

Willie Campbell and Georgina Campbell:

Both born in Musselburgh, Scotland, Willie was a celebrated match play player, highly accomplished course designer, skilled ball and club maker. In 1894 he was the Professional at The Country Club and Essex County Club. He revamped and expanded TCC from six to nine holes. The following year he was retained by TCC on a full time basis and designed the second nine. Later he moved to Myopia Hunt Club and his wife, Georgina, began to assist him with lessons to women and children, and the making of balls and clubs. She was considered the first female Golf Professional in America. Willie was asked to design the first nine holes at Franklin Park GC and to serve as its first Professional, the first municipal course Professional in the US. Willie worked at Franklin Park with his wife for four years until his health began to fail and he passed away in 1900. Georgina took over Willie's position and worked there until 1926. Willie had eight top ten finishes in The Open Championship including a second place finish in 1887 and went on to finish sixth in the 1895 US Open.