

## Alfred Francis Hockey

born 1890. Victoria died date unknown

married (1) Hilda Charlotte Aliendi 6 July 1908 Victoria

Hilda was reported twice in taking Albert to court, firstly in 1909 when she was seeking payment to keep herself and two children and then finally in 1914 when she obtained a divorce after obviously finding out that Albert had married again, **twice**. Hilda remarried in 1914 to John Henry Ernest Andrea.

He had married (2) Eileen /Ida Mary Branston 10 April 1912 in Tasmania.

Then he married (3) Hilda Wallace 13 October 1913 in Broken Hill, but all this was discovered when wife no 1 sought an divorce

### CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

James Hocking, alias Albert Francis Hocking, was charged at the Police Court to-day with bigamy, the police alleging that he married Eileen Mary Branston at Rosebery (Tasmania) on April 10, 1912, and Hilda Wallace in Broken Hill on October 13, 1913. A remand was granted for a week on the application of the police.

After being charged with bigamy, Albert then married Hilda Wallace nee Byrne (1878 – 1929) in 1915 in Broken Hill (was divorced by this time, so marriage legal. They had two children. Hilda had been previously married to Hugh Wallace n 1900 in South Australia (died 1911)

and they had five children.

Albert then deserted Hilda and she too took him to court for maintenance 1925 but sadly died in 1929.

Alfred then married (4) Alma Rose Lloyd (1908 – unk) 19 May 1928 in Victoria under the surname Hughes.

He again deserted this wife and child and they were divorced 1935.

When Albert Francis **Hockey** appeared at the Melbourne City Court on January 19 on a charge of having failed to comply with an order made against him at the Children's Court, Broken Hill (N.S.W.), on March 5, 1918, for the payment of 20/ a week for the support of his wife, **Hilda Hockey**, and 10/ a week for each of his two children, it was stated that **Hockey** owed £586/10/ under the order. **Hockey**

Alma Rose went on to marry Thomas William Henry Fleeton (1908-1968) in 1936 in Victoria.

Unable to find Albert's death but may have been recorded under the several names he assumed over time.