

Margaret Sayward-Wilson

Margaret was the second child of Joseph Sayward and Margaret Livingstone Sayward. She was born in 1895, one year after her older brother had died at the age of 10 months.

She became an exceptional golfer, and won the ladies' championships of the BC Amateur in 1927, the Victoria City in 1931, the Jasper Park Totem Pole in 1932, and the Colwood Golf Club in 1923, 1926, 1931, and 1932.

Since Joseph Sayward's wife had predeceased him, his estate went to Margaret when he died in 1934. Consequently she became the owner of 40% of the stock in Colwood Lands.

Although emigrating to Britain with her husband, Frank Wilson, she continued to correspond with Reginald Genn, accountant to Joseph Sayward and Royal Colwood Golf Club, about her holdings, the financial difficulties of Royal Colwood, and the poor state of the course. In 1947, one year after her husband's death, Genn suggested that she should sell her shares in Colwood Lands for \$40,000. She responded:

"I feel certain that your suggestion that I should accept \$40,000, if you can get it, for my Colwood holdings is the sound one. But you can, I am sure understand, I cannot help wondering what my father would think of it. It was undoubtedly his child, and before he died, one of his last instructions was 'make a success of Colwood'".

Margaret later returned to Victoria, and married Colonel Vivian Robert. She died on June 6, 1961. The Colwood Golf Club made her a Life Member in 1936, and included her in the initial inductees to the Club's Wall of Honour in 2010.