

Jeanne Spiers SINCLAIR (1881-1968)

Evening Post 20 May 1915 Nurses for the Front – Thirty leave tomorrow

It is fairly certain that thirty New Zealand nurses will leave for the front by the Sydney boat tomorrow, accommodation having been obtained for that number. The following are the names of those who have been selected to form the first contingent:- (* = on the Marquette; ** = drowned)

22/64 Catherine Gibbons Blackie *	Dunedin Hospital (1910)	22/79 Annie Louisa McLean	Dunedin Hospital (1911)
22/65 Constance Eliza Brigham	Auckland Hospital (1913)	22/80 Edith McLeod *	Masterton Hospital (1911)
22/66 Marie McNaughton Cameron *	Ovens District, Victoria (1909)	22/81 Louisa Campbell McLeod	Christchurch Hospital (1910)
22/67 Clara Cherry	Auckland Hospital (1913)	22/83 Florence Murray	Hokitika Hospital (1909)
22/68 Mary Louise Christmas	Christchurch Hospital (1913)	22/84 Rose Newdick	Waihi Hospital (1908)
22/70 Catherine Rose Clark	Wellington Hospital (1914)	22/85 Susan Lucy Nicoll *	Christchurch Hospital (1911)
22/71 Ina Nellie Coster *	Dunedin Hospital (1907)	22/86 Mary O'Connor	Blenheim Hospital (1914)
22/72 Lily Eddy	Thames Hospital (1910)	22/82 Elsie Milsted Owen	Dunedin Hospital (1913)
22/69 Florence Gill	Gisborne (1911)	22/87 Phoebe Mary Reynolds	Auckland Hospital (1905)
22/74 Mary Eleanor Gould	Christchurch Hospital (1913)	22/88 Jeanne Spiers Sinclair *	New Plymouth Hospital (1912)
22/73 Mary Gorman **	Wellington (1912)	22/89 Ella Myrtle Stokes	Christchurch Hospital (1913)
22/75 Mary Grigor *	Christchurch Hospital (1913)	22/90 Florence Valentine	Dunedin Hospital (1913)
22/76 Emily Hodges *	Christchurch Hospital (1911)	22/91 Edith Leaf Wilkin *	Dunedin Hospital (1907)
22/77 Hilda Vercoe Hooker *	Napier Hospital (1913)	22/92 Mabel Wright *	Invercargill Hospital (1914)
22/78 Jessie Euphemia Lewis	Waikato Hospital (1914)	22/93 Elizabeth Buchanan Young *	New Plymouth Hospital (1913)

Miss Bicknell, who is enrolling volunteers from the Nursing Service, and who is also taking the names of nurses who are joining the Nursing Service (to be a member of which is necessary before there can be enlistment for service abroad), is having an extremely busy time. Her office in the old Parliament Buildings has been besieged by a large queue of ladies, and it is evident there is great eagerness and enthusiasm for this class of service. Miss Bicknell recommends to the Defence authorities.

Evening Post 22 May 1915 Shipping – Departures

May 22 – Marama, s.s. (3.15 a.m.), 6487 tons, Aldwell, for Sydney direct. Passengers: Saloon – Misses Wooland, Gloss, Brown, Russell, Gray, Howes, Mitchell, E. Lowney, Turner, Charles, Haines, Wood, M. Park, Tabor, Pearson, Varnham, O. W. Perry, Richardson, Ritchie, L. Radford, J. Oakley-Browne, Finch, Grainger, A. and S. Nathan, Clements, Jackson (2), Warren, Needham, Weatherall

- **Nurses:** M. Gorman, C. Clark, McLeod, M. Cameron, E. McLeod, F. Murray, S. Nicoll, C. Blackie, I. Coster, R. Brigham, P. Reynolds, M. O'Connor, M. Wright, H. Hooker, M. Gould, E. Wilkin, L. Eddy, N. Christmas, E. Hodges, J. Lewis, E. Owen, E. Young, R. Newdick, C. Cherrie, M. Engor, E. Stokes, A. McLean, **J. Sinclair**, P. Humphries, F. Valetine, Florence Gill

Mesdames O'Burney, Halse, Smith, James, Marr, Chase, Crey, J. Connolly, A. J. White, John Duncan, Aldwell and 2 children, Nicholson, C. Mirams, Nowach and child, Finch, Henderson, Grainger, Walter Nathan, J. Whelans, Rolleston, Field, Jackson, Haines and infant, Deeble Rylett, Longton, Perrie, Edgar, Lieut-Col. McGavin, Revs J. Peoples, T. Carrick, O'Shea, Father O'Reiley, Dr Nicholson, Major Wylie, Captains Leahy, Marchant, Stout, F. Hurst, Messrs J. H. Mansen, J. C. Morrell, Hopwood, Hobbs, C. Isaacs, A. J. White, J. V. Ritchie, J. D. Campbell, John Duncan, A. Kaye, Duthie, E. W. Cardale, J. Connolly, Charles Grey, James, Marr, C. H. Mirams, Nowack, C. F. Mitchell, Walter Nathan, P. H. Nathan, Pontey, Prevost, Mandeno, Jackson, Gaudin, D. Bowen, Gotlip, Field, Sutherland, Cameron, Evans, Managh, Deeble, Maule.

Evening Post 18 January 1916 Returning Home – Sick and Wounded – The Willochra's List

Following are the names and occupations of sick and wounded New Zealand soldiers returning by the Willochra due at Port Chalmers on the 30th or 31st instant:- ... NZ Army Nursing Service

22/11	Kate Evelyn Wright	(nurse)
22/77	Hilda Vercoe Hooker	(theatre sister)
22/88	Jeanne Spiers Sinclair	(private nursing)
22/110	Ann Duncan Campbell	(hospital matron)
22/126	Mary Eleanor Hobbs	(nurse)
22/148	Cecilia May Morris	(private nursing)
22/157	Alice Lizzie Philpotts	(private nursing)
22/172	Ada Jessie Whitta	(nurse)
22/191	Mabel Alice Jessep	(nurse)
22/193	Alice Vera Keith	(nurse)

Taranaki Herald 13 Mar 1916 Personal

Nurse Sinclair, who recently returned from Egypt, arrived in New Plymouth on Saturday evening.

Opunake Times 17 Mar 1916 Valedictory to Mesdames Knell & Greig – Garden Party

The Revs R. Welsh and R. P. Tinsley and Mesdames Greig and Knell were the honoured guests of the Egmont Nursing Association, at a garden party in Mr Rogers' grounds on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance present. The Rev O. M. Stent, in a suitable speech, spoke of the loss to the association by the departure of their guests. The secretary, Mr MacReynolds, in a characteristic speech tendered his best thanks to his fellow workers. He referred to the Association chairman (Rev Mr Welsh) as the flower of the Presbyterian ministers he had met. The Revs E. Welsh, R. P. Tinsley and Mesdames Knell and Greig suitably replied. Afternoon tea and free and easy conversation passed a pleasant afternoon. Nurse Sinclair, who, it will be remembered, was rescued from a torpedoed troopship in the Aegean sea, was present and gave her interesting reminiscences. Mesdames Welsh, Greig and Knell was entertained by the Croquet Club to a farewell tea on the Croquet lawn on Thursday afternoon.

Taranaki Herald 18 Mar 1916

With the money subscribed for a Nurses' Fund Mrs Burgess was able to present Nurse Sinclair with a travelling rug, an article of which she happened to stand in need and which was greatly appreciated. Nurse Sinclair leaves for Wellington on Monday en route for the front again to resume nursing among the wounded soldiers. The subscribers to the fund will therefore be glad to know that their donations were made good use of.

Stratford Evening Post 20 Mar 1916 Personal

Nurses Sinclair and Stronach passed through Stratford by the mail train this morning. Nurse Sinclair, whose furlough has expired, returns to the front, while Nurse Stronach reports again on April 5th.

Hawera & Normanby Star 20 Mar 1916 Personal Items

Nurse Jeanne Sinclair, one of the survivors of the Marquette disaster, who has been on sick leave visiting friends and relations in Taranaki, returned to Wellington by the express train this morning.

New Zealand Times 21 Mar 1916 Notes For Women

Nurse Jeanne Sinclair, who recently returned from Egypt on furlough, has been visiting Miss Godfrey in New Plymouth. She returned to Wellington yesterday, and hopes to return shortly to the front.

Hawera and Normanby Star 22 May 1916 Local and General News

The following is an extract from the letter of an Englishman, one of the Marquette crew, to his sister, who is employed at the Hawera Hospital: "Do you happen to know a Nurse Sinclair, who was with the NZ R.A.M.C.? She was one of the survivors, and happened to be floating about with the same wreckage as myself. You can tell anyone that knows her that she is a plucky girl, and was the means of keeping the hearts up in a good many, while the hourse went by, and there was no sign of a vessel near, and the possibility of being picked up was very remote. She sang and shouted all sorts of lively things to one and the other. I have no doubt that (her people, and all who know her) would be pleased to hear about her, and she deserves a word of praise from everybody. I last saw her with the regimental survivors in Salonika."

Taranaki Herald 03 Jun 1916 Ladies' Column
Miss Jean Sinclair left with the 13th Reinforcements.