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Maiden Name: Jessie Maude "Chubby" Beveridge

Married Name(s): Miller; Pugh

Date of birth: September 13, 1901

Birthplace: Perth, Australia

Date of death: December 14, 1972

Death place: London, England

Occupation(s): pilot

License(s): 6014

Known stats:

1. Powder Puff Derby 1929
2. First woman to fly from England to Australia in 1927-1928

Publications:

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3. Barker, Ralph. *Verdict on a Lost Flyer: The Story of Bill Lancaster and Chubbie Miller*. London: Fontana. 1986.
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5. "A tribute to Jessie M. Miller." Golden Jubilee-Australia and Australians in Aviation. Australian Women Pilot's Association meeting. March 19, 1978.
6. Gwynn-Jones, Terry. "America Called Her the Australian Aviatrice." *Heroic Australian Air Stories*. Adelaide: Rigby Publishers. 1981.
7. Jones, Charles S. "Sky-riding in Skirts." *The Texaco Star*. 1929.
8. "Last Flight: Mrs. Jessie M. ("Chubbie") Pugh." *Air News*. March 1973. Page 27.
9. "Defying death in sky race." *Chicago Evening American*. Aug. 24, 1929.
10. Smiley, Nixon. "Loves of Tiny 'Chubbie' Met with 2 Violent Ends." *Miami Herald*. Apr. 23, 1969.
11. "Daring women fliers shown with air view of crowd at airport to greet them." *The Wichita Eagle*. Aug. 24, 1929. (photo only)
12. "Lady Heath's tiny record-breaking plane in Newark." *Ledger*. Nov. 13, 1928.
13. "Mrs. Keith Miller." *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*. April 28, 1932 (photo only)

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Award(s): N/A

Miscellaneous information:

1. Married Keith Miller (journalist) in 1919; had one child who died hours after birth in 1919; divorced in 1931.
2. Married John Bernard Walter Pugh (airline pilot) in 1936

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