

Emily Elizabeth Chapman



Personal details

Emily Elizabeth Chapman was born on 9 December 1906 in Blinman, South Australia. Emily was the daughter of Charles Kemble Chapman and Elizabeth Ann Gill.

Emily married William (Bill) Leslie Martin on 19 November 1928 in the All Saints Church in Farina, South Australia.

Emily died on 19 February 1987 in Hawker, South Australia and was buried in the Hawker Cemetery.

Emily was in Farina from 1914 to 1933.

Family

Emily was the daughter of Charles Kemble Chapman and Elizabeth Ann Gill. They were married on 27 December 1899 in South Blinman, South Australia.

Charles was born on 27 December 1868 in Croydon, South Australia and died on 5 October 1942 in Farina.

Elizabeth was born on 14 December 1879 in Blinman, South Australia and died on 25 November 1960 in Hawker, South Australia. Both of her parents are buried in the Farina Cemetery.

Siblings

George Stanley Chapman was born on 28 April 1896 in Coomooroo, South Australia and died on 18 April 1938 in Port Augusta, South Australia. George married Florence Frances Heneker in Quorn, South Australia on the 25 October 1912. Florence was born 23 May 1894 at Beltana, South Australia and died on 1 March 1969 in Port Augusta. Both are buried in the Port Augusta Cemetery, South Australia.

Charles Kean Chapman was born on 13 February 1901 in South Blinman, South Australia and died on 1 November 1955 in Balaklava, South Australia. Charles married Olga Olive Brus in Adelaide on 27 May 1931. Olga was born about 1901 and died on 18 January 1957 in Balaklava, South Australia. Both are buried in the Balaklava Cemetery.

Albert Henry Chapman was born on 24 July 1902 and died three days later on 27 July 1902 at Blinman, South Australia. Albert was buried in the Blinman Cemetery, South Australia.

John Plunkett Chapman was born on 17 December 1903 in Blinman and died on 7 August 1985 in Spalding, South Australia. John married Edith Mary Dowdy in Robe, South Australia on 26 February 1936. Edith was born on 14 July 1910 in Wolseley, South Australia and died on 20 May 1977. Both are buried in the Spalding Cemetery, South Australia.

Jack Chapman was born about 1910.

Harold George Chapman was born on 11 November 1911 in Beltana, South Australia and died in November 1947. Harold married Joan Kathlene Dillion on 5 November 1942 in the Farina Hall, Farina. Joan was born on January 1922 in South Australia and died on 19 November 1947 at Farina, South Australia. Joan was buried on 22 November 1947 in Enfield Memorial Park Cemetery, South Australia.

Arthur Kemble Chapman was born on 23 December 1916 in Quorn, South Australia and died on 20 November 2003 in Orroroo, South Australia. Arthur married Ethel Mildred Loftes. Ethel was born on 18 September 1911 in Morchard, South Australia and died on 25 October 1991 at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia. Both Arthur and Ethel are buried in the Orroroo Cemetery. Arthur was the Farina Postmaster until he enlisted in World War Two.

Muriel Elsie (Muzz) Chapman was born on 9 October 1920 in Maree and died on 14 January 2014 in South Australia and was buried in Farina Cemetery. Muriel never married. In 1942, Muriel took over running the Farina Post Office after her brother Arthur enlisted in World War Two.

Biography

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At this time very little is known about Emily's life. Her father worked as a lorry man in Farina.

A newspaper article about a social gathering at Lyndhurst Siding in 1927 lists a Miss E Chapman from Farina as attending a social at the same time William (Bill) was there. It is interesting to note that Emily was to marry William Martin less than 18 months later. Perhaps this is how they first met.

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William and Emily's wedding day.

They had the following children:

1. William John Martin was born on 22 August 1929 in Quorn, South Australia. He died as a result of drowning in flood waters on 6 February 1944 at Blanchewater Station, Strzelecki Track, South Australia at the age of 14 years and was buried at the site his body was found on Blanchwater.
2. Muriel Irene Sylvia Martin was born on 26 September 1931 in Farina, South Australia. She died on 12 December 2015 in Wondai, Queensland at the age of 84 years. Muriel married Darcy Albert Jarvis on 14 September 1957 in Hawker, South Australia. They are both buried at the Wondai Cemetery.

3. Ronda Elizabeth Martin was born on 23 December 1933 in Farina, South Australia. She died on 16 October 1962 in Hawker, South Australia at the age of 28 years. Ronda was buried in the Hawker Cemetery.
4. Valma Rosemary Martin was born on 4 April 1942 in Port Augusta, South Australia. She died on 11 October 2013 in Hawker, South Australia at the age of 71 years. Valma married Norman Edward Wood on 28 February 1963 in Hawker. Norman was born on 17 April 1940 in Moonta, South Australia and died on 2 March 1996 in Moomba, South Australia at the age of 55 years.
5. Last child, a daughter, still living, was born in 1946 in Port Augusta, South Australia.

Emily died on 19 February 1987 in Hawker, South Australia and was buried in the Hawker Cemetery.



William and Emily Martin headstone at Hawker Cemetery.