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R. J. M. GLUCAS, Secretary to the Board.  
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1923

ERUDITE RECLUSE.

Remarkable History.

A University Benefactor.

The late Miss Keith Sheridan, of whose generous bequest to the Adelaide University particulars appeared in The Register on Thursday, was an old lady of extraordinary personality. For many years she lived an absolutely lonely life in a cottage in North Adelaide and none except her few relatives, knew of, or even guessed at, her wealth, either in this world's goods or in knowledge.

So far as the latter is concerned, it was really only after her death that her executors were able to realize the linguistic attainments she possessed. From her books, papers, and correspondence, it was ascertained that Miss Keith Sheridan knew, more or less, of Greek, Hebrew, Latin, French, German Spanish Italian, and Danish. She appears to have kept her knowledge of languages to herself, and the first hint of it was obtained when, in the eighties, she published a book of translations from the Danish of some of Hans Anderson's tales which had not previously appeared in English. Of that work a copy is in the possession of the Public Library. Miss Keith Sheridan for many years lived quite alone, not having even a maid, and she possessed a strong aversion to any personal expenditure, either on clothing or household needs, yet she gave of her substance freely and anonymously to charitable objects. The opinion of those who lived in her neighbourhood was that she was in destitute circumstances, and on more than one occasion she received visits from neighbours who had called to see what they could do to assist her, financially, or in kind. Her existence was a peculiarly isolated one, and she always preferred books to people. Being of the advanced age of 78 at the time of her death, the deceased lady had been naturally averse for many years from going out, and she spent almost the whole of her time in her cottage. Before her last illness the only attendant of any kind ever on the premises was a gardener, who used to call occasionally for a day's work. To him she left a bequest. Her affection was lavished on dogs, of which animals she was very fond. Her favourite, "Tim," a stout, brown dog, of mixed terrier pedigree, was well known in Adelaide, as for many years he visited the city frequently and always rode in a cab. This favourite has been pensioned off by a member of the Simpson family.

—Old South Australian Family.—

The family of the deceased lady were old South Australian colonists. Her father, the late Dr. Sheridan, was an Edinburgh University graduate, who gave up medicine for journalism, and was for a number of years editor of The Morning Advertiser, a London daily. He was forced to give up that position owing to the state of his health, and he came out to Australia in

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the forties. He died during the following decade, and left a widow and four children—two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Sheridan was well known in North Adelaide during the latter half of the 20th century. Until her sons grew up she conducted, successfully, a large girls' school there. She was a highly educated gentlewoman, and her daughters received all their learning at her hands. She was the daughter of a distinguished Presbyterian minister the Rev. Daniel Keith, who for many years was chaplain of the Duke of Kent, father of the late Queen Victoria. The late Dr. Sheridan's two sons lived and worked in Adelaide. Mr. J. B. Sheridan was a barrister, and, with Mr. J. W. Bakewell, compiled the Magistrates' Guide, which has provided a standard for similar works in all the States. The other brother, Mr. Reginald Sheridan, established a large printing business. Both are now dead. Miss S. Keith Sheridan's sister was the late Mrs. A. M. Simpson.

—The University Bequest.—

The handsome bequest of £20,000 which has been made by Miss Keith Sheridan to the Adelaide University, was the fulfilment of an agreement made by her sister (the late Mrs. A. M. Simpson) and herself. The two ladies decided that the one to survive should enjoy the income from the property worth £20,000 during her lifetime, and then bequeath the land and buildings by will to the University. The matter was the subject of much consideration by the sisters during the last few years of their lives together, and the final will was drawn up in Mrs. Simpson's presence a few days before she died. The executors of Miss Keith Sheridan's will have had a lengthy task in going through the papers of the deceased lady for she was essentially a hoarder of all sorts of articles, however trivial and valueless, and a vast quantity of her possessions had to be burnt. There were huge bundles of correspondence, in all languages and from many countries in the world, and the letters concerning the family provided almost a daily diary of events since the sixties. Among the papers there was found a document giving instructions for the making of a codicil to her will, the provision desired by her to be included being a request to the University to take charge of the graves of herself and the members of her family in the West Terrace Cemetery. As this codicil was not incorporated in the will it has, of course, no force in law, but it is expected that the University will respect the desire of the testatrix in this respect. Two minor bequests are made. They are of £50 each to her old gardener and to a maid whom she had many years ago. A bequest is also made to the Institutes Association. Probate has been granted of the will, and the value of the estate is set down at £30,000.

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W.E.A. SUMMER SCHOOL

CONCLUDING SESSIONS.

The summer school of the Workers' Educational Association at Holiday House, Mount Lofty, was brought to a close on Tuesday last. On Monday evening, the secretary (Mr. G. McRitchie), whose indefatigable efforts have been largely responsible for the success of the project, was presented with a framed group photograph of the students and lecturers, while Mrs. McRitchie, who has ably superintended the housekeeping arrangements, was the recipient of a glass case. The presentations were made by Mrs. Brideand, who spoke in humorous, but feeling terms, of the unselfish efforts of the secretary and his wife. Mr. McRitchie, in reply, said that everyone had shown the true spirit of a summer school by a willingness to do more than their share of work. His hope that the gathering would not be the last of its kind, was enthusiastically received. In acknowledging her gift Mrs. McRitchie said she had passed a wonderful week among charming people, whom she thanked most heartily. A short lecture, on "What's in a Name?" was delivered by the Rev. G. H. Wright, and at its conclusion, the President of the Association (Dr. H. Heaton) spoke of the great success of the school, and moved a vote of thanks to all who had given help. The remainder of the evening was devoted to music and games, concluding with "Auld Lang Syne."

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A NOBLE CAREER.

Death of Miss Elizabeth Jackson.

South Australia has lost a great-hearted citizen in the person of Elizabeth Jackson, who died at Woodside, on Sunday. Born on September 12, 1890, she was educated at the Methodist Ladies' College, and at the University of Adelaide, where she graduated B.A. in 1911, and took honours in Philosophy in 1913, and the M.A. degree in 1914. She won the Tindine scholarship in English History in 1911, and wrote as a thesis the history of South Australia from 1850 to 1856, searching the early records of the State with the thoroughness that characterized all her work. She co-operated with Miss Goyder in correlating the letters of the State Government House up to 1856 with the despatches of the British Colonial Office; and the complete set of documents, deposited in the Public Library, form part of the archives of South Australia. Miss Jackson won the David Murray scholarship for a philosophical essay in 1914, and the John Lorenzo Young scholarship for research in 1918. She taught at the Methodist Ladies' College for a brief period, lectured at Broken Hill and in Adelaide for the Workers' Education Association, inaugurating the psychology class, which has since proved remarkably successful. From 1914 until her death, she was tutor in philosophy at the University of Adelaide.

—Record of Usefulness.—

Miss Jackson was the South Australian representative sent to Sydney in connection with the proposed Australian paper for women, and was one of the prime movers in connection with "The Woman's Record" of South Australia, editing it during the last year of her life. In addition to two or three little booklets, she published numerous magazine articles, either humorous or purely scientific, and was an occasional contributor of articles to The Register. Numerous committees had the benefit of Miss Jackson's enthusiastic wisdom. At the University she was a foundation member of the Women's Union, the Women Graduates' Club, the Debating Club, and the Graduates' Association. She found time and energy to help her father in work in connection with his church, bringing her knowledge of psychology into the Sunday school and the Christian Endeavour Society. All phases of life claimed her attention. The problems of the crèche and the employment of women, of modern education, of poverty and age, received her sympathetic consideration. Mental abnormality, especially interested her, and she visited the Minda Home and did what she could to induce the committee to appoint a trained psychologist to guide the education of the pupils there. As a member of the Women's Non-Party Association, she helped to arrange Professor Berry's visit to Adelaide, and after his visit she was one of the most active members of the social efficiency committee. She had set her heart upon seeing a psychological clinic established at the University, so that teachers and medical students could be trained to deal with unusual minds among the children of the State.

—Unselfish Efforts.—

So many activities, so earnestly and efficiently undertaken, would seem enough to fill the life of any one of normal health and strength. But Miss Jackson was never robust, and during the last 10 years of her life suffered acutely. For as long as seven months at a stretch she was forbidden to utter a word, and for many months, at various times, she was confined to her bed. Despite this, her unselfish work never flagged. She had to stay at Kalyra, and a permanent monument to her sympathy with the patients there is the recreation room, built through her untiring zeal. She was at Nunyara, and while there amused and delighted her fellow-patients by editing a witty periodical. Her humour never deserted her; she "took it seriously," to quote her own words. Efficient, enthusiastic, unselfish, finding time for individual persons, as well as for her many societies, she has left behind her many a sorrowing friend. On Saturday last, when death was near, she asked whether anything further had been done to establish the clinic, which is to mean so much to the State and to the suffering children. To help towards the fulfilment of her wish a number of her friends are giving sums, large and small, instead of sending floral tributes to the obsequies. (She desired that there should be no display at her funeral.) The money will be sent to the treasurer of the financial board of the Social Efficiency Committee, and will be known as the Elizabeth Jackson Contribution. Dr. Hone (Chairman of the Financial Board) thinks that no more fitting memorial to her noble career could be established. Subscriptions to the object will be received by the secretary of the University Women's Union.

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