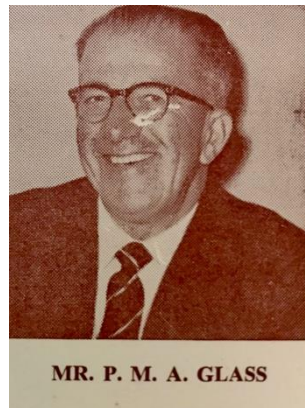


The Streets of York
Do you live in Glass Court?



Born in Weymouth, England in 1908 Phillip M. Glass spent his early working life as a draper in London before travelling to Australia. He arrived in W.A in 1932 and settled in Westonia setting up business as a general merchant. He married Rena Jorgensen in 1936 and was vice-chairman of the Westonia road board for 5 years before joining the army in 1941. In 1945 he was discharged with the rank of Captain and settled in York where he established P.M. Glass & Co, sellers of glassware, hardware, furniture, ironmongery, ammunition etc. which had a premises on Avon Terrace.

He spent many years as a town councillor before being elected as the last Mayor of York and the first Shire President when the Town Council and the Road Board amalgamated in 1965. He served as President of the York Parents and Citizens Association, President of the bowling club and was a district magistrate. In 1963 he was chairman of the York Hospital Welfare committee when the new hospital was opened.