

NINETY TO-DAY

Early Trip By Coach

Mrs. Prudence Murphy, of Fernhill-street, Hurlstone Park, who is 90 years old to-day, claims to be the first white girl to travel by coach from Parramatta to Gongolgon, on the Bogan River. Mrs. Murphy made the journey to visit her brother.

Mrs. Murphy was born in a house behind St. Andrew's Cathedral. Her maiden name was Reed. She married James Murphy, a

well-known hotel proprietor, who was established for many years at the Family Hotel, Bourke, and the Greengate Hotel, Orange. He died 16 years ago.

Eight of Mrs. Murphy's 14 children still are living, and she has 73 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Her father died at the age of 87 and mother at 82.



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