



Miss J.L. Treweek – Mrs T. Brown – 1914 (Edition 1)

Commended by the assembly at Ngaere Miss Jessie L Treweek went out to India in September 1914 with Miss Bertha Townley. Together they learnt Tamil at Vadamalapuram where Mr Revell had been working and engaged in work amongst the children in the school and in visiting the women in the villages. Returning to India after furlough in 1922 she helped relieve the Revells at Kadayanallur, distributing literature and visiting the womenfolk in company with the Indian Christian women. From 1924 to 1932 Miss Treweek was back at Vadamalapuram in the school work but often camped out with Indian women in their visitation programme. For some time during the absence on furlough of Mr and Mrs Rose she was in charge of the school. During those years she visited a number of festivals at Sankaranainarkoil with other missionaries and sold large quantities of Scriptures.

For 18 months in 1933-34 she relieved Mr and Mrs Brewerton in Klang, Malaysia, having particular interest in the Tamil women. She initiated several women's meetings and a Sunday School in Tamil while there but her heart was in the land of India to which she returned in October 1934. At Naraikkinar she relieved Mr and Mrs Gander, being responsible for a large boarding school with 76 girls and 20 boys as well as supervising three day schools. She really enjoyed the opportunities afforded in that work amongst young people. On 27th December 1935 she was married to Mr Tom Brown and together they continued for another year at Naraikkinar before moving to a new work at Virudhunagar.

[see further details under his entry, Tom Brown]

[Page 171 of source has photo captioned: 'Missionary group in 1924. Back: Mr Irvine, Miss Mai, Mr Brewerton. Centre: Miss Sundgren, Mrs Noel, Mrs Black, Mr Noel, Miss Mosley, Mr Revell, Miss Treweek, Miss Townley, Miss Starck, Mr Buchanan. Seated: Mr and Mrs Thomson, Mr Black, Mrs Irvine, Mrs Revell, Miss Dyason, Mrs A. Redwood. Note: Mr Brewerton was visiting India from Malaya.' Photo on reverse of p. 242 of source has caption 'About 1935. Back row, from left: Miss Prouse, Miss Parkinson, Mr Hardwidge, Miss Gibson, Mr Donaldson. MR BLICK, MR LEN CORNWALL, MR GEO. WILSON, MISS WILLIAMS (died 1936), Mr Adams, Mr Tipson, Mr Tom Angus, MISS TREWICK. Seated: Mrs Donaldson, MISS SARAH SHIRTLIFF, MRS BLACK [sic], MRS LEN CORNWALL, MRS GEO. WILSON, Mrs Adams (with baby), Miss Gregg. Seated in Front: Miss Martin, Miss Faulkner, MISS PHILLYS [sic] WILSON. (N.Z. Missionaries names in capitals)'. Photo on p. 224 is captioned 'Montauban Group 1935. Back row: A. AIKEN, D. BURT, G. JUNCK, T. BROWN, Second row: Misses TREWEEK, F. Patient, Bates, MRS A. NOBLE, Miss Patient, Dr Vine, Messrs G. FOUNTAIN, W.T. NOBLE. Third row: MISS WALLACE, MR LYNN, Misses Peebles, SUNDGREN, Conway, Whaxton, Mrs Patient, Misses NICOLL, Adams, Mr Hill, Miss DYASON, Mr and Mrs Smele. Seated: Mr and Mrs IRVINE, Misses Morgan, Thompson, Messrs Thomson, Patient, Misses Clarke, Lynn, Mrs WALTER REDWOOD, Mrs Hill, Miss MOSLEY, A[...] and N[...] Redwood. (N.Z. Missionaries names in capitals.)']