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Campbell College CCF Pipes and Drums at the Ulster Tower as part of their July 2019 Exercise Reflect visiting Old Campbellian War Graves. They also played at the Theipval Memorial.

The Gunner Organist and broadcaster

Thomas Corrin was the second son of Samuel Wilberforce Corrin and his wife Ellen. He was baptised on July 31st



Church of St. Philip and St. James, Hollywood. The architect for the church was Mr (later Sir) Charles Lanyon who also designed the Main Building at Queen's University in Belfast, later named the Lanyon Building.

1892 at the church of St. James, Briercliffe, Lancashire. His father was a joiner, the son of an elementary schoolmaster. By 1911, the family had moved to Barrow-in-Furness and Samuel was an ironmonger employing staff.

Thomas matriculated in 1912 and came up to Christ Church to read music. He had been a student of a Dr Edward Brown whilst he lived in Barrow and returned there after Christ Church, and taught music.

He enlisted and served in the Infantry in the First World War, being gazetted Lieutenant on 8th September 1915 and was promoted, a year later. During the war he met an Army

nurse, May Chisholm, from Knock, Belfast, who later became his wife.

After the war he turned his hand to tea planting but in December 1922 both of them arrived in Southampton on the Suevic having boarded her at Cape Town. He describes himself as a Retired Army Officer and both of them were last resident in India. They are going to Barrow-in-Furness.

Around 1923, he came to N Ireland as the organist and choirmaster of Portadown Parish Church. Shortly after he arrived to take up that position, E. Godfrey Brown invited him to become assistant director of Music at the BBC. He gained a reputation as a piano accompanist for soloists and, occasionally, a pianist with the orchestra. He was also known as "Uncle Tom" in the Children's Hour programme.

He was appointed to the post of Inspector of Music in the Ministry of Education in Northern Ireland in 1925. His work in that position was handicapped by the system of teaching music at Elementary Schools, at that time. Many of the teachers may well have been all round educationalists, but they were either incapable or not inclined to undertake the specialist work required to teach young musicians.

He was also the organist at Holywood Parish Church.

He returned to the army at the start of the Second World War and was serving as a Captain in 316 Bty., 100 H.A.A. Regt Royal Artillery (TA) when he died on July 25th 1940 at Skelmorlie Road, Largs, Ayrshire. 100 H.A.A. Regt was the first full regiment of the Territorial Army to be created in NI. Two batteries were later raised in Motherwell.

He is commemorated in Lancashire Churchyard, Nelson, on a special memorial which commemorates 30 casualties buried in Great Marsden (St John) Churchyard where their graves could no longer be maintained and the original headstone of one casualty buried in Brierfield (Providence) Old Congregational Chapel yard has been re-erected.

He is also commemorated in the Church of St. Philip and St. James, Holywood, County Down.

“In Loving Memory of Thomas Oswald Corrin Mus.Bac.
(T.C.D.) A.R.C.O.

“Captain 316th Battery R.A.

“Born 25th June 1892. Died on Service 25th July 1940.
Organist of this Church June 1929 – July 1940.
Erected by the Clergy and Members of the Choir.”

Probate was granted to his widow of 28 Hawthornden Road, Belfast. He left an estate in England of £1,064-8s. - From web site of Christ Church, Oxford

Royal Artillery, 316 Battery, 100 Heavy Anti-Aircraft
Regiment, Service number 101649. Born:June 25th 1892.
Died: July 25th 1940



On this day – July 25

1914

Imperial Russia warns Austria-Hungary that it will fight to defend Serbia against aggression. Europe edges closer to war. (Photo below)



25th July 1917 Belfast Newsletter - Military Cross

LIEUTENANT GEORGE YORK HENDERSON

Lieutenant George York Henderson, Royal Irish Rifles, has been awarded Military Cross in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field during the great attack on the Messines-Wyschaete Ridge early last month. This officer is the fourth son of the late Sir James Henderson, D.L., Belfast. He received his earlier education at the Methodist College, Belfast,

and afterwards proceeded to Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated B.A. in 1914.

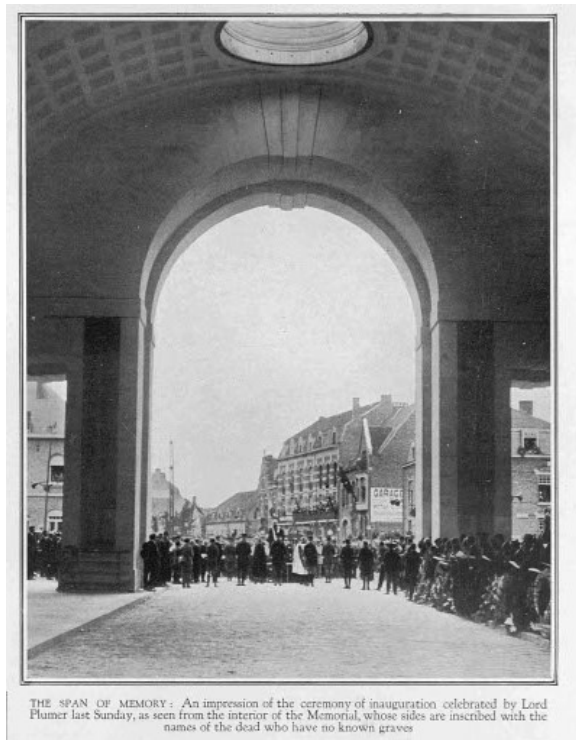
He was a divinity student when war was declared, but relinquished his studies on the formation of the Ulster Division to accept a commission in the Army Service Corps.

He was adjutant of the **36th (Ulster) Divisional Train**, with the rank of captain, for a considerable time.

Desirous of getting into the fighting line he transferred to a Belfast battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles in March, 1916, and was wounded during the attack before Thiepval at the opening of the battle of the Somme in July of that year. On recovering he rejoined his battalion, and had the good fortune to come unscathed through the victorious advance on the Messines- Wytschaete Ridge. Lieutenant Henderson was gazetted on 20th June last to a commission in the regular army, with seniority as from 9th August, 1915, and to remain with his present battalion until ordered to join a regular unit. One of his brothers is in the Senior Service, and two are in the Army. Lieut. Henderson 10th (Ser) Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, was later killed in action 22nd November 1917 during the Battle of Cambrai.

1917

Intense artillery dual in progress at Flanders.



1927

British newspapers carried reports on the unveiling and dedication of the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres on the previous day July 24.



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1940

British claim 25 German planes downed in a day, the highest total so far.

Reich Minister of Economics Funk outlines 'New Order' for Europe, with forced labor from occupied countries.

Compulsory evacuation of women and children ordered from Gibraltar.

Swiss Gen. Henri Guisan, commander of all Swiss forces, reacts to an appeasement-oriented speech by Federal President Marcel Pilet-Golaz by assembling 650 Swiss military officers in the Field of Rutli – the birthplace of Swiss independence – to make it clear the Swiss Army would resist any German or Italian invasion. "As long as in Europe millions stand under arms, and as long as important forces are able to attack us at any time, this army has to remain at its post." Pilet-Golaz and Berlin react with outrage, but Switzerland remains independent.

Italy bombs the British naval base at Alexandria and the base at Haifa.

1941

Italian motorboats with 33 Italian naval assault troops attempt to enter Valletta harbor on the island of Malta to attack British ships, but are discovered. All eight boats are sunk with 15 men being killed and 18 taken prisoner.

Finnish forces stop at the Tuulos River in Soviet Carelia because their flank is exposed.

Japan announces Indochina protectorate. It begins military occupation of bases July 28 to prepare for attack on Malay.

United States, UK and Dominions freeze all Japanese assets.

In the Ukraine, largest tank battle of the war so far begins; Germans will prevail after 4-day battle.

1942

Army Group A breaks out of its bridgeheads on the lower Don, along with the 4th Panzer Army which holds the eastern most of these. Army Group A drives south, whilst 4th Panzer Army attacks east and then north-east to link up with the rest of Army Group B as it advances towards Stalingrad. The South Front under General Malinovsky is being quickly shattered and the remnants are absorbed in to the North Caucasus Front, which is commanded by Marshal Budenny. Despite the lack of supplies are intense heat, the Germans make rapid progress. Further north, the 6th Army attempts to bounce its way across the river Don, but is initially repulsed and so waits for the 4th Panzer Army to arrive.

1943

German radio says that Hamburg is still burning (8am), leaving 100,000 homeless. The USAAF bomb the city again in daylight. The allies blitz Essen with 2,000 tons of bombs being dropped.

Benito Mussolini is arrested by order of the Italian King. Marshal Badoglio, a First World War hero becomes Prime Minister, introduces martial law and incorporates the Fascist militia into the ordinary armed forces, thus ending the Fascist regime in Italy. Hitler orders German divisions rushed South in to Italy to disarm their former allies. Allied forces begin to face stiff resistance as they approach Messina.

1944

Allied forces begin their break out of Normandy's bocage country at Saint-Lô. Soon they'll be driving east across France towards Germany.

2,500 USAAF aircraft drop 4,150 tons of bombs on German and American positions near St. Lo, which kill 601 Americans.

The US VII Corps launches 'Operation Cobra' in an attempt to breakout from the southern end of the Cherbourg peninsula, near St. Lo. The Canadians attack South of Caen.



Operation Spring - one of Canada's bloodiest days, 18,444 casualties and 5,021 killed

Goebbels becomes the 'Reich Plenipotentiary for Total War'.

Narva is evacuated by the Germans, who take up position along the Tannenberg position to the West. Soviet forces cut the road between Dvinsk and Riga in Latvia. The Second Tank Army reaches the Vistula, 40 miles West of Lublin.

Lvov is surrounded and Soviet forces converge on Brest- Litovsk.

1,246 Japanese are killed in a Banzai charge on Tinian, another 3,000 die on Guam.

The British Eastern Fleet pounds the Japanese airfields and port at Sabang on Sumatra.

1945

A Proclamation to the Japanese people is issued by UK, U.S and China from Potsdam, which warns of devastation from the 'final blows' and calls for Japans unconditional surrender.

Roll of Honour – July 25

Representing their comrades who died on this day

1915

+GRAHAM, John

Royal Engineers, 71st Field Coy. Sapper. 42227. Died 25/07/1915. Age 39. Husband of Agnes Graham, of 11, Mayfield St., Lisburn Rd., Belfast. Helles Memorial, Turkey (including Gallipoli)

+REID, James

Canadian Army Veterinary Corps. Private. 23075. Died 25/07/1915 from cerebral haemorrhage due to a kick from a horse. Born Aughnacloy. Lived at 119 Cosgrave St., Belfast

prior to emigrating. St Marie Le Harve, Seine- Maritime, France

+VALLELY, Bernard

Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment), 2nd Btn. Private. 8392. Died 25/07/1915. Enlisted Hamilton, Lanarkshire. Born in Armagh. His brother John served with the ArmyService Corps. In 1901 his parents John and Sarah Vallely were living in Castle St., Armagh. Lillers Communal Cemetery, France

+YOUNG, George Neville Patrick

Leinster Regiment, 2nd Btn. Lieutenant. Military Cross. MiD. Died 25/07/1915. Age 23. Born Millmount, Ballygrooby, Drummaul on 17/03/1893. Educated at St Columba's College, Dublin, and Dover College, England. Entered Royal Military College, Sandhurst on 04/09/1912. Commissioned as Second Lieutenant, Leinster Regiment, on 17/09/1913. The Ballymena Observer (30/07/1915) states that the award of the Military Cross cared for a wounded member of his regiment during the Battle of the Aisne. Citation in London Gazette, (18/02/1915, page 1697) . Son of George Lawrence Young, D.L., and Annie (nee Harvey) Young, of Culdaff House, Culdaff, Co. Donegal. Wimereux Communal Cemetery, France

1916

+BEST, James Henry

Royal Engineers. 96th Field Coy. Second Lieutenant. Died 25/07/1916. Age 25. Son of John and Jane Best, of

Jerrettspass, Newry, Co. Armagh. Brandhoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

+BURROWES, Hamilton Hugh

South African Veterinary Corps, Sergeant Dispenser, attached to South African Mounted Rifles. Died 25/07/1916. Born in Dungannon in 1885. Youngest son of William and Mary Burrowes. Hamilton attended the Royal School Dungannon from 1898 to 1900. He worked as a Chemist's Apprentice before he emigrated to South Africa in 1909. He was a Sergeant Dispenser with the South African Veterinary Corps. A Sergeant Dispenser was in effect, a pharmacist. Hamilton Burrowes served throughout the German South West Africa campaign in the Veterinary Corps. It is not known if he was in the Military at that time, but the fact that he is not listed in the CWGC would infer that he was not. His brother John 'Jack' Burrowes is listed on Dungannon War Memorial, Hamilton is not.

+HAMILL, Robert

Royal Field Artillery, 76th Bty. Driver. 55896. Died 25/07/1916. Age 29. Son of Robert and Elizabeth Hamill, of 14, Cairns St., Belfast. Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq

+JAMIESON, Samuel

Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Btn. Rifleman. 3769. Died 25/07/1916. St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France

+KIRKPATRICK, John Joseph

Royal Irish Fusiliers, 7th Btn. Private. 15172. Died 25/07/1916. Age 18. Son of John and Bridget Kirkpatrick, of 37, York St., Belfast. Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension, France

+McWILLIAMS, Hugh Stewart

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2nd Btn. Private. 10387. Died 25/07/1916. Age 21. Son of Hugh and Margaret McWilliams, of 2, Coyle's Place, Belfast. Etaples Military Cemetery, France

+PICKERING, Ernest Edward

Black Watch (Royal Highlanders). 1st/6th Btn. Private. 2606. Died 25/07/1916. Age 19. Son of George and Elizabeth Pickering, of 8, Evelyn Gardens, Antrim Rd., Belfast. Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, France

+THOMSON, W K

13th Hussars. Squadron Quartermaster Serjeant. 4703. Died 25/07/1916. Age 34. Son of Mary Thomson, of 56, Elm Row, Edinburgh, and the late J. K. Thomson. Native of Belfast. Basra War Cemetery, Iraq

1917

+GIBSON, Samuel

Royal Irish Rifles, 16th Btn. No.1 Coy. Rifleman. 6881. Died 25/07/1917. Age 25. Son of Joseph and Agnes Gibson, of Ballygowan, Belfast. Dickebusch New Military Cemetery Extension, Belgium

1918

+MARSHALL, John William

Royal Irish Fusiliers, 9th Btn. Private. 18252. Died 21/06/1918. Age 21. Son of Jospeh A and Mary Marshall, 56 Ahorey, Portadown. Bertenacren Military Cemetery, Fletre, Nord, France

+McINTYRE, Robert William

East Yorkshire Regiment, 11th Btn. Second Lieutenant. Died 25/07/1918. Age 23. Son of Jeanie Isabel and the late John McIntyre, of Whittinghame Villa, 7, Knock Rd., Knock, Belfast. Le Grand Hasard Military Cemetery, Morbecque, France

+THOMAS, Charles

Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Btn. Rifleman. 524. Died 25/07/1918. Age 23. Brother of Mrs. Mary Chambers, of Sailors Row, Carrickfergus. Berlin South-Western Cemetery, Germany

+TREW, John

Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Btn. Rifleman 689. Died 21/06/1918. Age 23. Son of Arthur and Annie Trew, of 15, Clovelly St., Belfast. Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium

1919

+HARPER, W

Royal Engineers. 150th Coy. Sapper. 57709. Died 25/07/1919. Husband to Sarah Johnston (formerly Harper),

of 53, Upper Charles St., Shankhill Rd., Belfast. Belfast City Cemetery

+McCORMICK, W J

Royal Irish Rifles. 13th Btn. Rifleman. 16705. Died 25/07/1919. Age 26 . Son of the late James and Margaret McCormick; husband of Catherine McCormick, of Moss Vale, Dromore. Dromore Presbyterian Churchyard

1940

+CORRIN, Thomas Oswald

Royal Artillery, 100 H.A.A. Regt. 316 Bty. Captain. 101649. Died 25/07/1940. Aged 48. B.Mus., F.R.C.O. Thomas Oswald Corrin was born on 25/06/1892 in Briercliffe, Lancashire and he was a son of Samuel Wilberforce Corrin and Ellen Corrin (nee Halstead) whose marriage was registered in the fourth quarter of 1887 in Burnley, Lancashire. Samuel Wilberforce Corrin worked as a joiner and the Corrin family lived at 20 Jubilee Street, Briercliffe with Extwistle and then Cotton Row, Burnley before they moved to 16 Ayr Street, Barrow-in-Furness. Thomas had an older brother whose name was Sydney William Corrin.

During the First World War, Thomas Corrin served with 1/4th Border Regiment and then as a Captain with the 31st Punjabis in the British Indian Army. Thomas Corrin and May Chisholm from Knock, Belfast were married in 1914 in the British Consulate, Mesopotamia, Iraq.

Thomas Corrin studied Music at Trinity College Dublin and was Organist in Holywood Parish Church of Ireland Church

(St. Philip and St. James) from June 1929 until July 1940. The Corrin family lived at 28 Hawthornden Road, Belfast. Captain Thomas Oswald Corrin B.Mus., F.R.C.O. died at Skelmorlie Road, Largs, Ayrshire. Son of Samuel W. Corrin and Ellen Halstead Corrin; husband to May Corrin (nee Chisholm), of Knock, Belfast. Great Marsden (St. John) Churchyard, Blackburn, Lancashire. Special Memorial in Nelson Cemetery, Lancashire. Hollywood WM. Memorial Plaque in Hollywood Parish Church St. Philip and St. James). Memorial Plaque in Christ Church, Oxford

1942

+BROWN, Ephraim Hugh

RAFVR. Flight Lieutenant. 41777. Died 25/07/1942. Aged 24. RAFVR 230 Sqdn. Son of Ephraim Hugh and Elizabeth Brown, Portaferry. Alamein Memorial, Column 247, Egypt

+GALBRAITH, Francis Wilson

RAFVR. Sergeant. 1125299. Died 25/07/1942. Aged 27. Son of Samuel Galbraith, and Sarah R. Galbraith, Belfast. Alamein Memorial, Column 261, Egypt

1943

+ALDERDICE, George Frederick

RAFVR. Flying Officer. 120401. Died 26/07/1943. Age 21. 61 Sqdn. Son of Gerald Leslie and Katherine Anne Hay Alderdice, of Lisburn. Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany

+BUCHANAN, Colin Hugh

RAFVR. Flying Officer. 133488. Died 25/07/1943. Aged 25. 55 Sqdn. Son of A. H. R. Buchanan, and of Annie M. Buchanan, of Sydenham, Belfast. Catania War Cemetery, Sicily, Italy. 502 (Ulster) Squadron WM, St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast

+MAXWELL, William James

RCAF. Leading Aircraftman. R/195303. Died 25/07/1943. Aged 22. Son of William and Susan Maxwell, Donaghcloney; Husband to Charlotte Maxwell, Long Island, New York. Yarmouth (Mountain) Cemetery, Canada

+McCAULEY, John

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 2nd Btn. Lance Serjeant. 6981720. Died 25/07/1943. Age 23. Pembroke Military Cemetery, Malta

1944

+GRIMLEY, Thomas Arthur

Leicestershire Regiment, 7th Btn. Private. 5054623. Died 25 /07/1944. Age 22. In March 1944 the 7th Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment were part of Operation Thursday, to harass Japanese forces in Burma. From India, the 7th Battalion made its way through the jungle of Burma. In one incident when he was acting as a stretcher bearer, he and another soldier went forward under fire and brought back 30 wounded and dying in four days. Son of Patrick and Rose Grimley, formerly of Banbrook Hill, Armagh and of Dungannon. The family moved to Manchester when Thomas was 15 years old. A brother Barney served in the RAF and

another brother Pat served with the Somerset Light Infantry.
Yaukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar. Moy WM



Écoivres Military Cemetery is located in the Pas De Calais region of France and contains 1,728 Commonwealth burials of the First World War. There are also 786 French and four German war graves.

+MATSON, Cecil Valentine

R.C.I.C. North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Major. Died 25 July 1944. He landed with the Canadians in Normandy in 1944 and died in the fighting near Tilly in the area of Falaise. Press reports state he was a surgeon. Born at Callan Street, Armagh. The family lived later in Dawson Street, Armagh. Son of Cecil Valentine Matson. In 1923 following the death of his parents, he and his sister emigrated to Canada. In

1938 he and Margaret Alma Tibbets married. They had two children. Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, France. Canadian Virtual Memorial

+McBURNEY, Samuel Robinson

Royal Artillery. Gunner. 1465660. Died 25/07/1944. Aged 42. 22 Battery, 8th (Belfast) HAA Regiment. Son of Alice McBurney of Belfast; Husband to Martha McBurney of Belfast. Belfast City Cemetery, Glenalina. Regimental WM and RH, St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast

+PATTEN, Frederick Hubert

RAFVR. Sergeant (Flight Engineer). 2211183. Died 25/07/1944. 75 Sqdn. Bomber Command. Son of Frederick EJ and Winifred Patten. Chateau-Voue Communal Cemetery, Moselle, France. Family headstone, Victoria Cemetery, Carrickfergus

1945

+BELL, William John

Royal Artillery. Bombardier. 998334. Died 25/07/1945. Aged 33. Son of Joseph and Mary Bell, of Belfast. Belfast City Cemetery, Glenalina Extension

1946

+DUNLOP, Robert

RAFVR. Leading Aircraftman. 2211185. Died 25/07/1946. Aged 24. 52 Sqdn. One of 22 RAF men killed when their Dakota came down in one of the biggest aviation disasters in Burma. At 1200hrs on 25th July 1946, Douglas Dakota C-47 Skytrain KN585 took off from Yangon Airfield, Burma.

As the plane climbed, it entered an area of thunderstorms. In severe turbulence, the left wing broke off the craft causing it to crash into a swamp around 25 miles northeast of Bassein, Burma. All 4 crew members and 18 passengers died in the incident. Son of Frank and Winnie Dunlop, of Belfast. Rangoon War Cemetery, Myanmar

+TREACY, Robert Francis

RAFVR. Flight Sergeant. 1796178. Died 25/07/1946. Aged 22. 267Sqn. One of 22 RAF men killed when their Dakota came down in one of the biggest aviation disasters in Burma. At 1200hrs on 25th July 1946, Douglas Dakota C-47 Skytrain KN585 took off from Yangon Airfield, Burma. As the plane climbed, it entered an area of thunderstorms. In severe turbulence, the left wing broke off the craft causing it to crash into a swamp around 25 miles northeast of Bassein, Burma. All 4 crew members and 18 passengers died in the incident. Son of Francis Treacy and Bella Treacy of Cliftonville, Belfast. Singapore Memorial, Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.

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FLYNN, James Lough

Indian Army. Punjab Regiment. 2/14th Btn. Captain. AI 965. Born in Ballymena on 25/07/1916. Regular Army. Serving in Hong Kong. He was taken as a prisoner of war on 25/12/1941. POW Camp Argyle Street. Not liberated until 05/09/1945. Next of kin: T T Flynn, Preston, Lancashire

HILL, Alfred Alexander Whiteley

RN. 1942-48 Alfred Alexander (Lex) Whitely Hill was born 25/07/1923 at Belfast, the only child of Alfred Edwin and Kathleen Hill Corrymeela, Castlehill Road, Belfast. Alfred was the manager of the Belfast Newsletter, thought to be the oldest English-language newspaper still published today. Lex's initial schooling was undertaken at Campbell College in Belfast. He enlisted for Second World War (1939-1945) service in the Royal Navy, and was discharged in Hong Kong.

In 1948 he travelled via Queensland to Western Australia, where he had family connections with an orchard at Kalamunda. His parents followed later. Lex Hill studied at Perth Technical College (PTC) from 1949 and completed his Associateship in Architecture in 1953. In December 1953, Lex met Barbara Helen Miller at the annual 'T-Square Ball'. Barbara had attended as a friend of John Lidbury, and Hill soon asked Lidbury for her phone number. The two began a relationship, and with Lex travelling by Piraeus in Greece and then through Italy in 1954, he arranged to meet Barbara, already in Venice, where he proposed. Lex soon gained work in London and by the middle of 1954, there were at least ten former PTC students living and working together there.

Lex and Barbara married in England on 23 April 1955, and they soon departed London in company with John White. With the Hills together on a Vespa and White on his BSA, the group took three months to drive to Colombo, before arriving back in Perth in September 1955. Lex soon commenced work with the progressive architectural office Hawkins & Sands. Meanwhile, Duncan, Lidbury and Chisholm sailed home together aboard the SS Southern

Cross, leaving Southampton in December 1955 and arriving back in WA during January 1956. Following their return, John Duncan, John White and Lex Hill jointly became the new editors of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects WA Chapter journal, *The Architect*, taking over from the retiring editor Desmond Sands. Following their return to Perth, Lex and Barbara Hill purchased a house at 39 Irvine Street Peppermint Grove. With the support of much lobbying from Parkinson's co-thespian admirers, the University of Western Australia (UWA) announced in 1965 that he had won the commission to design their new lecture theatre, and his parallel vocation helped him gain future prominence as a theatre architect.

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