

## The Kiplings of Blinman

William Robert Rawlings Kipling was the son of confectioner Joseph Kipling of Maidstone. Joseph had been born in London, of a family almost certainly originally from Yorkshire. See <http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/Ebenezer%201911.pdf>

William emigrated to Australia, where he married Annie Pope at Blakiston, South Australia in 1868.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**  
**KIPLING—POPE.**—On the 9th September, 1868, at Blakiston, by the Rev. Basil Craig, M.A., William, eldest son of J. and M. Kipling, Maidstone, England, to Annie, eldest surviving daughter of G. and J. Pope, of Nairne.  
*The Advertiser 25 Sept 1918*

A son, William, was born at Native Valley, Nairn, in 1869. Further sons, Joseph (1876) and Arthur John James (1884) followed, as did four daughters.

It seems likely that William was a mail carrier amongst other things, as his father-in law had been (see later).

The mail contractor received an injury last night in starting from Kipling's camp. One of the horses reared and fell back upon him, and it is feared he is injured seriously. The mail was brought in late last night on horseback.

*South Australian Weekly Chronicle 31 May 1884*

Messrs. J. Moule and A. Poynton (members for Flinders) waited on the Commissioner of Public Works on Friday and presented two memorials with respect to the road into Blinman township. One memorial, signed by 36 residents, asked that the road might be made to run along the mine road right through Blinman South, and from thence through what is known as Kipling's Creek. The other memorial, signed by 32 residents, asked that the road might be made from Blinman North and across the park lands between blocks 211 and 212 and 213 and 215. The Commissioner promised to give careful consideration to both memorials.

*South Australian Chronicle 5 May 1894*

### BLINMAN.

A cricket match was played here Saturday, December 21st, between the North and South Blinman; it was a very pleasant day and a large number witnessed the match.

The following are the scores:—

NORTH—1st innings—Rumball (capt), 3; Fargher, 1; T. Roberts, 2; O. Edwards, 3; Anderson, 7; Green, 7; W. Branch, 0; Smith, 6; W. White, 0; Becker, 0; J. Branch, 0; Sundries, 0; total, 29.

2nd innings—Rumball (capt), 4; Fargher, 7; T. Roberts, 5; O. Edwards, 0; Anderson, 1; Green, 3; W. Branch, 4; Smith, 9; W. White, 0; Becker, 5; J. Branch, 3; Sundries, 8; total, 49.

SOUTH—1st innings—Pearte, 5; A. Spencer, 0; B. Rock, 11; T. Edwards (capt), 9; Gibbs, 7; W. Kipling, 2; Miller, 1; F. Spencer, 7; J. Kipling, 0; A. Pope, 1; A. Thomas, 0; Sundries, 4; total, 47.

2nd innings—Pearce, 4; A. Spencer, 0; B. Rock, 4; T. Edwards, (capt), 0; Gibbs, 0; W. Kipling, 9; Miller, 3; F. Spencer, 0; J. Kipling, 1; A. Pope, 0; A. Thomas, 0; Sundries, 0; total, 12.

*Quorn Mercury 10 January 1896*

I am pleased to report that the Blinman Sabbath School, under the superintendency of Mr. Gadd, assisted by Miss Kipling, was also worked satisfactorily.

*Australian Christian Commonwealth Friday 23 May 1902*

### MARRIAGES.

THOMAS-KIPLING.—On the 8th October, at the Wesleyan Church, Musgrave road, Durban, South Africa, by the Rev. W. Rider, M. E. Thomas, second son of W. H. Thomas, of Blinman, South Australia, to Mary, third daughter of W. R. R. Kipling, of Blinman, South Australia.

*Adelaide Observer 26 December 1903*

## ACCIDENT TO AN OLD MAN.

**BLINMAN,** April 2.—Mr. W. Kipling sen., met with a severe accident a few days ago. He was driving across a creek some miles out when his cart capsized and pinned him underneath. Fortunately the ground was sandy, but as one of his arms was badly hurt he had to scratch away with the other enough sand to free himself. The kicking of the fallen horse worked the cart on him as fast as he cleared himself. Twice he ceased work and gave himself up, but trying once more he managed to get out. With one hand he unharnessed the horse and made his way to a house some miles away. He is now in Port Augusta under medical treatment. The old gentleman is about 60 years of age.

*The Advertiser* 5 April 1909

## Kipling Wm, lbr, Blinman

*South Australia Directory. 1919*

William died at Blinman, South Australia in 1923. Annie died in 1928.

**KIPLING.**—On the 3rd January, at Blinman, William Kipling, beloved husband of Annie Kipling, of Blinman, aged 71 years. A patient sufferer at rest.

*The Express* 15 January 1923







#### MRS. W. KIPLING.

Mrs. W. Kipling sen., of Blinman, who died recently, was in her 83rd year. Mrs. Kipling was born in Wiltshire on December 6, 1846. She arrived in Australia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, on May 3, 1847, by the Theresa, and was married to Mr. William Kipling at Blakiston on September 9, 1868. Mr. Kipling died about five years ago. Mrs. Kipling had



resided in Blinman for 58 years, and was noted for her kindly disposition. She gave generous help towards the Methodist Church, and the travelling missionaries, in the early days. There are six surviving children—Mesdames B. G. Morphett (Clarence Park), M. E. Thomas (Pretoria, South Africa), H. S. Rock (Western Australia), and Messrs. Joseph Kipling, Willtam Kipling and Arthur Kipling (Blinman). There are 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## A. William

William married Mary Ann White at Blinman in 1902.

**KIPLING—WHITE.**—On the 24th July, at the Methodist Church, Blinman, by the Rev. J. G. Shackley, William, the eldest son of W. R. R. Kipling, of Blinman, to Mary Ann, the eldest daughter of George White, of Blinman.

*Evening Journal 22 August 1902*

Their children included four girls and a boy, James William George (1911-).

It seem likely that William dabbled in copper-mining for a short while.

### **BLINMAN MINING.**

**Blinman, July 9.**

Messrs. Kipling and Love are sinking a shaft on the old Wheel Friendship, formerly held by the Blinman Company, but abandoned years ago, after sinking over 200 ft. and striking water. A shaft is down about 40 ft., and hopes are entertained that good ore will be struck shortly.

*The Advertiser 12 July 1899*

### **COPPER MINING IN THE NORTH.**

**Blinman, September 28.**

Messrs. Kipling and Love are developing the Wheel Friendship mine, and last week unearthed a fine boulder of rich copper, weighing over 100 lb. These prospectors have been doing dead work for the past five months, and deserve every success.

*The Advertiser 4 October 1899*

The Wheel Friendship, 120 acres, held by Messrs. Kipling & Love, is about two miles south-west of Blinman. Shafts and drives exist, from which much ore was taken by the old Blinman Company. The present owners have been engaged during the past six months in clearing the old workings. They have been rewarded for their trouble, and are now raising ore from a 4 ft. 6 in. lode.

*South Australian Register 21 December 1899*



#### CHARGE OF LARCENY.

William McFarlane was charged with stealing from the person of William Kipling cheques drawn by the Tasmanian Copper Coy. for £11 5/6 and £2 12/ respectively, also monies to the amount of £9 (one five pound note and four pounds in gold and silver) alleged to be the property of Kipling. The Crown Solicitor prosecuted and Mr T. Hewitson defended. The accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

William Kipling, who described himself as a miner stated that early in April he left his home at the Blinmen having in his possession £35 in cash. On Saturday the 14th April he camped at the Seven Mile and the next day arrived at Parachilna. There he stayed till the following Tuesday drinking and there, he alleged, he cashed the two cheques in question for somebody, he could not remember who it was. From Parachilna he went to Beltana carrying the cheques and balance of the cash with him. The cheques he carried in his shirt. At Harvey's Hotel, Beltana, he met the accused whom he had not seen before.

They had some drinks together and on Tuesday night (16th April) Kipling alleged, accused went into Kipling's room and they had a conversation. Kipling who was very drunk, went to sleep. In the morning he missed four out of eight sovereigns from his waistcoat pocket which he had when he went to sleep; also some notes had been taken from inside of shirt and other monies. On the night of Thursday the 18th he lost the remainder of his money and also the cheques. He did not make any complaint to the police but returned to Parachilna where his son communicated with M.C. Ireland.

On Friday, April 19, the accused lost at Beltana the cheque for £11 5/6 and hearing it had been handed over to the police went to the police station and claimed it, when he was immediately arrested and searched and a £5 note, one cheque for £5 16/2, one sovereign and 12/ in silver was found in his possession. He had on Thursday cashed a cheque for £11 5/6.

There was some evidence that Kipling had also laid claim to the cheque for £5 15/6 which was found on accused. He claimed to identify the cheque for £11 5/6 by reason of one corner being torn and the £5 note by a red smudge. When asked to identify the £5 note at the trial on Tuesday he said he could not swear to it. He thought it was the same; looked very much like it.

Other evidence was given by James Harvey, hotelkeeper, Beltana, Mrs Woods, H. Cooper and Mounted-Constables Eaton and Ireland.

For the defence Mr Hewitson stated that the accused, J. Hunter (manager of the Blinmen Mine) and A. E. Russell

(acting manager at Leigh Creek for the Tasmanian Copper Company) would prove that the cheques for £11 5/6 and £2 12/ were paid to the accused as wages, he having been working at Yudanamutana for the Company for eight or nine months. The £5 note would be accounted for and it would be shown that the cheque for £5 16/2 was really the proceeds of a parcel of ore paid to accused.

William McFarlane, miner, Yudanamutana, sworn, deposed that he had been working at the Daly Mine, Yudanamutana. Had been there about eight or ten months. He drew a cheque for 32 shifts. Received the cheque for £11 5/6 from Mr Knutsen

(manager of the Daly Mine). The two alleged stolen cheques (produced) were endorsed by Mr Knutsen (manager of the Daly Mine) and the name McFarlane was written in pencil on the face of the cheques by H. Holder (shift boss at Yudanmutans). Worked a while for himself after he left the Daly on a show of his own and from that show he sent a parcel of ore to Blinman for which he received a cheque for £5 16/2. Recognised cheque produced as the one. He went to Beltana on the 12th April from Lyndhurst Siding. Changed a cheque at Beltana. Had never met Kipling previously. They got on the drink together. Might have gone into Kipling's room but did not interfere with him.

The Tasmanian Copper Company's pay-sheet was produced showing McFarlane's receipt for identical cheques (£11 5/6 and £2 12/) which accused swore had never left his possession until he cashed the small one and lost the large one.

Here His Honor asked the Crown Solicitor whether it was any use proceeding with the case and directed the jury to find a verdict of "Not Guilty."

His Honor remarked that he was perfectly satisfied that accused was an innocent man.

On the application of counsel for defence an order was made for costs of witnesses for the defence.

Court adjourned.

*The Port Augusta Dispatch, Newcastle and Flinders Chronicle 26 July 1907*

PARACHILNA.

March 23.—A gang of men under the direction of Mr. W. Kipling has repaired the damaged water pipes, and a good supply for water is now available for all purposes.

*Daily Herald 26 March 1914*

Kipling Wm, jun, mnr, Blinman

*S Australia Directory. 1919*

*Sheep Brands Registered—continued.*

Brand.	Colour of Paint.	Position.	No. of Certificate.	Proprietor.	
				Name.	Nearest Post Town to Run.
K	Blue	Rump .....	15752	William Kipling, jun.	South Blinman ..

*Brands Directory South Australia 1936 Sheep*

Kipling, Mary Ann, Blinman, home duties, F

Kipling, Mona Jean, Blinman, home duties F

Kipling, William, junior, Blinman, teamster, M

*Electoral Register 1939*

### HENERY-KIPLING

It was fortunate that the marriage of Miss Mona Kipling, of Beltana Station, and Mr Pat Henery, of Blinman South, was held on Thursday, just as the rain came, than to have been held a day or two later, in which case it would have been inevitably postponed. Owing to the flooded state of the creeks, the bridegroom had to first test the possibility of crossing, which delayed the ceremony for an hour and a quarter. The bride was more fortunate being nearer the township; but was obliged to allow sufficient time for the bridegroom to arrive first at the church, which was crowded for the occasion. The bride was gowned in white figured organdie, and Mrs L. Bankine in white and green floral organdie as matron of honour. Her daughter June (3 years) was becomingly gowned in similar material, all white, and green hat, made a pleasing flower girl. The parents of the bride and bridegroom were present with the father of the bride, Mr Wm Kipling, who gave his daughter away.

*Quorn Mercury* 31 January 1941

187 Kipling, William, jun, Blinman, teamster M  
1943



They told me about a sturdy personality, Bill Kipling, rising 80, and who has spent most of his lifetime up there. Bill recalls that his grandfather originally walked from Nairne to Blinman, earned money wood cutting, walked back to Nairne, gathered up his wife and family, goods and chattels, and returned to Blinman. Bill and his brother were the last to work on the local copper mine—35 years ago.

Tourists at Blinman the other day asked Bill Kipling to show them the way to Mount Patawurtta. He did so, and after climbing 3,700 ft. with them attended a dance that night (Did they hear his heart keeping pitter-pat time with the fox trot music?)

Mr. Albert Smith went Kangarooing one day with Bill, who nearly walked him off his feet. Bill likes to potter about the ranges prospecting.

*Chronicle* 28 October 1948

William died in 1949 and Mary Anne in 1965.

#### A1. James William George

**PARKYN—KIPLING.**—The marriage of Nora M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parkyn, of Blinman, to William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kipling, of Blinman, will be solemnised in St. Mark's Church of England, Blinman, on Friday, the 21st of April, at 7 p.m. Reception at Foresters' Hall.

*Chronicle* 13 April 1939

182 Kipling, James William G., Blinman, laborer M  
1943

James William George's subsequent fate is unknown.

#### B. Joseph

Joseph married Ivy Mignonette Roberts in 1914. Like his father and brother and he appears to have been a driver, initially horse-powered and then motor.

I did not know Joe Kipling then, but have heard much about him since, and it appears he is as famous in the north as Rudyard is in England. Like many of the great characters outback, he is a born horseman, a wonderful whip, and resourceful to the extreme. Speaking to a well-known Magistrate since returning I mentioned Kipling's name, and he said, "What, Joe Kipling? Why he is the finest driver in the country, and the only one I feel safe with on those rough and unmade tracks."

*The Register* 20 November 1915

Their first son was Joseph William Richard (1917). A second son was lost in infancy in 1919.

KIPLING.—In ever loving memory of our darling little Richard Harold, who passed away at Parachilna, on the 13th November, 1919.

We had a darling treasure once,

He was our joy and pride,

But, sad to say, twelve months to-day,

Our darling slept and died.

—Inserted by his ever loving mother and father,  
Joseph and Ivy Kipling, and sister and brother.

*Chronicle*, 20 Nov 1920.

**Kipling J., maildriver, Parachilna**  
**Kipling Mrs Ivy, pstmstrss, Parachilna**

*S Australia Directory*. 1919

A second daughter, Myrtle Jane, died aged 7 months in 1920. A third son, Arthur Leslie, was born in 1921.

JOHN WILSON SMEDLEY (22), by M.C. Williams (E. J.), for the unlawful possession of a 10s. bank note, the property of Ivy M. Kepling, at Blinman; fined £3 10s. and costs 25s. Charged at Blinman on 20/9/27.

*South Australian Police Gazette*, Sept 1927

An infant daughter, Una Ivy, was lost in tragic circumstances in 1928.

November 14.  
Sudden Death.  
Mr and Mrs Kipling, of Blinman, were bringing their sick baby to Hawker (about 80 miles) for medical treatment, and when within a few miles of Hawker the child expired. After an enquiry and medical examination had been made, the bereaved parents returned to Blinman for the child's interment there.

*Quorn Mercury* 16 November 1928

The following year, a son Howard died at 20 hours old.

# POSTMAN'S KNOCK in the GREAT OUTBACK



HANDING OVER THE MAIL to the camel team which will take it over the treacherous stretch of 170 miles to Innamincka.

**I**T was a Joseph Rudyard Kipling that sang the overland mail in a stirring epic of Empire. South Australia has a "Joe" Kipling that runs one. Son and grandson of men who have been outback mailmen for half a century, Kipling has been faithful to the Blinman trail through the ranges from Parachilna for 28 years.

To travel with him through these glorious hills and ravines at sunset is to hear many a rollicking story of the old coaching days, when he drove a six-in-hand out to the copper mines and sheep stations of those high, green valleys.

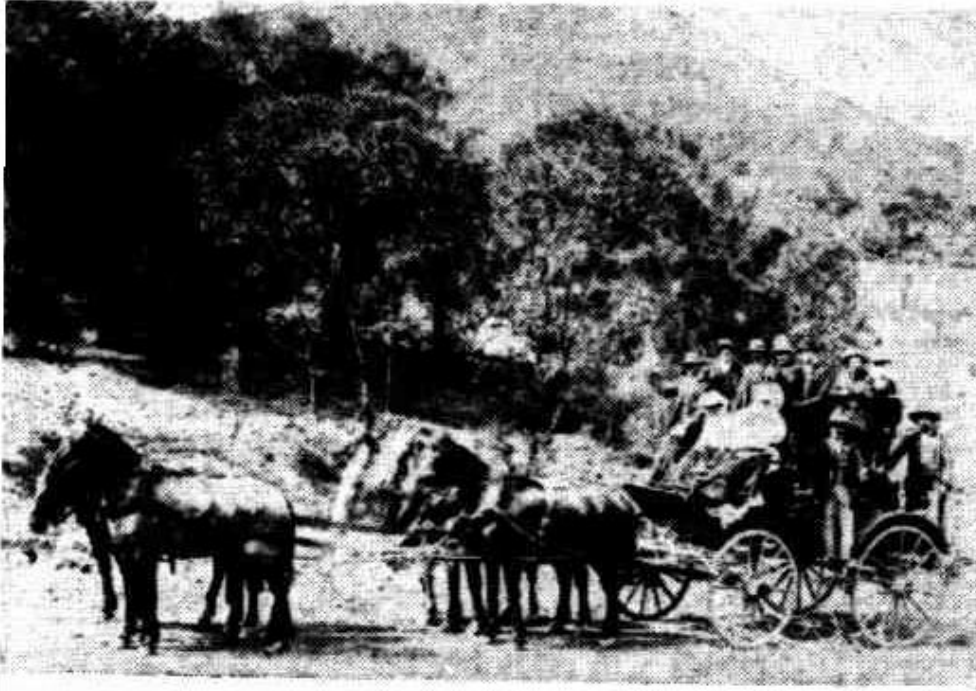


It, those were the days," says Mr. Kipling, "No punctures, and a good, round curse and the crack of a whip would get you out of a bog.

I've had 28 on board her going out and 32 coming back. Blinman was a big town when the mine was working, 3,000 people, three schools, four public houses, and a wine shanty, and teams all along the road—horse teams, donkey teams, bullocks, and camels. I've seen 500 camels out feeding on the hills at one time, and the camps of the wood carters and charcoal burners were everywhere.

"My grandfather, George Pope, drove a mail of the very early days from Burra through Hawker, Wilpena Pound, Blinman, Wooltana, Wirralpa, Mullawurtna, Mount Hopeless, and Innamincka—new country then. He could remember the spearing of many a shepherd in the Flinders Ranges, and now you'd have to look a long way to find a blackfellow.





*NOT AS COMFORTABLE or as fast as the present motor vehicle, this horse-drawn coach used to make regular trips to **Blinman** with passengers and mail.*

*The Mail 30 July 1932*

Wife Ivy died in 1932.

183 Kipling, Joseph, Blinman, laborer M

*Beltana, S Australia. 1943*

Joseph died in 1960.

**B1. Joseph William Robert**

243 Kipling, Joseph William R., Martin's Well, Waukaringa, station hd M  
*Hawker, S Australia. 1939*

2852 Kipling, Joseph William R., Iron Knob, laborer M  
*Whyalla, Grey, S Australia. 1948*

Joseph William was cremated at Enfield Memorial Park, Adelaide in 1986.

**B2. Arthur Leslie**

Arthur Leslie was known as 'Possum'. He married Lily May Hastie and they had two children.

## Blinman Mail Driver's Narrow Escape

A narrow escape from drowning was the unpleasant experience of Mr. A. Kipling, mail driver for Mr. Frank Roberts, contractor of the mail from Blinman to Parabilla, when the flood waters of the Parabilla Creek came rushing through the hills to pour its muddy waters out upon the neighbouring plains. Mr. Kipling, familiarly known as "Possum," got through with the mail truck to the railway station and was strongly urged not to attempt the return journey till the road was safe; but, being anxious to return, he made the attempt. There are eight crossings to make in the Parabilla Creek to Blinman. He succeeded in crossing two, but his engine stalled on the third. In rescuing the mails he had a hard struggle against the rising flood waters, which were up to his waist. He was evidently exhausted when he reached the bank, and laid down beside the mail bag and went to sleep.

When he awoke the truck had gone — swept down about three hundred yards but still on its wheels. Everything in the truck was swept away, including some petrol drums, a bag or two of potatoes, fifty pounds of butter, sundry small parcels, and the week's vegetables. Mr. A. J. Kipling, of the Engineering and Water Supply Department, together with a number of his men and others from Blinman, proceeded some 15 miles down the gorge to recover the truck. But it was not until a tractor, driven by Mr. Brady Kipling from Blinman, was requisitioned, that the mail truck was pulled out of the creek.

When the mail driver failed to return to Blinman after some hours, Mr. Roberts and the local schoolmaster set out in the darkness to look for him. To avoid the flooded creek they had to climb over steep high mountains in the dark, during which efforts they became lost for a time, but eventually succeeded in finding the driver alongside the mail bag almost frozen with the cold. Blinman is the same height as Mt. Lofty, which would explain largely the cold nights in the Blinman Hills.

Quorn Mercury 31 January 1941

*When a then unknown driver Les "Possum" Kipling from Leigh Creek and his navigator John Hughes from Quorn in their brand new Holden, were among 192 vehicle crews that departed Sydney to drive on the then extremely rugged outback tracks around Australia. Possum, together with 4 other crews arrived in Melbourne for the final stage, having travelled a rough and dusty 6,000 miles (9,600 k) without losing a solitary penalty point.*

*In the last leg to Sydney, in an especially arranged off-road stage, Possum's Holden broke a U bolt, forcing him to finish a credible tenth. While not winning the trial, Holden's endurance was proved and acclaimed to be up with the world's best vehicles, causing the then flagging sales to literally soar overnight and therefore ensure Holden's future success.*

<http://www.adelaiderecuperation.com.au/adelaide-and-the-redex-trials/>



1956 - Car # 8 is the new De Soto of 'Possum' Kipling, Leigh Stevens and Les March. They were sponsored by 'The News' from Adelaide.



**REDEX CAR TRIALS**

REPORT WANTED FOR KING DESOTO  
BUILT UPON OF RE-WRAPPED THE FOLLOWING:

- SHELL ROADHOUSE
- THIS MOTEL
- NEWSAGENCY / GIFT SHOP
- WRECKING YARD
- FOOTBALL CLUB
- CRICKET CLUB
- EMERGENCY FIRE SERVICE
- WORLD'S SMALLEST SEMI
- SERVED ON MANY COMMITTEES
- FATHERED TWO CHILDREN

**A.L. "POSSUM" KIPLING**  
13/4/1921 - 5/1/2005

**AUSTRALIA'S REDEX**

CAR TRIALS  
MOTORING  
LEGEND

1953 1954 1955  
1956 TWICE

**MOBIL**

**AMPOL**





### PORT WAKEFIELD FIRST ROADHOUSE

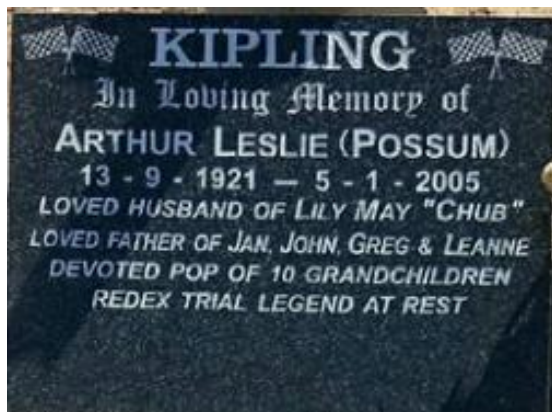
Opened by "Possum" A.Kipling in 1955, the second roadhouse in South Australia. Since 1957 this site has operated 24 hours, 7 days a week. A Variety Club Plaque tribute to "Possum" Kipling's involvement in Redex trials around Australia in 1953, 1954 and 1955 is located across the road situated by North Street.

*Port Wakefield historic walking tour*

Lily May (known as Chub) died in 1992...



...and Possum in 2005.



*Port Wakefield cemetery (photos by odowdft)*

## C. Arthur John James

A quiet but interesting wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Blinman, on Wednesday, September 3, when Miss Florence Parkyn, only daughter of Mrs. U. Parkyn, of Blinman, was married to Mr. Arthur J. Kipling, third son of Mr. W. Kipling, Blinman. The Rev. T. Campbell officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother (Mr. Will Parkyn), was daintily gowned in white silk, fashioned with a court train, caught up with sprays of orange blossom. She wore a tulle veil becomingly arranged over a wreath of orange blossom and carried a bouquet of white flowers tied with ribbon streamers. Miss Myrtle Edwards (cousin of the bridegroom), who looked pretty in cream silk, hat to match, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. J. Kipling (brother of the bridegroom) performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left amid showers of rice and confetti for the residence of Mrs. W. Kipling, South Blinman, where the reception was held.

*Chronicle (Adelaide, SA : 1895 - 1954) Saturday 13 September 1913*

## Kipling Arth Jas, mnr, Blinman

*S Australia Directory. 1919*

Their children included Arthur Brady, Kenneth William and Harold Murray.



STURDY YOUNG NORTHERNERS—Brady and Ken Kipling, of Blinman, with their goat team. While city lads are engaged in sport, the Kipling boys spend their Saturday mornings collecting a week's supply of wood for their mother. The goats possess surprising power and endurance. They are seen pulling a 5-cwt. load over rough country, with ease.

*News 4 May 1931*

Kipling, Arthur John James, Blinman, miner, M  
Kipling, Florence, Blinman, home duties, F  
Kipling, Florence Faith, Blinman, home duties F

1939

## Waterworks Foremen Retire

A complimentary dinner was held at the waterworks yard, Crystal Brook, to bid farewell to two retiring members of the Northern Water District, Messrs. W. C. O'Callaghan (district foreman at Kadina) and A. J. Kipling (road and water conservation foreman at Quorn).

*Recorder* 3 March 1950

### MR. A. KIPLING NEW MEMBER OF QUORN COUNCIL

Mr. A. J. Kipling, who was recently elected unopposed to represent South Ward on the Quorn Town Council, should prove an asset to the Council as he has had wide experience in road construction work. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Kipling was employed by the Water Conservation Department for a number of years.

*Quorn Mercury* 15 June 1950



## KIPLING-BREWSTER WEDDING

### PRETTY CEREMONY AT QUORN METHODIST CHURCH

On April 29, the Quorn Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kipling, was married to Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brewster, of Quorn. The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride, Rev. H. Hunt officiated and Miss Margaret Zanker presided at the organ.

The bride, who was escorted into the church on the arm of her father, was frocked in white figured satin, with a full length veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossom. A bouquet of frangipani and roses was carried.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sheila Kipling, and Miss Daphne Dennis, who looked charming in frocks of white lace. Their head-dresses were of white crinoline straw, with white and gold ribbon.

*Quorn Mercury Thursday 15 June 1950*

### PASSING OF MR. A. J. KIPLING

News of the death of Mr. A. J. Kipling in a private hospital in Adelaide was received in Quorn and district with deep regret. Mr. Kipling, who was 66 years of age, had not enjoyed good health for some time and for that reason recently resigned from the Quorn Town Council. Deceased was well and favorably known in the far north where he was employed for many years on road construction.

*Quorn Mercury 3 May 1951*

Arthur died in 1951 and is buried at Cheltenham Cemetery, Charles Sturt City.

KIPLING.— On April 28. at private hospital. Arthur James John Kipling (late of Quorn), dearly beloved husband of Florence, and loving father of Faith, Brady, Ken (deceased), Jean, Murray, Mary and Sheila. Aged 66 years.

Florence died in 1957.

*Cl. Arthur Brady Kipling*

# BOYS, GIRLS IN CAMP AT BEACH

## “Better Than Our Waterhole”

Glenelg is proving a veritable wonderland to the boys and girls from outback stations who are camping at St. Peter's Parish School, Glenelg, under the supervision of the Rev. F. H. Patterson, of the Australian Inland Mission.

Arthur Kipling saw so many different things that he had a queer dream last night.

“I dreamt I saw a blackfellow coming out of the Noah's Ark.” he said.

*The Mail* 14 January 1933

KIPLING, Arthur Brady, Blinman, laborer M  
1939

Kipling, Arthur Brady, Gang 3 Pte bag, Pt Pirie, crane driver M  
1943

## POLICE COURT NEWS

Before Messrs. Chinnery and Solomon,  
Justices, on May 19.

Richard Hill, cook, of Mallala, was charged with at Stirling North on April 22, he stole a leather coat and tennis racquet, valued at £5, the property of Arthur Brady Kipling. Hill admitted the offence and was fined £7/10/0 with 10/- costs.

*Transcontinental (Port Augusta)* Friday 17 June 1949

Brady died in 1999.



Enfield Memorial Park, Adelaide (with Leona Evelyn Kipling, his first wife)

## C2. Kenneth William

# NEW PREMIER LIKES JOB

Children From Bush  
Sit in Parliament

## VOTE ON MOTION

South Australia had a new Cabinet Ministry when the boys and girls of the Australian Inland Mission camp at Glenelg had a brief session at Parliament. There was great excitement when the Minister of Local Government (Mr. Heley) asked them to take their seats within the time-hallowed walls of the House of Assembly.

To **Ken Kipling**, of Blinman, fell the honor of being the State's temporary Premier. The 14-year-old "statesman" was asked what it felt like to be in Mr. Hill's place.

"Not too bad," he said. "A pretty good job, the Premier's."

*News (Adelaide) Saturday 28 January 1933*

Kipling, Kenneth William, Blinman, graderman M  
1941

Ken was a private in the Australian Army Service Corps during WW2. He died in 1943.



**KIPLING.**—In loving memory of our dear Ken, died of illness at P.O.W. camp, Thailand, September 19, 1943, beloved second son Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kipling, of Blinman. At rest.

*The Advertiser* 5 September 1944

Ken's grave is at Thanbyuzayat war cemetery in Burma, to where the remains of many of those who died during the construction of the notorious Burma-Thailand railway were later transferred.

### C3. Harold Murray

#### MAIL BAG NOTES.

Another new scholar for our school this week, and I welcome on your behalf, Murray Kipling. Murray's big brothers and sisters are some of my best scholars, and I hope, Murray, that you will enjoy our school and do just as good work as the others.

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The returning officer reported that the following nominations were received on Friday, May 14, for the positions of Mayor and councillors. For mayor, Frank Wilford Roberts; for Councillors, north ward, Rexford Hugh Donaldson; south ward, Harold Murray Kipling; east ward, Archie Ronald Burden and West Ward, John Bertram Whitford.

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