

## Residents of 16 Eglinton Road Glebe

### Bramble family 1909-11

Frederick Bramble, 41 is listed on the 1909 electoral roll as a telegraphist, with his wife Mary Ellen Bramble, 39, home duties. He is also listed in the 1910-11 Sands Directories.

Frederick and Mary Ellen were married in 1903. *January 7, at Kelvin, Allen street, Glebe Point, Frederick Bramble, fifth son of late Thos Bramble, Paddington, to Mary Ellen (Minnie), youngest daughter of Alexander Mackay, late Inspector of Police (SMH 7 Feb 1903).* Her father had migrated from Scotland and risen up through the ranks of the New South Wales police force.

Frederick and Minnie Bramble moved into Eglinton Road with their daughters Marjorie Ethel, 5, Eileen 3 and Minnie, aged 1. Their son Stephen was born on 19 March 1910 in Glebe.

Frederick died in 1911. *Tuesday, October 3rd, at Tamworth, Fred Bramble, beloved brother of Mrs H B Carpenter, "Arranmore," Ascot (appendicitis) (Brisbane Courier 5 Oct 1911).*

Frederick Bramble's daughters were adopted by his sister Frances and her husband Herbert Bolton Carpenter, who did not have children of their own. Although Frances died not long after her brother, Herbert continued to care for the children. Marjorie Bramble died in 1922, aged 17. Eileen, who took Bramble-Carpenter as her surname was married in 1938 but widowed two years later and lived with her sister Minnie. Stephen Bramble served in the AIF in 1942-46.

### Ellis family 1912-21

Sands Directory lists Francis Ellis at 16 Eglinton Road in 1912-21. Francis Ellis married Catherine Hayes in Rylstone in 1878. Five of their eight children lived with them in Glebe.

Eight adults in the Ellis family are listed on electoral rolls between 1913 and 1917; Francis, his wife, two daughters, two sons-in-law and two of their sons. As well, there was a younger son and five grandchildren who formed part of the extended Ellis household in Eglinton Road.

The electoral rolls for 1915-17 list Francis Ellis as a labourer, his wife Katherine, home duties and unmarried sons John Kennedy Ellis and Michael Allan Ellis, both labourers. Louis Augustus Ellis, the youngest of the Ellis family also lived there until his marriage in 1915, aged 20.

Michael Allan Ellis was robbed in 1906. *A man named Michael Ellis, of Glebe, has reported to the police that he was assaulted and robbed in George-street West on Friday night. Ellis states that he was proceeding homewards, at about half-past 10 o'clock, from the city, and when near Buckland street, in the vicinity of the Blackfriars Estate, two men rushed out at him. One grabbed him by the throat, and almost throttled him, while the other went through his pockets, and relieved him of a gold albert, sovereign purse, and four sovereigns (SMH 13 Feb 1906).*

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Emily May Harman, 27, home duties and Bertie Scard Harman, cutter are listed on the electoral roll in 1913. Emily May Ellis married Bertie Scard Harman in 1905. They lived in Eglinton Road with her parents and their children, Wallace Scard Harman, 7 Beatrice Ellis Harman, 7 and Bruce Harman, 2.

Mary Hawkins, 31 home duties and Albert Edward Hawkins, 30, railway employee are listed on the electoral roll in 1915-17 although Albert by this time was overseas with the army. Mary Ellis and Albert Hawkins were married in 1909. Albert, who had grown up in Glebe joined the railway department and was posted as an assistant railway guard to Dubbo and Cowra. They had returned to Sydney by 1914 with their children, Albert Fitzroy Hawkins, 4 and Rita Hawkins, 3 and lived with Mary's family in Eglinton Road.

Albert Hawkins enlisted on 22 October 1914 in the Railway Supply Detachment Unit. He was 5'8" with brown hair and brown eyes and Roman Catholic. His next of kin was his wife, Mary Hawkins, of 16 Eglinton Road Glebe. He served at Gallipoli and in France and was promoted to corporal. While he was overseas, Mary and her children lived with her parents in Eglinton Road. After Albert returned home on 8 November 1918, they moved to Redfern where Mary died on 21 June 1919, aged 35.

### Jackson family 1921-25

Stanley Rudkin Jackson, 28, clerk and Vera Lillie Jackson, 23, home duties, are listed on the 1921-22 electoral rolls. He is also listed in 1925 Sands Directory.

Stanley Rudkin Jackson and Vera Lillie Garland were married in 1915. They moved to Eglinton Road with their daughter Mavis Rudkin Jackson, 5. A son, Stanley John Rudkin Jackson, was born in 1921.

By 1930 the Jackson family had moved to Farna, 5 Edward St Glebe. They later moved to 11 Edward Street Glebe where Vera died on 25 May 1972. Stanley died a few weeks later, on 25 July 1972.

Stanley John Rudkin Jackson served as a signalman with the 2<sup>nd</sup> division in 1941-42. Mavis Rudkin Jackson, who was married in England in 1947, died in Manchester in 1979.

### McCabe family 1925-61

The McCabe family is listed on electoral rolls for 16 Eglinton Road for 36 years from 1925-61.

James McCabe, a furnace man, is listed on the electoral rolls from 1925-46. He married Kate Margaret Kilday in 1900 in Sydney. Kate had grown up in Bathurst. They had two daughters, Dorothy Kate born in 1905 and Gertrude Mary born in 1909.

Kate McCabe died *October 6 1934 at a private hospital Annandale, Catherine Margaret dearly beloved wife of James McCabe and loving mother of Gertie (Mrs Bower) and Dorothy aged 68 years.* A notice was included from her brothers and sister, *Catherine Margaret McCabe loving sister of Jennie, Tom and John Kilday of Killara and Orange aged 68 (SMH 8 Oct 1934).*

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Her older sister, Jennie Kilday is listed on the electoral roll in 1940. She died *August 7 1941 at a private hospital, Jane Anne Kilday, beloved aunt of Gertrude (Mrs Bower) Joy Bower, Dorothy McCabe and sister in-law of James McCabe Glebe Point (SMH 8 Aug 1941).*

James McCabe died *March 31, 1946, at his residence, 16 Eglinton Road, Glebe Point, James McCabe, relict of the late Catherine Margaret McCabe and fond father of Gertrude and Dorothy and grandfather of Joy (SMH 1 April 1946).*

His daughters Dorothy and Gertrude continued to live at 16 Eglinton Road. Geraldine McCartney, who lived next door, remembers that they used to call "Mrs Mac" over the fence for her mother.

Gertrude is listed on the electoral rolls as a cashier in 1933-8 and a telephonist in 1949-54. Her daughter Joy Lyla Bower lived with her. Joy married Eric Francis Brown in April 1942. Eric is listed on the electoral roll at 16 Eglinton Road in 1943 as an accountant. They were divorced in 1946 on the grounds of his desertion and Joy married Ivo Kuda in 1954.

Dorothy and Gertrude were the guardians of Paul Kilday James Blair, a cousin who lived with them. A nephew, Vaughan also lived with them. It may have been one of them who placed an advertisement. *Window Cleaning run 3 days Gd Profit 16 Eglinton Rd Glebe (SMH 13 Feb 1954)*

### **Regan and Russell family 1965-70**

Norman John Regan is listed on the 1965-68 electoral rolls as a taxi driver with his wife Cynthia Kathleen Regan, home duties. He married Cynthia Kathleen Russell, a machinist, in 1953 in Glebe.

Norman John Regan was killed in an accident. He died *9 April 1969 at hospital, of 16 Eglinton Road, Glebe Point, beloved husband of Cynthia and loved father of Robyn and Sandra (SMH 10 Apr 1969).* He was 38. Cynthia is listed on the electoral roll until 1970 and then moved to Campsie.

Henry Maxwell Russell, a pest controller, is also listed on the electoral roll in 1965-67 with his wife Lorraine Irene Russell, home duties. They moved to Queensland.

### **Tony Larkum and Hilary Larkum 1970-73**

Anthony Derek William Larkum and Hilary Larkum brought the house in 1970 and sold it in 1973. They are listed on the electoral roll in 1972-74. Tony was on the faculty of the School of Biological Sciences at Sydney University and active in the Glebe Society.

### **James Alister Coombs and Margaret Gwendoline Coombs 1973-77**

James Alister Coombs, clerk and Margaret Gwendoline Coombs, student are listed on electoral rolls in 1973-77.

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### **Alexander Gordon Pemberton and Elizabeth Ann Pemberton 1980-82**

Alexander Gordon Pemberton, lecturer and Elizabeth Ann Pemberton, student are listed on the electoral rolls in 1980-82.

### **David Anthony Stinson and Susan Esther Stinson 1982-84**

David Anthony Stinson, music producer and Susan Esther Stinson, nurse, are listed on the electoral rolls in 1982-84.

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