

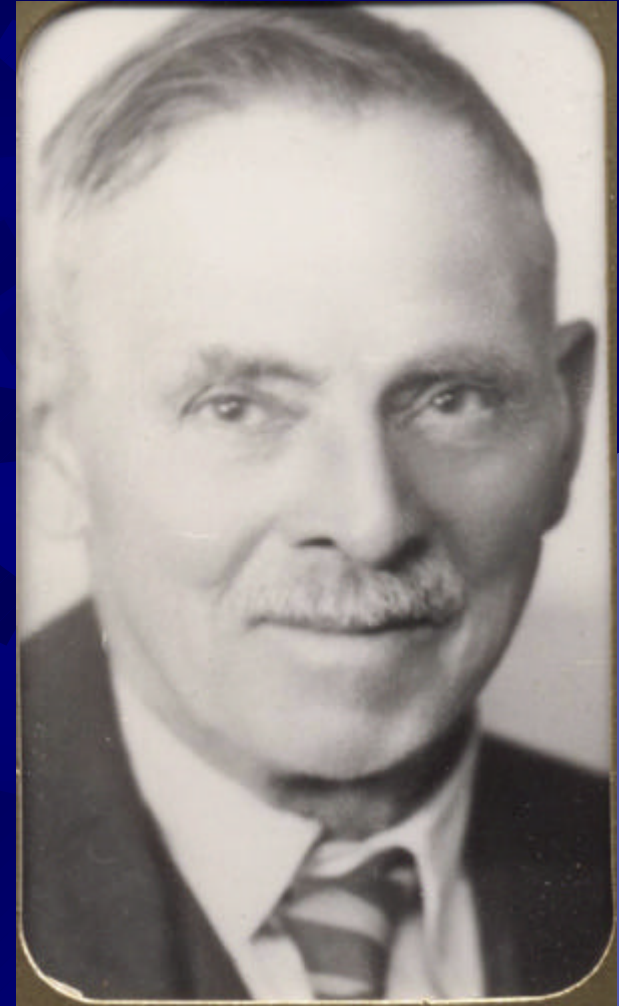
Stella's Photo Albums



The following is a short history of the people featured in the albums.

Richard Bate

- ✴ Richard was born in Adelaide in 1868 and married Martha Annie Jane Moffat in Victoria in 1893.
- ✴ They had 5 children: Richard, Earnest, Arthur, Stella and Evelynna.
- ✴ Arthur died saving a child from drowning in Britain, after WW1, Earnest died aged 18 and Evelynna died aged 10 from meningitis.
- ✴ Richard sen. had great technical skills.



Richard Bate's Siblings

- ★ Richard Bate had four brothers, John, Charles, Arthur, William and three sisters Mary Ann, Evelynna and Eliza Jane.
- ★ Evelynna married Frank Sillitoe in 1899 and is the only sibling I can identify in the photographs.
- ★ The family came to Victoria from S.A. between 1876 and 1880.



Evelyna Bate's Family

- ★ She had 6 girls by 1920. Dorothy b. 1900, Sibyl b. 1903, Edna b. 1904, Frances b. 1907, Beryl b. 1915 and Thelma b. 1915.
- ★ I believe they are the family depicted in some of the photographs.
- ★ Evelyna is to the right of Richard in the photo.



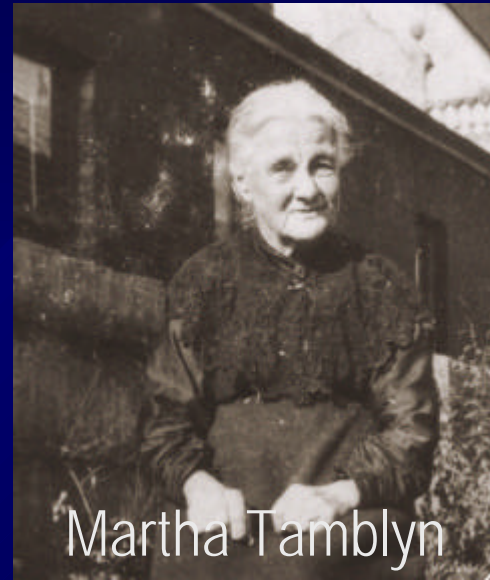
Martha Annie Jane Moffat

- ✴ Richard Bate's wife.
- ✴ Annie lost all but one of her children well before her death in 1962 aged 89.
- ✴ She reared Joyce and Iris Bate.
- ✴ Never smoked, never drank except a little port before bedtime for "medicinal purposes".
- ✴ She lived with Stella and Pat from 1938 to 1962.



The Moffats

- ☀ The Moffats were zealous god fearing Presbyterians with links to Robert Moffat the great African missionary and father-in-law to David Livingstone.
- ☀ Those in the photos: L to R, Margaret, Rosina, Martha, Margaret's daughter Edna and young Richard Davoren.
- ☀ Martha Tamblyn was their mother.



Richard William Bate

- ✴ Born 1893 and married Flo Hants in 1915.
- ✴ He had 4 children, Helen, Joyce, Iris and Merle.
- ✴ Flo died around 1923. Richard then went to Scotland and married Marge Cochrane (?). He died of TB in Scotland.



Florence Lilly Hants

- ✴ Born 1892 to John Hants and Florence Scott.
- ✴ She died around 1923 giving birth to Merle Bate.
- ✴ This photo was taken by Richard her husband while she was pregnant (with Merle?). Her father is in the background (R) next to Richard Bate with Joyce beside her.



Margaret Jessie Bate

- ★ Richard William Bate's second wife Marge with whom he lived in Scotland until his death.
- ★ They married around 1926. Marge came to Australia in 1947 and purchased a Guest House in Daylesford.
- ★ She then married (?) a Chinese friend of Pat Davoren, Wally Hoy Yoon. I believe she died aged 84 in Ballarat in 1981.



Iris and Joyce Estella Bate

- ☀ Daughters of Richard William Bate.
- ☀ Virtually brought up by Richard and Annie when Richard William Bate went to Scotland.
- ☀ Joyce married Huey Rissel and Iris married Donald McLeod. All are deceased.
- ☀ Joyce died in 2001 aged 83 Iris died in 1989 aged 68.



Stella Irene Bate

- ★ Born 1903 married Patrick Davoren in 1935. Milliner, flapper and mother of Richard, Darryl and Pauline.
- ★ A very complex and artistic woman and the original owner of the photographs.
- ★ Stella died in 1982.



The Davorens

- ★ Stella married Pat one of a family of 5 boys and 1 girl, the offspring of James and Mary Jordan.
- ★ James sen., James, John, William, Edmond, and Patrick are in Stella's photos but not Lilian.



Edmond (top) and James

Fenton Patrick Davoren

- ✴ Pat was 5 years younger than Stella.
- ✴ He came from and remained a boy from the bush all of his life.
- ✴ A gentleman who had a great love of animals.
- ✴ He died at age 59 in 1967.



Richard Patrick Davoren

- ★ Much photographed because he was the first born to Stella and Pat in 1937.
- ★ Husband to Maureen Ryan and father of Veronica, Gregory, Anthony, Bruce and Jane.
- ★ Continues to battle against the tax man and advancing years.



Darryl Fenton Davoren

- ☀ 2nd son to Stella and Pat.
- ☀ Less photographed because the novelty had worn off after six years of photographing Richard.
- ☀ Married Robyn Williams and fathered Michael and Sally.
- ☀ Darryl died 2001.



Pauline Anne Davoren

- ✴ Only daughter of Stella and Pat.
- ✴ Allowed Stella to rekindle her desires of being a dancer, musician, singer and dress designer.
- ✴ Married Kevin Dixon and mother of Rhett and Belinda.



The Street Where They Lived



- ✱ The Bate's were recorded as living in 36 Andrew Street Windsor in 1916.
- ✱ It was this tragic year that both Stella's brother Arthur and her sister Evelynna died.

Ruby Smeaton

- ★ Stella's friend and partner in crime.
- ★ Features in many photographs.
- ★ Born 1904 but I know little more about her.



The Fiancé

- ☀ Who was he? All we know his name was George.
- ☀ Stella obliterated all traces of him in her albums, except these....
- ☀ This photo had been removed from the album. Is he the one?
- ☀ I believe so.



The Great Unknown

- Many photos are uncaptioned and only those now deceased knew who they were.
- Here are a few samples.....

