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McBride family 1909-11

Hugh Robert McBride, 28, chemist and Kit Philomena McBride, 31, home duties are listed on the electoral rolls in 1910-11. Hugh R McBride is also listed in Sands Directory in 1909.

Hugh McBride grew up in Barcaldine Queensland where his father ran the Commercial Hotel. His father's ill health brought the family to Sydney for several years and Hugh studied at the University of Sydney. He graduated in pharmacy in 1906. Hugh married Catherine Philomena Murphy in 1909 in Mosman. Their first child, a daughter Kathleen, was born in 1910 while they lived in Eglinton Road.

They were divorced in 1922 and Hugh returned to Queensland to live with his sister and brother at the family hotel in Barcaldine while Catherine and her children went to live with her parents in Mosman.

Mrs Minnie Clarke 1912

The 1912 Sands Directory lists Mrs Minnie Clarke at 14 Eglinton Road.

Ludvig Waldemar Wilhelm Preuss and Anna Charlotte Preuss 1912-17

Ludvig Waldemar Wilhelm Preuss, 71, and his wife Anna Charlotte Preuss, 67, of 14 Eglinton Road Glebe, were granted citizenship on 13 Feb 1912. They were from Copenhagen Denmark.

They arrived in Queensland in 1877. Not long after their arrival, Ludvig established a practice as a veterinary surgeon in Maryborough. They had also lived in Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia before deciding to settle in Sydney in 1885. They did not have children.

Ludvig Preuss is listed as a veterinary surgeon at 61 Regent Street Sydney in 1891-95 and at 46 Regent Street in 1903. His wife was a psalmist and clairvoyant and worked from the same premises. The Herald noted *Mrs Preuss has removed from Brougham street to 61 Regent street, Chippendale (SMH 17 Dec 1888)* and *Mrs L Preuss, Palmist 46 Regent st, city, Ladies only (SMH 12 Feb 1904)*.

In 1905 they decided to return to Europe and sold up before they left. *For sale at once Furniture and Goodwill of House, occupied for 8 years by Mrs Preuss 46 Regent street city. No dealers (SMH 23 Mar 1905)*. They left Sydney on 1 April 1905 on the Scharnhorst for Bremen and Southampton.

After they returned to Australia, Ludvig no longer practiced as a veterinary surgeon. He is listed on electoral rolls as a packer in 1913-17 with his wife Anna Charlotte Preuss, home duties.

They supplemented their income by renting out rooms and advertised *Glebe Pt single Room and one with 2s beds suit friends. Mrs Preuss, 14 Eglinton rd (SMH 31 May 1912)* and *Large airy room, 2 single Beds, suit 2 working Men or Girls 14 Eglinton road Glebe Pt (SMH 3 Mar 1913)*.

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George Reid 1918

George Reid is listed in Sands Directory in 1918.

Raymond family 1919-21

Martin Augustus Raymond, 30, an engineer and his wife Queenie Mary Raymond, home duties, are listed on the electoral rolls in 1919-21. Martin Raymond and Rene Walker were married in 1914.

Martin grew up in London in a family of Norwegian background. He enlisted in the AIF in 1915, aged 24, a seaman, 5'9 ¾" tall with blue eyes and brown hair and Anglican. He was a driver in the 2nd Division Ammunition Company in France and was invalided home in 1916.

Martin and Queenie moved into Eglinton Road with their son Frederick Martin Raymond, aged 2. John Joseph Raymond was born on 23 October 1919 and later a third son, George Raymond.

In 1920 they took their sons on a family outing to Nielson Park. They advertised *Lost, Child's Grey Wool Coat, Nielsen Park boat or Circular Quay; rew. 14 Eglinton rd Glebe Pt (SMH 29 Dec 1920).*

In 1920 Martin Raymond advertised *Lost Military Brooch, Sunday, Feb 20, St John's rd, Glebe. Finder rewarded on returning to 14 Eglinton-road, Glebe Point (SMH 2 Mar 1920).*

The Raymond family had moved to Bankstown by 1930 but returned to Glebe in 1933 and lived in Leichhardt Street. Martin Raymond died in 1936 in Melbourne. In 1943 Queenie lived in Jannali.

Two of their sons enlisted in WW2. Frederick Martin Raymond served in the AIF in 1939-45 and John Joseph Raymond in the 2/7th Field Ambulance in 1940-42.

Mrs Margaret Carney 1922-30

Margaret Carney is listed on the 1922-30 electoral rolls as home duties. She was a widow who supported herself by taking in boarders. In 1923 she advertised *Widow has comf. furnished Bedroom, suit gent, bed and breakfast. Glebe tram terminus 14 Eglinton road (SMH 14 Aug 1923).*

A few months later she advertised again *Furn Room, or Half Cottage suit business people 14 Eglinton rd. Glebe tram terminus (SMH 20 Oct 1923).*

In 1925, she offered accommodation *Furnished Front Room, usual conveniences, suit business people, bus at door 14 Eglinton road Glebe Point Tram Terminus (SMH 14 Feb 1925).*

One of her tenants must have needed stables as an advertisement was placed *Wanted Rent lease stables for 4 horses via Glebe Pt would buy some furn. 14 Eglinton rd Glebe Pt (SMH 18 Dec 1923).*

Most boarders are not listed on the electoral roll. However, Mary Isabel Clayton, 28, is listed on the 1925-26 electoral rolls as a clerk. She moved away when she married Clarence Hawse in 1926 at St John's Church of England. Leslie Alexander Davis is listed as a carpenter on the 1928 electoral roll.

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Ford family 1930

Edric Samuel Ford, 29, is listed in Sands Directory in 1930 and on the electoral roll in 1930 as a police constable with his wife Ruby, 26. They were married in 1929 in Inverell.

Casey family 1931-39

Denis William Casey, 40, a labourer and his wife Marie Casey, 37, are listed on electoral rolls in 1932-39. They had four children, Barry William, Terence Gardiner, Betty and Kenneth John Casey.

They had moved into Eglinton Road by June 1931 when they decided to sell their car.

They advertised a fast British roadster fitted with Rumble seat, special importation, nicely appointed, in perfect condition throughout been in owner's hands since new. Phone Mr Casey M2367 before 12 today or apply 14 Eglinton rd Glebe Point over week end (SMH 20 Jun 1931).

Their son Barry William Casey served as a flight sergeant with 466 Bomber Squadron. He was killed in 1944 when his plane was shot down in an attack on rail marshalling yards in France.

Sainsbury family 1940

Albert Edward Sainsbury, 33, a telegraphist and his wife Sophia Elizabeth Mitchell, 32, are listed on the electoral roll in 1940. Albert was from Bourke and Sophia from Wellington. They had four sons, Bert, Aubrey Patrick, Barry Justin and Bill Sainsbury and a daughter Olga Ann Sainsbury.

Geraldine McCartney recalls as a small child she was lost with one of the Sainsbury children. The police were called in to search for them. They were found in Pymont.

The Sainsburys moved to Narromine after they left Glebe and kept in touch with the McCartneys.

McCartney family 1942-2001

Gerald McCartney and his wife Lillian Adell McCartney moved into 14 Eglinton Road in 1942. They had lived at 34 Eglinton Road for three years and decided to move to 14 Eglinton Road as the rent was cheaper. They purchased the house in 1959 for £1,700.

Gerald McCartney married Lillian Adell Ragen in 1933 in Coffs Harbour. He worked in the Post Office in Balranald and Broken Hill. In 1939, they moved to Glebe where Gerald became the Senior Postal Clerk. The photo shows Gerald (centre) with staff at Glebe Post Office.



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Their parents lived with the family at different times. Lillian McCartney's father, Daniel Ragen, retired, is listed on the electoral roll in 1949-50. He married Lillie Elizabeth Bennett, their next door neighbour, in 1952 and moved to Rozelle.



Daniel Regan is pictured on the verandah of 14 Eglinton Road with his daughter Lillian (right).

The other photo shows Gerald McCartney (left, back row) in the backyard of 14 Eglinton Road with his brother in law George Regan and his children.



Gerald McCartney's father died in 1911 and his mother Mary married Frank Donnelly in 1913. They had seven children who had left home by the time they moved to Eglinton Road. Electoral rolls list Frank Donnelly, 59, storeman and his wife Mary Donnelly, 52, living at 14 Eglinton Road in 1943-44.

Space was found for other family members who needed accommodation. When Lillian's sister died in 1945, her daughter Beryl May Inskip came to live with the McCartneys. Beryl married Stanley Whiteman in 1947. He is listed on the 1949 electoral rolls as a boilermaker. Lillian May Keevers, another niece, lived with the McCartneys while she studied to become a beauty consultant for a Coffs Harbour pharmacy.

Gerald and Lillian had two children, Geraldine Mary and Eric John McCartney. Eric McCartney and his sister Geraldine McManus talked to Jeannette Knox in 2011 about their memories of growing up in Eglinton Road. The photo of them is taken in 1944 in the front garden of 14 Eglinton Road. The fig trees in Jubilee Park were then much smaller.

They said they loved living in Eglinton Road. There were always other children to play with. Although the backyards were small, there was the park to play in. Mothers would keep an eye on their children from their front verandahs. They also played in Eglinton Lane, behind the houses, using the telegraph pole as the stump for games of cricket or the wall for tennis. Eric recalled playing in the grounds of the Chinese Joss House



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behind Eglinton Road, where there was a loquat tree and a pomegranate tree. They enjoyed the Chinese New Year celebrations with dragons and fireworks.

Their father Gerald McCartney was a keen fisherman and used to fish, mainly for mullet, at the entrance to Johnston's Creek or from the old wooden bridge over the creek. Eric recalled boys used to walk out on to floating logs from the factory on the waterside, and were roused at if they were caught. In Jubilee Park, they gathered fallen fronds from palm trees to slide down the slopes.

There was a bandstand on the site of Hilda Booler kindergarten and ferries ran from the wharf at the end of Glebe Point Road. Boats hired by the Catholic Youth Organisation pulled up there to take children for harbour cruises. The children attended the Glebe Police Boys' Club in Federal Road which taught music and had tennis courts, table tennis, basketball, a soccer team and a large gym. Lew Hoad played tennis there and Gracie Fields performed there after the war.

On Friday nights the children walked up to Victoria Road to watch the greyhound and trotting races at Harold Park from the top of the steps. In Bridge Road there was a hall which was used by the Cubs and the Scouts, as well as for dances (Irish and Scottish), and for Housie. Every Saturday afternoon children would go to the pictures at the Astor in Glebe Point Road with three pence for the Cinema and three pence to spend. Stone's Milk Bar was next door to the cinema.

When Japanese submarines came into Sydney harbour in 1942, Gerald McCartney woke his children and took them to the air raid shelter behind 270 Glebe Point Road. There were trenches in Jubilee Park as the area was seen as vulnerable to attack because of the oil depot on waterfront. Some of the families in Eglinton Road sent their children to the country during the war. Lillian McCartney and her children spent some time in Dorrigo during the war.

As her children grew older, Lillian McCartney worked at Max Factor's at 431 Glebe Point Road, as did many other local women

Eric McCartney married Barbara Joan Costello in 1957. Eric John McCartney, a technician and Barbara Joan McCartney, a stenographer, are listed on the 1958 electoral roll.

His sister Geraldine Mary McCartney, a typist is also listed on the electoral roll in 1958. . She worked in the office of Vanderfield & Reid in Glebe. She married Patrick McManus in 1959 and moved away.

After Gerald McCartney retired, Gerald and Lillian spent time in their holiday cottage in Davistown.

Paul George Cutmore, a nephew, lived in the house while the McCartneys were in Davistown. His wife, Rosemary Anne Cutmore, a clerk is listed on electoral rolls in Eglinton Road in 1973-74.

Gerald McCartney died on 23 May 2001. Lillian remained at home until 2004 when she moved to the nearby R J Williams Lodge in Glebe Point Road. When it closed, she moved to a home in Lilyfield.

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Rental property from 2005-12

14 Eglinton Road has been rented out by the McCartney family since Lillian moved to a retirement home. Ian and Robyn Pedley rented the house in 2005-08. Their son Russell was born in 2006. They moved next door when they purchased 12 Eglinton Road in 2008.

In 2008-12, the house was a shared rental household.

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