

70 year anniversary of the  
liberation of the Weih sien  
Concentration Camp  
August 17, 1945



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潍县集中营难友潍坊行  
WEIHSIEN INTERNEES' VISIT TO WEIFANG

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# Liberation day ceremonies ...



# ERIC H. LIDDELL

ERIC LIDDELL WAS BORN IN TIANJIN OF SCOTTISH PARENTS IN 1902. HIS CAREER REACHED ITS PEAK WITH HIS GOLD MEDAL VICTORY IN THE 400 METRES EVENT AT THE 1924 OLYMPIC GAMES. HE RETURNED TO CHINA TO WORK IN TIANJIN AS A TEACHER. LIDDELL WAS INTERNED IN A CAMP AT THE PRESENT SITE OF THE WEIFANG SECOND MIDDLE SCHOOL AND DIED IN THIS CAMP SHORTLY BEFORE THE JAPANESE WERE DEFEATED IN 1945. HE EMBODIED FRATERNAL VIRTUES, AND HIS WHOLE LIFE WAS SPENT ENCOURAGING YOUNG BEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO OF MANKIND.

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埃里克·利迪尔  
Eric Liddell

*Leopold Pander*

*Mr. Wang Hao*

*Louise deJongh*



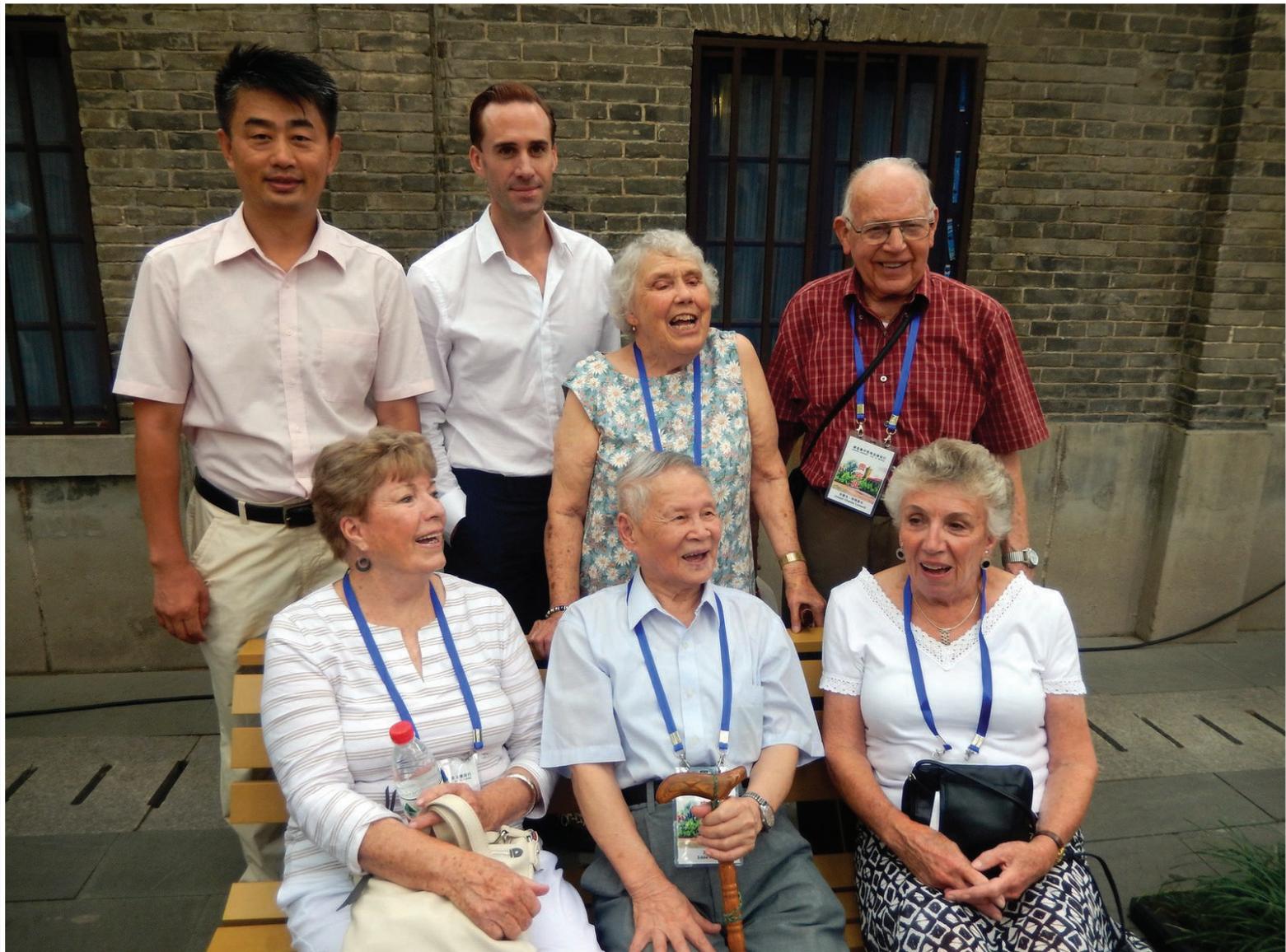
*(actor): Eric Liddell*

*Joyce & Joe Cotterill*

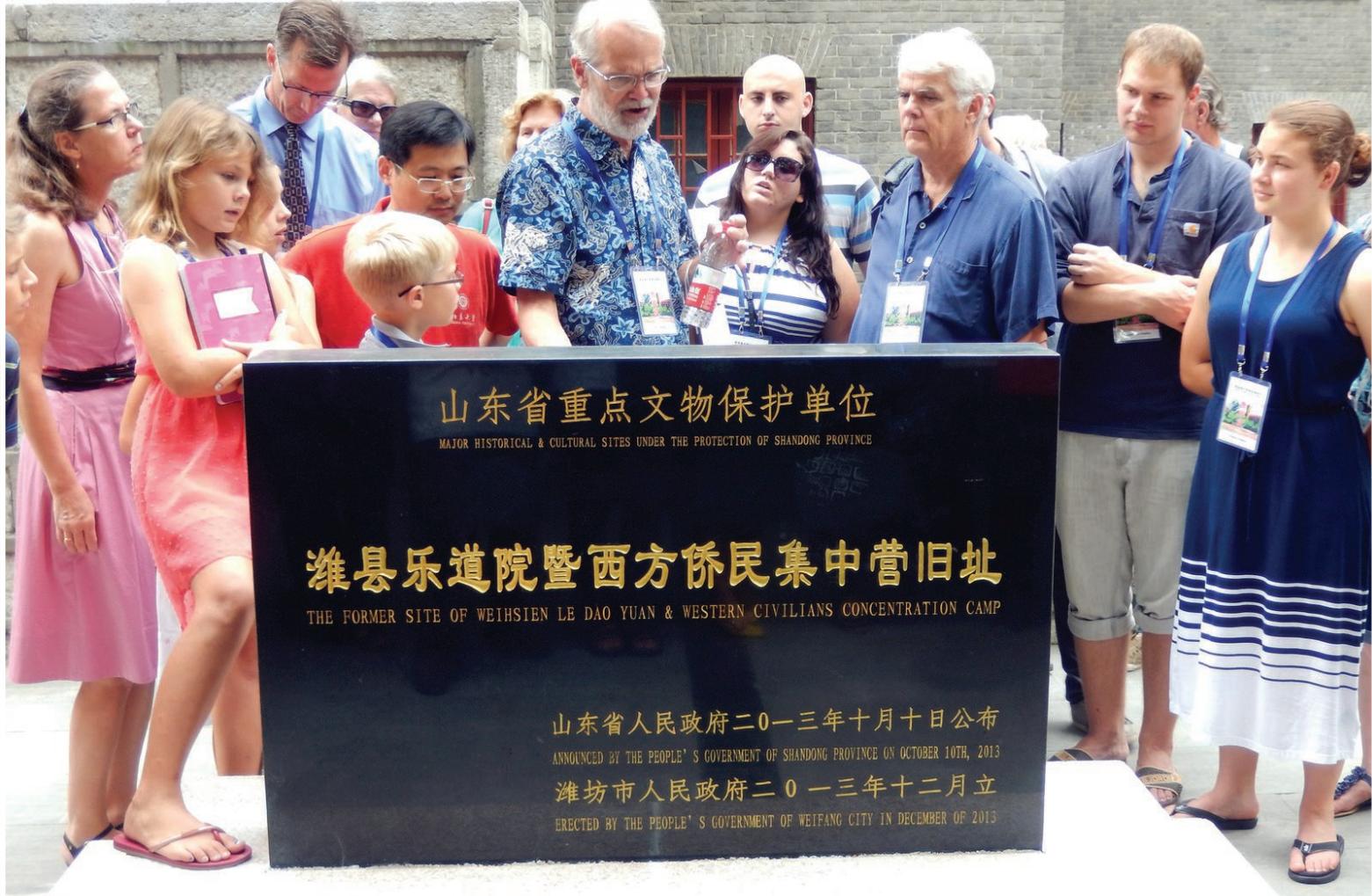
*Patricia Liddell, Eddie Wang & Heather Liddell*











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After that, Japanese successively took captive and imprisoned the foreign residents from US, Britain and other countries who lived in the north of Yangtze River and Shanghai.

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# Liberation day + ONE

we insisted on visiting the camp ... which we did



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*... inside the Jap's storehouse ...*



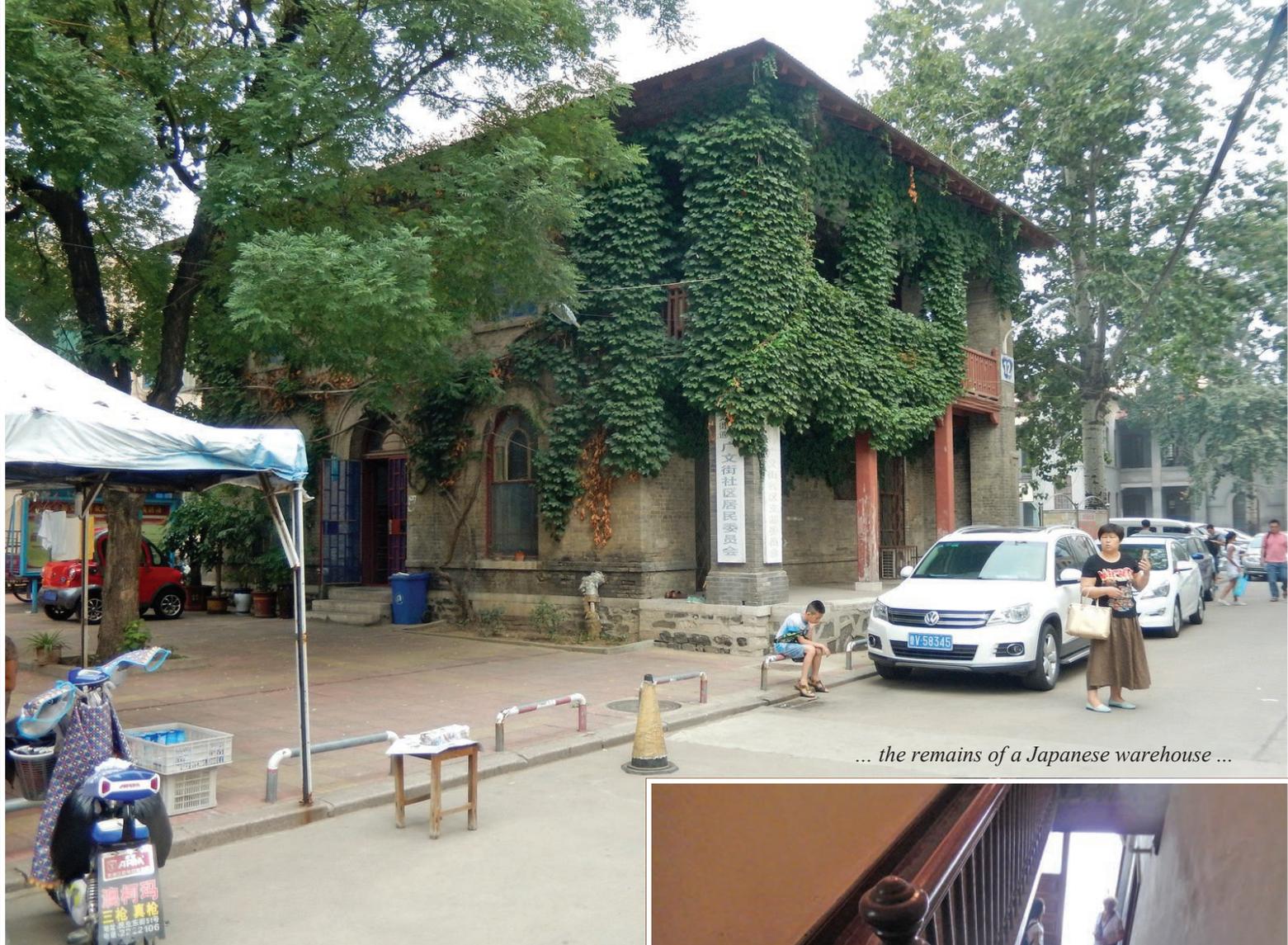
*Brian Kerry ...*



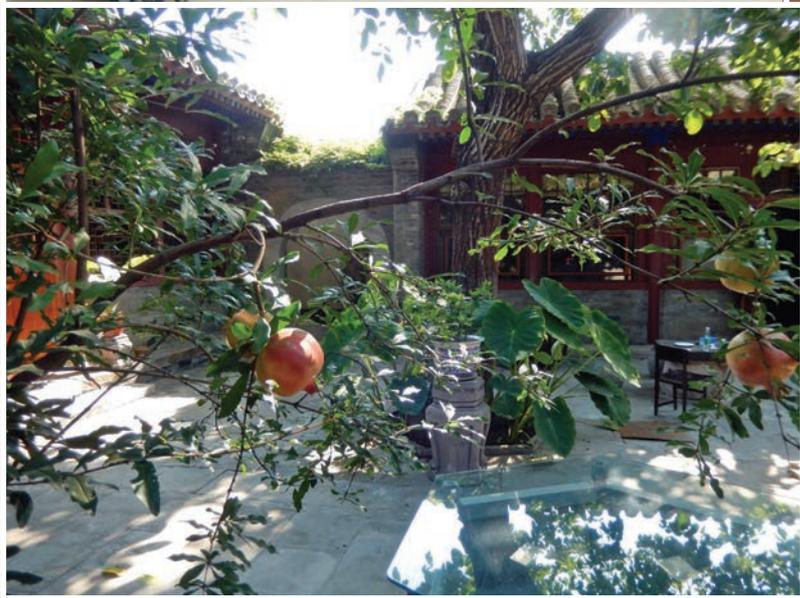
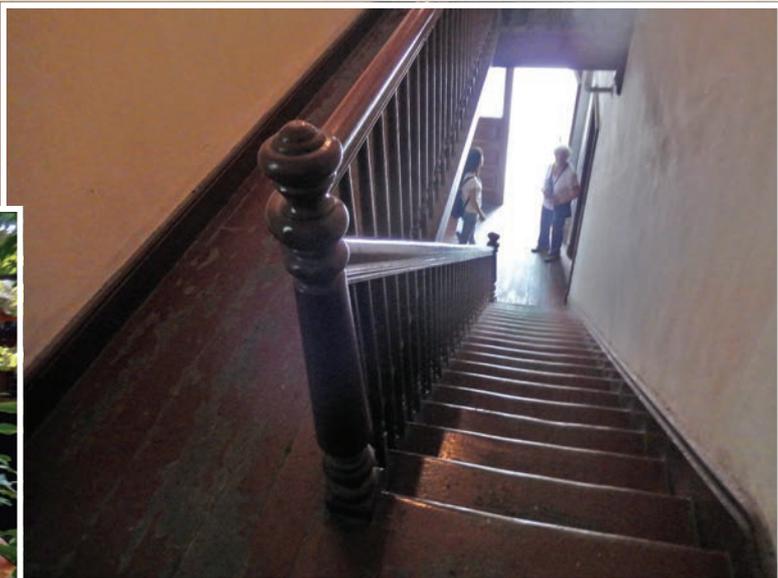
*Leopold Pander ...*

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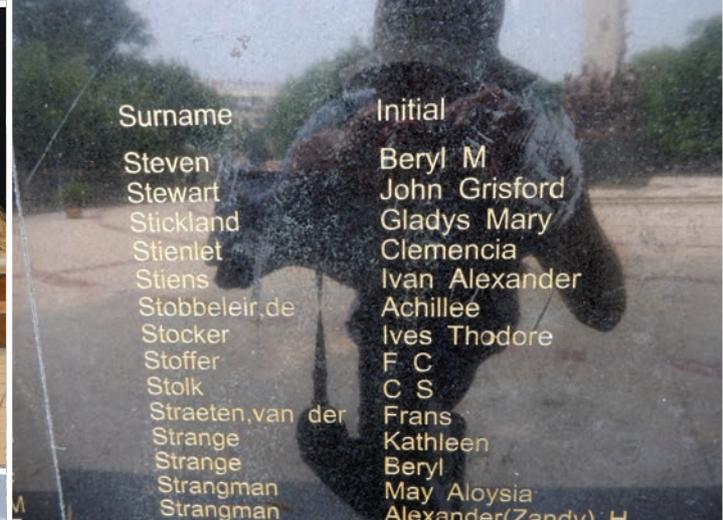


... the remains of a Japanese warehouse ...









| Surname     | Initial                      | Nationality | Dob      | Sex | Surname          | Initial            | Nationality | Dob | Sex |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----|-----|
| Welbourn    | Oliver G                     | Canadian    | <1902>   | M   | Wisperlaare, de  | Amelia Marie       | Idebalda    |     |     |
| Welbourn    | Myrtle F                     | Canadian    | <1902>   | F   | Wolf             | Agnes Loyola       |             |     |     |
| Welbourn    | E Joy                        | Canadian    | <1928>   | F   | Woltering        | Mary Colette       |             |     |     |
| Welbourn    | Carol M                      | Canadian    | <1936>   | F   | Woltering        | Terentia           |             |     |     |
| Welbourn    | Hugh S                       | Canadian    | <1942>   | M   | Woodward         | Dorothy Edith      |             |     |     |
| Welch       | Gordon Phillips R            | British     | 13.04.00 | M   | Wormann          | Sophie/Otmara      |             |     |     |
| Welch       | Evangelina W                 | British     | 18.11.99 | F   | Wright           | Arthur F           |             |     |     |
| Welch       | Sylvia M                     | British     | 08.03.28 | F   | Wright           | Mary Clabaug       |             |     |     |
| Welch       | Beryl E                      | British     | 11.05.30 | F   | Wright           | N B                |             |     |     |
| Welch       | Theodore P                   | British     | 15.10.32 | M   | Wulfson          | L M                |             |     |     |
| Welch       | Bernard (E) G                | British     | 16.10.36 | M   | Wulfson          | M                  |             |     |     |
| Welch       | Victor James                 | British     | 05.11.17 | M   | Wulfson          | Margerite          |             |     |     |
| Welch       | Eva Anna Maria               | British     | 26.07.20 | F   | Yorkston         | Neil James         |             |     |     |
| Welman      | Herbert William              | British     | 23.08.83 | M   | Young            | Malcolm Henry      |             |     |     |
| Welman      | Isabel Christina             | British     | 21.02.88 | F   | Young            | Mabel Jessie       |             |     |     |
| Wenders     | Nicholas                     | Belgian     | 1900     | M   | Young            | Muriel             |             |     |     |
| Werner      | Edward Theodore Chalmers     | New Zealand | 12.11.64 | M   | Young            | Pearl G            |             |     |     |
| West        | Earl K                       | American    | <1910>   | M   | Young            | James Gordon       |             |     |     |
| West        |                              | British     |          | F   | Young            | Joan Lilian        |             |     |     |
| Whaley      | Earl S                       | American    | <1901>   | M   | Young            | Margaret Armstrong |             |     |     |
| Wheeler     | L M                          | American    | <1874>   | F   | Zar              | Mary Regis         |             |     |     |
| Whipple     | Elden Cole Sr                | American    | 04.05.05 | M   | Zens             | Regia              |             |     |     |
| Whipple     | Marian Carlsson              | American    | 20.03.04 | F   | Zimmerman        | Alfred Lionel      |             |     |     |
| Whipple     | Elden Cole Jnr               | American    | 17.01.31 | M   | Zimmerman        | Catherine          |             |     |     |
| Whipple     | Lorna Lee                    | American    | 30.09.34 | F   | Zimmerman        | Dinah H            |             |     |     |
| Whipple     | Dwight Wilbert               | American    | 16.07.36 | M   | Zimmerman        | Donald Irving      |             |     |     |
| Whipple     | Julia Nettie                 | American    | 28.08.39 | F   | Zimmerman        | Hazel Dretta       |             |     |     |
| Whitewright | John Alan                    | British     | 02.04.96 | M   | Zutter de        | John               |             |     |     |
| Whitewright | Dorothy                      | British     | 28.12.91 | F   | Zutter de        | Olga               | Belgian     |     |     |
| Whitewright | Elizabeth J                  | British     | 09.07.29 | F   | Zutter de        | Albert(Albie)      | Belgian     |     |     |
| Whitting    | Percy Albert                 | British     | 12.05.97 | M   | Zutter de        | John Jnr           | Belgian     |     |     |
| Wieuw de    | T F P                        | Belgian     | <1909>   | M   | Abina            | A                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Wiid        | I C                          | Belgian     | <1905>   | F   | Acanpora         | Y                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Wiider      | George D                     | American    |          | M   | Alessi           | V                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Wiider      | Gertrude S                   | American    |          | F   | Alessi           | C                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Wikie       | James                        | British     | 15.05.00 | M   | Andreoli-Comolli | E                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Wilkinson   | Phyllis(Mother Joseph Helen) | British     | 27.11.94 | F   | Andreoli-Comolli | G                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Williams    | F G                          | American    | <1898>   | M   | Andreoli-Comolli | M                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Williams    | William Edgar 'Taffy'        | Australian  | 17.01.02 | M   | Andreone         | G                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Williams    | Elmira Madden 'Myra'@        | British     | 10.10.96 | F   | Angeloni         | M                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Williams    | Leila Margaret               | British     | 31.10.90 | F   | Attias           | G                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Willoughby  | Alice Kathleen               | British     | 08.09.94 | F   | Attias           | B                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Wilson      | Galina                       | British     | 13.01.13 | F   | Bedoni           | C                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Wilson      | Joe E B                      | British     | 17.08.35 | M   | Bonetta          | A                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Wilson      | Ethel Maud                   | Australian  | 12.10.91 | F   | Bonetta          | G                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Wilson      | Ida R L                      | Australian  | 25.08.27 | F   | Bonetta          | C                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Windsor     | Annie                        | British     | 09.03.83 | F   | Bonetta          | T                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Windsor     | Marjory Constance            | British     | 28.05.27 | F   | Bonetta          | A                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Winslow     | James P R                    | American    | <1908>   | M   | Camporelli       | I                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Winslow     | D H                          | American    | <1943>   | F   | Camporelli       | E                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Winslow     | Denise G M-neé DeClercq      | Belgian     | <1923>   | F   | Carretti         | E                  | Italian     |     |     |
| Wintermans  | Marie Antoine                | Belgian     | 1903     | F   | Caretti          | G                  | Italian     |     |     |





