

LUSS

Margo's daughter, Lisa Adderson, has fond memories of the area. This is her story:

Our street was a little private dirt road off Weekes Road which my mother, Margaret Mavis Cottrell (known as Margo Cottrell), named Luss Street. Mum was born in 1928 near Kingaroy and was the youngest of seven children born to Elizabeth and David Frame formerly of Scotland. My grandmother, Elizabeth Frame was originally a Colquhoun. The Colquhoun Clan are based around the Loch Lomond area in Scotland. There is a small, picturesque village in Scotland called Luss in Argyll & Bute, on the west bank of Loch Lomond, which has always been special to our family and is the reason Mum chose the name. Our old house, no 12, was called



Luss village looking towards Loch Lomond
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“Rosdhu”, the name of the Clan’s manor house which lies south of Luss on the banks of Loch Lomond.

My mother had much to do with the local area. There was no church in the district in the early days so services were held at our house. Mum ran the Church of England Sunday School in our home (although it was welcome to all) and at its peak, she had 90 children attending. Yvette McMillan and I were baptised in our lounge by the Minister, Father Michael Paxton-Hall, a member of the Bush Brotherhood of St Paul. The Minister used our television as an altar by placing a white cloth over it! In 1968, the church purchased the old Moggill

State School building and this was moved to its current location by being rolled on telegraph poles with skids soaped under the building. Margo was instrumental in the naming the new Anglican Church. With the help of the Sunday School children, it was decided that the Church would be called “St Michael’s” after the Minister and the “All Angels” part was named in honour of all of the Sunday School children.

My father was a terrible bowerbird and the old blackboard from the School ended up in our home and became a popular play-thing for all of us children. It is probably still at 12 Luss Street, Moggill. Later Mum worked at Mrs Bingham’s kindy, Kenmore Hills Kindergarten, which was a few houses past Grandview Road on Moggill Road. She then moved to be the Director/Teacher of the Moggill Kindergarten, which was in the former Head Master’s house next to the school. She later moved to be the Director of the Taringa Child Care Centre. Mum taught many, many children in the area, many of whom still live around Moggill.



Margo Cottrell outside Moggill Kindergarten
with Katrina Schmidt, aged 3½ in 1973



Father Michael with
Lisa at her baptism ca.
1964

Historical note

David Lindsay Frame was born in Hamilton, Scotland on 20 Sept 1889¹. He married Elizabeth Colquhoun in Glasgow on 1 Dec 1911 and emigrated with his wife to Queensland sometime between the birth of their first son John, born in Scotland on 27 November 1912 and their second son, Robert, born in Queensland on 13 September 1914. He distinguished himself by serving in the Australian Imperial Force in World War I² and again in the Citizen Military Forces in World War II³, being promoted to Sergeant in 1942. He was awarded the *Croix de Geurre* for gallantry in the field in 1919⁴. David died

in Brisbane on 6 Jan 1953 and Elizabeth on 3 June 1973.

The Bush Brotherhood of St Paul was active between 1901 and 1980. Some 89 Anglican priests gave their time and talents to the Bush and the people who lived there within an enormous area of responsibility covering nearly 400,000 square kilometres. They lived a semi-monastic life style being unmarried and 'free from matrimonial understandings'. All expenses associated with their work were paid from a common fund and personal needs were met from a small allowance⁵.

¹ Singleton-Barr Family Tree. <http://trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/7059872/person/803461493?ssrc>= Viewed 12 October 2014

² National Archives of Australia. Commonwealth of Australia, Australian Imperial Force, Base Records Office. First Australian Imperial Force Personnel Dossiers, 1914-1920 (series B2455) for Frame, David Lindsay, service number 4063

³ National Archives of Australia. Commonwealth of Australia, 2 Echelon, Army Headquarters, Citizen Military Forces Personnel Dossiers, 1939-1947 (series 884) for Frame, David Lindsay, service number Q50602

⁴ *The London Gazette*, Supplement 31454, 14 July 1919, page 8959.

⁵ Anglican Records and Archive Centre, Clergy; <http://www.anglicanarchives.org.au/historical-images/clergy> Viewed 27 October 2014