



Mr A.E. Aiken - 1930 (Edition 1)

Commended by the assemblies at Wanganui and Kimbolton, Mr Albert E. Aiken went out in January, 1930 to join Mr and Mrs Perkins at Diddapura, India. He learnt the Kanarese language and when the Perkins went on furlough he cared for the work at Diddapura including the children in the orphanage. In 1932 he moved to Kamakerai with Mr and Mrs Buchanan and engaged in tract distribution at festivals going out with Indian believers on cycles. He was with Mr Stewart at Maddur in 1934 engaged in village preaching and comping out amongst local people to reach them with the gospel. In 1936 he returned to New Zealand and subsequently took up secular employment residing in the Taranaki and helping in the assemblies there.

[Source has photo on p. 224 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.)']