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The Louise Marie Quads of the Seychelles.

The Louise Marie Quadruplets were born at the Seychelles General Hospital on 12th October 1957. Their weights at birth were Rachel 2 lbs. 1/2 ozs, Therese 2 lbs. 1/2 ozs, Jeanne 3 lbs. 0 1/2 ozs, and William 4 lbs. 2 ozs. All the Seychelles quadruplets were fed on Cow & Gate.

The Sara Quads of Australia.

The Sara quads were born in Bellinger, Australia on the 17th, 18th and 19th August 1950. The considerable time-lag between their respective births made double-feeding news at the time. Alison (born on the 17th) weight 3 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs, Philip (born on the 18th) weight 5 lbs. 11 ozs, Judith (born on the 19th) weight 5 lbs. and Mark (also born on the 19th) weight 3 lbs. 11 ozs, were given Cow & Gate. The doctor in charge, was Dr. Elliott of Bellinger, N.S.W., Australia.

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A SHORT HISTORY OF EIGHT

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The Wong Shee Quads of China.

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The Louise Marie Quads of the Seychelles.

The Louise Marie Quadruplets were born at the Seychelles General Hospital on 15th October 1953. Their weights at birth were Rachel 2 lbs. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs, Therese 2 lbs. 13 ozs, Jessie 3 lbs. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs, and William 4 lb. 2 ozs. All the Seychelles quadruplets were fed on Cow & Gate.

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The Quads.

The Miles Quads of St. Neots.

On November 28th 1935 four children were born prematurely to Mrs. Miles, one girl and three boys, the birth weights being - Ann 3 lbs. 12½ ozs, Ernest 3 lbs. 15 ozs, Paul 3 lbs. 7 ozs, and Michael 2 lbs. 13 ozs. Never before, in recorded history had quadruplets survived more than a few days and, now, at the age of twenty-two years they more than bear comparison with any children of normal birth.

In the very early stages they were fed on skimmed diluted breast milk and on December 16th had only just beaten their birth weights. On February 4th it was decided to change to Frailac, a Cow & Gate special food for premature infants and, some days later, Cow & Gate Half Cream was introduced. In May a change to Full Cream Cow & Gate was made and Daltose (Dextrin-Maltose) was added to each feed.

This case is all the more remarkable in that the babies were delivered in a Council House of that period and, for the first two days, having been oiled with warm olive oil and wrapped in gamgee, were placed in two chairs in the living room, where they were attended by the two District Nurses. After two days they were moved to the home of Dr. E.H. Harrison, M.A. M.D. Cantab., now unfortunately deceased, who had performed the delivery, and remained in his care and that of relays of nurses from The Sick Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street.

The Good Quads of Bristol.

These children were delivered by Caesarean section on June 12th 1948 at Southmead Hospital, Bristol. The four girls Bridget, Frances, Elizabeth and Jennifer weighed at birth 3 lbs. 13 ozs, 4 lbs. 0½ ozs, 4 lbs. 8 ozs, and 3 lbs. 14 ozs, respectively. The babies were fed on breast milk for three weeks then Frailac was introduced slowly and at six-seven weeks

a change was gradually made to Cow & Gate Special Half Cream. At fourteen weeks a complete changeover had been made to Full Cream.

The Taylor Quads of Edmonton.

These babies, one girl and three boys, were born at the North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, London, on October 21st, 1948. At birth the weights were - Robert 4 lbs. $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs, Annette 3 lbs. 6 ozs, Kevin 3 lbs. $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs, and Paul only 2 lbs. $\frac{15}{2}$ ozs. After a preliminary period on breast milk, three of the babies were fed on Frailac and changed by easy stages to Half Cream and finally to Full Cream Cow & Gate. Paul was fed on Cow & Gate Hemolac, a full cream milk food with added iron in the form of Fe Ammonium Citrate.

The Coles Quads of Westminster.

The fourth set of English Quads were born at the Westminster Hospital on the night of September 12/13th 1950. All identical girls, Marie, Patricia, Frances and Edna, they weighed respectively 3 lbs. 5 ozs, 3 lbs. 15 ozs, 3 lbs. 5 ozs. and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. Again, after a preliminary period on breast milk, they were fed on Cow & Gate Half Cream and finally were changed to Full Cream Cow & Gate.

The Bennett Quads of Stepney.

These, the latest set of English Quads, were born at the East End Maternity Hospital, Stepney, London, by Caesarean section on December 14th 1957. Two boys and two girls, Anthony, David, Thelma and Beverly, their respective weights were 5 lb. 1 oz, 5 lb. 7 ozs, 4 lb. 1 oz, and 3 lb. 14 ozs.

All four babies were started on Frailac, graduated to Half Cream and are now thriving on Full Cream Cow & Gate.

To date the Miles, the Goods, the Taylors, the Coles