy. Returned to Malayan racing post war. Died 2.67 [57] Auckland NZ.

BALDOCK D. [Denys] b. 1892 Lamport, Northants. Manager, Boeloe Telang Estate, Medan. **Sumatra internee**. Wife Elsie Winifred. Children Denise b.1921, Richard b.1922, John b.1926. Denys was repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45 then to Vancouver BC.

BANKS D. [Douglas] Engineer, Cable&Wireless . Aged 48 in 1942. On HMS Tapah 2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To London.

BANNISTER S.G.[Stephen] b.1920. Stoker, Royal Navy. POW 17.3.42. Despite RN he was interned at Bankinang men's camp.

BARDEN H. [Hubert] b.1899 Huddersfield. Accountant, Eastern Bank, Medeiros Building, Malacca St. Singapore. Married Lorna Mary Payne of Singapore & WA 1933. Lived at 50 Barker Rd, Singapore. HMS Grasshopper or Giang Bee? Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Lorna & daughter Nanette Louise [b.1934 Singapore] evacuated to the UK. He taken to Australia on Highland Brigade, arriving Sydney 15.10.45. To Indonesia 1948, India 1953 then retired to South Africa 1960.

BARKER O.G. [Oliver George] b.1893 Toxteth Park. To Sumatra 1919. Planter, Harrison & Crossfield. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Sefton Park, Liverpool. Returned to Sumatra as a planter until 1954 then retired to Jersey, the Channel Islands.

BARLOW Margery **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 5.10.43[53]  
Palembang

BARNES A.A. [Alan Aitchison] Planter, Batoe Giaggang Estate, Harrison & Crossfield, Bangeon Poerba, Serdang, Sumatra. Aged 44 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45 then to Nelson BC Canada.

BARNES P.C.[Philip Christian] Assistant P&O, Collyer Quay, Singapore. CQMS Singapore LDC on the Mata Hari 14.2.42. Wife Catherine Lorna evacuated to Littlehampton, Sussex. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Lorna died 31.12.50 Littlehampton. Philip died in captivity 7.11.44 [46]. Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. Philip's grave today at Jakarta.

BARNETT Mrs Blanche Wife of E.P. Evacuated from Singapore. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Aberdeen. Married George Allen post war.

BARNETT E.P. [Edward Percy] 'Eddie' Planter, Eastern Sumatra Rubber Estates. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 3.4.42 [30] Sumatra.

BARTHOLOMEW C.G. [Cecil George] Engineer, War Department aged 50 in 1942, Interned at Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**.

BARTHOLOMEW E.W. W.Transport Company, Pulau Brani. Padang, **Sumatra internee**.

BARTON J.A. [John Arnold] 'Jack' Planter Manager, Dusun Durian Estate, Banting. Aged 47 in MRNVR Interned Palembang Men's Camp, **Sumatra**. Wife evacuated to UK. Retired to Putney, London in ill health. Died 14.12.48.

BATEMAN Ms E. Clerical Staff, Hongkong&Shanghai Bank, Collyer Quay, Singapore. **Sumatra internee** – Palembang.

BATEMAN Mrs M. Mrs P. Ms E. & Ms Betty **Sumatra internees** - Palembang

BATTENSBY Mrs Mary Awmack 'Mona' Daughter of the Mellors [see below]. Wife of Eric William of Tapah Rubber Estates. He was lost at sea on the Giang Bee. Mona aged 49 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**- Palembang. Died in captivity 11.2.45[51] Muntok – CWGC record. Mrs Cross list has 2.2.45.

BAXTER – the 'Jeyes' list records"... BAXTER OF S'PORE INT PADANG..." This may be C.R. Baxter of Bousteads who was reported missing in 1942.

BAYLISS Mrs Olive nee Hogan aged 24 in 1942. Wife of Staff Sgt R.Bayliss RASC **Sumatra internee** - Palembang . Repatriated to the UK 10.45 on the Sobieski.

BEDELL Mrs Edith Florence Nurse, wife of Dr. A.E. Palembang, **Sumatra internee** with daughter Jean Paterson & her son Robbie. Mrs Bedell was the daughter of William Elias Waite and Margaret Collins Waite. Died in captivity 19.1.45[65] Palembang.

BEESTON Ms Louise b.1907 Stoke-on-Trent. Teacher, St Andrew's School, Singapore from

1936. Aged 35 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Stoke on Trent. Returned to St Andrew's, Singapore. Later Supervisor for all three Anglican schools in Singapore: St Andrew's, St Hilda's, St Margaret's. Retired on health grounds 1960. Died 12.1983 Barnstable, Devon.

BEGG N.F. [Norman Fraser] Assistant General Manager, Perak River Hydro-Electric Power Co. Ltd, Ipoh, Perak. Wife Olive evacuated to Australia on the Aoranji then to the UK. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To London. Died 16.10.53[61] London.

BELL F.C.[Frank Coyle] b.1911 Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Nursing Orderly, RAF POW 17.3.42 but interned Padang Hospital 3.42-6.43, Padang Civil Internment Camp 6.43-8.43 then Bankinang Men's Camp till 16.12.43. **Sumatra internee**. Returned to POW camps, Medan then Changi. Died 1981 Newcastle.

BELLAMY – the 'Jeyes' document records "...BELLAMY T PLANTER? SSVF MISSING BEFORE PAL?..."

BLACKWELL A.G.[Albert George] Engineer/Manager, Cable&Wireless. Aged 49 in 1942. Interned Padang & Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore on the Cilicia, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45.

BLAKE Mrs D.M. Housewife aged 30 in 1942. Wife of L.R.? [CWGC records his wife as C. of Hove] She was interned with baby at Palembang Women's Camp **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore to Australia on Highland Chieftain. To NSW.

BLAKE Ms Kathleen Constance b.1912 Chatswood NSW. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**.

BLAKE L.R. [Leslie Robert] DSC b.1897 Barnet. From Hove, Sussex. To Singapore 1920. Rubber Broker, Dupire Morrell Ltd, Collyer Quay, Singapore. Sub Lt SS RNVR 1939 to early 1941. 'Jeyes' document records BLAKE L R DUPIRE MORRELL IN PAL W. WIFE...", so what happened to his wife? Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 25.2.45 [48] Sumatra.

BLANCH Jessie Jane b.1910 Bangalow NSW. AANS Nursing Sister aged 32 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

BLUNN W.G.C. [Walter George Cunnew] the Hon. JP b.1887. Educated privately in London. To Malaya 1906 with Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. Managing Director, George Blunn & Co.Ltd, Java St, KL from 1920. Keen amateur rider, rifle shot and swimmer. Unofficial Member Federal Council, Member State Council, Selangor. Member Selangor Chamber of Commerce. Lived at the Lilac Lantern, 120 Java St, KL Wife Alison [married 1915 Penang. Active in Malayan Red Cross and YWCA] in Simla. Palembang,**Sumatra internee**. Retired to Cobham, Surrey. Wife died 28.11.61. Member of BAM till 1973. He died 5.1974[87] Storrington, Sussex.

BOEKHORST Mrs C.G. te nee Rodenburg aged 31 in 1942, with Seertje, aged 31, & child Jantje Te. Mrs C.G. wife of J.K.M. Boekhurst, Padang Harban Estate, Bila, Sumatra???

BORYER M.S. [Maurice Sidney]b.1915 Portsmouth. To Singapore 1940. Storehouseman, Victualling Dept, Admiralty. Interned Padang & Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45. To Hong Kong 1950. Died 1992 Hants.

BOSWELL E.F.H. [Elder Franklyn Hugh] Sales Manager aged 27 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee** - wife also. Elder was known to his family as Alda. He died 18.12.1963.

BOSWELL F.V.M. [Frederick Victor] Assistant, Robinsons Dept Store, Singapore then KL. Wife Leonora Josephine, 5 children: Drina [mother of Janet Leeson], Corrienne[lost at sea 14.2.42], Joan, Maisie[Miss P.- lives in Perth] & Kenny [K.L.M.now deceased] Fred was on the

*Mata Hari* Nora was on the *Giang Bee* - all were **Sumatra internees**. F.V. died in captivity 10.7.44 [51] Muntok of beriberi. In all, 13 Boswells of this family interned at Palembang]. BOSWELL Mrs Charlotte nee Marsh. Wife of E.F.H. Palembang Women's Camp 1942.

**Sumatra internee.**

BOSWELL Mrs Claire nee Marsh. Claire's sister. Palembang Women's camp 1942. **Sumatra Internee.**

BOSWELL Ms Felicity Anne Palembang women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee.**

BOSWELL N.C.H. [Norman] brother of E.F.H. wife Claire and infant daughter Felicity – all Palembang internees.

BOSWELL M. [Malcolm] brother of E.F.H. Palembang internee. These 3 were the children of the 1<sup>st</sup> marriage of Leonora Boswell to Frank de Mornay. 3 other brothers were lost at sea 14.2.42: Albert, Noel & Clive.

BOUVILLE Ms Catherine, aged 22. General Hospital, Singapore. Survivor of the SS Kuala sinking. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Returned to Singapore and married British journalist Mr Rignall. Later to Burma and in 2010 living in Sydney, Australia.

BOURHILL Ms June Daughter of A.G. Bourhill of Singapore. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking 15.2.42. Her mother, Dorothy Bourhill was lost at sea. June survived 4 days on a life raft, losing a finger. Aged 10 in 1942. Palembang Women's camp 1942 "...father in Malaya – mother missing...", **Sumatra internee**. Looked after by Mrs Murray. Today June Brown, aged 80, living in Ireland [2011].

BOYALL H.E. [Herbert Edward] b.1904 Bromley, Kent. Planter, Serapoh Estate, Tandjong Poera, Sumatra. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. Died 6.1967 Lewisham.

BRAY P.A.[Percy Archibald] b.1890 Buckland, Somerset. To Malaya 1924 as Shift Engineer FMS. Executive Electrical Engineer, Power Station, Electrical Dept FMS, KL. On HMS *Grasshopper*. Interned Padang & Bankinang Men's Camp, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated via Canada, arriving Liverpool on the Duchess of Richmond from Canada 15.11.45. Died 1970 Frome, Somerset.

BREE B.M. [Bernard Medlicott] b.1890 Birkenhead. Barkeeper, Empress of Asia. Palembang men's camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 14.11.44[54]. Grave today at Jakarta War Cemetery.

BRETT siblings Sylvia & Malcolm Colin [aged 16 in 1944] , of 3 Namley Avenue, Singapore. Survived the SS Kuala sinking. Interned in Padang then respectively Bankinang Women's & Men's Camp. Sister and brother of L/Cpl RAMC. Padang, Whilst in Bankinang camp the internees had to hide "...pretty Sylvia Brett amongst others in the filthy latrines ... when the Japs made it clear they wanted young girls as comfort girls..." **Sumatra internees.**

BREWER F.W. [Frank Wilman] FRIBA b.1886 Richmond. Educated King's College School and King's College, London University. Partner, Smith & Brewer [Architects], London 1907-1919, Captain RE 1915-1918. Singapore architect since 1920 [Cathay Building, Singapore Swimming Club, New Palace, Johore]. President of the Singapore Boxing Board of Control office at 51 the Arcade, Singapore. Singapore LDC 12.40 to ARP Singapore. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Returned to Singapore post war then retired to Jersey. Died 8.4.71 London.

BRIGGS Ms Phyllis Mary Erskine b.1908 Bexhill-on-Sea. Nursing Sister, General Hospital, Alor Star, Kedah. Evacuated from Singapore on Mata Hari. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.**

Died 16.9.2008[100]. Her short account held by the IWM [Location reference 82/24/1].

BROCKMAN – the ‘Jeyes’ list records “...BROCKMAN C BCL PADANG ?...”

BRODIE J.C. [John Cowie] ‘Jock’ b.1892 Renfrew. WW1 Service as a rating in the Royal Navy. He served on HMS Vernon designing wireless equipment. To Sydney, Australia 1936 then to Malaya 1939. Draughtsman with Anglo-Oriental Mining Ltd. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Performed at camp concerts in the style of Harry Lauder & presided over St Andrew’s Day celebrations. Repatriated from Singapore to Australia on Highland Chieftain. To NSW. Died 1957 Chatswood NSW.

BROMLEY Y.C.L. [Ythil Charles Lewis] b.1904 Brentford, Middlesex. Master Mariner. To Singapore 1938. Chief officer SS Francol. Pekan Baroe, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 3.8.1945[41]. Wife Vera Marjorie nee Cottee in Mottingham, Kent.

BROOKS Mrs Rachel Rosamund nee Morgan, b.1904 Perth WA. To Singapore as a Nursing Sister at the General Hospital. Married Arthur Cecil Brooks, Assistant Govt Analyst SS 1931. He a Changi & Sime Rd internee, Singapore. She worked in the Chemistry Dept, Singapore. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK where reunited with husband and children Philip & Winifred. Returned as a family to the UK from Fremantle WA on Durban Castle, arriving Southampton 21.3.46. To Dublin. Returned to Singapore 1946. Rachel died 11.2001 East Surrey.

BROWN Mrs Mary Elizabeth Wife of E.A. Brown of Singapore. He was interned in Changi. She on the Vyner Brooke with daughter Shelagh [see below] Son Robert Alexander [POW?]? **Sumatra internees** – Palembang 3.42-11.44 then Muntok. Occupied the same ‘hut’ as Phyllis Briggs in Palembang, Hut 9. Died in captivity 17.1.45 [67] Muntok.

BROWN Ms Dorothy Shelagh b.1916 Singapore. Educated in UK returning to Singapore in 1939. Worked at the Ministry of War Economy. Evacuated with mother [see above] on the Vyner Brooke [sunk 15.2.42]. **Sumatra internee**. Palembang 3.42-11.44, Muntok 11.44-4.45, Loebek Linggau 4.45- 9.45. A keen singer. Married Arthur Lea and lived in Canada 1946-1952 then UK. Arthur died 1988. Sheila died 30.11.05 [89]. Papers donated to IWM [Location: 82/24/1].

BROWN E.G.[Eric Gordon] BSc AMICE b.1890 Burton-on-Trent. Educated Burton-on-Trent Grammar School; Malvern College & Birmingham University. WW1 Service as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt to Captain RE 1916-1919. To Malaya 1919 as Assistant Engineer [Open Lines] FMS Railways. By 1940 Acting Chief Engineer Way & Works, FMS Railways. Captain retd. Evacuated 2.42 but interned in Padang then Bankinang Men’s Camp. **Sumatra internee**. To Ceylon 10.45 returning to the UK on Atlantis, arriving Southampton 14.8.46. Returned to Ceylon 1948 then to Malaya 1956.

BROWN F.G. [Francis Grainger] Manager, Radio & Valve Dept, GEC, Magnet House, 12 Battery Rd, Singapore. Forestry Dept?? Aged 42 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 15.11.44 Muntok.

BROWN H.H. [Herbert Henry] ‘Boiler’ Marine Superintendent and Surveyor of Ships, Johore. Sub Lt SS RNR 1935. Lieutenant, Straits Settlements RNVR/MRNVR but interned as a civilian. Died in captivity 21.5.42 [52] Palembang Men’s Camp of dysentery. Wife Emilia.

BRUCE A. [Alexander] Estates Dept, Harrisons & Crossfield Ltd, Medan, Sumatra. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 16.3.42[43] Sumatra. Wife Anna & daughter Ann evacuated to Australia.

BROWN S.H. Civil official? Aged 34 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**

BRUCE H. [Henry] Planter Manager, Goenoeng Malajoe Estate, Harrison & Crossfield,

Sumatra. Aged 38 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Ayr, Scotland. [H.B. of Hardieburn Estate KL and later in Portugal?]

BRYANT G.E.[George] Admiralty civilian staff. Aged 24 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45. To London.

BRYCE Mrs & son Palembang women's camp 1942. **Sumatra Internee**.

[may be **Mrs Eileen Bryce & son Graham**. Wife of Harry Steven Bryce of Carey Island?]

BUCK C.N. [Cecil Noel] Civil Engineer for an American oil company Soengei Gerong, Sumatra. Aged 35 in 1942. Interned in Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Returned to the UK on Orontes, arriving Southampton with wife & son 16.5.46. To Leeds. Returned to the Far East 1947. Wife Clothilda Josephine [see below]. Cecil died in 1963.

BUCK Master Cecil Edward b.1931 Soengei Gerong. Interned in Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died 1988.

BUCK Mrs Josephine Clothilda b.1911. Wife of C.N. Pension Marapi, Padang. Interned Padang then Bankinang Camp with her son Edward[above] who was transferred to the Men's Camp, Bankinang 29.6.43. **Sumatra internee**. Daughter Cecilia b.1947. Clothilda died 2.1999 Hants.

BULL Mrs Annabelle Aged 36 in 1942. Survived the sinking of the Vyner Brooke. Palembang, **Sumatra internee** with daughter Hazel aged 6 in 1942.

BULLWINKEL Vivian b.1915 Kapunda, South Australia. AANS Nursing Sister. Survived the massacre of nurses on Banka Island. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died 3.7.2000.

BUNDY Mrs Christine Gladys aged 34 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Wife of Alfred, Charge Engineer, Power Station, Municipal Electricity Dept, Singapore & Changi internee]. She was repatriated to South Africa then to Liverpool on the Empress of Scotland, arriving 3.3.46. To Treharris, Glamorgan. Did not return to Singapore with husband.

BUREN – see Van Buren.

BURN J.T. Clerk aged 49 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

BURN L.[Lindsay] Draughtsman Mining Engineer, Takuapa Valley Tin Dredging, Thailand. Aged 48 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife Florence evacuated to Sydney, Australia. Died in captivity 14.11.44 [58] Muntok.

BURNS T. [Thomas] 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer, Fire Brigade, Motor, Water & Oil Services, Singapore Harbour Board. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife evacuated on *Rantau* He died in captivity 22.10.44[50]

BURNSIDE C.R.W.[Charles Richard Warwick] Planter Manager, Yong Peng Estate, Paloh, Johore. Wife Winifred Pauline, aged 43, & son Richard, aged 5,. evacuated on Aorangi, arriving Fremantle WA 23.142. To Perth WA then Maritzburg SA then to Liverpool on the SS Andes, arriving 22.5.45. To Hamble, Hants then Ramsgate. He a Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 19.6.45 [48].

BURT G. [Gordon] OBE 1942 b.1899 Dunedin NZ. Apprenticed to family firm A. & t. Burt . To UK 1923 to work for Metropolitan Vickers & study at Liverpool University. Chief Engineer in Worsley's 1925 Polar Expedition. Worked in Wellington then returned to UK. To Singapore from APC London 1937. Lubrication Engineer: Assistant , Asiatic Petroleum Company, Shell House, Collyer Quay, Singapore. Formerly L/Cpl to Sgt 1SSVF Armoured Cars. Wife Maud & daughter Jocelyn [b.1940 Singapore] evacuated on the Gorgon, arriving Fremantle WA 20.2.42 then to UK. Chief Engineer Siang Wo 2.42. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 28.1.45 [46] Muntok. McDougall wrote in his diary: 'One of the toughest men, physically, in

camp, boundless energy, indefatigable student, he learned & mastered Spanish in camp...Only survivor of launch shelled in Moesi River, threatened with execution after capture... his ambition to play in Camp orchestra never materialised – only once did he play in it. He wanted to surprise his wife with the guitar & Spanish. Now he's dead – fever, beri beri, starvation.' Maud & Jocelyn to New Zealand 1947. Gordon's captivity diary held by National Library of Australia NLA MS9038.

CAIRNS J. [James] MC b.1895. WW1 service: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 1/5<sup>th</sup> Btt TF att. KOSB [see citation in London Gazette]. To Penang 1921. Accountant, Financial Assistant, Electricity Supply Dept, Transport Dept and Penang Hill Railway, Penang. Evacuated from Singapore with 2 year old son, James on Kuala. Survived the sinking of that ship. Interned in Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp where 'little Jimmy' spent his childhood years. **Sumatra internees**. Repatriated from Singapore to Liverpool on Antenor, arriving 27.10.45. To Edinburgh. Returned to Malaya 1946 as Financial Assistant, Penang Municipality. A keen bird watcher,, author, poet. Young Jimmy served in the Army for 22 years. He died 3.8.2003.

CAMERON Mrs Annie C. nee Dickson. Aged 49 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45.

CAMPBELL A. [Andrew] Planter Manager, Soengie Merah Estate, Harrison & Crossfield,, Serdang, Sumatra. Aged 53 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore on the Cilicia, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45. To Co. Antrim. 1952: Tiong Kiat Estate, Paloh, Johore

CAMPBELL C.D. [Colin Douglas] From Melbourne . WW1 Service in the MSVR 1915- Assistant Planter, Tangkak Estate, Johore then Manager, Hamiltonia & Sarasuwathy Estates, Bidor, Perak & Selaba & Somerset Estates, Telok Anson [both Golden Hope Rubber Estates Ltd ]. Aged 52 in 1942. *Giang Bee* survivor 13.2.42. Wife Ann evacuated on Narkunda, arriving Fremantle WA 24.1.42. Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 2.8.44 [53] Muntok of dysentery & beriberi.

CAMPBELL Sir John Bruce Stuart Bart DSO 1917. Bar 1919. Lt Colonel. Served with Australian Forces in Boer War. Wounded and awarded Queen's Medal with clasps. WW1 CO 11<sup>TH</sup> Btt Royal Scots. Twice wounded. Awarded Croix de Guerre. Owned Mines in Perlis. 1902 married Australian Jessie Nicholson. 2 sons; 4 daughters. Surviving son Bruce. Rubber Regulation Committee. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 14.10.43[67] Muntok [suicide]. Ist captive to die at Muntok. Exactly 1 year later 101 men, British & Dutch. had died there.

CANTLAY A.V.W. [Alexander Vernon White] b.1893. To the Far East 1921. Tea Planter, Pematang Siantar, Sumatra. Wife Mary evacuated from Batavia to Sydney on Boissevain, arriving 23.2.42. MRB 1943 records "Cantlay A.V.W. Planter (civilian internee), Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Returned to the Far East 1947. Wife Mary; children Alfred & Margaret. Alexander died 1966 London.

CARRUTHERS A.H. [Andrew Henry] Assistant, Bousteads & Co. Ltd/ MBC Broadcaster. Left Singapore on the Siang Wo 11.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 9.9.45 [27] Sumatra.

CARRUTHERS Mrs Emily Marguerita Wife of Andrew. Left Singapore on the Siang Wo 11.2.42. Aged 29 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore on the Cilicia, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45. To Glasgow. She returned to Singapore and in 1950 married former Changi internee Boris Konstantinoff of United Engineers. He changed his surname to Stanton. They left Singapore early 1950s for Kensington. She died 1989 London.

CARRUTHERS W.T. Miner, Anglo-Oriental. Left Singapore 16.2.42 in a small boat. **Sumatra internee.**

CASSELS R.M.B. [Bayley] Electrical Dept FMS. Palembang **Sumatra internee.**

CASSELS Mrs Rosalind Wife of William. Aged 25 in 1942. Padang **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Fintons, Co.Tyrone.

CASSELS W.[William] from Aberdeen. Planter, Harrisons & Crosfield. Padang **Sumatra internee.** Lost at sea 26.6.1944 [37] on the van Waarwick. MRB 1943 records "Cassells W. & Mrs. Planter ,Harrison & Crossfield..." so where is Mrs W. Cassells??

CASTLE Ms Edith Evangeline 'Ena' from Doncaster. Colonial Service Nursing Sister: Seremban 1935. Matron, Telok Anson Hospital, Perak. **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 19.11.44 [50] Muntok.

CHAMBERLAIN Denis Infant aged 1 in 1944. **Sumatra internee**

CHAMBERLIN F.W. [Frederick William] 'Fred' MBE 1963. Marine Dept Office, Straits Steamship Company: Assistant Marine SuperIntendent. Formerly Pte 12960 B Company 1SSVF and MVAf. Later Captain. Escaped from Singapore 13.2.42 on Relau but intercepted by Japanese 16.2.42. Muntok, Pladjoc, Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Sent to work in ship yards in Japan 13.10.42. Nagasaki 8.11.42, Mitsubishi Shipyard 23.1.43, Yokohama 14.10.44 then near Tokyo, ending the War in Kamaichi, North Honshu. Wife Jean died 1941 after giving birth. Infant son John [b.1941 Singapore, died 1.2.42 Perth WA] died there of enteritis. F.W. returned postwar as Marine SuperIntendent SSC. Awarded MBE for services in connection with seamen's welfare, Singapore. Married Margaret Work, daughter of a Captain Robert James Work, retired [1935] SSC SuperIntendent. Retired to Scarborough, Yorkshire 1960s. 3 young sons Robert, Richard and John [on Narkunda arriving Fremantle WA 24.1.42]. A member of BAM till 1973. Died 12.89.

CHAMBERS J.L. [John Laurence] BA b.1898. Educated Omagh Academy and Trinity College, Dublin. WW1 Service in France, Egypt and Palestine 1917-1921. To Malaya 1927 as Assistant Engineer PWD FMS. Pte FMSVF [1937]. By 1940 State Engineer Trengganu. Aged 42 in 1942. Evacuated on *Marella* out of Singapore 10.2.42. Vyner Brooke survivor? Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Glasgow. Returned to post war Malaya.

CHAMBERS Mrs Nora Wife of John, aged 37 in 1942. Survived the sinking of the Vyner Brooke. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Whilst in Palembang she and Miss Dryburgh prepared music from memory for a four part orchestra and "...as there were no instruments we hummed the accompaniment and it sounded lovely...", then in Muntok camp later in October 1944 she was one of the fine women who, with her sister Ena Murray and also Audrey Owens, who volunteered to carry out the '...filthy and nauseating task...' of emptying overflowing latrines. (Phyllis Briggs diary); 5 year old daughter evacuated to UK. Nora's father Mr Hope died in Changi. Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45 with husband John. To Glasgow. Returned to post-war Malaya. Died 1987.

CHAN Mrs & sons Daris & John Vyner Brooke sinking survivors. **Palembang internees.** Daris died at Muntok 2.42. Released.

CHARMAN Ms Mary, aged 30. Canadian QA Nursing sister, 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Singapore. A survivor from SS Kuala. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. **Sumatra internee.**

CHRISTIE W.D.[William Douglas] Canadian Assistant Planter, 10<sup>th</sup> Mile Estate, Kempas Ltd, Tangkah, Johore. Lt MRNVR but civilian internee, Palembang Men's Camp. Aged 23 in 1942.

**Sumatra internee.** Repatriated from Singapore on the Cilicia, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45.

CLANCY Ms Veronica Ann b.1912 Urelea, South Australia. AANS Nursing Sister aged 29 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.**

CLARK C.L. [Charles] Planter, Harrison & Crossfield. Aged 27 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Angus, Scotland with wife Cornelia.

CLARK Mrs Cornelia Wife of Charles. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Angus, Scotland with Charles.

CLARKE H.H. [Henry Harley] LDS Dentist aged 48 in 1942. Secretary, Singapore Swimming Club. Married Norah Margaret Lindbergh 1926. Wife, a Dr at Muar Hospital, evacuated to Perth W.A. Palembang Men's Camp **Sumatra internee.** Retired to Wolverhampton.

CLARKE R.J.P.[Richard James Potter] b.1888 Long Lawford nr Rugby. Sheep Farmer: Proprietor, Changi Farm. Subject of a bankruptcy case 1939. Food Supplier to the Naval Base. Aged 54 in 1942. Wife Anne evacuated on Gorgon, arriving Fremantle WA 20.2.42. He left the Naval Base on the Kung Wo [sunk]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 19.11.44[56] Palembang .

CLAY K.N. [Kenneth Norman] Electrician, Perak Hydro-Electrical Company, Ipoh aged 35 in 1942. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee.** Died 1990 Derbyshire?

CLEVELY Mrs Christine Wife of Lt Norman Clevely, Royal Signals. MAS. Both evacuated on Mata Hari [captured]. Palembang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee.**

CLOSE Mrs Violet aged 39 in 1942. **Sumatra internee** with 4 children: John T. [16], Joan[18], Shelagh[14] and David G.[12]. In Palembang Women's camp and then moved with other women back to Muntok in October 1944 by ship . John in the Men's Camp – flogged for leaving camp.

COATS Mrs Dorothy F. from S. Australia. Wife of Claude. Aged 22 in 1942. On Mata Hari 2.42. Palembang Women's camp 1942, ; Phyllis Brigg's diary notes "...1st December 1944 ...Dorothy Coates (sic) sat on her mattress which she had just restuffed – it squeaked and she found two baby rats in it!..." The 'Jeyes' list records "...COATS C K EDUC POW WIFE PAL..." **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated 1945 on Tamaroa, arriving Sydney 10.10.45.

COCKE Mrs Marjorie Hindhaugh Wife of M.H. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 5.3.45 [53].

COLLEY Mrs Mamie Freda b.1905. Schoolmistress.. On Mata Hari. In Palembang Women's camp she held country dancing classes which many women joined when they felt fit enough, **Sumatra internee** [ Muntok, Banka, Palembang, Loebok Lingau]. Wife of Captain J.B. RASC. The 'Jeyes' list records "...COLLEY J B CAPT RASC LEFT 13/2 WIFE P'BANG..." – so what happened to Capt Colley??? Died 2002 [96] Kingston-upon-Thames. Her diaries held by the IWM [Location reference 81/2/1].

COLISH ?? – the "Jeyes' list records "...COLISH ? MGR SHELLL TARAKAN P'BANG..."

COLTMAN Mrs Doreen Oakley KL Housewife aged 43 in 1942. Of 165 High St KL. Wife of Arthur Oakley Coltman of Booty & Edwards KL. He a Changi & Sime Rd internee. She a survivor of SS Kuala sinking 14.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. **Sumatra internee.**

CONOLLY V.R.A. [Vernon Rowe] from Southall, Middlesex. Planter Manager, Changkat Salak Rubber and Tin Ltd, Perak. Aged 52 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Wife W.[A.I.?] and son P.V. evacuated on Aorangi, arriving Fremantle WA 23.1.42. He died in

captivity 17.10.44 [49] Muntok.

CONSTABLE W.I.M. [William Ian MacDonald] Planter: 1935 Directory has as Assistant, Dolok Estate, Lima Poeleh, Sumatra [United Serdang Rubber Plantations to Harrison & Crossfield]. Aged 43 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Edinburgh.

COOKE Mrs M.S.K. aged 51 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**

COOKSON C.L.S.[Charles Lynn Stanley] Student aged 16 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Son of William Stanley Cookson, Headmaster, Highlands School, Kaban Djahe, Sumatra who reached Australia with evacuated schoolchildren.

COOPER Ms Mary from Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. QA Nursing Sister. Survived the Tandjong Pinang sinking 17.2.42. Palembang, In October 1942 she and Turner, Neubronner and Macalister were sent to work in a native hospital, in April 1943, for no apparent reason they were imprisoned by the Kempetai in small cells in the local gaol and suffered great hardship. Released after about six months, Mary never really recovered from this ordeal. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 20.6.1945 [27].

COPELAND Ms J. 'Bunty' Teacher Education Dept. Palembang Women's Camp, **Sumatra internee**.

[same as below?]

COUPLAND Ms Jessie b.1907, Malayan Nursing Service 1940- Repatriated on the Sobieski from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 23.10.45. To Wigtown, Scotland. Returned to Malaya 1946.

CORKE Mrs Majorie **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 5. 3.45 Sumatra

CORKE R.T. [Ralph Thierry] b.1887 Rochford, Essex. WW1 Service: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt to Captain, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. To Sumatra 1919 as a planter. By 1941 Planter Manager of 3 Nunn Rd, Penang aged 53 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died 1958 Southend-on-Sea.

COTTON F.M.[Francis Michael] b.1900 Adelaide. Apprenticed as a blacksmith. Enlisted in AIF 4.11.1918. By 1941 Mining Inspector, Gammon & Co. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wife M.H. & son M. evacuated on Gorgon 14.11.41. He repatriated 1945 arriving Sydney on Tamaroa 10.10.45.

CRAIG Ms Nessie from NZ. Sister of Dr Florence Craig and Tessie Thompson. Education Dept. **Sumatra internee**.

CRANNA A.P.[Alexander Park] 'Sandy' MA from Strichen, Aberdeenshire. Planter Manager & Visiting agent aged 55 in 1942 Planting Adviser, Guthries & Co. Ltd KL. Sgt 54 Selangor LDC. Wife Margaret [Peggy nee McHardy] evacuated to Aberdeen. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 4.1.45 [58] Grave now at Jakarta. Margaret died 25.9.69 Aberdeen. Daughters Elizabeth [Betty] & Sheila.

CRICHTON G.J. Straits Steamship Company official aged 48 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Chairman SSC / Mansfields post war.

CROCKER E. [Edgar] Cook aged 33 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. MRB 1943 records "Crocker Mr. MVAF"; Note CO 989 shows Edgar W Crocker MVAF "IC/SUM" B 1909 "Still believed in Sumatra..."

CROPLEY A.T. Engineer aged 48 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

CR CROWE Dr Ms. Elsie Violet b.1895 Middlesbrough. Lady Medical Officer, Selangor. Lady Medical Officer General Hospital KL Aged 47 in 1942. Evacuated on *Kuala* [sunk]. Padang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Saltburn. Died 1990 Lincolnshire.

CROSS Mrs E. Wife of Alexander Cross, an Immigration officer Singapore & MAS Senior

Superintendent, Victoria School. He was interned in Changi. She in Palembang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. She recorded a list entitled "British Internees in Palembang 1942". CRUICKSHANK G. [Gordon] Engineer, Singapore Harbour Board aged 28 in 1942. Left Singapore on the Bagan. Palembang, Sumatra internee.

CULLEN Ms Sarah Gladys Palembang Women's camp 1942. Became the chief cook for her hut in Palembang Presbyterian Missionary aged 41 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Bebington, Wirral with Mischa Warman [see below].

CURRAN SHARPE T.A.[Thomas Abraham] Planter Manager Rasa Musa Estate, Kuala Selangor and an Engineer. Pte 147 Kuala Selangor Platoon, Selangor LDC. Left Singapore 2.42 with wife Rhoda Elizabeth 'Bet' 2.42. Both interned at Palembang. He gave lectures to internees on rubber planting, Tamil labourers, the Victorian era; taught Malay and brought food to sick internees. Both he and his wife died as **Sumatra internees** – he, 4.2.45 [56]Muntok, she, 11.5.44[57].His grave today at Jakarta.

CURTIS Mrs Marjory May Wife of Brigadier A.D. Curtis POW. Aged 54 in 1942. Of 4 Cornwall Alexandre, Singapore. Padang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 5.10.43[55] Padang.

DANIEL Mrs Sarah Emilia 'May' Teleprinter Operator Malaya Command Signals. Wife of Frederick. Palembang Women's Camp 1942; **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 5.8.45[44].

DARLING – in Phyllis Brigg's diary there is an entry "... 19<sup>th</sup> July 1944, still no rain – water ration reduced. Baby Darling died very suddenly..."

DAVIES A.E.S. [Arthur Elphinston Sanger] b.1885 Tunbridge Wells. Educated Cooper's Hill & Oxford University. To Forest Dept. Malaya 1907. WW1 Service: Pte 424 C Company MSVR while Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sangkai, Perak. Later State Forest Officer, NS then Malacca. Retired 6.37 to Brastagi, Sumatra. Wife Lee [Thai/Chinese] to Bukit Mertajam with son Richard b.1941. Other children Robert & Ann aged 12 & 13 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internees**. Daughter Winnie in UK. Arthur died in captivity 22.3.45[60] Rengo Rengo Camp, Sumatra. Ann & Robert were repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Chacely Vicarage near Gloucester. Son Richard joined family in UK 1950. Lee died of cancer 1953.

DAVIES D.H. Surface Foreman, Pahang Consolidated, Sungei Lembing, Pahang [1935 Directory]. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 17.10.42[42] Sumatra. [Douglas Hall? But he was born 1888 and to Malaya 1919].

DAVIS Ms Winnie May from Ulmarra NSW. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 19.7.45 [30].

DAVIES Ms Naomi QA Nursing Sister, aged 27. Alexandra Military Hospital, Singapore. Interned Padang then Bankinang Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Returned to Malaya post war and married planter John Hedley. Died 1995 Warwickshire.

DAY A.C.N. Mechanic, Naval Base, Singapore staff. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee** – wife M.L. at Palembang.

DAY Ms Lucille Palembang, **Sumatra internee**

DAY Mrs Mary Louise from Blackburn, Lancs. Wife of A.C.N. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 16.12.44 [53].

DELFORCE Ms Cecilia May b.1912 Augathella, Queensland. AANS Nursing Sister. Survived the sinking of the Vyner Brooke 15.2.42. Palembang Women's Camp 1942. Sumatra internee.

DE SERIERE P. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

DEXTER Ms. Joy Health Visitor, Women and Children's Clinic, Batu Pahat. Aged 28 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

DICKSON Ms Ruth Nurse aged 50 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 24.12.44

DIXEY Mrs Helen from London SW1. Wife of Arthur Carlyne Niven Dixey. Son Godfrey? **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 28.2.45[48] Muntok.

DLISH M.M. ?? Nurse. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

DOBSON Richard Child **Sumatra internee** – attended IWM gathering 2.2002

DOCKER C.E. [Conrad Eley] MBE 1947 Telegraphic Engineer, Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co. Ltd, 36 Robinson Rd, Singapore [1935 Directory] then Cable & Wireless. Aged 47 in 1942. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Wife Maria evacuated from Singapore on Ulysses, arriving Fremantle WA 31.12.41. He was repatriated from Singapore to Australia on Highland Chieftain. To NSW.

DOHOO K.G.A. [Kenneth Godfrey Arthur] b.1906 Hornchurch. Educated City of London School & Exeter College, Oxford. MCS Cadet 1929. Police Magistrate SS. Assistant Adviser & Collector of Land Revenues, Segamat. Wife Beryl [nee Beck – married 1938] & daughters Jean [b.1939 Penang] and Anne [b.1940 JB] evacuated to Australia on Charon 8.41 then to UK 5.45. He escaped Singapore 2.42 on the Mary Rose but became a **Sumatra internee** and died in captivity 25.10.44[38] Muntok. W.H. McDougall wrote: 'Last night died 4 men including K.G.A. Dohoo...a real gentleman & to me personally the most tragic death yet in camp. Dohoo died of malnutrition & malaria – lack of food and lack of quinine, as so many others are dying daily. His story is the story of the British community here. Bombed, shelled, wounded, sunk in Malacca Straits, swam for life and won, landed and interned penniless, clothesless. Never had a sent except occasional infinitesimal loans in camp, uncomplaining & cheerful, tolerant, cultured – but one of those persons constitutionally inept at almost every practical aspect of living... Always active in camp life, always willing to work on many jobs, but never succeeded in any of them....but he was a man that other men loved because he was a genuine gentleman – heart & soul.' Kenneth's wife Beryl died 11.92 aged 83.

DOMINGUEZ Mrs Agnes Gertrude 'Gerte nee Dunphy b.1881 The Buckland nr Bright, Victoria. Wife of J.G. [married 1907]. Left Singapore on the Vyner Brooke[sunk]. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 9.11.44 Muntok.

DOMINGUEZ J.G.[John Gallagher] b.1879 Wandilong nr Bright, Victoria. Left Singapore on the Vyner Brooke[sunk]. Mining Engineer, Anglo-Oriental Mining Ltd. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 11.9.44 Muntok.

DONLEVY J. [John] from Charters Towers, Queensland, Australia. Mining Engineer: Assayer, Raub Australia Gold Mining, 'Lilburne', Raub [1935 Directory]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Widower [wife Lucy Isabel]. He died in captivity 23.3.45 [56] Palembang Internment Camp [CWGC]. Mrs Cross list records as '23.11.43 Muntok'.

DONNELLY E.E.G.[Edward Elliot Gervase] 'Porky' b.1905. Educated Hobart High School. Jockey in Malaya and Australia 1930-1949. Aged 37 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. The smallest man in camp. Post-war jockey and horse trainer living at Polo Ground Rd KL. Died 21.5.1974 [69].

DOUGHTY Ms Alice Maude Teacher, St Mary's Girl's School, Middle Rd, KL. Aged 36 in 1942. Survivor of the sinking of the SS Kuala. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Returned to KL. Active in the YWCA Malaya post war. Member of BAM till 1973.

DOUGHTY Mrs Lurline, aged 59 in 1942. Of 12 Rifle Range Lane, KL. Wife of the Hon. William J. of Hamilton Estate, Nilai, NS., survivor of the SS Kuala. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. Mother of Alice [above] & Janet who lost her leg in the SS Kuala sinking and died 17.2.42. **Sumatra internee.** Lurline died 30.10.1972 KL.

DOUGLAS C.W. PWD Engineer aged 23 in 1942. Evacuated on the *Marella*. 2.42. **Sumatra internee.**

DOUGLAS W.P. [Walter Pattison] AMICE from Angus, Scotland. SuperIntendent Engineer, Dockyard Dept, Singapore Harbour Board, Tanjong Pagar, Singapore [1935 Directory]. Lived at Plantation House, Singapore. Wife Ida. Captured on Mata Hari. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** He died in captivity 23.11.44 [55] Muntok.

DOWN R. St. Vincent [Robert] Planter Manager, Damoeli Estate [SOCFIN] aged 45 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on the *Strathnaver* from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Aberdeen.

DOYLE Jessie G. AANS Nursing Sister aged 31 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee.**

DRAGGETT T.E. [Thornton Ernest] b.1910. Joined SSC early 1930s. Assistant SuperIntendent, Engineer, Straits Steamship Company. In a SSC escape party 13.2.42 on *Relau* [Engineer]. Intercepted 16.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Wife E.C. evacuated on *Gorgon*, arriving Fremantle WA 20.2.42. He returned to SSC post war then To Melbourne. Remarried Sandra postwar. In late 1950s left SSC for Lloyds Surveyors on east coast of UK. Died 7.94 Surrey.

DRYBURGH Ms Margaret BA b.1890 Sunderland. Presbyterian Missionary Teacher – formerly in China. Also a trained nurse. Headmistress, Choon Guan School, Singapore & organist, Presbyterian Church, Orchard Rd. Lived at 11 Adam Rd, Singapore. Evacuated 2.42 on *Mata Hari*. Palembang Women's Camp 1942. Wrote the Captives Hymn for her women's choir in Sumatran Captivity. She would make up poems and find flowers for the birthday parties of other internees. Died in captivity 21.4.45 [55] Lubuk Linggau, Sumatra. Grave moved from Palembang to Dutch Military Cemetery, Semarang, Central Java. A copy of her Sumatran diary held by the IWM [Location reference 82/19/1].

DRYSDALE J. [John] CBE JMN PJK JP b.1897 Glasgow. Educated Royal Technical College, Glasgow & Glasgow University. Company Manager/Director, J.A. Russell & Co.Ltd KL and Director, Malayan Collieries Ltd. Aged 45 in 1942. Captured aboard *Mata Hari*. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Camp Hospital Chemist. He made toothbrushes out of coconut & rope fibre. According to Reis diary he was an absolute saint of a man in looking after sick and dying internees. McDougall called him 'Direct Action Drysdale' for his confrontational approach with the Japanese. Wife Janet evacuated with daughters Catherine and Margaret on *Orion*, arriving Fremantle WA 6.1.42. Returned to Malaya with John Russell & Co. living at 10 Hampshire Drive KL. Retired to Gleneagles, Perthshire. A member of BAM till 1973. John died 18.7.1979 Perthshire.

DUMAS E.A.G. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 1.12.44 Muntok.

DUNCAN Ms Jean, aged 11 in 1942. Of Balmoral Rd, Singapore. Her mother Mrs Violet Duncan was killed while embarking SS Kuala at Singapore. Jean survived the sinking of SS Kuala and was taken under the wing of QA Nursing Sister Naomi Davies. They were interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. After the war Jean trained as a nurse & Naomi became the godmother of her first child.

DUNN A.G. [Angus Gifford] Planter Manager, Rantau & Doekoe Dasi, Sumatra. Aged 39 in

1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Aberdeen.

DUNN J.F.C. [James Frederick Collingwood] 'Colin' b.1905 Cambridge. Planter Manager. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Released from Rantan Propat Camp, Sumatra 9.45 and evacuated to India

DUTHIE D.H.N. [David Hector Naismyth] b.1904. From Balham, London. Singapore Mining Engineer. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 8.5.44 [40]. .

DYNE H.E.L [Hugh Edward Lubbock] BA b.1886 Highgate, London. Educated Winchester College & King's College, Cambridge. Solicitor 1911. Partner, Rodyk & Davidson, Singapore 1920- Member Royal Singapore Yacht Club lived at 'Highgate,' Holland Hill, Singapore.

Palembang, **Sumatra internee** with sister-in-law and his nephew Harry [also later a lawyer]. DYNE Mrs Katharine Isabel Missionary aged 42 in 1942, Palembang Women's Camp 1942. Wife of H.R.L. [Changi internee]. **Sumatra internee. Died 1970 London.**

DYNE Master Henry 'Harry' aged 10 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee,**

EAMES Mrs Wilhelmina Van der Straaten 'Mina', or "Shirley", Pahang Road, Kuala Lumpur, Eurasian wife of Ben Eames. Aged 33 in 1942 & daughter Irene Shirley aged 3 in 1942. Survivors of the sinking of the SS Kuala. Interned Padang then Bankinang Camp. **Sumatra internees**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Southampton. Marriage broke up after the war. Died 6.5.2004 UK.

EARLE. R. E [Robert Erasmus] b.1895 Norwich. To Singapore 1920. Electrical Engineer, Singapore Harbour Board. Married Elsie Grace Pickthorn 2.22 Penang. He was evacuated on Bulan but captured & interned in Palembang men's Camp. **Sumatra Internee**. Amateur radio enthusiast. Returned to SHB post war. Died 15.2.1979 [84] Perth WA.

ECKERSALL K.P.J.[Kenneth] Staff Sgt RAMC. POW 17.3.42. Interned at Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee.**

EFFORD T. [Thomas] Accountant, Harrison & Crosfield, Sandakan [1935 Directory] then Singapore Palembang, **Sumatra internee** with Chinese wife Katherine and infant son John [Johnny] aged 1 in 1942. Katherine & Johnny in Palembang Women's Camp. Thomas died in captivity 24.11.44 [59] St Olives Hospital.

EIKEMA R.A.J. Radio Expert. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**

ELLIOT J.S. [John Sharpe] AMICE PWD & Naval Base Engineer. Palembang **Sumatra internee** Died in captivity 4.7.44 [55] Muntok. Wife Tarra.

ELSTON R. [Reginald] Engineer, Cable&Wireless. Cpl Perak LDC. Left Singapore on the SS Redang [sunk]. Rescued by HMS *Tapah*. Captured at Muntok 17.2.42. Palembang Men's Camp **Sumatra internee**. He made a little money in captivity rolling cigarettes for other prisoners. Wife Kathleen M. evacuated with daughter P.M. on Aorangi, arriving Fremantle WA 23.1.42 then to Southend-on-Sea UK. He died in captivity 17.5.45[44] Palembang.

ENRIGHT M.F.[Michael Francis] b.1882 New Zealand. Chief Motor Mechanic RNVR WW1. To Bankstown NSW Australia. Mining Engineer, Anglo- Oriental. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 24.1.45 Banka Island

EVANS D.R. [David Richard] b.1884 Lambton NSW. From Baulkham Hills Mining Engineer. **Sumatra internee**. Wife Lilly evacuated early on Charon 4.41. He died in captivity 30.7.44 [60] Muntok of dysentery & beri beri. Father of John below.

EVANS J.S. [John Samuel] from Nedlands WA. Dredgemaster, Austral-Malay Tin Ltd,

Puchong, FMS. Wife Edith evacuated on Orion with children J. & J. arriving Fremantle WA 6.1.42. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 17.7.44[37] Muntok of dysentery & beriberi. Son of David [above].

EVELING Mrs Ethel aged 28 in 1942. Of 12<sup>th</sup> Indian General Hospital, Tyersall Park. Survivor of the SS Kuala sinking 14.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**.

FARQUHARSON F. [Frank] Chief Inspector, Straits Settlements Police. King's Police Medal 1931. Padang, died in Bankinang Men's Camp 31.7.1942 [55].

FARQUHARSON Mrs Hilda Wife of Frank, aged 47 in 1942. Of 397 New Bridge Rd, Singapore. With her son, Ian Farquharson, aged 10, survived the SS Kuala sinking 14.2.42. They were interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatrainternees**.

FEAKES G.J. [George James] Cable Engineer, Cable & Wireless. Aged 49 in 1942. On HMS *Grasshopper* [sunk] then on Dabo Island. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Australia on Manunda 10.45.

FENTON H.L.[Hereward Livingstone] b.1904 Quetta. Planter, Frazer Estate, Kepong Rubber Estates Ltd, Johore. Sapper 863 **JVE** to 13<sup>th</sup> Pioneers. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife Kathleen evacuated on Narkunda, arriving Fremantle WA 24.1.42. To Sydney. Children John & Jennifer. Returned to Malaya 1946: Katoyang Estate, Tanjong Malim, Selangor. 1947: Manager, Kepong Estate, Selangor. 1952-5 : Labis Bahru Estate, Segamat, Johore. Retired to Dunstable. Killed in a car accident 22.7.58 [54].

FINLAYSON G.A. [George] Assistant Planter, Rajaghiri [Chembong] Estate, Bukit Rotan, Selangor and Kampong Kuantan Rubber Co.Ltd, Selangor. Aged 36 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**. He was repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45.

FINLAYSON Mrs Edith nee Dyson. Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45.

FINN Mrs D. L. Palembang Women's camp., "...died 15.5.45...". **Sumatra Internee. [this may be FEIN? wife of FEIN H.M.J. Consul General, Netherlands, KPM Chambers, Singapore. He was lost at sea 2.42. Daughter Concha]**

FIRTH S. E. J. (Mrs.) ,Palembang Women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee. [this may be D.E.J. Dorothy Ethel Jane, wife of George William Firth of Ipoh, a POW.]**

FISHER Ms Heather Victoria MBE 1946 Australian Nursing Sister, Malayan Medical Service. Aged 42 in 1942. On HMS *Grasshopper*[sunk] then Padang, **Sumatra internee**.

FLETCHER F. [Frederick] Planter. Wife Alice evacuated to Essex. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**, Died in captivity 9.6.44[70]Muntok of myococarditis & beriberi.

FONSECA Ms Phyllis, aged 26. Of 20<sup>th</sup> Combined General Hospital, Singapore. A survivor of the SS Kuala sinking 14.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang. **Sumatra internee**.

FOULDS H.F. [Harry Fort] from Colne. Lincs. Manager, Federal Dispensary Ltd, 30A Raffles Place, Singapore. Palembang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 7.6.45 [37].

FOX D.A. [Douglas Alfred] b.1891 the Wirral, Cheshire. Planter: Head Assistant, Pangkattan Estate, Para Rubber Plantations Ltd, Billa, Sumatra [1935 Directory]. Aged 51 in 1942.

Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To the Wirral. Died 1970 Cheshire.

FRAMPTON Mrs Doris Joyce Wife of V.W., Manager of Gammons, Singapore & Changi internee. She was in Palembang Wonen's Camp 1942. Missionary. **Sumatra internee** aged 52 in 1942. Living on the Algarve, Portugal early 1970s.

FRASER A. S.[Adam Sutherland] from Edinburgh. Planter Manager, Bradwall Estate, Siliau NS & Sandycroft Estate, Perak. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 15.3.42 [42] Tigaroenggoe.

FRASER F. [Frank] Planter, Laut Tador Estate, Tebing Tinggi. Deli, Sumatra. Aged 35 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Hull.

FRASER Mrs Gwendoline Wife of Lyle, aged 34 in 1942, with daughter Patty aged 6. Palembang **Sumatra internees**.

FRASER L.[Lyle]b.1896 Lochmaddy, Inverness. To Sumatra 1924. Planter, Tandjong Rubber Co.Ltd, Tandjong Kassau, Sumatra [1935 Directory]. Aged 46 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wife Gwendoline, aged 37. &daughter Patricia, aged 8, evacuated. To Ceylon 1946-1947.

FREEMAN Ms Rubina Dorothy AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 8.8.1945[32].

FREEVORROW M. Smith aged 32 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

FRENCH Mrs Mao the 'Jeyes'list records "...FRENCH W ANG/IND KILLED KUALA W. (BURMESE0) AT LARGE P'BANG..." which is an interestingly high level of knowledge by the Changi internees of a couple who left on the Kuala! it would also appear to be the same lady as mentioned by Janet Lim in 'Sold for Silver' "...Siamese war widow... Mao, was tall and thin seemed rather strange at time and seldom spoke or smiled ...(p135)...her husband was thrown overboard with a life belt strapped around him till a lifeboat picked them up a few hours later. When he was at the point of death , he was pushed overboard... Mrs French a Padang, **Sumatra internee**

FRIEDLANDER W. [Walter] b.1890 London. To Malaya 1927. Planter Manager, Padang Langkat Rubber Estates Ltd, Padang Toelang, Bukit Tinggi & Bukit Sentang Estates, Tanjoeng Poora, Sumatra [1935 Directory]. Aged 50 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

FRITH Mrs Iris Wife of John Roycroft [FMSVF POW/Planter, Francis Estate] & Missionary aged 38 in 1942. Palembang,**Sumatra internee**.

FROGGATT L. [Leslie] SuperIntendent Engineer Straits Steamship Company 1934-48. Escaped Singapore 13.2.42 as Engineer on Rantau but intercepted 16.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife May evacuated to Melbourne, Australia 12.41. Worked post war as an engineer in Australia. Died 2.7.75. Son Eric.

FURNEAUX V.R. [Victor Reginald ]b.1897 Southwark. Engineer, Cable&Wireless. Worked in Ceylon, India then from 1937 Singapore. On HMS *Tapah*. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated via India. On the Llandovery Castle from Bombay to Southampton, arriving 25.11.45. To Catford. Died 3.1971 Denbighshire.

GARDAM Dora Shirley b.1910 Ulverstone, Tasmania. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 4.4.45.[34].

GARDINER W.R. [Wilfred Rogers] Cable & Wireless, Penang. Evacuated from Singapore on the MV Redang 12.2.42. Sunk 15.2.42. Rescued by HMS *Tapah*. Captured at Muntok 17.2.42. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Lt 4SSVF Died in captivity 13.5.45[44]. Grave at Jakarta. Wife Vida,aged 40, evacuated on the Empress of Japan. She arrived Liverpool 19.3.42. To Petts Wood, Kent.

GARDNER Mrs Gertrude Felicia of 213 Orchard Rd, Singapore. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 5.6.45[49] –CWGC. Cross list shows Gardner Mrs died 10.5.45. Her son, Albert a Royal Artillery POW.

GARLAND G.L. [George Leslie] b.1882 Kingston, Surrey. Manager, Francis Peek & Co.Ltd, Sourabaya Branch from 1929. **Sumatra internee.**

GASPER Mrs Eudora 'Dora' Proprietress, Beach House, Tanjong Katong, Singapore. Palembang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee.** . The "Jeyes' list records "...GASPAR M C PTR BEACH HOUSE (BOARDING) P'BANG W WIFE...". Repatriated to Singapore 1945. Died 6.5.1971 [67] Singapore.

GASPER M.C. Husband of the above. Proprietor, Beach House, Tanjong Katong, Singapore. **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 24.7.1945[61].

GEDDIE A.J. [Alexander John] Engineer aged 41 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

GEDDIE A.T. [Andrew Thomson] Planter Manager, Toerangie Estate, Harrison & Crossfield, Kwala, Sumatra [1935 Directory]. Aged 50 in 1942. **Sumatra internee.**

GEDDIE Mrs J. [Barnes] Housewife aged 45 in 1942 and children Margaret aged 9 & John aged 5. Palembang **Sumatra internees.** the MRB 1943 records "...Geddes Mrs. & two children, Tehma Tinggei Estate..."

GEIKIE Ms Sonia aged 24 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp **Sumatra internee**

GERMANN E. H.[Eric Harrison] from Buffalo NY. American brewer, Malayan Breweries from 11.41. Sent to Singapore to step up beer production for the troops. Bayoneted on Pom Pong Island 2.42 but survived the massacre of 18 men. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** To New York then Ecuador post war.

GIBSON A.F. Radio Operator, SS Chelko[?]. **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45.

GIBSON Mrs Dorothy 'Dot' Survived the sinking of the Vyner Brooke. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Cross list notes "...left the camp on 4.12.42 for S'pore..." ? Repatriated 1945 arriving Sydney on Tamaroa 10.10.45.

GIFFENING A.T. [Arthur Toussaint] b.1897 Taiping. Mechanical & Mining Engineer, Sungei Way Dredging Ltd, Selangor [1935 Directory]. Aged 44 in 1942. Padang **Sumatra internee.** Returned to Malaya as a planter in the Kulai area, Johore. See below.

GIFFENING Mrs Karola V. From Cologne, Germany. Wife of Arthur. Aged 36 in 1942. Of Sidjoendjoeng, Sumatra. British national, interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. She went into internment with nine cats and was genuinely horrified when one of them disappeared. When Arthur retired in 1960 they planned to set out in a Noah's Ark 10 ton junk with 12 poodles, 27 Siamese cats & various caged birds to Cologne however the junk proved unseaworthy and he briefly resumed planting at Menkuang Rubber Estate, Pahang.

GILBROOK J.A. [Joseph Alexander] United Press journalist, Tientsin. Aged 52 in 1942. Evacuated on Mata Hari. Captured. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** He had been a lay interdominational missionary in China and took C. of E. services when clergy were ill. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To London.

GILCHRIST J.C. [James Chrichton] Manager, Sewage Disposal Works, Kim Chuan Rd, Singapore Municipality. Wife Janet evacuated to Bargeddie, Lanarkshire, Scotland. He left on Mata Hari [ship captured]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 16.4.45 [51] Loeboek Linggau.

GILL F.W. Mining Engineer, Gammons. Aged 30 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**

GILMOUR E.S. To Burma 1925 then to Malaya. Company Manager aged 48 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**

GILMOUR Mrs Georgette Gabriel French wife of G.J. Aged 40 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp 1942, **Sumatra internee.** "...husband in Malaya...Some notes from Phyllis Briggs diary

record ” ...she started a French conversation class in Palembang...” , and ”...before Christmas 1943 she helped make nursery rhyme rag books with appliquéd pictures all beautifully sewn...” and ...she was a sweet thing with plenty of common sense and most capable in every way – and with it a sense of humour to go with it!... she must have been very attractive when younger – she had pretty wavy hair and big blue eyes and a slight French accent which was very pretty – she had become pale and tired looking but always did her best...”. Repatriated from Singapore to Australia on Highland Chieftain. To NSW. Died 16.6.1981[79] Rowethorpe Bentley WA.

GINN J. Clerk aged 26 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

GLASGOW Ms Mary b. N.Ireland. Educated Queens University, Belfast. Teacher in the UK and Australia. Teacher, Bukit Bintang Girls School KL 1930-1941 then its Principal 1946-1957.. Aged 40 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Belfast. Retired 1960 to Ireland.

GLASSPOOLE E.S.[Eric Shakespeare] b.1898 Islington To the Far East 1919. Planter Manager, Tamboenan Estate, Sumatra. Aged 43 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died 1952 London.

GODLEY Mrs Zara Valda Mari Wife of Lt Colonel A.S. ‘Sandy’ Godley, Royal Scots, Army Liaison Officer to RAF POW Singapore. Valda evacuated on the Mata Hari [captured] **Sumatra internee**. CWGC gives age as 40 and date of death 7.6.44. Died in captivity 7.6.44 [40] Palembang.

GOLDBERG Mrs Dr Anna Maria Eleanora b.1904 Trebnitz, Silesia. German national. Left Germany for Italy 1934 then to Malaya 1939. Neurologist. At Tandjong Rambutan Mental Hospital where husband Erich was Assistant Medical Superintendent. Interned in Singapore as Enemy Alien 11.41. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking. Husband missing believed killed by Japanese. . the “Jeyes” list records “... GOLDBERG D B T RAMBULAN LEFT NEI? WIFE PAL...”Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. To Perth WA 1946. Accused of collaboration with the Japanese by 5 surviving Australian nursing sisters . In the diary of Phyllis Briggs is noted “...Dr. Goldberg – a German Jewess, she had been on one of the ships from Singapore and up until September 1943 had lived in freedom in Palembang and worked in the hospital. She was an unpleasant women with little sympathy for the sick. Never ill and always well dressed..”

GOODER Mrs Sarah Gessie Louise Wife of Edward. Aged 25 in 1942.Palembang Women’s Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Children post war Rose Maureen & Deanne Margaret. Returned to Singapore 1947

GRAHAM W. [William] BSc Engineer, Dredge & Mechanical Dept, United Engineers Ltd. Aged 31 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Kilmacalm, Scotland.

GRAY D.G. [Douglas] b.1899. Planter Manager, Batong Spongol Estate, Kota Pinang, Sumatra [1935 Directory]then Dolok Estate, Lima Poeloeh, Sumatra [1940 Directory]. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Aboyne. 1952: Linggi Estate, Rantau, Negri Sembilan. The MRB 1943 records “ Gray D. G. Planter Harrison & Crossfield...”.

GRAY G.B.W. [George Basil Warburton] b.1883 Kandy, Ceylon. A planter in Ceylon till 1906 then Assistant Manager, Labu Rubber Syndicate, Seremban from 1907. Later Manager, Siginting Rubber Estate Ltd, NS and Telegarth Estate then Pelepah Valley Estate, Kota Tinggi, Johore. Married Isabel Ruth 1908. Children Kingsley, Donald, Felice Daphne & Nola. With Ruth a **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 12.2.44[62] Muntok of malaria. Daughter Felice ‘Baba’ married planter Percival Daintry 1935.

GRAY Majorie W. aged 52 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 13.1.45 Muntok [CWGC] ; Cross list notes "...died on 30.5.42..." Wife of F.E.A.W. [died in captivity, Chang]. Daughter Deborah.

GRAY Mrs Ruth .I. Wife of G.B.W. aged 60 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp 1942 "...husband in Palembang...", **Sumatra internee**. Son Donald.

GREER Jean Kiers 'Jenny' b. Petersham, Sydney. AANS Nursing Sister aged 31 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died 7.12.2001.

GREGORY Muriel MA from Bangor, N.Wales wife of C.P. aged 39 in 1942 **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 15.11.44 [43] Muntok. The "Jeyes" list records GREGORY S'PORE WIFE P'BANG..." so her husband was presumably in Chang?;

GRIXONI C.R. [Cyril Reynold] AMICE b. Italy. Shipping Company Manager /Singapore Harbour Board Captured on Mata Hari. Palembang **Sumatra internee** and Camp leader. A talented artist. Wife Helen Mary Elwena & 2 children evacuated to Capetown SA. He died in captivity 28.10.44 [43] Muntok of malaria and beriberi.

GROSS Elsa aged 29 in 1942 **Sumatra internee**

GUNTHER Ms Janet Patteson b.1913. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died 2007[94].

GURR Mrs Grace Naomi MAS. Wife of R.F.B. [Durban, S.Africa] **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 27.7.44 [35] Palembang "...husband in Malaya..."; Phyllis Brigg's diary notes "...27<sup>th</sup> July 1944, Grace Guer (sic) died. She had only been ill for a few days – a great shock to us all. She was young and pretty and had kept fairly fit all the time..."

GURR J. [James] son of R.F.B.? **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 20.1.45 Sumatra

GUSH E.G.W. [Edward Gibbon Wakefield] b.1914 Southampton. Planter, Johore Labis Estate, Plantations de Terres Rouges, Labis, Johore. Manager **Sumatra internee**. 1952: Mersing Estate, Johore. Died 1974 Oxfordshire.

GWYNTHYER T. Howard Banker, Chartered Bank aged 46 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wife Gwen evacuated to Melbourne.

HAGEN Ms D.I. J. Nursing Sister, General Hospital, Muar. Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

HAINES Dr W.B. [William Burgess] Field Research Officer, HQ Dunlop Estates Ltd, Malacca. Aged 52 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife V., son C.J. and daughter M.W. evacuated early on Charon, arriving Fremantle WA 3.10.41 then to UK. He was repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Harpenden, Herts. He remarried 1946: Mary Harrison.

HAINES (Miss), Palembang Women's camp 1942. "...died in January 1945..." . **Sumatra internee**.

HALDANE L.G. [Leonard George] To Singapore 1935. Civilian Stores Officer/ Garage Supervisor, Naval Base, Singapore. Aged 38 in 1942. On Mata Hari. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Also Pladjoe, Muntok, Loebok Linggau. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Gillingham. His 1946 account at IWM.

HALL Iris Daughter of M. & T.H. [below]. Aged 13 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the SS Orontes, arriving Southampton 11.12.45.

HALL Mrs Margaret nee Hunter. Wife of T.H. [below] aged 33 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the SS Orontes, arriving Southampton 11.12.45.

HALL T.H. [Thomas Haig] To Sumatra 1925. Planter Manager, Soeka Radja [Asahan] Estate, Harrison & Crossfield, Tanjong Balei, Sumatra. Aged 47 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra**

**internee.** Repatriated to the UK on the SS Orontes, arriving Southampton 11.12.45. Captivity letters and postcards held by the IWM [Location reference 99/31/1].

HALLAM G.H. [George Henry] Police Officer. Formerly Hong Kong Police. Secret Service work in Singapore. Escaped 13.2.42 on Relau but intercepted by the Japanese 16.2.42. Muntok then Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 18.7.44 Muntok.

HAMBROOK A.H. [Alfred Henry] b.1889 Nantwich. To Malaya 1913 & 1920. Planter Manager, Greahan Harrison & Crossfield, Estate, Bangoen Poerba, Sumatra- Anglo-Sumatra Rubber Co. Ltd [1935 Directory]. Aged 51 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 16.7.1944[55] Bindjei Prison.?

HAMBROOK Mrs May nee Steele. Wife of A.H. [above]. Aged 51 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** May was repatriated via Bombay, arriving Southampton on the Canton 20.12.1945. To Bebington, Cheshire. May died 6.1947 Wirral. Daughter Mavis b.1926. Son Joseph b.1928

HAMILTON S.A. Boy aged 4 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**

HAMMETT H.G. [Harold George]BA b.1906 London. Educated St Olave's and Clare College, Cambridge. Malay & Law. MCS Cadet 1928. Initially attached to the Selangor Secretariat. Various posts in Selangor and Johore then in 1934 Assistant Controller of Rubber, Kedah. Acting DO Jasin 1935 then Ulu Kelantan 1936. Secretary to Resident NS 1939. Sub-Lt SS RNVF 1934. Pilot Officer MVAF Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Wife Daphne & son Mike [b.1937 Kota Bahru] evacuated 1.42. Returned post-war as Acting Deputy Chief Secretary 1947-1948. Deputy PMC KL 1949; PMC Georgetown, Penang 1950-1951. Acting British Advisor, Selangor 1952-1954. Resident Commissioner, Malacca 1954-1957. British Deputy High Commissioner, Peshawar 1964. Divorced postwar and remarried: Natalie Moira Sherratt. Daughter Veronica born 1949 KL. He died 1999 Devon.

HAMMOND H.F. [Harry Francis] 'Frank' b.1897 Educated Seaford College. Joined P. & O. 1914. WW1 Military Service 1915-19. P. & O. Singapore Agency 1919. P&O Chief, Singapore 1932- 1942. Aged 45 in 1942. Padang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 6.45. Wife Joyce evacuated to Limpsfield, Surrey.

HANNAFORD S.G. [Sydney George] b.1905 St Germans, Cornwall. Mate of Yard Craft, Admiralty /Admiralty Pilot. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated from Bombay to the UK on the Somersetshire, arriving Liverpool 21.11.45. To Torpoint, Cornwall. Died 9.1967 Plymouth.

HANNAH Ms Eileen Mavis AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Married planter Joseph William Allgrove after the war. His first wife was lost at sea on the Giang Bee 13.2.42. Eileen was known as Nell Allgrove. Returned to Malaya post war. Retired to Dedham, Essex.

HARDING Mrs Geraldine Inez Australian wife of Major Frank Leonard Harding [POW Singapore to Thailand]. Aged 32 in 1942 Evacuated on *Mata Hari* – Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Sons Gerald & Tony evacuated 12.41 to Australia. She died 12.8.1964. Papers held by the IWM[Location reference 99/43/1].

HARLEY CLARKE H. – see H.H. Clarke

HARLEY Ms Louisa Muir QA Nursing Sister. On Singkep Island 2.42. Padang, **Sumatra internee.**

HARPER Ms Iole b.1911 East Guildford WA. AANS Nursing Sister. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking, Palembang, **Sumatra internee.**

HARRISON A. [Arthur] Planter Manager, Langkat Sumatra Rubber Co. Ltd, Kwala, Sumatra

[1935 Directory]. Aged 45 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. Retired to Headingley, Leeds. Died 10.10.56 Leeds  
HARRISON C.G.[Cecil Gordon] b.1904. Educated St Patrick's Cathedral School, Dublin & London University.. Assistant Chief Mechanical Engineer, Writers Dept FMS Railways 1938. On Mata Hari [captured]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Gave talk in internment on campanology. Lay SuperIntendent of Camp Hospital. Member of Malayan Govt Joint Wages Commission 1947. Various senior Malayan Railways appointments.

HARTLEY Mrs Millicent 'Milly' Myrtle aged 51 in 1942. Muntok & Palembang **Sumatra internee**

HASSELHUHN J.E.T. [John Eric Talee] b.1891 Fulham. WW1 service: Pte 2159 MSVR 1915 while Assistant Planter, Haron Estate, Klang. Later Manager, New Serendah Estate, Rawang. Aged 53 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife Ellen evacuated to SA, returning to the UK on Andes, arriving Liverpool 12.8.44. To London SE12. Eric was repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. A member of BAM till 1973. Died 12.1977 Norwich.

HASTINGS Mrs Olga Lillian Wife of P.E.V. aged 46 in 1942. A survivor of the Giang Bee sinking. Palembang Women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 1.7.45 [50].

HASTINGS P.E.V. Miner. A survivor of the Giang Bee sinking. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 4.4.45 [57]. The "Jeyes" list records "...HASTINGS MINING ENGINEER P'BANG..."

HAWES Mrs Esme Jean of Tampin Linggi Estate, Rantau, Negri Sembilan, Malaya. Wife of A.H.M. Aged 28 in 1942. A survivor of the sinking of the SS Kuala. Padang then Bankinang Camp **Sumatra internee**. The "Jeyes" list records "... HAWES AMB TAMPIN LINGEI WIFE JEAN SUMATRA...";

HAWTHORNE Mrs Kathryn American of Rengat, Sumatra. Aged 51 in 1942. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. **Sumatra internee**.

HAY T.C.[Thomas Corlett] Planter Manager, Harrison & Crossfield. Aged 57 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. . Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. ]

HAYNES Ms Rena Rosie aged 47 in 1942. A survivor of the Giang Bee sinking. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 10.1.45[49].

HEMPSTED Ms Pauline Blanche b.1908 Brisbane. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 19.3.45 [36] [CWGC].

HENDERSON D.W.H. [Douglas Walter] Agent, Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, KL. Aged 50 in 1942. Wife evacuated to Australia then the UK. He a SS Kuala survivor 14.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died 21.11.58 London.

HENDERSON W.G. [William Gilchrist] Planter Manager, Bah Kapoel Estate, Sumatra Tea Estates Ltd, Pemetang Siantar, Medan, Sumatra. Aged 40 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore on the Cilicia, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45.

HENNESSY Mrs N.M. aged 24 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Wife of RAMC Colonel.

HERRIDGE C.G. [Charles George] b.1914 Fulham. To Malaya 1939. Assistant, John Little & Co. Ampang St KL. CQMS 13340 FMSVF but Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45. Returned to John Little, Penang 1946-1951. Married Patricia Mary Nolan, daughter of V.C. Nolan, 1949 Penang.

HILLING - the "Jeyes" list records ...HILLING H JAN SHELL JAVA INT P'BANG..." –

Dutch? The MRB 1943 list also records "... Hilling H. J. A. M. BPM..."

HILTON Mrs Maude Florence Wife of F.W. MAS [...husband in Changi...], Palembang Women's camp 1942]; Phyllis Briggs diary records that "...a few women had sewing needles with them and these were most precious... Maudi Hilton was clever at embroidery... made me a beautiful piece of embroidery which depicted the various camps we were sent to ( up to October 1944). She died a few weeks before the end of captivity..." **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 28.4.45[53] Lubuk Linggau, Sumatra

HINCH Mrs Gertrude Bean OBE 1942 from Milwaukee USA. Wife of T.W. YWCA Aged 52 in 1942. Evacuated on the *Giang Bee* 13.2.42 [sunk]. "...Camp Commandant in Palembang, c/o Chartered bank ,London, husband in Changi...", also "elected Vice commandant in December 1943.Palembang **Sumatra internee**. McDougall wrote of her in August 1945: 'She is a thoroughbred patrician, dynamic & from what we heard, took nothing from Japs, but rather kept them on defensive.' Repatriated from Singapore on the *Cilicia*, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45. Gertrude died 21.5.71. Daughter Kathleen.

HOBBS N.[Neal] b.1924 KL. Son of R.N. [below]. Educated Victoria Institution. Student aged 17 in 1942. Captured aboard Mata Hari. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Returned to Malaya post war. Lives in Brisbane 2011.

HOBBS Mrs Hilda Mary Nursing Sister, Medical & Health Dept, Malacca & Singapore. Aged 37 in 1942. Padang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore on the *Cilicia*, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45.

HOBBS Ms M. Palembang women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**.

HOBBS R.N. [Robert Neal] b.1899 Dubbs NSW. Race-horse trainer. Winner of the Governor's Gold Cup, Singapore 1938. Aged 43 in 1942. Captured aboard Mata Hari. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife evacuated on *Charon* with daughter Joyce L. & son A.E., arriving Fremantle WA 18.1.42. Returned to Horse Racing in Singapore post-war. Died 1967 Penrith NSW. Other children Audrey & Neal. Neal was interned with his father in Sumatra.

HOGARTH D. [David] b.1914. Sgt, Bombay Sappers & Miners. POW 17.3.42 but Interned with civilians. At Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**.

HOLDERNESS G.[Geoffrey] from Horsham, Sussex. Planter Manager, Batu Anam Estate, N.Johore. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 28.5.44[45] Muntok.

HOLDERNESS Mrs Hilda aged 30 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

HOLMS W. [William] Planter Manager, Tamiang Rubber Estates Ltd, Sumatra [1935 Directory]. Aged 37 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Returned to Malaya 1947. Wife Claire Selina; daughter Margot.

HOMER Ms Kathleen 'Kita' b.1900 Worksop. To Singapore 1924. Saleswoman and MAS Nursing Sister. Of 11 Barker Road, Singapore. A survivor of the SS *Kuala* sinking 14.2.42. One report had her 'last seen diving off Kuala.' Interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Returned to Singapore 1946. Died 1968 Lancashire.

HOPPER W. H. [William Henry] b.1894 Plymouth. Master Mariner, Naval Base. Interned at Bankinang Men's Camp, Sumatra. Repatriated to the UK on the *Sobieski* 10.45. To Plymouth.

HOY G.O.G. [George Oswald Gerald] b.1903. Accountant, Cable&Wireless. Left Singapore on the SS *Redang* [sunk]. Rescued by HMS *Tapah* Captured at Muntok 17.2.42. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. His mother evacuated from Singapore to India on the *Felix Roussel*. He returned to Singapore 1946-1960. Died 12.8.1963 [59] Carlisle WA.

HUGHES Ms Gladys Laura from Auckland NZ. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang **Sumatra**

**internee.** Died in captivity 31.5.1945 [36].

HUMPHRISS D. [Dennis] b.1915 Warwickshire. To Singapore 1937. GEC Engineer, 12 Battery Rd, Singapore. Aged 27 in 1942. Left Singapore with A.H. Wright. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. GEC Singapore post war into 1950s. Lived at 5A Holland Hill. Died 12.1994 Birmingham.

HUNTER E.F. [Ernest Freeman] b.1891 Gilbert Scor Fort, Westmorland. From Ambleside, Westmorland. WW1 Signals Corps veteran. Cable & Wireless Engineer. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Wife Winifred evacuated. He died in captivity 13.6.43[53] Palembang, probably of an aneurism..

HUSBAND G.W. [Geoffrey William] b.1900 Whitchurch, Hants. To Malaya 1931. Planter Manager, Rengam Estate, Johore. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Wife Muriel Olive evacuated with sons Peter Robin & Terence on the Empress of Japan, arriving Liverpool 19.3.42. Geoffrey was repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. Returned 1946 to Rengam Estate. 1952: resident in Taunton, Somerset. 1969: resident in Poole, Dorset. He died 9.1976 Hants. Muriel died 12.2002.

HUSEN Mrs A.L. nee Schoutan aged 31 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

HUTCHINGS Mrs Kathleen Mary of 12 Balmoral Rd, Singapore. Wife of Major P.T. Hutchings SSVF who died in captivity. She survived the Vyner Brooke sinking 15.2.42.

Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 12.4.45 [46] Palembang. Cross list says DOD 19.4.45.

HYER – see WHYBRO/WYBRO.

ISAAC Mrs M. Palembang Women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee.**

ISAAC Mr Palembang, **Sumatra internee.**

INGLIS G.S. [George Sutherland] from Lauder, Berwickshire. **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 13.3.45 [50] Belalau.

ISMAIL Ms Molly Teacher, daughter of Peggy & Tunku Ismail. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45. Passenger list states 'Malayan Nursing Service.'

ISMAIL Mrs Vartouh 'Peggy' Housewife. Wife of Tunku Mohamed Ismail. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 17.10.44[60].

ISITT Mrs Martha Elvia Palembang Women's Camp, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 27.4.45 [40].

IYER A. (Sister), Palembang Women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee.**

JACKSON A. [Arthur] Chemist, Dept of Chemistry, Verment Rd, Penang. Aged 37 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated to India then on the Empress of Scotland to Liverpool, arriving 8.11.45.

JACKSON J.W.[John William] Accountant, Secretariat, Singapore Harbour Board. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 2.9.45 [45].

JACKSON M. [Mark] Engineer, Electrical Dept FMS KL. Aged 47 in 1942. **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45.

JAMES Mrs Mildred F. Housewife aged 39 in 1942. Palembang Women's camp 1942, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45.

JAMES Ms Nesta Gwyneth b.1904 UK. AANS Nursing Sister. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking, Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Mentioned in Despatches 1947.

JAMIESON H.A. [Hamish Alexander] Planter aged 46 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To

Aberdeen.

JANSEN W.G.C. RC Brother. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**

JEFFREY Betty b.1908 Melbourne. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Author 'White Coolies.' Died 13.9.2000 [92].

JEFFERY L.B.G. Engineer previously in Hankow/Tientsin , China. Aged 51 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 2.5.44 [53] of beriberi..

JELTES Ms Pauline Dutch national resident in Singapore. Stenographer aged 20 in 1942. A survivor of the Giang Bee sinking. Interned at Muntok/Palembang but returned to Singapore early on - Changi Gaol then Sime Rd internee.

JENKIN C.M. [Charles Martin] of Holland Rd, Singapore Assistant, P&O Steam Navigation Co.Ltd, Collyer Quay. Shipping Agent Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 17.11.44[51] Muntok.

JENKIN Mrs Mary Lyndon BSc of Holland Rd. Wife of Charles Martin. She had joined the Medical Auxiliary Service [MAS] in Singapore and left on a small coaster on 13 February 1942 with her husband Charles. Initially interned at Muntok. Palembang Women's camp 1942 .Whilst at Palembang , in September 1943 when the women were moved into the camp previously occupied by the men , Mary found a solid wooden stool that had been made by her husband , he had carved his name on it"... she was delighted to have it..."; later ,in 1944 at Muntok she came out of hospital when the ration lorry arrived and delivered bundles belonging to men who had died and whose wives were interned"...Mary was handed a pair of men's boots and a small case- evidently her husband had died several weeks earlier. Mary was very brave – quiet and unable to cry, she was determined to keep going for her son Robert, who was twenty one by now and in England when she had last seen him..."; late in 1945 Mary became very ill again and was regularly in the camp hospital but "...her mouth was sore and she was unable to digest anything...on August 16<sup>th</sup> Mary was much worse. She dozed most of the day – she had very little pain – and at about 7.00pm the last thing she said was 'I can't do any more – I'm going to join Charlie'. I spoke to her and said I would see Robert [her son aged 21 years] when I got home - to give him her love and say how brave she had been – she gave a little smile- then soon after became unconscious and died within an hour.. By now only five remained of the fifteen from 'Garage 9'..." **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 16.8.45[49] – CWGC. Cross list shows "...died on 17.9.45..."

JENKINS O.S. [Owen Seymour] b.1891 Old Malden, Surrey. To Sumatra 1925. Tea Planter: Manager, Simbolan Estate, Siatarar then H&C. Raja Estate, Pematang. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 12.7.44 [54].

JENKINS Ms Kathleen Mary QA Nursing Sister. On Singkep Island 2.42. Padang, **Sumatra internee**.

JENNINGS Mrs Majorie From Otley, Yorkshire. Wife of Cyril Oswald [Palembang POW after escape attempt]. **MAS** Nurse. Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 12.5.45 [37] Lubbuk Linggau, Sumatra. Her Bible & pocket diary held by the IWM.

JOHNSON H.L.[Hugh Lawrence] b.1886. From Dalmally, Argyllshire. General Manager & Secretary, Federal Dispensary KL from 1907. Married Jessie Dunsmore [nursing sister KL] 9.23. Singapore CDS 1942. Left Singapore on Mata Hari [ship captured]. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity at Palembang, Sumatra 29.3.1942 [56].

JOHNSTON G.A. [George Alexander] Bank Official, Chartered Bank. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. The "Jeyes" list records "... JOHNSTON G A CH R STG H BARKER

LEFT 14/2 NEI?..."

JOHNSTON S.R. St G. [Samuel Ralph St George] Ulsterman. To Malaya 1920. Merchant, Harrison, Barker & Co. Ltd KL. Aged 52 in 1942. Wife Peggy. Children John b. 1921, Michael b. 1923 and Ann b. 1925. Selangor **LDC**. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 5.10.44 Muntok.

JONES Mrs Blanche Lucy Wife of F.L. [lost on the *Giang Bee*]. A survivor of the *Giang Bee* sinking. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 8.12.44 [56] Palembang Women's camp 1942.

JONES J.F. [James Frederick] Dock Manager, Singapore Harbour Board. Aged 48 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore on the *Cilicia*, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45.

JONES T.N. Winchman [1920s] to Manager, Larut Tin Fields Ltd, Taiping. Aged 48 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Returned to Larut 1946. [a JONES F.N. is listed in Palembang mens camp]

JOYCE C.N.W. [Charles Norman Wishart] b. 1890. From Chislehurst Kent. To Eastern Telegraph, Singapore 1908. Served as a Pte in the Eastern Telegraph Army Reservist 1916. Later Pte, Scottish Company, Singapore Volunteer Corps. By 1940 Cable & Wireless, Singapore. Wife Piercy evacuated. He a survivor of the *Kuala* sinking. Interned at Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 15.3.43 [53]. Son A.E.W.

KENDALL H.P. [Horace Paul] JP b. 1886 Poole, Dorset. To Malaya 1911. WW1 Service: 10<sup>th</sup> Btt Hampshire Regiment. Planter Manager, Kati Estate, Kuala Kangsar area. Widower [his wife Anita Elizabeth Hill died 22.8.1939 London]. H.P. was on the *Giang Bee* [sunk]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Diary held by Bodleian Library, Oxford. Died in captivity 15.5.45 [59] Palembang.

KENLAY Isidore Jimmy, Office Clerk/ Shorthand Typist, Burlington Hotel, Coleman St, Singapore. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 26.3.45 [52].

KENNARD F.E. [Frank Edward] Sgt RA 1940 to Clerk attached to Army Pay Corps. Aged 32 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

KENNARD Mrs Florence Mabel Wife of Frank Edward Kennard [above]. Aged 27 in 1942. Palembang Women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee** with daughter, Elizabeth, aged 1. Repatriated on *Antenor* from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Hastings.

KENNEISON Mrs Lilian Violet Housewife aged 52 in 1942. **Sumatra internee** with step granddaughter Edith known as Betty, aged 15 in 1942. "...son & grandson in Changi...", Palembang women's camp 1942. After the war Betty married and was known as Edie Leembruggen.

KERR J.W. [John William] Planter Manager, Harrison & Crossfield. Aged 50 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on *Durban Castle*, arriving 29.11.45. To Edinburgh. the MRB 1943 list records as "Kerr J. J. Planter, Harrison & Crossfield."

KILLICK N.S. [Neill Seward] b. 1891. To Malaya 1920. Assistant Planter then Manager, Jugra Estate, Banting, Selangor. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 1944. Wife Mary, aged 50, evacuated on the *Empress of Japan*. Arrived Liverpool 19.3.42. To Weybridge, Surrey. Joined 4 sons John, Michael 'Micky', Brian, Pat in UK. Mary, a keen tennis player in Malaya, died 30.5.72 [87] Weybridge. 1<sup>st</sup> husband Captain Sydney Herbert Killick? Son Michael joined Malayan Customs Service post war.

KINLOCH R.F.V. [Robert Francis Victor] from Kirkaldy. Assistant Planter, Bedford Estate, Batu Larut, Banting then Temiang Estate, Seremban NS. Aged 25 in 1942. Captured with Pte Danker at Port Swettenham. Released by a Japanese officer after mistreatment. Reached

Singapore then to Sumatra. 7 weeks on the run then **Sumatra internee** Pte 13019 FMSVF  
Returned to Malaya 1946: Jeram Padang Estate, Bahau NS. Later Manager of Atherton Group,  
Consolidated Salak Rubber Estates Ltd, NS married Una Tan Neoh Choo at Seremban 2.60.  
KIRKE C.M.J.[Cecil Maurice John] CPM 1952 b.1907. Educated Cranleigh School and Keble  
College, Oxford. To Malaya 1928 as Police Probationer SS. By 1941 Assistant SuperIntendent  
of Police. Hokkien speaker. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Post-war SuperIntendent, Federation  
of Malaya Police. Wife Hazel M. evacuated to Jo'burg SA. Son Colin b. 28.8.42. The Kirkes  
returned to Malaya post war. Son born 1949 Penang.

KOBUS Mrs J. Of Singapore. Palembang Women's camp 1942, **Sumatra internee**.  
Died in captivity 18.2.45.

KONG/KIONG Ms K. , a nurse, who also joined the camp choir, Palembang Women's Camp  
1942. Phyllis' Briggs diary notes"...Kong Kum Kiew was a Straits- born Chinese girl. She had  
been a staff nurse for some years in Malaya. She was short with funny little sparrow legs and a  
broad smiling face unless she was in one of her moods> she would do anything in the world for  
people she liked – in fact she was almost too generous. ...I used to enjoy hearing her talk about  
her family and about the gold mine and shop they owned in Kuala Lipis. She knew quite a  
number of Chinese legends. Kong always kept herself very clean and tidy. Her favourite garment  
was a man's waistcoat which she always wore if it were at all cold or damp. On special  
occasions she used to put on a spotless baju, also lipstick and a string of really good jade beads.  
She used to spend hours experimenting with cooking..." finally "...Nurse Kong said that if she  
got out of camp alive she would become a Christian, this she did , and her little house near Kuala  
Lumpur is called St Matthews Cottage. She often entertains poor children and gives a big party  
every year..."**Sumatra internee**.

LA NAUZE R.F.L. [Richard] Cable&Wireless Company Manager, Penang. On HMS *Tapah*  
**Sumatra internee**. Wife Patricia & children Jimmy & Cherry evacuated to Sydney, Australia.  
He died in captivity 28.7.44[54] Muntok of beriberi.

LAMPEN-SMITH W.H.[William Harold] 'Bill' MBE 1947 Telegraph Engineer, Penang then  
Singapore Cable & Wireless. Aged 40 in 1942. On HMS Grasshopper with wife Mary [below].  
He was interned at the Military Club, Padang then from 6.42 at the Catholic Club. Then to the  
Military Prison, Padang 1.43 then Civil Prison 4.43. To Bankinang Men's Camp 10.43.  
**Sumatra internee**. Repatriated by air to Wellington NZ 10.45.

LAMPEN-SMITH Mrs Mary Janet Elizabeth Wife of W.H. Evacuated with husband on HMS  
Grasshopper. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. Son Harry B. evacuated on  
Centaur, arriving Fremantle WA 13.1.42. Repatriated by air to Wellington NZ. Died 1969. Son  
Harold now lives in Palmerston North NZ.

LANGDON-WILLIAMS Mrs Marion Galloway nee Black. Widow. **Sumatra internee**.  
Palembang Women's camp 1942. Died in captivity 7.2.45[46] Muntok, Sumatra. Husband Town  
Planner / No.1 Singapore Improvement Trust. Died suddenly 11.41.

LAWSON H. [Harold] Director of Remington Rand Incorporated, Singapore. Aged 37 in 1942.  
Mother, 1076 London Road, Thomson Heath, Surrey. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Played  
the ukulele in captivity.

LAWS R.G.[Reginald] Planter Manager , Plintalian Estate, Rampah, Sumatra [1933 Directory ]  
then Seroway Estate, Kwala Simpang, Sumatra [1940 Directory]. Aged 48 in 1942. Palembang  
**Sumatra internee**.

LAYBOURNE A.N. [Algernon Neville] b.India. Wife Gladys – also interned & brother  
G.B.[Eardley] Cable&Wireless, Singapore. On HMS Tapah. Palembang, **Sumatra internees**.

He died in captivity 28.7.44[54] CWGC. Son Maxwell b.1916 Singapore.

LAYBOURNE B.E. [Bruce Eardley] b.India. Cable&Wireless, Electra House, 35 Robinson Rd, Singapore. Formerly Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co.Ltd. Formerly ISSVF. Singapore **LDC**. Left Singapore on the MV Redang 12.2.42. Sunk 15.2.42. Rescued by HMS Tapah. Captured at Muntok 17.2.42. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Died 13.10.44[56] Lahat, Java

LAYBOURNE Mrs Gladys Irene Wife of A.N, Palembang women's camp 1942, "...husband in Palembang , **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 28.10.44[53]

LAYLAND Mrs Kathleen Minnes Canadian from Vancouver. Wife of Charles. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 12.5.43 [49] Catholic Hospital, Palembang.

LAZAR Ms Beatrice, aged 27 in 1942. Of 27<sup>th</sup> Indian General Hospital, Gillman Barracks, Singapore. A survivor of the sinking of the SS Kuala 14.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**.

LEGGATT W. [William] Planter Manger, Bukit Kepong Estate, Kepong [owned a large share in this Estate] & Taynton Rubber Estate, Selangor. Commodore, Port Dickson Yacht Club. Lt MRNVR HMS Laburnum POW /internee Sumatra. Wife Florence [Flora], aged 57 in 1942, was a VAD at the Railway Depot, Sentul. She was evacuated on the Empress of Japan. Arrived Liverpool 19.3.42. To Bath. Joined daughter Barbara at Oxford. He died in captivity 23.9.42 [57] Palembang Men's Camp of dysentery. Grave today at Jakarta. Florence died 31.3.62 East Grinstead, Surrey.

LEVISON Ms Corina Maria aged 19 in 1942. Dutch wife 12.41 of H. Medan, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. Returned to Singapore 1946.

LEVISON A.H. [Allan Harold] Assistant, Guthries aged 30 in 1942. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. Returned to Singapore 1946. Died 29.6.1998[86] Jolimont WA.

LEVISON Mrs Jacoba Housewife aged 68 in 1942. Padang **Sumatra internee**

LEWIS A.A.[Alfred Ashton] b.1891 Pontypridd, Glamorgan. Marine Engineer, Naval Base, Singapore. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 2.9.45. Wife Mary in Manly NSW.

LEWIS Ms Doreen, aged 28 in 1942. Of 27<sup>th</sup> Indian General Hospital, Gillman Barracks, Singapore. Survived the sinking of SS Kuala 14.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**.

LEWIS F.R. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 1.45 Sumatra

LEWIS L.R. [Leonard Reginald] Planter, Eastern Sumatra Rubber Estates, Permatang Siantar. Aged 37 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**

LIDDELOW Doris[13 in 1942],Phyllis[17 in 1942] and Colin interned in Sumatra. Children of C. Liddelow. Palembang women's camp 1942 . **Sumatra internee**.

LIM Kathleen, an English girl married to a Chinese was one of a small group of mainly Eurasian women sent back to Singapore from Palembang camp in June 1942 .Phyllis Briggs had known her in Penang. She had been told by her husband's family to leave Malaya with her two small children or the Japanese might kill the whole family. She did this but the ship she was on was captured. She promised the internees that she would find out as much as she could about the British Prisoners in Singapore – months later she managed to send a list to the Palembang camps **Sumatra Internee**.

LINDSAY P. [Percy] Engineer, Perak River Hydro-Electrical Power Co. Ltd, Station Rd, Ipoh. Aged 52 in 1942. Records from Changi show that he left with his wife, which raises the question as to what happened to Mrs Lindsay & on what ship they left Singapore. He was interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 26.2.45.

LLEWELLYN F.L.[Frederick Langharne] BSc b.1898. Educated Bethesda Country School; Manchester Technical College; University College, North Wales. To Malaya 1928 as Assistant Electrical Engineer FMS. Executive Electrical Engineer, FMS Electrical Dept KL. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 12.5.44 [48] Muntok of malnutrition & TB.

LIVINGSTON Ann Armstrong Presbyterian Missionary. Palembang. In the same hut ( a garage) at Leoboelinggau camp in 1045 as Phyllis Briggs who records her name in death as "Miss Livingstone" when many women died in June and July from fever, beri=beri, all forms of malnutrition – marasma and dysentery..."...**Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 18.7.45 [58].

LIVINGSTONE D.N.[Douglas Nicol] b.1902. Educated Heriots School. To Malaya 1923 as Probationary Inspector of Police, Seremban. By 1941 Assistant Superintendent of Police FMS i/c Traffic Branch KL. Aged 39 in 1942 Officer-in-Charge, Detectives, Alor Star, Perak. Left Singapore on the Mary Rose. Captured at Muntok. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife Charlotte Jean evacuated to Natal SA. Repatriated on Antenor. His diary at the IWM. Died 10.6.55 Durban SA. Jean died 13.6.67. Children Heather & Douglas [b.1932 Raub, Pahang].  
LONGLAND H.A. [Harold Albert] b.1888 Leeds. WW1 Service: MG Corps.To Malaya 1919. Planter Manager, Sagil Estate [Dunlops] Malacca. Wife Audrey & daughter Audrey 'Biddie' evacuated on Narkunda, arriving Fremantle WA 24.1.42. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt FMSVF retd to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Johore **LDC**. Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 24.8.45 [57] Belalau. Name on the Singapore Memorial.

LOPATECKI L.E. [Leighton Eugene] BA 1938 BSA 1939 Educated University of British Columbia. Rubber Chemist, Layang. Aged 37 in 1942. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. Worked at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanichton BC post war.

LOPATECKI Mrs Florence worked at Naval Base, Singapore. Padang, **Sumatra internee**. Children Michael & Susan born post war.

LOUGH H.S.[Herbert Stanley] b.1897 Hackney. WW1 Service: A/Cpl, London Regiment. To Malaya 1926. Planter Manager Soengei Boerong Estate, Deli, Sumatra. Palembang **Sumatra internee** with wife Anna Margaret aged 30 in 1942 , daughter Cathleen aged 6 & son Peter aged 1 in 1944.

LOURIS T.D.H. Planter Manager aged 47 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

LUCKETT C.J. Clerk aged 27 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

LULOFS S. Planter, Si-Pare-Pare Rubber Maatschappij, Tebing Tinggi,Sumatra [1933 Directory]. Aged 37 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

LYNG H.M. [Henry] Merchant aged 39 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

LYNG R.A.J. In fact, an Army deserter named Lowe Posed as the son of Henry [above]. Died of blackwater fever 16.11.44[21].

LYNG Ronald & Norma aged 13 and 9 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internees**. Lynah at Djambi?

LYON Dr Marjorie Jean MB BS FRCS OBE 1946. Studied Sydney University & Edinburgh University. To Malaya 8.1937. Australian Lady Medical Officer, Women's Hospital, Kuala Kangsar Infant Welfare Centre, Taiping. Aged 37 in 1942. Evacuated on *Kuala*[sunk] 14.2.42 – survived. Padang, **Sumatra internee**. Died 27.3.75 [70] Nedlands WA.

MACALISTER Ms Janet Mc. 'Jenny' To Malaya 1940. Nursing Sister, Medical Dept, Seremban. Aged 34 in 1942, Engaged a planter in 1941. Captured aboard Mata Hari. A friend of Phyllis Brigg's. Palembang Women's camp 1942, "...left camp on 9.10.42 to work with Dr. Hollweg..." with Turner, Neubronner and Cooper to work in a native hospital. In April 1943, for no apparent reason, they were all imprisoned in small cells in a local gaol and suffered great hardship. They were released back to Palembang after about six months. **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Bunlarie, Argyllshire. MACDUFF Mrs Brenda Northcote b.1914. nee Lee. Colonial Nursing Sister. Trained at Middlesex Hospital 1934 then Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Arrived Penang 1940 on the Viceroy of India. To Batu Gajah Hospital. Married Ken MacDuff 8.41. Lived at 140 Gopeng Rd, Ipoh. Evacuated from Singapore on Kuala [sunk]. Aged 28 in 1942. Padang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated from Singapore on the Cilicia, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45. Brenda living in NZ 2011. Her diary at the National University of Medicine USA.

MACKECHNIE Mrs Eugenie occupation recorded as Missionary but no evidence for this. Assistant, Whiteaway Laidlaw. Aged 33 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp, **Sumatra internee.** Wife of James [known as Jim or Tiger] of Malayan Breweries. He was interned in Changi. They were repatriated on the Orontes, arriving Southampton 11.12.45. To St Elie, Fifeshire. Returned to Singapore 1946 – Jim as Sales Manager, Malayan Breweries until retiring to Fifeshire 1959. Jim died 4.9.1968 Pittenweem, Fifeshire.

MACKENZIE Helen M. Nursing Sister KL aged 26 in 1942. Palembang Women's camp, then Muntok and then Leoboe Linggau camp where she was in the same hut as Phyllis Brigg's, Mary Jenkins and Mamie MacIntosh; "...she had only been in Malaya a short time as a nursing sister in K.L. when the Japs came – she spoke with a broad Glasgow accent which many people found difficult to understanding ordinary times she was a big girl but by this time [ in Leoboelinggau camp] she was very thin and bony... she had Beri Beri and found it difficult to lift her feet..." **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Glasgow.

MACKINNON Ms Freda from Edinburgh. Of Icelandic descent. Matron, Batu Gajah Hospital, Perak then Assistant Matron, Penang General Hospital. Aged 43 in 1942. On Singkep. Palembang, Women's Camp.; Phyllis Briggs diary records "...Miss MacKinnon had been Assistant Matron at Penang Hospital – she came from Edinburgh but her mother was purely Icelandic. She was tall and thin with long black untidy hair – she was definitely the wrong type to wear shorts and suntops but she always did so. Mac always had a cigarette drooping out of her mouth...she used to love getting up before daylight to light the fire making no end of noise waking everyone up. She was one of those people who whenever they are not well refuse to say anything about it until just on the verge of collapse and then become a difficult patient...she used to nearly kill herself with unnecessary work... she used to eat all sorts of rubbish, including snails out of the river and in the end she developed typhoid and very nearly died ...poor MAC WAS VERY KIND AND SINCERELY RELIGIOUS BUT SHE CERTAINLY WAS A TRIAL TO LIVE WITH..." **Sumatra internee**

MACKINTOSH Ms Sabine Elizabeth Presbyterian missionary. Palembang Women's camp 1942, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 27.12.44[57] Muntok, Sumatra.

MACKINTOSH Mrs Maimie Wife of James [Changi internee]. She worked for the Malayan Postal Department for 26 years, retiring in 1951. ; there is a record in the MRB list of 1943 for "MacIntosh Mr. & Mrs & child, general Motors..." but it is not clear whether it is this Mrs is the same person – the record of a child is a question?? Palembang Women's Camp 1942, later in

Muntok camp and then Leoboelinggau camp where she was in the same hut as Phyllis Brigg's and Mary Jenkins and Helen Mackenzie; Phyllis Briggs dairy records"...she was a little woman with a round face – always talking about the Highlands or her Grannie ( although she must have been one of the oldest in our hut! ...She got fever quite often but when she was well she loved entertaining – she was very friendly with Dr. MacDowell and Audrey Owen and had quite a number of friends amongst the Dutch..." **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore on the Cilicia with husband James. arriving Liverpool 27.11.45. Died 14.5.53 Inverness.

MACKINTOSH W.T. [William Tennent] b.1909. Fire Officer, Naval Base, Singapore. Aboard the Kung Wo – sunk 14.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. **Sumatra internee**.

MACLEAN Ms Lydia M. QA Nursing Sister aged 31 in 1942. Of Alexandra Hospital, Singapore. She was a survivor of the sinking of SS Kuala 14.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**.

MACLENNAN Mrs Mary M. Wife of Kenneth [Posts & Telegraph Dept/late Changi internee]. Palembang Women's Camp **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 5.3.44 [46] Palembang CWGC. Mrs Hill has 5.5.44 and Phyllis Briggs diary 3.5.44.

MACLEOD Mrs Dorothy May Wife of Lt Colonel D.G. McLeod [POW Singapore, Thailand]. Nee Polglase [family in Malaya since 1870s]. Educated Raffles Ladies College and Bruges. Teacher at the Anglo-Chinese School, Singapore and well-known singer. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking 15.2.42. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wrote a recipe book in captivity. Described as "...an attractive cheerful little women with a lovely singing voice..." Died in captivity 1.4.45[59] Muntok, Sumatra. Son Ian wrote 'I will sing to the end' [2005].

MACLEOD H.C. [Henry Clark] Planter, Sungei Kari Rubber Estate Ltd, Harrison & Crossfield, Galang, Serdang, Sumatra. Aged 38 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore on the Cilicia, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45.

MACNAMARA C. [Cormac] b.1895. To Sumatra 1924. Planter, Medan area, Sumatra. Aged 45 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

MACNAMARA Mrs Stella Mary aged 34 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**

MADDAMS Mrs Joan May BA Wife of Arthur. The "Jeyes" list records "... MADDAMS A S P JOHO DUNLOP POW WIFE P'BANG...". Palembang women's camp 1942, for Christmas 1943 she "...made and drew 'SNAP' and 'Happy families' cards which were given as presents to every child..." also Phyllis Briggs diary record Joan Maddams as someone who had sewing needles and were clever at embroidery"... Joan gave me a little embroidered picture of the house I lived in as a child( The Rectory, Cricket Malherbie, Somerset). It was worked with threads drawn from worn out garments on a piece of my uniform belt..I had drawn her a sketch of the house..."; "... Joan Maddam also died – this was Muntok towards the end of 1944. Joan was young and energetic and was a great loss to us all...". **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 19.12.44 [36] Banka, Sumatra.

MADDEN Mrs Evelyne Frances. Wife of L.J.B. Missionary aged 48 in 1942. The "Jeyes" list records "...MADDEN LJB RTD PLANTER DIED LIFEBOAT WIFE P'BANG..." which raises the question as to which ship the Madden's would have been on if the husband died in a lifeboat – there is no record of them on either the Kuala or the Giang Bee but they may have been on the Vyner Brooke? Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 22.4.45.

MADDOCK G.H. [George Henshall] Planter Manager, Poelau Rambong Estate, Harrison & Crossfield, Serdang, Sumatra. Aged 50 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wfe Evelyn Madge Violet aged 46 in 1942.

MAGNAY G.E. [George Edgar] ARIBA b.1916 Newcatle-on-Tyne. A Leverhume Scholar,

Architectural Association School of Architecture 1934. Admiralty Staff [Architect] Singapore from 1939. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife Vera Ridley evacuated to UK. He was repatriated to the UK on Sobieski 10.45. Returned to Singapore 1947. Son David Edgar b.1942. George died 2.3.1962.

MALCOLM J.S. [James Sinclair] 'Jimmy' Traffic Dept, Singapore Traction Company. Married Muriel Habekost of Oriental Telephone Exchange 4.36. Wounded 13.2.42 aboard Kuala? Then on Singkep Island. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 29.4.45[53] Sumatra. the "Jeyes' list records ...MALCOLM J S B.T.C.LEFT LATE W. H PROUD WIFE NEI?..." What happened to his wife?

MALMANCHE Mrs Majory de b.1909 Boxmoor nr Watford Nurse Sepoy Lines Maternity Hospital, Singapore. Wife of E.V. *Kuala* survivor 14.2.42. Padang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to NZ by air. Returned to Singapore 1947. Living 2000 in NZ. Her account held by the IWM [Location reference 78/68/1].

MAPLES R.A.G. [Reginald Ashley Grahame] Storeman, Naval Base, Singapore. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. ; the 'Jeyes' list records "...MAPLES GEO NAVAL BASE POLICE SON OF CAPT MAPLES PADANG?..."

MANDEN E.H.M. NKPM [Standard Oil]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 23.7.44 Muntok

MARLOW W.J. [William James] Waiter, Empress of Asia. Wife Catherine in Liverpool. He a Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 11.8.44[42]. Grave today at Jakarta.

MARNING A.P. [Ambrose Patrick] b.1896 Wellington NSW. Dredgemaster, Sungei Bidor Tin Dredging Ltd. Aged 46 in 1942. Lt MRNVR *Giang Bee* survivor. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died 1965 Wellington NSW.

MARSHALL A.F. Shipping Agent aged 34 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

MARTIN J.E. [James Edward] 'Jimmy' b.1908 Sydney. Jockey. A survivor of the *Giang Bee* sinking. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Returned to Penang. Post-war as a jockey and horse trainer.

MASON H.E.M. [Harry Ernest Monk] ] b.1879 Georgetown, Guyana. Educated Rossall School, Fleetwood. To Malaya 1910. Planter Manager, Perak River Valley Estate. Cpl 54 Perak LDC. Wife Elsie Ada evacuated to Notting Hill, London. A survivor of the *Giang Bee* sinking, he was a **Sumatra internee**. He died in captivity 15.11.44 [66] Palembang. Elsie living at Basingstoke, Hants 1947.

MASTERS R.F. [Richard] b.1903. To the Far East 1926. Planter, Padang Langkat Rubber Estates Ltd, Tandjong Poera, Sumatra [1935 Directory]. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the *Strathnaver* from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Chichester.

MATHESON D.R.L.P. [David Roderick Lister Picton] 'Jock' b.1899. WW1 Service 1916-1919 with Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders and MG Corps in France then North Russia. To Malaya 1920 as Inspector of Police FMS Taiping. By 1940 FMS Police SuperIntendent. Wife Jean evacuated to Bearsden, Dumbartonshire. **Sumatra internee**. He died in captivity 13.6.45[46] Palembang. Grave today at Jakarta.

MATHESON E.A. [Eric Alexander] b.1903. To the Far East 1925. Planter, Goenoeng Malajoe Estate, United Serdang Rubber Plantations, Sumatra [1935 Directory], Harrison & Crossfield 1941. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on *Durban Castle*, arriving 29.11.45. To Aberdeen.

MATHESON I.R. [Ian Ritchie] To Malaya 1919 aged 20. Planter, Simbolon Estate, Pematang Siantar, Harrison & Crossfield, Sumatra. Aged 40 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

Repatriated to India then on the *Ranchi* from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Aberdeen.

McALLISTER D. [Donald] From Isle of Arran. Singapore Chief Pilot. Lt MRNVR Escaped Singapore with Mansfields Relau/Rantau group 13.2.42 but intercepted 16.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 11.5.42 [59] Palembang of dysentery. Grave at Jakarta.

McCALLUM Ms M.A.. To Malaya 1939. Nursing Sister, Singapore aged 30 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

McCANN R.L. [Richard Leslie] Miner, Raub Australian Gold Mining, Pahang. Aged 34 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died 21.6. 1960 Fremantle WA.

McDOUGALL W.H. [William Henry jnr] b.1909 Salt Lake City. American journalist in Japan & Shanghai. Survived the sinking of the *Poelau Bras* off Java 7.3.42. Arrived Palembang 5.4.42 [Easter Sunday]. **Sumatra internee**. Lectured on the Mormons in captivity. Became an RC priest post war [ordained 1952]: Rector of the Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City. Retired 1981. Died 8.12.1988 Salt Lake City. Author: 'Six Bells off Java' & 'By Eastern Windows.' Diary & letters published in 'If I get out alive.'

McDOWELL Dr [Miss] Jean M. Lady Medical Officer, Selangor. Aged 37 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp 1942 ,Reported in Palestine 1943 but certainly a Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Elected Commandant, Women's Camp in December 1943. . Repatriated from Singapore on the *Cilicia*, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45. To Port William, Wigtownshire.

McELNEA Ms Violet Irene b.1904 Ingham, Queensland. AANS Nursing Sister. Survived the *Vyner Brooke* sinking, Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

McFIE Mrs Rennie from Sheffield. Colonial Service Nursing Sister, Singapore General Hospital. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 14.6.45[50]. CWGC. Mrs Cross list shows dod as 10.5.45 Belalau Camp. Wife of G.Melrose McFie, Engineer of Ladang Geddes Estate. He reached Fremantle WA 3.42 as 2nd Engineer aboard the *Edendale*.

McGUFFIN J. [John] 'Johnny' b.1892 Port Glasgow. Educated Greenock High School. To Malaya 1924 as Surveyor of Ships SS Singapore. By 1936 Surveyor of Ships, Penang. Married Mary McMaster 1927 Singapore. Mary evacuated to WA. He a Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 8.3.45[52] Muntok. Daughter born 1930.

McINTOSH W.T. [William Tennant] Fire Officer. Aged 33 in 1942. Padang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated via India then on the *Atlantis* from Bombay to Southampton, arriving 2.4.46. To Buckie, Banffshire.

McKERN Dr A.S. [Albert Stanley] BA [Sydney] MA [Yale] MB ChB [Edinburgh] b.1885 Sydney. Educated University of Sydney then studied Divinity at Yale then Medicine at University of Edinburgh 1914-1917. Married Effie Florence Clark 1908. Sons Eric Ronald [died 1950 Annadale] & Ralph Noel [died 1959 Scone]. Physician & Surgeon, Drs Jamieson, Sharp & McKern, 39 Beach St & 4 Beach St, Penang [1933 Directory] then Drs Mckern & Allan, 4 Bishop St, Penang. Lived at 552 Tanjong Bungah Rd, Penang. Wife evacuated to London. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 16.6.45[62] Belalau Camp. Wife Mary evacuated to W. Australia. Both left Singapore 1.2.42.

McKIE Monica Teacher & Nun. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**

McMILLAN Ms Nell Steele [recorded in Internment Camp records as Ms Steele-MacMillan]. From Glasgow. To Malaya 1928. Colonial Service Nursing Sister, Johore then Singapore General Hospital. She was a survivor of the sinking of SS *Kuala* 14.2.42. Initially interned at the 'Leger des Heils' [Salvation Army] Hospital where she died 8.12.42 before all the women here were transferred to the Fraterhuis Building at the Mission Complex in Padang [and later to the

Bankinang Women's Camp. . **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 8.12.42 [49].

MEE B.S. [Benjamin Samuel] b.1884. To Malaya 1919 as Deputy Stores Superintendent FMSRailways. By 1937 Timber Purchase Officer SS & FMS [Forestry Dept]. Lived at Ampang Rd KL. The 'Jeyes' list records "...MEE B. B & H FORESTS LEFT 14/2 NEI?..." Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 13.12.44[59] Bangkinang, Sumatra.

MEFLE Rennie Nurse aged 42 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**

MELDRUM R. [Robert] b. Fifeshire, Scotland. Inspector of Machinery, Muar. Wife M. & daughter Melitza evacuated on Orion, arriving Fremantle WA 6.1.42. To Sydney. She also brought the Webber children aged 4 & 7. **Sumatra internee**. Sgt 529 JVE to 101 STS. Stay Behind Wireless Operator on the Krian River. Returned to British lines. Died in captivity 13.12.44 [49] Muntok, Sumatra.

MELLOR H.L. [Harry Lamartine] of the Belfry, Cameron Highlands. Retired furrier. Wife Mary Ellen [below]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 28.8.43 [79] Palembang. the "Jeyes" list records "...MELLOR RTD 76 NEI WIFE DIED P'BANG...", this is interesting because it dates the information in the Jeyes list to at least late 1943 when his wife died.

MELLOR Mrs Mary Ellen Wife of H.L. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 14.9.42[76] Palembang.

MEPHAM W.J. [William John] MBE Canadian Salvation Army officer. Ran SA Hospital, Padang. Aged 39 in 1942. Padang. **Sumatra internee**. Decorated 1947 for services to internees. Died 1979 California.

MEPHAM Mrs Laura Elizabeth nee Cummins Nurse aged 41 in 1942. Padang, **Sumatra internee**

MEPHAM J.W. [John Wilbur] their son aged 14 in 1942. Padang, **Sumatra internee**.

MESSINGER J.S. [Jack Stephenson] 'Tamby' or 'Jackie' from Hove, Sussex. Mansfield & Co. from 1920s. Blue Funnel Canvasser. Frequented Arthur's Bar, the Arcade, Collyer Quay. Wife Georgina evacuated. Air Warden. Escaped Singapore in SSC escape group 13.2.42 on Relau/Rantau but intercepted 16.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 2.11.44[45]Muntok.

MILLAR J. [John] b.1885 Dumbarton. Accountant, Straits Trading Co.Ltd, Pulau Brani Smelting Works, Singapore. Wife Annie evacuated. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 12.4.45 [61] Bankinang.

MILLER M.J.V. [Murray James Vijfhuys] Planter Manager, Subur Estate, Ulu Sapetang, Perak [1933Directory] then Sungei Raya Estate, Rambutan Rubber Estates Ltd, Langkawi [1935 & 1940 Directory]. He and his wife escaped in a boat down the Perak River 12.41. Volunteer driver for the Army. Escaped on the Giang Bee – sunk 13.2.42. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski. Returned post-war to Sungei Raya Estate. Daughter Eileen. Memoirs at the IWM [Location reference 88/62/1].

MILLER N.C.E. [Norman Cecil Egerton] b.1894 Ramsgate. Educated Aberdeen House, Ramsgate & Privately. Worked or the Post Office 1909-1914 then War Service with Royal Engineer Signals 1915-1919. Returned to Post Office 1919-1925. Seconded 1925 to Tanganyika Tsetse Research Branch, Game Preservation Dept. To Malaya 1928 as Assistant Entomologist, Agricultural Dept SS & FMS KL. On HMS *Grasshopper*. Wife F.E. evacuated to S.A. then S.Rhodesia. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**.

MILNE D.B.[Douglas Birnie] from Aberdeen. Educated Robert Gordon's College. Planter Manager, Asahan Rubber Estates Ltd, Harrison & Crossfield, Sumatra. Wife Ruth evacuated.

Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 23.7.44[58] Bindjei Prison. Father of Tom b.1926 Malacca, Elma and Eileen.

MINN Sister S. Palembang women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee ??**

MITCHELL D.G. [Douglas George] Eastern Extension, Australasia & China Telegraph Co.Ltd, 29a Beach St, Penang [1933 Directory]. Aged 44 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife Dorothy Eileen, aged 39 in 1942.

MITCHELL J.F.[John Falconer] Planter, Harrison & Crossfield, Sumatra. Aged 48 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Pinner.

MITCHELL Mrs Kathleen Joan Wife of John[above]. Aged 32 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Pinner.

MITTELHEUSER Ms Pearl Beatrice b.1904 Bundaberg, Queensland. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 18.8.45[41]. Mrs Cross has the date as 18.9.45

MOFFETT R.N.[Robert Nixon] 'Bobby' To Singapore 1928 as Engineer Officer on the delivery voyage of the Governor's yacht, Seabelle 11. Joined SSC 1928. i/c Malayan Water Transport, Bernam River. Straits Steamship Engineer, Butterworth. Stores Superintendent SSC 1934. Deputy Manager, Sungei Nyok Dockyard. Wife Betty evacuated with daughter C. on Gorgon, arriving Fremantle WA 20.2.42. He was captured by the Japanese & compelled to serve afloat on the Rantau. Briefly Muntok, **Sumatra internee**. Later Changi internee. Returned to SSC 1946 as Stores Superintendent, Telok Ayer till 1961. He died 24.1.62 [59] Kilsby near Rugby.

MONCUR Mrs Bessie Isabel, of Serangoon English School, Singapore. Aged 40 in 1942 Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Dundee. Died 1990 Gwynedd?

MONK M.H.S. Planter. Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

MONTAGUE A.H. Agency staff. Aged 41 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee** [this may, in fact, be Herbert Francis Montague]

MONTIGNY P.L.R. [Pierre] Planter, Sitiawan Estate, Perak. Evacuated on Kuala [sunk 14,2,42. Aged 46 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Bombay to the UK on the Somersetshire, arriving Liverpool 21.11.45. To Surbiton. Returned to Malaya 1946: Sitiawan Estate, Perak. Died 12.9.1966[65] Fremantle WA. Wife Mary Kathleen died 31.1.1953 [48] Claremont WA.

MORETON Ms Dorothy Emily Headmistress, Methodist Anglo- Chinese Primary School for Boys, Westlands Ave, Penang. Aged 43 in 1942. Survived the sinking of the Vyner Brooke."...Whilst in Palembang Women's camp in the Xmas of 1943 she made toys out of sample cloth books from the local Indian merchant. She made rag dolls and toy animals etc. She was a school teacher and got other people to help her..." **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. Died 1984 South Glamorgan.

MORGAN K.S. [Kenneth Sayle] JP b.1895. Educated City of London School. WW1 British Army Service then Indian Army [1/19 Hyderabad - retired 1936 as Major]. In the Army he studied Russian & Japanese. Assistant Superintendent Head of Japanese Branch, Special Branch, Singapore 1936-1942. Escaped Singapore on *Mary Rose* 17.2.42. Wife Vera Amy, aged 40, worked for Singapore Blood Transfusion Service. She was evacuated on the Empress of Japan. Arrived Liverpool 19.3.42. To Wanstead, London. He, a Palembang, **Sumatra internee** then [left Muntok on 3.5.42] to **Changi** 7.42. Taught Japanese to internees. Developed chronic asthma in captivity. Retired to Lavenham. Died 14.8.1960 Colchester.

MORGAN R.L.[Riley Llewelyn] from Devonport. Assistant Cashier, Naval Base, Seletar.

Evacuated 2.42 on the Kung Wo [sunk]. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 24.3.45[28] Muntok.

MORRELL MILLER E. Deputy Head Ministry of Information. *Giang Bee* survivor.

### **Sumatra internee**

MORRIS R.W. [Robert Wallace] from Surrey. Assistant Planter Jementah Estate, Segamat Sub-Lt RNVR. Swam for 7 hours following Kuala sinking. Survived for 3 months on Singkao Lungka islands then **Sumatra internee** at Djambi then Palembang. Died in captivity 8.6.44[42] Muntok of beriberi.

MOUNTAIN L.C.[Leslie Charles] b.1905 Melton Mowbray. To Malaya 1927 then to Sumatra 1934. Assistant Planter, Dolok Estate, Lima Poeleh, Sumatra [Eastern Sumatra Rubber Estates] [1935 Directory]. Aged 34 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wife Kathleen H. with daughter Julie Ann aged 5, to `Sydney, arriving 20.1.42 on the Ruys, UK.

MOUNTAIN S.A. [Stanley Arthur] `Sam` To Malaya 1913. Guthries Planter Manager, Dickson Lukut Rubber Estates, Port Dickson NS & Sungei Kechil Estate NS. LDC Negri-Sembilan. Wife Florence Kathleen & daughter Kathleen [Kim] evacuated to UK. Sons Derek & Jack. Stanley a Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 26.3.45[53] of beri beri. Florence died 22.11.64 Haywards Heath Hospital.

MUIR Mrs Alice Marjorie Wife of G.W.[ below]. Aged 52 in 1942. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Repatriated via India then on Ranchi from Madras to Southampton, arriving 24.11.45.

MUIR G.W. [George Watson] Planter, Harrison & Crossfield, Sumatra. Wife Alice [above]. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 1.2.45[49] Penigoran Camp.

MUIR Sylvia Jessie Mimi b.1915 Londreach, Queensland. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

MUIR W.K.S.[William Kirkland Scott] b.1899. Planter Manager, Timbangdeli Rubber Co.Ltd, Galang, Sumatra. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Pathead Ford, Midlothian.

MUNRO A.N.[Alexander] Planter Manager, Greahan Estate, Harrison & Crossfield, Bangoen Poerba, Sumatra. Aged 44 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**.ld...”

MUNRO D.M.L.[David McL] Planter Manager, Namoe Rambei Estate, Harrison & Crossfield, Bangoen Poerba, Sumatra. Aged 44 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. . Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. Returned to the Far East 1946.

MURRAY Ms Evelyn C. `Bridget`? from KL. Aged 44 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45.

MURRAY Mrs Ena Jessie b.1909. Wife of Kenneth Scott Murray `Ken` Building Dept. William Jacks & Co.Ltd. He was a Changi internee. Daughter Sally was evacuated. Ena was the sister of Nora Chambers. Palembang, Sumatra internee. In Muntok camp in October 1944 when volunteers were needed to clean and empty overflowing latrines, she & Nora plus Audrey Owens are recorded in Phyllis Brigg's diary as "...these splendid people who did this filthy and nauseating task..." Repatriated from Singapore with husband Kenneth on the Cilicia, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45. Returned to Singapore 1946. Ena died 1995.

MURRAY J.A.[James] `Jimmy` Planter, Kedah Rubber Co.Ltd, Bandar Bahru, South Kedah [1935 Directory]. Aged 40 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Aberdeen.

MURRAY Mrs M.M. aged 31 in 1942. Survived the sinking of the Vyner Brooke. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

MURRAY R.[Robert] Planter. Naga Hoeta Estate, Sumatra Tea Estates Ltd to Harrison & Crossfield Pematang Sintar, Sumatra. Palembang. Aged 49 in 1942. **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated to India then on the *Ranchi* from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45.

NAILER Mrs Maria Christine German born wife of E.W. of Cable & Wireless. Aged 34 in 1942. They were evacuated from Singapore 12.2.42 on the MV *Redang*. Sunk 15.2.42. He was lost at sea. She was rescued by HMS *Tapah Captured* 17. 2.42 at Muntok.. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** the “Jeyes” list records “... NAILER E. W EN? LEFT REDANG 11/2 P’BANG WIFE P’BANG.”

NAPIER W.R.[William Ross] Planter Manager, Tamiang Rubber Estates Ltd, Johore. Sipey Estate?Aged 48 in 1942. Wife Mabel May, aged 47 in 1942, evacuated on the *Duchess of Bedford*. Arrived Liverpool 4.4.42. To Banff, Scotland. He a Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on *Antenor* from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. Returned to Malaya 1946: Jurun Estate nr Gurun, Kedah.

NELLIE Ellen Died in captivity 21.11.44 Sumatra

NELSON E. [Ernest] A Planter in Langkat, Medan, Sumatra. Palembang internee. Aged 46 in 1942. Repatriated to Southampton on *Durban Castle*, arriving 29.11.45. To Manchester.

NESFIELD W.A. [William] Warehouseman, Harbour Board Penang Sub-Lt RNVR 2nd Engineer *Giang Bee*. Wife Romi [Rhoma Phyllis] evacuated on *Empire Star*, arriving Fremantle WA 23.2.42. Left Muntok on 28.2.42. He a Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 2.8.44[53] Muntok of latent beriberi.

NEUBRONNER Mrs Olga Mary CMB SRN Wife of G.V. Colonial Service Nursing Sister – Senior Superintendent, St. John’s Ambulance Brigade, Singapore. Survived the sinking of the *Vyner Brooke*. She was ill when brought into Muntok having had a miscarriage when her ship went down ( according to the diary of Phyllis Briggs Olga had been on the “Kuala” but this may be an error). In October 1942 she was sent with Turner, Macalister and Cooper to work in a native hospital and did so until April 1943 when the *Kempetai* , for no apparent reason, put the four British sisters in small cells in the local gaol where they suffered great hardship. While in prison Olga started to write poems. After about six months they returned to Palembang camp but Olga never really recovered. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 22.3.45 [39] Muntok.

NEWMAN G.R.[Gerard Roland] b.1923. Eastern Smelting Apprentice, Student, Trade School. A survivor of the sinking of *SS Kuala*, he lost many of his family in that tragedy. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men’s Camp. **Sumatra internee.**

NICHOLSON F.E. [Frank Errol] Planter aged 51 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated to Southampton on *Durban Castle*, arriving 29.11.45. To Ivinghoe near Leighton Buzzard.

NICHOLSON H.S. – see Scoble Nicolson.

O’HARA HICKSON T.V.[Terence Vincent]’Terry’ b.1901. Mining Engineer, Tonkah Tin. Evacuated 2.42 to Sumatra. Survived “ *SS. Kuala* “sinking. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men’s Camp. **Sumatra internee.** The “Jeyes” list records “... O’HARE T. TONGKAH CMPD NO 3 RENANG NEI?...” . Repatriated to India then on the *Ranchi* from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To High Wycombe.

OLDHAM Sally 'Florris' or 'Florrie' from Manchester Missionary Nurse **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 19.6.44[51] Palembang. Phyllis Brigg’s diary notes”... 19<sup>th</sup> May 1944, Sally Oldham died – she was a middle aged missionary – very Lancashire although she had spent years with the Chinese in Singapore she could only speak English...”

ORAM Wilma Elizabeth Forster b.1916 Glenorchy, Victoria. AANS Nursing Sister. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking, Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Married POW Alan Livingstone Young post war. Wilma died 28.5.2001.

OWEN Mrs Audrey Lenore New Zealander, aged 39 in 1942. Wife of S.F. of PWD on *Kuala orGiang Bee* Muntok then Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore by air 14.10.45 to Australia then NZ.

OWEN G. [Gwilym] b.1904. Studied Agriculture at University College, N. Wales. To Malaya 1935 as a Guthries planter. Soils Chemist, Rubber Research Institute KL from 1.41. Aged 38 in 1942. Selangor LDC. On the Tien Kwang 14.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Wife Sybil evacuated. He was repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Rumney, Cardiff. He died 26.7.72.

OXLEY Ms Christian Sarah Mary b.1912 Charters Towers, Queensland. AANS Nursing Sister. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking, Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

PAGE Dr. H.J.[Harold James] CMG MBE OBE BSc FISP b.1890. Director, Rubber Research Institute KL. Director of ARP Selangor 1.41- Swam to Pom Pong Island after "*Tien Kwang*" sinking. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. 1952: Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad. Retired to Woking. Wife Gladys Isabel nee Shepperd. Children Michael, Barbara & Denis [he was killed in an RAF flying accident 21.1.44 aged 23]. H.J. died 27.1.72 [81].

PAINE H.B. [Herbert Britton] Planter, Eastern Sumatra Rubber Estates Ltd, Permatang Siantar, Sumatra [1935 Directory]. Aged 35 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Retired to Lewes, Sussex. Died 3.2.69.

PAKENHAM H.I.[Hercules Ivon] Clerk, Dutch-American Plantations, Kisiran, Sumatra. Aged 43 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Cheltenham. Member, Kennedy Burkhill, Penang post war. Died 4.3.54 while on leave in London.

PAMPLIN J. [John]b.1905 Chelmsford, Essex. Planter, Kerasaan Estate then Manager, Laras Rubber Estates, Pemertang Siantar, Sumatra. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wife Alice Maud was evacuated from Batavia on Boissevain, arriving Sydney 23.2.42. He was repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Chelmsford, Essex. Died 1986 Herts.

PAPINEAU E.N. Miner, Renong Tin. Aged 22 in 1942. Left Singapore on the Vyner Brooke[sunk]. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. ; the "Jeyes" list records "... PAPINEAU E. R'NONG TIN GUTHRIE P'BANG..."

PARK H.H.[Hugh Herbert] Planter Manager, Rothiemay Estate, Kuala Selangor. Pte Selangor LDC. Wife Violet, aged 54 in 1942 also a Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. To Sisters Hospital 4.5.42. He died in captivity 26.5.42 Palembang Hospital of dysentery.

PARK Mrs Violet Wife of H.H. [above]. Palembang women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**.

PARR Mrs Evelyn Mary nee Tarbot. Married Rev. Alfred Cecil Parr, Senior Master St Andrew's School, Singapore 1940. He a Changi/Sime Rd internee, She a masseuse. Evacuated but seriously wounded in *Kuala* sinking. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 11.1.45[38].

PATERSON Mrs Jean Wife of J.C, an FMSVF POW killed in an Allied air raid on Tamarkan camp. Aged 31 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee** with son R.E. [4]. Jean married Peter George Gilmour (they first met in Labuan when we were being repatriated) in Singapore May 1951. Jean aged 100 in March 2011.

PATON F. H. [male], Palembang men's camp. **Sumatra Internee.**

PATON T.H.K. [Thomas Haldane Kerr] from Middlesex. Assistant, Naval Store, HM Naval Base, Seletar. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 23.4.45[26] Sumatra.

PATTARA Mrs A.L. & 1 daughter **Sumatra internees**

PATTERSON D.W. Engineer aged 53 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**

PENFOLD G.B. [George Brooks] Planter, Glen Bervie Estate, Tandjong Poera, Langkat, Sumatra [1933 & 1935 Directories] then Rantau Estate, Kwala Sumpang, Sumatra. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 18.2.45[56] Ratan Prapet. Wife Adelaide Augusta Helen died 17.6.67. Daughters Joan & Carolin.

PENMAN A.T. [Albert Tulip] b.1914. Sgt, Signals Corps. Interned in Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee.** Died 1983 Oxford.

PENNEFATHER Mrs Isabelle Veronica 'Mo' from Yatton, Somerset. Wife of Edward Matthew [Sembrong Estate/CSM JVE POW]. She a Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 15.3.45[48] Muntok.

PENNY G.R. [George] WW1 Service: Penang Volunteer Corps. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**

PENNY Mrs Phyllis Briggs's diary notes early in 1945 the tiredness and apathy that had overtaken most internees at Muntok, Banka island camp' ...even when our friends died , including Mrs. Penny...". **Sumatra internee.**

PENRICE W. [Walter] 'Joe' b.1897 Birkenhead. Mansfields Manager, Penang then Director, Mansfields/ no.2 Straits Steamship Company. Major 2SSVF. On the *Relau* 13.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 20.7.44 [47] Banka.

PETERKIN W.D. [William Dennis] b.1903 Toxteth Park, Lancs. Worked for Alfred Holt & Co. Liverpool then from 1928 Assistant, Mansfield & Co. Ltd, Ocean Building, Singapore. Sub-Lt SS RNVR 1934 - MAS Singapore. Left Singapore on Rantau in SSC escape group 13.2.42 but intercepted 16.2.42. Wife Greta Mary [nee Morgenstern] evacuated on Gorgon, 13.2.42 arriving Fremantle WA 20.2.42. She worked with Dalgetys, Perth WA till 1944 then to UK on Nestor. He a Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 15.4.45[42] Sumatra. Greta remarried 1956 [to Harold Smyth].

PHILLIPS M.L. [Maurice Louis] Planter, Bukit Kuda Estate, Seremban. On *Giang Bee* [sunk] then HMS *Tapah*. A keen gambler, horse race man promoter. Wife Ruth evacuated to Barnstaple. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 5.7.45[60] Palembang, Sumatra of beri beri. Ruth died 9.3.66 [82] Instow, North Devon. Son John.

PLUMMER Mrs Sylvia Palembang Women's Camp 1942. Wife of A.H. **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 18.11.44[42]

POWELL Ms B. I. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated by air from Singapore to Archerfield, Australia 3.10.45.

POWELL Joan Nursing Sister aged 36 in 1942. Palembang Women's camp 1942. Whilst in Palembang in June 1942 she lost her new born baby during delivery. ; she survived the camps of Palembang, Muntok and Leoboelinggau and in the diary of Phyllis Briggs it is recorded that Joan, after liberation ,on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1945 a plane in Singapore with fifteen cheerful New Zealanders all ex POWs ... " bound for New Zealand. **Sumatra internee.** The "Jeyes" list shows "... POWELES ? J R/F POW WIFE NEI?? P'BANG..."

PRATT D.F. [Donald Frederick] b.1908. To Malaya 1927. Assistant Planter, Rengam Estate, Johore [1928, 1933, 1936]. 1930s member of the Johore Volunteer Engineers. A Johore Rugby player. Married Mary Eva Rice-Oxley 4.36. Mary evacuated with son Anthony on Orion, arriving Fremantle WA 6.1.42. Donald was captured aboard Mata Hari. Palembang, **Sumatra**

**internee.** Donald was the nephew of the English actor William Henry Pratt better known by his Hollywood name, Boris Karloff. Donald was master of ceremonies/comper for various internment camp productions. He died in captivity 1.5.45[37] Sumatra.

PRATT E.C.B. [Edgar Charles Bothwell] b.1888 China. To Malaya 1929 then Sumatra 1935. Planter, Pare Pare Estate, Dutch American Plantations, Kisaran, Asahan, Sumatra. Married Dorothy Stanford Trowell of Singapore 12.23 Seacombe. Aged 54 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Wife Dorothy, aged 43 in 1942, and daughter Joan, aged 16, evacuated to Durban SA then... He was repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Fobbing, Essex. Died 3.1962 Battersea.

PRICE W.G.[William Gladstone] 'Bill' b.1884 Arrived Malaya 1926 Joined SSC with Eastern Shipping. Assistant Manager Sungei Nyok Dockyard, Province Wellesley. Left Singapore on Rantau. Captured at Muntok. Left Muntok 21.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Returned to Malaya post war, retiring in 1953. Wife Kathleen b.1900 – see above- and daughter Margaret [Shennan]. Lived in Butterworth. Bill died 1961.

PRICE Mrs & son Sivo Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking, Palembang, **Sumatra internees.** There is an entry in the "Jeyes" list that shows "... PRYCE A. W. RAF WIFE & BABY P'BANG..." ??

PRIOR R.H.C. [Richard Henry Cozens] b.1883 Portsea Island. To Malaya 1907. Rubber Regulation Officer, Kuala Kangsar. Wife Violet L. evacuated to Natal SA. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 16.8.44 [61] Muntok of beriberi. The "Jeyes" list shows "...PRIOR BRITISH ISRAELITE AT P'BANG..."

PROUSE Ms Eva from Rockhampton, Queensland. Plymouth Bretheran missionary. Headmistress, Bukit Bintang Girls School, Queens Rd, KL 1925-1941. **Sumatra internee.** Palembang Women's camp 1942. Died in captivity 2.2.45[49] Muntok.

PUGH Mrs Mary A. Wife of Edward Cecil Mills Pugh [FMSVF POW]i. Worked at Malaya Command from 4.2.42. Evacuated 2.42 but ship sunk. On HMS *Tapah* Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Oxhey, Herts. Husband died in captivity.

PULFORD Ms Violet L. b.1896. To Malaya 1927. Nursing Sister, Medical & Health Dept, Malacca [1935]. Palembang Women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Plymouth. Died 1961 Cuckfield, Sussex.

PYBUS V.B. [Vincent Bristow] b.1888 Hull. Mechanical Engineer, Harbour Board Staff. Wife Jessie Winifred [neeLeithead] aged 35, evacuated on the Empress of Japan. She arrived Liverpool 19.3.42. To London N13. He left Singapore on Mata Hari. **Sumatra internee.** Died in Captivity 11.11.44 [57] Muntok. Jessie remarried 1946: John Cooper of Singapore Harbour Board.

QUINN J.P. [John Paul] b.1919 Ballarat, Victoria. Educated Sydney Boys High School and Sydney & Paris Universities. Australian Dept of External Affairs: 3<sup>rd</sup> Secretary, Singapore 1941. CSM 2SSVF Escaped Singapore on the *Mary Rose* 15.2.42 with Bowden and Wooten. Captured at Muntok. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Lectured on language & phonetics in captivity. Wife B.A. and daughter H.B. evacuated on Aorangi, arriving Fremantle WA 23.1.42. Numerous post-war diplomatic posts including Charge d' Affaire, the Hague and London, Minister to Saigon, Acting High Commissioner, Pretoria, Australian Ambassador to the United Arab Republics. Spoke 7 languages. Wife and 2 daughters. He was killed in the Air France air crash at Rabat 12.9.61. Times obituary 14.9.61.

RAPPA H. [Harry St Cyr] b.1901. Cable & Wireless Telegraphist. Interned at Padang then

Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Married Brenda Florence Bartels 6.33. Harry died 10.4.1989 Singapore.

RAYMOND M.E. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 13.5.45[55].

RAYMONT Ms Wilhemina Rosalie b.1911 Prospect, South Australia. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 8.2.45[33]. CWGC & Mrs Cross list.

REID Mrs Marie Australian wife of J.H. 'Jock' of PWD. Aged 38 in 1942. Palembang women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee** with 5 children [Erica, Jane, James, Dirk & Roy], *Vyner Brooke* survivors. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Paisley. Returned to Penang post war.

REIS G.S. [Gordon Stanley] BSc b.1889 Edinburgh. Educated Royal High School and Edinburgh University. Studied Agriculture. To Munich University – studied Forestry. Joined Harrison & Crossfield, Sumatra. Manager, Batu Kawan [SIPEF] Rubber and Coconut Plantation, Province Wellesley 1921- 1939. Married Winifred 1921 [1<sup>st</sup> woman in Scotland to receive a degree in Agriculture]. Son John died in infancy. Daughter Sheila Allwyne [1922-2001]– evacuated with mother to Australia on the *Empress of Japan* 1.42. Co-owner with Thomas Menzies of Sungei Wei Estate, Selangor. He fell seriously ill 1939. To NZ and Australia 1940 to recuperate and on his return to Malaya joined Cable & Wireless. Evacuated on the *Giang Bee* [sunk 13.2.42] then on HMS *Tapah* Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 2.11.44[55] Muntok of starvation. Captivity diary at the IWM and online on family website.

RIACH F.E. [Francis Edward] Planter, Bah Lias Estate, Deli, Sumatra [1940 Directory]. Aged 38 in 1942. Formerly Assistant, Toerangi Estate, Kwala, Sumatra [1933 & 1935 Directory]. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to India then on the *Ranchi* from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Aberdeen. Wife Elizabeth Marion. the MRB 1943 list shows “...Riach, Planter, Harrison & Crossfield..”

RITCHIE F.G [Frederick George] OBE b.1886 Dundee. Educated Morgan Academy and Technical College, Dundee. Surveyor of Ships and Inspector of Machinery SS 1913. 1914. Ritchie & Bisset Naval Architects [Consulting Engineers & Marine Surveyors] 1916-42, Union Building, Singapore. Aged 56 in 1942. Various directorships. Reputedly one of the richest men in Malaya. Wife evacuated to India then Victoria, Australia. He escaped Singapore 13.2.42 in SSC escape party on *Relau/Rantau* but intercepted 16.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Spent 43 years in Malaya. Died 8.8.52.

RIVIERE C.H.[Cecil Harold] b.1894 Wells, Somerset. An enquiry by LTC E.G. Riviere in the Times 23.11.43 - missing since embarking from Singapore to Sumatra. Manager, Cable & Wireless, Singapore. On HMS *Grasshopper*. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Wife Muriel Gertrude. He died 1983 Somerset and she 1989.

ROBBINS H.H. [Hubert Harry] b.1892 Sydney NSW. General Manager, J.A. Russell & Co., HKSBC Building, KL [1935 Directory]. ARP Control Room Officer. Wife Joyce evacuated. He a **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 20.4.42 [51] Palembang of dysentery – as did Atkin-Berry.

ROBERT L.R. Rubber Broker aged 45 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

ROBERTS Mrs Elizabeth Louise 'Freda' of 86 Cairnhill Rd, Singapore. Wife of William Frank [below]. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 21 .5.42 [50] Andreashim Hospital. Palembang of dysentery.

ROBERTS G.O.W. [George Oliver] Son of William Frank [below]. Assistant Architect, Palmer & Turner JB. Sgt 1SSVF but civilian **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 16.6.44 [30] Muntok

of beriberi.

ROBERTS Ms Joyce Palembang women's camp 1942. Aged 17 in 1942. **Sumatra internee.** Daughter of Elizabeth Louise [above] & W.F. [below].

ROBERTS T.H. [Thomas Henry] 'Flash' Merchant Seaman/Waiter, Empress of Asia.

Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 25.6.44 [37] Muntok of beriberi. Grave today at Jakarta.

ROBERTS W.F.[William Frank] of 86 Cairnhill Rd, Singapore 'Jack of all trades in Malaya' [McDougall]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Admitted to the Catholic hospital 6.9.42. Died in captivity 13.9.42 [61] of dysentery.

ROBERTSON D. [Duncan] Depot Manager, Marconi, Singapore. Evacuated on Redang 12.2.42 [sunk]. Rescued by HMS Tapah. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Aged 51 in 1942. His account at the IWM [Location reference 93/17/1].

ROBERTSON D.S. [Duncan Struan] MBE 1947 b.1902. Branch Rep/Manager, APC Penang. Escaped Singapore on the "Mutiara". Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp.

**Sumatra internee.** Wife Gladys lost at sea 17.2.42 on the "SS. Tanjong Pinang". Post-war Manager, Shell, Penang. [with Shell for 30+ years] Retired 3.51. Remarried post war to Vi Middlebrook. Retired 1952. He died 1977 Guernsey. Vi died 1982.

ROBINS J.A.C. [John Arthur Cornford] BEM 1947 b.1905 Plymouth. Assistant, Cable & Wireless. Evacuated on HMS Grasshopper [sunk]. Reported lost at sea 14.2.42 but interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee.** Died 1992 Cornwall. His memoirs held by the IWM [Location reference 96/19/1].

ROBINSON D.C. [David Carruthers] To Malaya 1938. Assistant Planter. Tebrau Estate, Johore then from 1940 Junior Assistant Immigration Officer, the Immigration Dept, Singapore.

Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee.** the "Jeyes" list shows "...

ROBINSON D C IMMGR - BVD LEFT SYDALLS YACHT CHINESE WIFE PADANG..."

Mrs. Lily Robinson below his wife? He returned to Singapore post war.

ROBINSON F.N.[Frank Norman] b.1911 London. To Malaya 1939. Assistant, Malayan Tobacco. Married Constance Margaret Jarrett 1939 Singapore. A/S MRNVR HMS Sultan [shore base]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.**

ROBINSON Gerald B. Son of Sydney & Violet. Aged 8 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** . Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton

24.11.45. To Harrow, Middlesex. There is also a record in the MRB 1943 of a "Robinson Mrs and one child Estate Tinggi..." being in the NEI still which may relate to this family.

ROBINSON Mrs Iris aged 27 in 1942. **Sumatra internee.**

ROBINSON Mrs Lily of Chinese nationality. Of Tijong Bahru Flat 5, Singapore. A survivor of the sinking of the SS Kuala 14..2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp.

**Sumatra internee.**

ROBINSON Mrs N.E. nee Rusby. Aged 57 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**

ROBINSON S.A.[Sydney Alexander] b.1896. Planter Manager, Soengi Merah Estate, Harrison & Crossfield, Serdang, Sumatra. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Harrow, Middlesex.

ROBINSON Mrs Violet Wife of Sydney & mother of Gerald [above]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** . Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Harrow, Middlesex.

RODDIS H.A.[Harold Aubrey] b.1891 Lewisham. To Burma 1919. Later to Sumatra. Planter. Laras Rubber Estates Ltd, Pemetang Siantar. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated to

Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. Died 1973 Essex.

RODIJK C.R. Manager, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Aged 45 in 1942.

Palembang **Sumatra internee with brother** M.W. aged 42, wife Mrs E. [nee Hendrichs] aged 36 and children Nette[2], Charlie[1], M.I.C.P. – born 1942. Repatriated to the UK on the SS Orontes, arriving Southampton 11.12.45. To Holland.

RODRIGUEZ Mrs Lillian Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 1.1.45[46]. Mrs Cross list has her death in Feb'45.

ROSS J.B.[John Black] b.1897. Manager, Mercantile Bank, Penang 1937-42 Chairman of the Malayan Distress Fund. Survived "SS. Kuala" sinking. At Dabo 2.42. Wife Isabel Clarkson Ross lost at sea on the "SS. Tandjong Pinang" 17.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. Remarried postwar to Mary. He died 29.6.57 Edinburgh.

ROSSIE Ms Alice QE Nursing Sister, Malaya since 1935. Singapore General Hospital. Aged 38 in 1942. Initially interned at Muntok where she assisted in surgery for the amputation of an RAF officers foot. Palembang, later at Leoboelinggau camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45. Returned to nursing in Malaya till 1950. Linked to Tan Tok Seng Hospital, Singapore. Died 11.69 Aberdeen.

RUSSELL-ROBERTS Mrs Ruth Wife of Denis, an IA officer. Baby daughter Lynette evacuated. In Palembang she had her whole suitcase of possessions stolen by local Indonesians who crept in from outside the camp, including a silver fox fur which she had cherished all the way from Singapore, but was apparently surprisingly cheerful. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 18.1.45 [36] Palembang [CWGC has 20.1.45].

SAIF L. (Mrs.), Palembang women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee. ???**

SAMMY Mrs Claire Wife of Paul. A survivor of the Giang Bee sinking. Palembang Women's camp 1942, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 18.11.44 [52]

SAMUEL C.R. [Charles Robert] b.1883 Wrexham. Educated Grove Park Grammar School. Penang Solicitor 1903- : Partner Logan, Ross & Samuel, 5 Union St, Penang. Member of Penang Rotary Club. Wife Helen Violet Scott Samuel lost on the SS Tandjong Pinang 17.2.42. Daughter married John Lewis. Charles' diary records that he arrived in Padang on 14.2.42. Interned at Padang and Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 15.12.44 [61] Bankinang.

SANDY Patricia aged 19 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**; there is a "Jeyes" list record of "...SANDY W S POW HKSRA POW WIFE P'BANG..."[likely Bombardier William John Sandy POW].

SANGER-DAVIES - see Davies.

SARKIES A.H. Merchant. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

SARTOEN F. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 23.8.42 Palembang

SAUNDERSON S.A. Hull Insurance. Aged 31 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**

SCHARENGUIVEL H.L.G. [Henry Lionel George] b.1892 Penang. Planter at Siantan, East Coast of Sumatra. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died 1948. Children Lawrence & Joyce.

SCHARENGUIVEL Mrs Esme.Lucille b.1892 Taiping. nee Nicholas. Palembang **Sumatra internee[s]**. Esme died 10.7.1968 Perth WA.

SCHARENGUIVEL Ms Joyce Daphne b.1924. Daughter of H.L.G. & Esme. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died 1998.

SCHOOLING Mrs Daphne Pearl Wife of Joe [Changi internee]. Palembang Women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Aged 23 in 1942. Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from

Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45.

SCHOOLING Ms Phylis Joan Daughter of Harry. evacuated aged 13 on 13. 2.42 on the *Giang Bee[sunk]* -- picked up by HMS *Tapah* - captured Muntok **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to India then on the *Ranchi* from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. Married a REME Sgt. Lives in Wisbeech. Also a Ms Ida and Herbert 'Sonny', Kathleen, Rosemary & Rose Schooling ALL of whom died.

SCHOOLING Ms Pricilla Elizabeth Rose 'Prisllise' Palembang Women's camp 1942.

**Sumatra Internee**. Aged 1 in 1942. Repatriated to India then on the *Ranchi* from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45.

SCOBLE-NICHOLSON H.[Henry] OBE b.1874. 1866? To Ceylon as a tea planter. Ceylon Labour Commission, India 1893-1926 interrupted by war service with BEF [QM General's Staff GHQ 1917-1918.]. Major ret'd. Chief Postal Censor, Malaya 1940-1942. *Kuala* survivor. Dabo then Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died 1964. Memoirs at IWM [Location reference 96/19/1].

SCOTT A.S.M. [Allan Stirling Maxwell] To Sumatra 1936. Planter, Paya Pinang Estate, Tebing Tinggi, Sumatra. Aged 37 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died 1988 Kent.

SCOTT E.M.C. Engineer aged 23 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**

SCOTT-EAMES Mrs Hyda Maude MAS Nurse, wife of Gilbert. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 13.4.45 [42] on a train near Palembang.

SCOTT-EASTON T.[Thomas] To Sumatra 1925. Planter, Ramboeng Estate, Deli, Sumatra. Aged 40 in 1942. Repatriated with wife Joanna on the *Andes* from Singapore, arriving Southampton 2.3.1946. *Sumatra internee*?

SCOTT-RAM H.[Herbert Scott] 'Scottie' b.1899. ASP [SS] Ltd, St Helen's Court, Collyer Quay, Singapore [1935 Directory] then Branch Rep. [No.1] Asiatic Petroleum, KL Reserve Lt FMSVF. Escaped Singapore on the *Mutiara*. [left Palembang on 30.5.42] Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Wife Frances. Daughters Frances and Rosemary. Retired to South Nutfield, Surrey. 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Anne. Children: Richard, Jilly, Michael, Nicholas, Jane & Sally Ann. H.S. died 9.11.80 [Remembrance Sunday] Surrey.

SEHESTED S.[Steen] Danish Consulting Engineer, Harbour Board, Penang. Joined Singapore ARP. Evacuated on *Mata Hari* [captured] **Sumatra internee**. Returned post war to KL to found well-known company of his own name.

SELBY R.J.[Ronald Jack] b.1901 Thrapston, Northants. To Malaya 1925. Accountant, Harrison & Crosfield Ltd, Medan, Sumatra. Aged 40 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to India then on the *Strathaird* from Bombay to Southampton, arriving 30.12.34. To North Wales. Returned to Malaya 1949. Died 1967 Tonbridge, Kent.

SELWAY R.H. [Robert Henry] b.1920 Portsmouth. Storeman, Naval Base, Singapore. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore on the *MV Staffordshire*, arriving Liverpool 31.1.46. To Copnor, Portsmouth. To Kenya 1947.

SARGEANT Mrs Ruby Wife of F.W.B. of Norseman Estate, Ulu Sepetang, Taiping, Perak. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 15.3.44 [51].

SERVICE Ms Agnes Thomson 'Sarah' Colonial Nursing Sister, Johore General Hospital. Survived *Kuala* sinking and reached Senejang. Nursed the dying Dr Craig. Padang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on *Antenor* from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Kelso, Scotland. Living in Nairn 2002.

SHAW G.R. [George Robertson] from Edinburgh. Planter, Greshan Estate, Anglo-Sumatra

Rubber Co.Ltd, Banroen Poerba, East Coast of Sumatra. Aged 46 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. There is a record in the MRB 1943 list of "Shaw Mr. , Japanese Interpreter..." and also a "...Shaw G. R. < Harrison & Crossfield..."

SHEDDEN T.C.[Thomas Cumberford]b.1906. To the Far East 1935. Clerk, Harrisons & Crossfield, Medan. Aged 36 in 1942. Medan **Sumatra internee**. Married Ruth Robinson 3.37 Penang. Wife Muriel [?] evacuated on Narkunda, arriving Fremantle WA 24.1.42. To UK. He was repatriated via India, from Madras to Southampton on Ranchi, arriving 24.11.45. To Glasgow, Returned to Sumatra 1948.

SHORT E.M. AANS Nursing Sister aged 35 in 1942 Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

**SHORT Mrs L. = Zaida below.**

SHORT Mrs Zaida nee Elias, aged 28 in 1942. Wife of British Army Staff Sgt Jack Short [ POW died in Thailand]. Captured with her sister Hilda on the Mata Hari. Palembang,, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45. Returned to Singapore post war as senior secretary, NZ Insurance Company London 1946-1953. On the Committee of the British Association of Malaya. Retired to Wimborne, Dorset. Died 9.2.62 [65] Wimborne, Dorset.

SILBERMANN Ms Anna Estelle b.1915. Roumanian father. Secretary. *Giang Bee* survivor picked up by HMS *Tapah*. Palembang, **Sumatra internee** then **Changi/Sime Rd**. Repatriated to the UK but returned 1946. Married tin miner M.V. Morris. Secretary to Sir Arthur Young during the Malayan Emergency. Later Mrs Anna Powell. Died 2005 Shrewsbury.

SIM A.W.S. [Alexander Woodrow Stuart] OBE 1956 b.1913 Chalfont St Peter. Educated Aldenham School. To Malaya 1934 as Customs Probationer FMS Ipoh. By 1940 Assistant SuperIntendent, Customs Officer FMS Lumut, Perak – incl. Pangkor. Lived at Parit Buntar. Sub-Lt MRNVR. Padang, **Sumatra internee**. MID. Returned to Malayan Customs till 1961 then Adviser to the BBC on Indonesian & Malay programmes. Died 1989 Carmarthen-Shire.

SIMMONS Mrs Amy Alexandra Mary Wife of Cpl George Luck Simmons RAOC POW. Palembang. She a survivor of the *Giang Bee* sinking. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 26.2.45[30]

SIMMONS Mrs Agatha Frances Hay To Sumatra 1928. Wife of Arthur [below]. Aged 48 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated via India. On the Llandoverly Castle from Bombay to Southampton, arriving 25.11.45. Died 6.1963 Uxbridge.

SIMMONS A. [Arthur] To the Far East 1919. Planter Manager, Sungei Kari Estate, Galang, Serdang, Sumatra. Aged 44 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated via India. On the Llandoverly Castle from Bombay to Southampton, arriving 25.11.45. To Beckenham, Kent.

SIMONS Ms Jessie Elizabeth AANS Nursing Sister. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking, Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

SIMPSON D. – the "Jeyes" list shows "...SIMPSON D 2<sup>ND</sup> ENG "RAUB" INT P'BANG W.WIFE..."

SIMPSON Mrs Connie aged 25 in 1942. *Giang Bee* survivor picked up by HMS *Tapah* ,Palembang Women's Camp 1942 **Sumatra internee**.

SINCLAIR Mrs Alice D. aged 39 in 1942. **Sumatra internee** with children Ms Joan E. aged 17 & Ian aged 8 in 1942. Palembang Women's camp 1942. Wife of Douglas.

SINCLAIR D. [Douglas] Dredgeman, Batu Gajah, Perak. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 16.4.45 [52]. Wife Alice [above].

SINGLETON Irene Ada 'Rene' b.1908 Melbourne. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 20.2.1945 Muntok. Mrs Cross has DOD as 19.2.45.

SINNATT Anthony Son of Louise and Lt . Sinnatt RA. Palembang Women's camp 1942 ,  
**Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 14.4.45[6] Lahat, Sumatra.

SINNATT Mrs Louise From Tenby, Wales. Wife of Lt A.H.S. Sinnatt RA. Palembang  
Women's camp 1942 ,**Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 23.2.45[32] Muntok. Child Judith C.  
aged 2 in 1944, also interned and adopted by Jean Watters.

SKINNER Mrs Esme Barbara from Sydney NSW Wife of Captain Ernest John Skinner  
FMSVF POW & of Joseph Travers Ltd KL. Esme in Palembang women's camp 1942. **Sumatra  
internee.** Died in captivity 22.3.45 [38] Muntok.

SKINNER R.M.[Russell Morland] Planter, Rantau Estate, Rantau-Tamaing, Aceh, Sumatra.  
Aged 33 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee** with wife A.B. [aged 33 in 1942].He was  
repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Bexhill-on-Sea.

SMALLWOOD H.G. [Herbert] 'Bert' Once a lumberjack. Kitchen Porter, Empress of Asia  
[Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 29.3.44[51]  
of pneumonia following myocarditis. Grave today at Jakarta.

SMART L.M. [Leslie Masson] The Hon. CBE b.1889. Educated Glenbervie School,  
Kincardineshire, Scotland. Worked for Kenya & Uganda Railway 1913-1927 then Tanganyika  
Railway then Gold Coast. To Malaya 1935 as General Manager FMS Railway HQ KL . Member  
of Federal Council. Aged 53 in 1942. Dabo / Padang **Sumatra internee** with wife Annie, aged  
56, who was interned at Padang then Bankinang Camp. She slightly wounded on HMS  
*Grasshopper*. Both were repatriated from Singapore on the Cilicia, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45.

SMITH Mrs Bonita Mabel Victoria nee Millis. From Brighton, Australia. Wife of Charles  
[married 1938 Singapore]. Aged 35 in 1942. Of 174 Cornwall Gardens, Singapore. Survived the  
sinking of SS Kuala 14.2.42. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra  
internee.**

SMITH Ms Constance Blagdon MRCS LRCP Trained at King's College Hospital, London. An  
ante natal and child welfare officer, LCC then MMS from 6.1935. Lady Medical Officer,  
Malacca Palembang Women's Camp, **Sumatra internee.** Returned to Malaya 1946. Retired to  
Bickley, Bromley, Kent. Died 1976 Kent.

SMITH Master C. ,Palembang Women's camp 1942, Cross list notes "...left the camp on  
4.12.42 for S'pore...". **Sumatra internee.**

SMITH Mrs Emily Elizabeth of 13 Simon Lane, Singapore. Mother of Mrs Hope.  
**Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 9.11.44 [72] Muntok

SMITH Miss G. Palembang women's camp 1942, Cross list notes "...left the camp on 4.12.42  
for S'pore...". **Sumatra Internee.**

SMITH Ms Jean Ferguson To Malaya 1938. Nursing Sister, Batu Gajah Hospital. Aged 34 in  
1942. Padang, **Sumatra internee.** Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool  
27.10.45. To Blairgowan.

SMITH Ms J.T. AANS Nursing Sister aged 32 in 1942. Survived the sinking of the Vyner  
Brooke. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

SMITH Netta Colonial Service Nursing Sister. Arrived at Palembang camp in April 1944 from  
Djambi, a friend of Jennie Macalister, Palembang Women's Camp; the Muntok and later  
Leoboelinggau camp. **Sumatra internee**

SMITH V (Sister), Palembang women's Camp 1942. Sumatra Internee. this is from the Cross  
list which has a fair number of surnames spelt slightly incorrectly so she could be one of the  
above nurses.

SPARK Mrs Coenradine nee Mann. Aged 28 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee** with

children Robert Albert [4] & Marie Antoinette[5]. Repatriated via Burma. On the Llangibby from Rangoon to Southampton, arriving 29.12.45. To Invererie.

SPARROW H.R. [Herbert Robert] b.1889. Educated Regent St Polytechnic. Assistant Electrical Engineer FMS 1920. Electrical Engineer KL 1927. Various appointments as a Chartered Electrical Engineer: Director Electrical Dept KL/ Selangor 1938- Evacuated on HMS *Grasshopper* [sunk] . Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Wife Dorothy Anne evacuated to Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He died in captivity 12.9.45[56] Padang. Dorothy died 7.3.49 [53] Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SPRADBROW W.A.[William Arthur] b.1900. Printer IN Ceylon from 1930 then for the Malay Mail before joining the Government Press KL. Evacuee 2.42 . A survivor of the sinking of the SS Kuala 14.2.42. On raft with Janet Lim. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp where in May 1942 she is recorded as teaching beginner Malay classes. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated from Singapore on the *Cilicia*, arriving Liverpool 27.11.45. Returned to Malaya 1946. Acting Deputy Government Printer, Singapore then from 1952 Government Printer, Borneo. Awarded the Imperial Service Order. Retired 1965 after 35 years as a printer in the Far East. Died 2.1967 UK.

SPEEDING Ms Violet Cecil Daisy b.1889 Devon. QA Matron, 20<sup>TH</sup> Combined General Hospital, Gillman Barracks, Singapore. Survivor of the sinking of the SS Kuala. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died 1968 Hants.

SPRUYT Mrs H.J. aged 38 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**

STANGER Mrs Norah Albertha Housewife aged 42 in 1942. Working at Fort Canning 2.42. Wife of Lt William Richard J. Stanger, Malay Regiment POW Singapore/Thailand. She was evacuated 12.2.42 but Palembang Women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to India then on the *Ranchi* from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Hythe, Kent. Returned to Singapore 1948.

STANLEY – there is a record in the “Jeyes” list showing “STANLET Y W J PT. RAMC MOTHER P'BANG...”

STANNERS J.H. [James Henry] ‘Jimmy’ from Grangemouth, Stirlingshire. Designer, Harbour Board Staff. Left Singapore on *Mata Hari* 12.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 22.1.45 [32] Muntok.

STAPLEDON C.E.C. [Charles Edwin Cooper] B.Sc AMINA AMIME b.1900. From Northam, NorthDevon. Educated Marlborough College & Armstrong College, Durham University. To Malaya 1931 as Surveyor of Ships SS Singapore. Married Kathleen Mary [Kay] Hastings 1932 Singapore. She was evacuated on *Gorgon*, arriving Fremantle WA 20.2.42. Captain SRE [V]. He was evacuated 15.2.42 on the *Mary Rose*. Captured at Muntok. Palembang, Sumatra internee. Died in captivity 16.8.45[45].

STARKEY C.Q. [Cecil Quentin ] CA Accountant, Mansfield & Co.Ltd from c.1930. Pte in the ScottishCompany 1SSVF early 1930s. Aged 39 in 1942. Escaped Singapore 3.2.42 in SSC Escape party on *Rantau/Relau* but intercepted 16.2.42. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wife Edna Florence & son James Roderick evacuated on *Ulysses*, arriving Fremantle WA 31.12.41. Cecil was repatriated on *Antenor* from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Cartcosh near Glasgow. C.Q. returned to Mansfields postwar as Secretary. Retired 1955 to East Sussex. Died 22.11.70 Bearsted, Kent.

STEEL W.N. [William] b.1893. An ex-Argyll from Stirling. Manager, Eastern Bank Ltd Singapore. Wife Mary, aged 47, evacuated on the *Empress of Japan*. Arrived Liverpool. To Stirling. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp . **Sumatra internee** after surviving

“SS. *Kuala* “ sinking 14.2.42. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Bridge of Allan, Scotland.

STELLINI S.[Salvatore] Shipman. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 21.1.45[50] Sumatra.

STEPHENSON R. [Robert] MM Shipping Agent: Far Eastern Representative, Sissons Bros & Co.Ltd. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 8.4.45[47] Muntok. Wife Violet.[an R.N. Stephenson in 1940 Directory: Malay Mail, 24 Pudu Rd KL.].

STEPHENSON Mrs Violet wife of Robert [above]. Palembang Women’s Camp, **Sumatra internee**. Aged 42 in 1942. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Withernsea, East Yorkshire.

STEVENS Mrs Edith Christie Widow of Dr William Robert of 27 Tambun Rd. Ipoh. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking 15.2.42. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 22.6.1945[65] Muntok

STEVENS Mrs Susie & son Christie Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking, Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Released – she a Siamese national.

STRACHAN Mrs Eliza nee Edwards. Wife of Charles. Aged 46 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated via Bombay, arriving Southampton on the Canton 20.12.1945. To Aberdeen.

STRACHAN C. [Charles] from Aberdeen Planter, Soengie Bedjankar Estate, Harrison & Crossfield, Sumatra [1933Directory]. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 12.12.44 [50] Kisaran Hospital.

STRACHAN Mrs Isabel Jane nee Edwards. Aged 39 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. The MRB 1943 list shows “...Strachan Mrs. Bruce, Gergas Estate...” and there is also an entry , which may be unrelated, for “Strachan, K. B. Planter , Harrison & Crossfield...”

STRONG R.J. [Reginald Joseph] b.1889 Durham. To Malaya 1920. Planter Manager, Allagar Estate, Taiping, Perak. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 21.2.45[55] Banka. Wife Jean, son Eric.

STRUGNELL E.J. [Edmund Jardine] BSc Forestry b.1903 London. Educated Edinburgh University. To Malaya 1924. Forest Officer i/c Forest Research Institute, Kepong 1934. Pte FMSVF [1937]. Aged 39 in 1942 **Sumatra internee**. Wife L.S. evacuated on Gorgon, arriving Sydney 20.2.42. To Capetown SA. He was repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Potters Bar. He returned to Malaya as State Forest Officer, Perak South then Assistant Director, Dept of Forestry then Deputy Director 1953-4. Retired to live in Bowral NSW. Died 1975.

STUBBS Dr H.C. [Hugh Conrad] b.1901. Eurasian Medical Officer Chan Wing Estate, Pelepah, Johore.MAS Medical Officer, Balestier Rd, Singapore. Changi and Sime Rd internee with wife Teresa b.1908 and children Vilma, Reg, Nelson, Pamela & Teresa. They were captured on the Mata Hari, interned in **Palembang** then sent to Changi & Sime Rd. Practised in Singapore post war.

STURGESS L.H.[Leslie Herbert] b.1899 London. WW1 Service: Pte, Bedfordshire Regiment then North Staffordshire Regiment. To Sumatra 1919. Planter, the Kwaloie Rubber Estates Ltd, Membang Moeda, Sumatra. The “Jeyes” list shows “... STURGESS L H T. PASIR ESTATE SUMATRA?...” and the MRB 1943 list shows “Sturgess L. H. Planter Moeda. Aged 42 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on the Strathnaver from Colombo, arriving Southampton 29.11.45. To Burnham, Bucks. Died 7.1985 Swindon, Wiltshire.

STURT H.H.[Horace Holford] b.1896 Hampstead. Educated Marlborough College and [1919

only]Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. WW1 Service: 3/4<sup>th</sup> Btt Wiltshire Regiment then MG Corps 1915-1919. Lt. Mentioned in Despatches. To Singapore 1919. Married Evelyne Frances Brooke, daughter of Dr Brooke of Singapore, 1923 Singapore. Also ASP Bangkok, then Assistant Manager, Asiatic Petroleum, Shell House, Singapore. Aged 46 in 1942. Escaped to Sumatra 14.2.42 on launch *Mutiara* Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee.** Sons George & Humphrey. H.H. joined Shell Head Office in London 1946-1953. On the Committee of the British Association of Malaya. Retired to Wimborne, Dorset. Died 9.2.62 [65] Wimborne, Dorset.

SUTHERLAND J.G.A. [...Alexander] Manager & Chief Electrical Engineer,, Electrical Dept. United Engineers Ltd, 17 & 19 Battery Rd, Singapore [1940 Directory]. Aged 48 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee** .

SWAN Evelyn J. **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 1.1.44[73].

SYDDALL N. [Norman] b.1892. Major. Consulting Architect & Civil Engineer, Sino-British Engineering Corporation, 31 Meyer Chambers, Singapore. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee.**

SYDDALL Mrs Peggy Wife of Norman. Of Chinese ethnicity. Aged 29 in 1942. Lived at 501 K, East Coast Rd, Singapore. Interned with son Peter, aged 8 in 1942, at Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee.**

SYER Ms Ada Corbitt 'Mickey' b.1910 Melbourne. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang **Sumatra internee.** Died 1991.

SYM H.B. [Hugh Brown] b.1908. Educated Merchiston Castle Prep School & Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh. To Malaya 1928 as Police Probationer SS. By 1937 Assistant Superintendent of Police SS Singapore. Wife Margaret Constance Milne and children John, Alan & Alison evacuated on *Ulysses*, arriving Fremantle WA 31.12.41. Captured on the *Mary Rose* 17.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 1.1.45[37] Sumatra. Grave today at Jakarta.

TARRY G.W. [George William] b.1915 Barnet. To Malaya 1936. Engineer, Radio Company Malaya. *Giang Bee* survivor picked up by HMS *Tapah*. Palembang, **Sumatra then Changi internee.** Wife Vlesta, aged 22 in 1942, evacuated on the *Empress of Japan*. Arrived Liverpool 19.3.42. To Tunbridge Wells. He was repatriated to the UK on *Sobieski* 10.45. Returned to Singapore 1946. Died 11.1947 Singapore of a heart attack.

TAY Mrs Nellie Ellen 'Soo Wong' from London. Lived at 61 Rockshore Rd, Singapore. Wife of Dr Tay. Palembang Women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 21.11.44 [40].

TAYLOR A.J. [Arthur John] Planter Manager, Sungei Krian Estate, Bagan Serai, Perak, Perak LDC. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 26.6.44[50]. Wife Lok Yin of Penang.

TAYLOR Mrs J.M. **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 19.12.44

TEELING Mrs Beatrice Daughter of Regina & Joseph Anthony. Palembang, **Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 10.6.42. Parents also died 1942 in Sumatra captivity.

THANE Mrs C.P.[Phyllis] from Sydney NSW VAD Nurse. With daughter Pamela aged 21 in 1942 on *Mata Hari*. Palembang Women's Camp, **Sumatra internees.** Wife of C.P., a Changi internee. Son Colin Tarleton in AASC. He was evacuated on *Empire Star* but badly wounded. Mrs Thane died in captivity 20.4.45 [52]. Daughter Pamela, also a VAD nurse, repatriated from Singapore to Australia on *Highland Chieftain*. To NSW. She married a merchant navy sea captain 6.46 and settled in Thundersley, Essex till 1990. She now [2007] lives in Mount Pritchard NSW.

THOMAS Ms E. Telegraphist. *Giang Bee* survivor picked up by HMS *Tapah*. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

THOMAS Ms Halcyon Telegraphist aged 19 in 1942. *Giang Bee* survivor picked up by HMS *Tapah*- Palembang **Sumatra internee**.

THOMAS R.M. Mining Engineer. Gammon [Malaya] Ltd. Aged 32 in 1942. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**.

THOMSON D.C.[Donald Cook] b.1902 London. Mining Engineer: Manager, Osborne & Chappel. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Camp Quartermaster. Returned to Malaya 1946: Pengkalen Ltd, Pahat. A Director of Osborne & Chappel, Ipoh & Chairman from 1954 into 1960s. President, FMS Chamber of Mines. Chairman, Malayan Miners Employers Association. Wife post war Edna Alice. Daughters Jennifer Mary b.1946 & Penelope Anne. b.1948. Donald died 6.1976 Winchester.

THOMPSON F. [Frederick] B.Sc AMICE from Whitley Bay. Civil Engineer attached to the Admiralty, Kranji. Wife Mary evacuated with daughter M. on Orion, arriving Fremantle WA 6.1.42. Son John. Frederick was evacuated from the Naval Base on the Kung Wo [sunk]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 27.11.44 [36] Palembang.

THOMPSON L. [Lawrence] Captain, Ship's Purser, Empress of Asia. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Aged 41 in 1942. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Malvern.

THOMPSON Ms Margaret Henderson nee Craig MBE b. Edinburgh. Wife of Daniel Thompson, agricultural engineer & rubber planter. He a POW. She a Lady Medical Officer, Malayan Medical Service: Maternity Hospital, Penang. Aged 38 in 1942. She suffered a serious leg wound 14. 2.42 on Kuala. She is said to have rowed a lifeboat for eight hours whilst severely wounded, cared for Janet Lim ('Sold for Silver ,p.125 '); this is confirmed in the account of Raymond Frazer, RAF, who rescued her from the sea into the lifeboat and rowed the lifeboat alongside Dr. Thompson, the group from the lifeboat later were taken by Chinese fishermen to Singkep where they parted ways, he recorded that she received her MBE for her bravery in the lifeboat and care for others whilst she was wounded. This brave conduct was also recorded by G. J. O'Grady in Report No .4 Malayan Research Bureau. Spent three days on island of Keban then on Senajang. Arrived in Palembang in April 1944 from Djambi. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45. To Edinburgh. Returned to Singapore to establish health facilities for rubber workers. She died 1982 Scotland.

THOMSON G.P.G. To Malaya 1911. Planter aged 52 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. ; the MRB 1943 list shows a "...Thomson CPG Planter Ringo..."

**THOMSON T. [male],on Mary Rose? left Muntok on 21.2.42. Sumatra internee.**

TICKLE W.[William] 'Bill' b.1907. To Singapore 1937. Assistant Engineer, Gammon [Malaya] Ltd. .The "Jeyes" list records "...TICKLE W GAMMONS LEFT 11/2..." . Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 15.9.44 [37] Muntok.

TILBURN Mrs Gwendoline b.1904. Palembang Women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Wife of Cyril, the Director, A.Clouet & Co.Ltd, 33 Wallich St, Singapore. Returned to Malaya post war – into 1950s. Died 4.1998 Eastbourne.

TISBURY W.L.B.[William Ludvig Blaney] b.1887. Planter, Sennah Rubber Co.Ltd, Sumatra [1935 Directory]. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wife Ida Kathleen; son David Fox.

TISSHAW H.S.[Henry Stanley] b.1888 London. Assistant, Cable & Wireless. The Jeyes" list records "...TISSHAW H. S. C&W LEFT 11/2 NEI?..." Left Singapore on the SS Redang [sunl].

Rescued by HMS Tapah. Captured at Muntok 17.2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife Phyllis [nee Jarratt] evacuated to Canada. He died in captivity 24.11.44[56] Sumatra. Son Keith. TOBY Mrs Elvira Widow of Thomas Ransom Toby [died 1917]. **Sumatra internee** aged 68 in 1942. Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. Died early 1947[72] Surrey.

TODD K.L. [Kenneth Littlewood] b.1916 Sydney NSW. After three years as a Lt in the Garrison Artillery to Java as Manager, Queensland Insurance, Surabaya from 1.39. Also Assistant to British Vice Consul, Surabaya & to Australian Trade Commissioner. He looked after the interests of British nationals in the Malang district. Tjimahi, Java internee 1944 but recorded as a **Sumatra internee** on the 1944 list supplied by the Japanese to the International Red Cross. Wife Audrey [23] & daughter Audrey Joan b.1941 interned separately in Java. Repatriated to Sydney. Audrey & Audrey Joan still living in NSW.

TRAVERS C.A. [Charles Austin] b.1900 Liverpool. Institute Manager and Fire Officer, Naval Base. Also NAAFI. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to India then on the Ranchi from Madras, arriving Southampton 24.11.45. To Liverpool. Died 1970 Birkenhead.

TRETCHIKOFF V. [Vladimir] b.1913 Petropavlovsk, Siberia. Artist: Art Dept, Warin Publicity Services Ltd, KPM Chambers, Singapore. Straits Times Cartoonist and Ministry of Information propaganda artist. Married Natalie Telpregoff 'Boba' 1935. Daughter Mimi b.1938. They evacuated 6.2.42. He on the *Giang Bee* 13.2.42 Survived the sinking & landed in Sumatra before rowing to Java. Interned in Java then released there on parole. To SA post war. Died 26.8.2006 [92].

TROTTER Ms Florence Elizabeth b.1915 Eastwood NSW. AANS Nursing Sister. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died 7.2002 Brisbane. See Peter Winstanley's website article at <http://www.pows-of-japan.net/articles/flo.html>

TRUSCOTT G.B.E. [George Bate Edmund] A. M.I.C.E. Merchant Navy Chief Engineer PWB Travancore. Palembang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 12.8.44[50] of beriberi. Grave now at Jakarta CWGC. Wife Emma Mary in Hammersmith.

TUNBRIDGE Mrs Phyllis H. Wife of CSM Godfrey C. Tunbridge RASC POW Singapore. Aged 36 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to India then on Britannic from Bombay, arriving Liverpool 12.4.46. Son Kerry. Family to Australia 1958.

TUNN Mrs Doris Lilian of Fraser's Hill, Selangor and formerly of Butterworth, Province Wellesley. Wife of E.H. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 15.6.45 [50] Sumatra.

TUNN E.H. [Ernest Henry] JP b.1887 Bedford. Educated Falconbury House, Bury St Edmonds. To Malaya 1919 as Probationary Inspector of Police SS, Singapore then Malacca. From 1935 Chief Inspector SS Police. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 13.1.44 [57] Muntok of dysentery.

TURNER Margot Evelyn Marguerite MBE 1946 DBE 1965 b.1910 London. QA Nursing Sister. Survived the sinking of Kuala 14.2.42 then the Tanjoeng Pinang 17.2.42. After being picked from the sea by a Japanese warship she was initially interned at Muntok. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Post war career with the QAs culminating in Colonel Commandant QARANC 1964-1974. Died 24.9.1993 Brighton.

TWEDDELL Joyce b.1916. AANS Australian Nurse aged 26 in 1942. Survived Vyner Brooke sinking. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died 1995.

TYACKE J.A. [John Arthur] b.1899 Sculcoates, East Riding of Yorkshire. Engineer, Pahang Electrical. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wife Margaret Jesse. daughter Linda Lee & son John

N. evacuated on Aorangi, arriving Fremantle WA 23.1.42. Daughter Susan Mary died aged 2 at Horsham 2.9.39. Post-war Deputy General Manager, Perak River Hydro-Electric Power Company. Died 1965 Hull.

VAN BUREN Mrs B.C. Wife of B.C. former Assistant, Dollar Steamship Lines Inc. & of Bedok, Singapore. Mrs & daughter M. survived the sinking of Giang Bee and were Palembang, **Sumatra internees**. Mrs van Buren died 1.46 Singapore.

VAN BUREN H.J. [Henry James] House Furniture Salesman, 5 Market Rd KL. Lived at 6 Perak Rd, KL ARP Firewatcher. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife Linda & children also interned. He died in captivity 23.3.45[66] Palembang.

VAN BUREN Mrs Linda Palembang Women's camp 1942, "...husband in Palembang died...". **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Highland Monarch, arriving Southampton 9.11.45. To Portobello, Scotland.

VAN BUREN Ms Kathleen Palembang Women's camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Highland Monarch, arriving Southampton 9.11.45. To Portobello, Scotland.

VAN GEYZEL Mrs Florence of 6 Perak Rd, KL. Widow of Donald. "...son in Palembang..." **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 15.7.45[66] Palembang, Sumatra.

VAN GEYZEL Mrs Margaret Olivia aged 22 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee** with M.M.[4], J.B.[2], Joyce[1] & baby S.A. Wife of Hubert Alden van Geyzel of Singapore Cold Storage. To Australia 1957.

VAN GEYZEL V.P. [Victor Percival] Son of Florence. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died 27.7.1990 [83] Perth WA.

VIEHOFF N.C. [Noel Crowther] From Great Crosby, Lancs. Planter, Toerangie Estate, Kwala, Sumatra. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. Died 11.1.78 [89] Jersey.

VINCENT A.G. Accountant aged 34 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**

VORLAUF W. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 5.2.45 Sumatra

WALES Mrs Lottie Regina of 86 Cairnhill Rd, Singapore. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 3.1.45[48].

WALKER H. [Harry] MBE Assistant Civilian Engineer, Naval Dockyard, Singapore aged 42 in 1942. On the Mata Hari 2.42 **Sumatra internee** – Muntok, Palembang. Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45. Wrote a short account of his capture & captivity.

WALKER Mrs Robina Margaret Jean aged 32 in 1942, husband with Bousteads. The "Jeyes" list shows "WALKER J. CADENHEAD BOUST POW WIFE NEI?.."; the MRB 1943 list also shows "Walker Mrs. 'Frankie' Bousteads. Padang then Bankinang Women's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45.

WALTHO S.C. [Sidney Charles] b.1897 Shropshire. To Singapore 1923. Weights Inspector, Straits Trading Company. Air Raid Warden, Pulau Brani. Wife Bessie evacuated to UK. He was evacuated on Kuala [sunk] then got as far as Dabo. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men's Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 8.4.45[48] Bankinang, Sumatra.

WARD Mrs Myrtle To Malaya 1924. Schoolteacher aged 37 in 1942. Left Singapore on the Vyner Brooke [sunk]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Wife of L.G.W. [FMSVF POW died in captivity, Thailand]. Myrtle was repatriated on Antenor from Singapore with Judith Sinnatt, aged 3 [see above], arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. Both to West Bridgeport, Notts. Myrtle later a teacher in South Africa. She died 8.62 Westville, Natal SA.

WARDLE Rev. A.V. [Albert Victor] Chaplain to Mission to Seamen, Singapore and

Superintendent, Singapore Marine Hostel, Anson Rd. Married Betty Margaret Luker 1936 Singapore. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Betty & daughters Judith b.1937 & Mary b.1940 evacuated to Natal. He died in captivity 4.1.45 [47] Muntok of malaria. WARMAN Mrs M. widow of Stephen. White Russians Jewish family from Shanghai. One of the last women to be brought into Muntok with her three year old boy, Mischa, . She had been thrown into the sea when their ship went down and she saw her husband drown. She dev eloped pneumonia and died a few days later. Mischa was too young to understand and had no English – Mary Jenkin took charge of him in Palembang camp until the move back to Muntok in October 1944 when Mrs. Colley took over his care because Mary was not well. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 9.3.42.

WARMAN Mischa Son of Mrs M. Survived the Vyner Brooke sinking, Interned in Palembang Women's Camp. Phyllis Briggs diary records that after liberation"... Mrs Colley and Miss Cullen looked after Mischa on the voyage to England. While waiting for the ship, little Mischa was taken for a drive round Singapore, he could not remember any life other than being in different prison camps, so during the drive he kept saying 'When are we going to reach the barbed wire?'. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. With Gladys Cullen to Bebington, Wirral. Miss Cullen wanted to adopt him and as she was about get remarried she would have given Mischa a good home. However the Jewish Society said they would trace his family which they eventually did, and he was sent all the way to Shanghai to live with relatives he had never seen..." . **Sumatra internee**.

WATSON H.L.[Harry Leonard] from Co.Durham. HM Naval Base staff, Singapore. The "Jeyes" list has "... WATSON HARRY LEN VICTUAL OFFCR NA. BASE KUNG WOH..." Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 2.11.44 [31] Palembang. Wife Beryl.

WATSON Ms Lilian A. aged 39 in 1942. Palembang Women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**.

WATTERS Ms Jean b.1921 Seremban. Daughter of planter William Watters of Gedong Estate, Bidor, Perak. They reportedly left Singapore together [Jeyes list]but he was on Aorangi, arriving Fremantle 23.1.42 then to Sydney, returning to Liverpool on Sarpedon 27.4.42. Jean in Palembang Women's Camp 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. To Angus, Scotland. Her brother William James killed 12.42 while serving with the RAF in the USA.

WATTERS-PRYCE Mrs Grace Anna Daughter of Mrs Resie Armstrong. Survived *Vyner Brooke* sinkingwith baby son Marc. **Sumatra internees**. Marc survived. Died in captivity 13.4.45[28] Belalau, Sumatra.

WATTS-CARTER Mrs Millicent Daisy 'Molly' wife of planter Jeffrey Walter [Changi internee]. VAD Nurse "*Kuala*" and "*Tandjong Pinang*" survivor. It was remarkable and tragic that someone who had survived two horrendous sinkings, particularly that of the "SS. Tandjong Pinang" , and then endured years of harsh internment in Palembang, Muntok and Leoboe Linggau camp had fate bring her life to an end just before liberation. Phyllis Briggs diary records "...on August 24<sup>th</sup> 1945 we were told the war was over but we did not leave the camp until September 16<sup>th</sup>. During this time extra food was sent in. Unfortunately the extra rations arrived too late to save a number of people. Molly Watts – carter was among those who were dying, but she was fully conscious and calmly whispered to me that she was happy to have lived just long enough to know that soon we would all be free... when we finally left the camp in Leoboe Linggau we were told that we were the last prisoners to be found in Sumatra ..." . **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 27.8.45[34] Lubbuk Linggau, Sumatra. The last woman captive to

die. Mrs Cross list shows date of death as 29.8.45.

WAUGH Mrs Mabel May Colonial Nursing Service Matron, Kuala Lipis General Hospital. Widow of Vernon. Died in captivity 17.3.42 [50] Padang.

WEIR Mrs Agnes Henderson Wife of Captain A. Weir RASC Palembang, In the same hut ( a garage) at Leoboelinggau camp as Phyllis Brigs who records her as named 'Nan', **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 14.7.45[39] Sumatra.

WEBSTER D.P. [David Palmer] b.1905. Planter, Tamiang Rubber Estates Ltd, Kuala Simpang, Sumatra[1935 Directory]. Aged 37 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Forfar, Scotland. Returned to the Far East as a planter until 1959.

WEST Dr G.F.[George Francis] 'Paddy' OBE 1948 JP b.1905 Limerick. MO Bukit Rotan, SOCFIN, Kuala Selangor. Lt Colonel CO 3 Malayan Field Ambulance FMSVF wounded 2.1.42 [severe leg wound & lost two fingers]. Sent to Camp Hospital, Circular Rd KL. Evacuated to Singapore by hospital train 9.1.42 Captured aboard Mata Hari. POW Muntok 17.2.42 then Palembang, Sumatra. A POW but active treating civilian internees in the Men's Camp.

McDougall described him as 'A stalwart institution, a bulwark of the British community against Dutch oppression & a man who has exercised a great influence for good of the camp in general.' Wife Gladys Edith. 'Baie', daughter Valerie & sons Michael. Terence & Brian evacuated on Orion, arriving Fremantle WA 6.1.42. Returned post-war at Bukit Rotan, Selangor. Retired to Campden Hill, London W8. Short papers at IWM 98/7/1.

WEST S.W. [Stanley William] b.1904 South Stoneham, Hants. To Singapore 1926. Paints Company Manager/ Representative: Red Hand Composition Paint. Aged 38 in 1942. Escaped Singapore with a Mansfields Group 13.2.42. "Jeyes" list has "...WEST STANLEY W. RED HAND P SISSONS [SYMONS??] P' BANG..." Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Wife Mabel Doris evacuated, aged 35, on Aorangi, arriving Fremantle WA 23.1.42. He was repatriated to the UK on Dominion Monarch, arriving Southampton 15.11.45. Died 7.3.1958 [53] Edgeware Hospital, London. Daughter Patricia.

WHALAN C.V. [Clive Victor]. and Mrs Edith May, both were Australian, he a jockey b.1902 & wife aged 42. *Kuala* survivors on Singkep Island 19.2.42. Both were interned at Padang then respectively in the Men's then Women's Camp, Bankinang. **Sumatra internees**. Repatriated from Singapore to Australia on Highland Chieftain. To NSW. Retired to Petersham, NSW. He died 25.8.76.

WHITE W.A. [William Arthur] Retired Auditor-General SS. Lived at Kota Lama, Brastagi. Aged 67 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 8.4.45 [71] Si Ringo Camp, Deli, Sumatra. Widow Annie Elizabeth died 3.9.45 [83] at Ack Pamienke Camp no.3, Deli, Sumatra. Daughter Kathleen married to Captain T.M. Winsley.

WHYBRO/WYBRO Mrs Amelia "Billie", aged 34 years, of 345 Bukit Timah road, Singapore, American survivor of the sinking of the "SS. *Kuala*" and interned at Padang then Bankinang Women's camp. Billie, reported to be a tall, rather stern looking woman, had been an American journalist covering the Sino - Japanese War when she met and married an English diplomat in Singapore. Her real name was Amelia Wilson Hyer ( sister of American comedienne Martha Hyer) and took the name of Wybro from a friend John Wybro who nobly assisted her to obtain grounds for a divorce. Shirley Eames, who was a small girl in camp, recalls that Billie "...many times she had bartered her bits of jewellery to buy me food...". After the war she married a Dutchman and became Mrs. Van der Beek/Beck and authored a book "Under the Rising Sun" **Sumatra Internee**.

WILLIAMS H.M. [Harold McLean] b.1903 Hastings. To Sumatra 1926 but by 1940 Planter Manager, Nordanal Rubber Estates, Panchor, Ulu Muar, Johore. **Sumatra internee**. Died 12.88 East Sussex.

WILLIAMS Mrs Lorna Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 7.2.45

WILLIAMS A. [Adriana] Wife of Robert [below]. Aged 34 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Children Robin & Chris.

WILLIAMS G. [George] William Jacks & Co. Penang. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 5.7.43 Palembang.

WILSON R. [Raymond] b.1897. Educated Auckland Grammar School NZ. WW1 Service 1917-1919 NZ Expeditionary Force. Surveyor-on-Agreement FMS 1926. Assistant Superintendent, Malacca 1936-1937 then Johore Bahru [1940]. Left Singapore for Sumatra 10.2.42 [Jeyes list]. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to NZ 10.45. ...”

WILLIAMS R. [Robert] Planter, Bahilang Estate, Harrison & Crossfield, Tebing Tinggi, Sumatra. Palembang internee. Repatriated to the UK on the SS Orontes, arriving Southampton 11.12.45. To Aberdeen. Wife Adriana [above].

WILSON T.K. [Thomas Kinnear] Planter Manager, Sungei Bruas Estate, Bruas, Perak. Chief Air Raid Warden, Parit River. Wife Emily, aged 51, and daughter Marjorie evacuated to Dundee. Emily on the Empress of Japan. Arrived Liverpool 19.3.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. He died in captivity 22.11.44 [53] Muntok, Sumatra.

WOOD Rev G.A. [Geoffrey] Missionary. **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 12.11.44 [76] Palembang

WOODBIDGE Ms Beryl b.1905 Melbourne. AANS Nursing Sister aged 34 in 1942.

Palembang **Sumatra internee**

WOODFORD O.P. [Osborne Percival] ‘Sony’ Dept. Head in John Little’s Dept Store, Raffles Place, Singapore as was his wife, Rosy. ARP Singapore. On *Giang Bee* with wife Rosalind Marie [Rosy] & son Desmond Everard aged 11. Survived but captured aboard HMS *Tapah* 2.42.

Palembang, **Sumatra internees**. Mrs Woodford & Desmond in the Palembang Women’s Camp. Their story written in ‘Waiting For the Durian’ by Susan McCabe [private publication]. O.P. died 11.5.96 [92]; Rosy died 29.9.95 [84] – both Lathlain Park, Perth WA.

WOODMAN Miss Kathleen ‘Woody’ aged 35 in 1942. QA Nursing Sister, 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Malaya. A survivor of the sinking of the SS Kuala. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Women’s Camp. **Sumatra internee**.

WOODS H.V.M. [Hubert Victor Miles] Board Officer, Penang. Lived at 22 Leigh St, Ghaut, Penang. Wife Margaret. He captain ML Osprey 1941-1942 then Navigator, Mary Rose, escaping Singapore. Captured at Muntok. The “Jeyes” list records “... WOODS H V MILES GOVT. MARINE LEFT W. PERMIT P’BANG...” Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 21.11.44 [42] Muntok of pulmonary embolism [McDougall diary].

WOODYEAR R.P. [Reginald Percy] b.1897 London. WW1 Service: Pte, London Regiment to Lt, Royal West Kents. To Malaya 1919 then to Sumatra 1930. Planter Manager, Tamaran Rubber Estates, Tandjong Poera, Sumatra. Married Gwendoline Osborn 6.38 Penang. She was evacuated from Batavia on *Boissevain*, arriving Sydney 23.2.42. He a Palembang, Sumatra internee. He died 1978 Clwyd, Wales.

WORSTER A.C. [Arthur Charles] b.1899 Shoreditch, London. To Singapore 1916. Cable Foreman, Electrical Dept, Keppel Harbour [Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co. Ltd 1930s then Cable Foreman/Assistant Engineer, Cable & Wireless. Cpl 10233 Singapore Fortress RE[V]. On HMS *Tapah* 2.42. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated on Antenor

from Singapore, arriving Liverpool 27.10.45. Returned to Singapore 1946. Died 1978 Dorset. Wife Lucy; children Patricia & Roger.

WOOTEN N. [Norman] Australian Assistant Trade Commissioner, Singapore. Escaped 15.2.42 on launch *Mary Rose* with Quinn and Bowden. Captured 17.2.42 at Muntok. Palembang,

**Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Victoria. Working for Department of Commerce & Agriculture, Canberra 1946. Australian Trade Commissioner, Paris 1952- Died 5.54 [54] Paris. WRIGHT A.H.[Alfred Herbert] AMICE FRSE from Griffnock, Glasgow. Educated Allan Glens School. Factory Manager, Oil Palms of Malaya Ltd, LayangLayang, Johore. The “Jeyes” list has “...WRIGHT A. H. OPM GUTHRIE LEFT W. HUMPHRISS 13/2 (GEC) NEI?...” – this fits with the Humphriss entry above but gives no information as to how they left. Alfred’s wife Dorothy evacuated to Rhyl, North Wales. He a Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 9.2.45 [44] Muntok.

WRIGHT A.W.[Alexander Williamson] To Sumatra 1939. Planter, Laut Tador Estate, Tebing Tinggi, Deli, Sumatra. Aged 28 in 1942. **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the SS Orontes, arriving Southampton 11.12.45. To Aberdeen,

WRIGLEY A. [Alan] Naval Base Staff. Aged 21 in 1942. Palembang Men’s Camp, **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to the UK on the Sobieski 10.45. Worked for RN South Africa till 1951 then to Devonport. Wife post war Frances & son Jonathan.

WYATT W.H. [William Henry] b.1892. WW1 Service 1914-1919 in France, Salonika, Egypt & Palestine. Worked for HM Stationery Office UK 1922-1923. To Palestine 1923 as SuperIntendent of Printing. To Singapore 1933 as Deputy SuperIntendent, Govt Printing Office. To FMS 1935 as SuperIntendent, Govt Printing Dept. Acting Sub-Lt SS RNVR [1937]. Lived at 141 Circular Rd KL. Left Singapore 13.2.42 [Jeyes list]. Interned at Padang then Bankinang Men’s Camp. **Sumatra internee**. Wife Eveleen evacuated on Narkunda, arriving Fremantle WA 24.1.42.

WHBRO [see WHYBRO]

WYNNE M.L. [Mervyn Llewelyn] b.1891. Educated Corrig School, Ellesmere College; Hanover & Munich and Arrowsmith’s, Edinburgh. To Malaya 1911 as Police Probationer FMS WW1 Army Service 1917-1919. Severely wounded 3.18. Returned to FMS Police 1919 as Adjutant. Commissioner of Police, Trengganu 1923-1926. From 1936 Deputy Chief of Police & Deputy Inspector General [Crime & Political], Singapore. An expert on Chinese Secret Societies. Wife Nancy [nee List] and two sons incl. Owen. evacuated. He escaped Singapore 16. 2.42 on the *Mary Rose* but was captured at Muntok. Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 4.4.42 Bagun Kuning, Pladjoe, Sumatra of dysentery. Times obituary 16.4.47. Ashes buried at Bidadari cemetery, Singapore 1948. The “Jeyes” list records “... WYNNE MLL POLICE DIED DYS 6 OR 8. 4.42 NEAR PALEMBANG...”

YATES E. [Edwin] Palembang, **Sumatra internee**. Died in captivity 18.8.44 [76]

YATES J.B.F. [John Butler Franks] b.1904 Guildford. Planter Manager, Serapoh Estate, United [Sumatra] Rubber Estates Ltd, Tandjong Poera, Sumatra. Son of Edwin & Minnie. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Swindon with his mother. John died 8.1.1996 Berkshire.

YATES Mrs Minnie Wells Wife of E. aged 72 in 1942. Palembang **Sumatra internee**. Repatriated to Southampton on Durban Castle, arriving 29.11.45. To Swindon with son John [above]. Minnie died 1962 Swindon.

ZIMMERMAN H. [Herbert] Accountant, Singapore Harbour Board. The “Jeyes” list records “... Zimmerman H SHB –X S DANTISON LEFT FOR JAVA ?...” Palembang Men’s Camp

**Sumatra internee.** Died in captivity 11.6.44 [43] Muntok of beriberi. Wife Sonia.

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