

Katharine Mansfield, The Memoirs of JM (Virago 1985)

p. 147 ff.

Urania Seruchang was a cousin of JM's father. Converted to Roman Catholicism with her friend, Winnie Fullerton, and together they ran a large and successful nursing home* in Hampstead for a good many years. In 1919 they were living in the Villa Flora at Menton, and in January 1921 JM went to stay there with them to recuperate, while they tried to convert her: 'she once nearly made up her mind to join the church ... under the almost mesmeric power of Winnie Fullerton'.

* The Brook, Holford Road - the house next to Baron von Hügel, replaced by block of flats 1959. The property is shown to belong to the ladies in Directories 1919 - 1927.