Distinguished Grandmother



Pictured is Mrs Granny Gordon, of Baryulgil.

Mrs Gordon is one of the most respected part Aborigines in the N.S.W. coastal regions.

She is aged 92.

Mrs Gordon has exerted a wonderful influence for good amongst her children and grandchildren, many of whom have inherited her unusually high intelligence and commonsense, and have made a great success of their lives.

Mrs Gordon can bathe in the reflected glory of having three grand-daughters who were Aborigines Welfare Board bursars, and one great-granddaughter who is also an Aborigines Board bursar. One of her grand-daughters was the first ever to receive an Aborigines Board bursary, and the first position she held was that of typist for the Board itself. She is now a secretary in Toronto, Canada.

Another grand-daughter became the first girl with Aboriginal blood to qualify for tertiary education, and later became the first of her ilk to win an overseas scholarship, which took her to England, Europe, and America.

Another of Mrs Gordon's grand-daughters worked in London as a typist, while yet another is a trained nursing sister.

There are other descendants who have distinguished themselves, and many more are sure to do so.