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Hogue family 1910-11

Frank Arthur Hogue is listed in Sands Directory in 1911 at 24 Eglinton Road. He grew up in Glebe where his father represented Glebe in the Legislative Assembly for the Liberal Party.

Frank Hogue was married in 1909 *at St Philips Church, Church Hill on Saturday November 20 a marriage was solemnised between Mr Frank Arthur Hogue, fourth son of the Hon James A Hogue (Minister for Public Instruction) of Surbiton, The Mall, Glebe Point, and Miss Vida Clarine Robinson youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Robinson, of Bleak House, Wilberforce, Hawkesbury River (SMH 4 Dec 1909).*

Their first child, a son Oliver, was born in 1910. *September 16, at Brandon, 24 Eglinton road Glebe Point, the wife of Frank A Hogue - a son (SMH 24 Sep 1910).*

Frank Arthur Hogue was living in Darlinghurst in 1918 when he enlisted in the Sea Transport Section. He was described as 5'4" tall with grey eyes and brown hair and belonged to the Church of England.

Ellery family 1912

William Innocent Ellery, 44 and his wife Elizabeth Thompson Ellery, 43 moved into Eglinton Road in 1912 with their ten children. Their only daughter, Veronica Mary, was 8. They had nine sons, Mark William, 23, an iron moulder, William Innocent, 20, George Vincent, 18, Valentine Bede, 15, Henry Matthew, 13, Leo Thomas, 11, Richard Joseph, 6, Sydney Francis, 4 and Francis Patrick, 2.

William is listed in a Sands Directories in 1912 as a pianist. He is listed as a clerk with his wife Elizabeth Thompson Ellery and son Mark William Ellery, an iron moulder on the electoral roll in 1913.

William was a letter sorter in the post office in 1890. *William Ellery pleaded not guilty to a charge that he did, at Sydney, on June 9, feloniously steal 120 postage stamps, the property of the Postmaster-General. There was a second count, charging the accused with having, on June 10, at Sydney, stolen four letters sent by post and parts of certain letters, to wit, a bank cheque for the payment of £1 16s, one piece of paper, and certain postage stamps of the value of £1 18s 10d, the property of the Post master-General...he was seen to put some letters in his pocket, and he was taken before the superintendent, when he confessed to having taken the letters which were found upon him. He asked that some consideration should be shown him on account of his wife and child ...The accused made a long statement to the jury, in which he pointed out that he was overworked in the Post Office.*



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The jury found the accused guilty on both counts, and strongly recommended him to mercy on account of his previous good character. His Honour said the offence such as that of which the prisoner had been found guilty, that of stealing property passing through the Post Office, was one for which seven years' hard labour on the roads might have been awarded. It was not merely theft, but a breach of confidence reposed in him. The jury had asked him, and he had no hesitation in saying, properly asked him, to deal very leniently with the accused on account of his previous good character. There were other grounds which he would take into consideration, and he was sure the jury would be recommended him to mercy on those grounds if they had known them. The accused had recently been married, he was only 27 years of age, his wife had been an invalid, and was only now recovering from her illness. The prisoner had borne an admirable character during the seven years he had been in the Post Office, and he had on one occasion given assistance to the postal authorities in detecting some crime committed by other persons. Having a regard to all the circumstances he thought he would be discharging his duty by sentencing the prisoner to 18 months' hard labour (SMH 27 Aug 1890). Records of Darlinghurst jail show he was Catholic, 5'4" tall with brown hair and eyes.

William later worked as a musician. *On Friday the annual social in connection with Ivy Lodge, No 183 United Ancient Order of Druids, was held at Surreyville, and was well attended, upwards of 100 couples being present. Bro William Ellery's band supplied the music (SMH 7 Aug 1901).*

William's daughter, Veronica Mary Ellery died on 3 September 1912, aged 8 years. The funeral left their home in Eglinton Road. *Friends of Mr and Mrs W Ellery are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved daughter, Veronica Mary, which will leave their residence, 24 Eglinton-road, Glebe Point, this day, at 12.45 p.m., for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood (SMH 4 Sep 1912).*

They expressed their gratitude. *Mr and Mrs W Ellery and family tender their heartfelt thanks for the very kind expressions and manifestations of sympathy from their numerous friends in their late sad bereavement 24 Eglinton road, Glebe Point (SMH 7 Sep 1912).* The inscription on her grave notes she was the *only daughter of William and Elizabeth Ellery. Erected by her parents and ten brothers.*

In 1916, when Valentine Bede Ellery enlisted in the AIF, the Ellery family lived in Mascot.

Langley family 1913-14

Frank Deane Langley, 28, master plumber and Lily Margaret Langley, 27, home duties are listed on the 1913 electoral roll. D F Langley is listed in Wise's Post Office Directory in 1914.

Frank Deane Langley married Lily Margaret Cole on *January 21 1911, at Presbyterian Church, Glebe, Frank Deane, only son of the late F R Langley, Glebe, and Mrs Langley, Thirroul, South Coast, to Lily Margaret, eldest daughter of Alderman and Mrs S L Cole, Glebe (SMH 25 Feb 1911).*

Lily had grown up in Glebe, where her father served on the council as an alderman and mayor and was also a member of the NSW Upper House. Lily's brother married Frank's sister in 1909.

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Frank and Lily lived in Drummoyne, where Isabelle, the oldest of their four daughters, was born in 1912. They moved to 24 Eglinton Road in 1913 and advertised for household help. *Young Girl, assist generally, easy place. Apply before 10:30 Sat, 24 Eglinton-rd, Glebe Point (SMH 7 Jun 1913).*

In 1914 Frank Langley was sued for payment of goods he had ordered. *Claim against Frank Deane Langley, licensed plumber and contractor, Glebe, for £48, alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered ... The Jury found for the plaintiff for the amount claimed. (SMH 31 Mar 1914).*

In 1915, Frank was insolvent and his equipment was sold, *Under instructions from Trustees for Creditors in the Assigned Estate of F. D Langley, late of 68 Glebe Point Rd, the whole of the Plumber's Plant and Stock comprising Gas and Water Fittings, Cast Iron Fittings, Rollers, Punching Machines, Vices, Water Motor Fans, Ropes and Pulleys and Tools of Trade, Office Furniture and Sundries (SMH 3 Aug 1915).*

The Langley family left Glebe for Albury, where Frank was a council employee.

Keleghan family 1914-15

Patrick Keleghan is listed in Sands Directory in 1914-15. Patrick Keleghan, 55 moved into 24 Eglinton Road with his wife Ellen, 56 and their six children Winifred, 31, Mary Ellen, 26, son William, 28, Catherine Louise, 24, Edward Albert Leo, 22 and Ernest William Keleghan, 19.

Patrick Keleghan had joined the British army in Ireland and served in India, England and Scotland. In the 1901 census he was listed as a battery sergeant major at the John Finnie Drill Hall in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland. He arrived in Sydney on 18 November 1909 and was joined by his wife Ellen and their six children on 19 May 1913.

His son William Keleghan, a warehouseman, enlisted on 11 August 1914. He was 5'8" with grey eyes and black hair and gave his father of 24 Eglinton Road Glebe as his next of kin. He embarked three days later on the HMAS Berrima with the Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (Tropical Unit) and was sent to New Guinea. He returned to Australia in 1915 and was appointed sergeant with the Instructional Staff at Liverpool Camp. He died on 25 July 1915 in Liverpool.

The Keleghan family moved to Rosebery. Patrick died *July 19, 1923, at Royal South Sydney Hospital, P Keleghan. English papers please copy (SMH 23 July 1923). Officers and Members of Lodge Caledonian No 18 and Masonic Lodge Antiquity, No 1 are requested to follow the Remains of their late brother, Patrick Keleghan, CP. Interment C of E Cemetery, Rookwood. Brethren meet Mortuary Station 1:45 pm Regalia at grave (SMH 21 July 1923).*

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Sutton family 1915-17

Elizabeth Kennedy Sutton, 63, is listed on the electoral rolls in 1915-16 with her daughters Helen Frances, 30, a shop assistant, Jeanie Margaret, 28, a dressmaker, Florence, 23, a shop assistant and Caroline Augustine, 22, home duties. She is also listed in Sands Directory in 1916-18

Elizabeth was from Annan Dumfriesshire Scotland. She married William Sutton, a railway guard in 1909 in Feniscowles Lancashire. He died in 1909 and Elizabeth decided to migrate to Australia. She arrived in Sydney on 7 May 1910 on the Medic with her four daughters.

The family also took in boarders. In 1916 this included William Lewis Wallace, an engineer from Annan Dumfriesshire Scotland, who had arrived in Melbourne on the Afric on 20 Nov 1913. He married Jeanie Sutton in 1916. *September 23 1916 at the Presbyterian Church Glebe, Lewis (Ces) second son of Mr and Mr James Wallace of Annan Scotland to Jeanie, second daughter of the late William Sutton of Lancashire, England and of Mrs Sutton Eglinton rd Glebe Pt. (SMH 30 Sep 1916)*

He enlisted two days later giving his address as 24 Eglinton Road Glebe. He served in France as a driver with the 5th Australian Divisional Mechanical Transport Company. He was 28½ years old, 5'7½" tall with dark brown hair and eyes and Presbyterian.

Perhaps it was Jeanie who advertised in 1916 *Left in Melbourne tram, Sunday, Feather Boa, natural colour Please return 24 Eglinton road, Glebe Point, Keepsake. Good reward (SMH 26 Dec 1916).*

The Sutton family left Eglinton Road in July 1917. On 26 October 1917, Jeanie notified the army that she had moved from Glebe to Chatswood.

In 1949 Ces Wallace set out for an 18 month holiday in Scotland. *A fifth passenger from the liner Mooltan died from smallpox on Thursday. The victim was Mr W L Wallace, 61, of Chatswood, Sydney, who had been staying at a London address ... Mr Wallace came to Sydney from Dumfries, Scotland, 40 years ago. He operated a garage at Chatswood until 1939, when he worked as an engineer at the naval dock-yard. In 1946, he bought a nature food store at Crow's Nest, retiring from business just before he left for England. Mr Wallace's first wife died in 1940 (SMH 17 April 1949).*

Boarders 1915-17

John Rosweir Cook, 25, from Kilmarnock Scotland, boarded with the Sutton family and is listed on the electoral roll in 1915 as an iron moulder. He enlisted on 26 Oct 1916 and served in the 3rd Infantry battalion. He was 5'8" with brown hair and eyes and Presbyterian. He was gassed in 1918 and sent to convalesce in England. When he was discharged he decided to return home to Scotland.

William Allan Dagnall, 31, is listed as a tram conductor on the 1915-17 electoral rolls. He had been a coal hewer in Ashton in Makerfield, England. He moved away after he was married in 1917.

Walter Herbert Jones is listed as a toolmaker on the electoral roll in 1917.

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Mitchell family 1917-25

Frederick Mitchell, 44 and his wife Julia Edith Mitchell, 42 moved to Glebe from the Grose Vale in 1917 with their daughter Zillah Harriet Mitchell, 20. They were joined by their son Raymond Edward Mitchell after he was discharged from the army in 1918.

Frederick Mitchell, a salesman and Julia Mitchell are listed on electoral rolls in 1921-25. Raymond Edward Mitchell is listed in 1921-22 as a soldier and Zillah Harriet Roberts, home duties in 1922.

Raymond Edward Mitchell had enlisted in the army in 1916 with his parent's consent. *We the undersigned being the parents of Raymond Edward Mitchell give our consent for him to enlist in anything except infantry and providing he does not go into camp at Liverpool.* He wrote to the army on 23 July 1917 giving 24 Eglinton Road as the new address for his mother as his next of kin.

Raymond was a motor driver, 5'8¾" with blue eyes and fair hair and Anglican. He served as a private with the 19th Battalion in France and returned to Australia on 23 August 1918.

Zillah Harriet Mitchell married Claude Russell Roberts, a chemist, in 1922 in Glebe. They separated and she returned to live with her parents, working as a sales assistant. The photo of Zillah is circa 1946.

Frederick Mitchell died *September 24 1925, at a private hospital, Sydney, Frederick, dearly loved husband of Julia Mitchell, of 24 Eglinton-road, Glebe Point, late of Kurrajong, and father of Ray and Zilla, aged 52 years (SMH 25 Sep 1925).*

Julia and her children moved to East Sydney after Frederick died. Raymond enlisted in 1941 and served as a lieutenant in the AIF.



Healas family 1926-27

John William Healas, 66, a linesman from Hull in Yorkshire and his wife Johanna, 55, home duties, are listed on the electoral roll in 1926. John W Healas is also listed in Sands Directory in 1927.

Their two sons had by then married and left home. A cousin, Albert John Scriven, 26 lived with them. 26, and is listed on the electoral roll in 1926 as a carter. His mother was a cousin of Johanna and had died when Albert was three.

The Healas family and Albert John Scriven had moved to Eltham, Edward Street Glebe by 1930.

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Hayes family 1927-32

Mrs A Hayes is listed in Sands Directory in 1927-32.

Agnes Dixon Hayes, 57, her daughter Doris, 28, and son Edmund Alfred, 23, printing trade are listed on the electoral roll in 1928. Her youngest children, Gladys, 20 and George Herbert, 16 also lived with her. On the 1930 electoral roll Gladys is listed as a tailoress.

Agnes Dixon Swift married Edward Dunn Hayes in 1891 and lived in Bathurst. They had twelve children, including twins who died in infancy and two daughters who died as young adults. The photo of Agnes was taken about 1935.

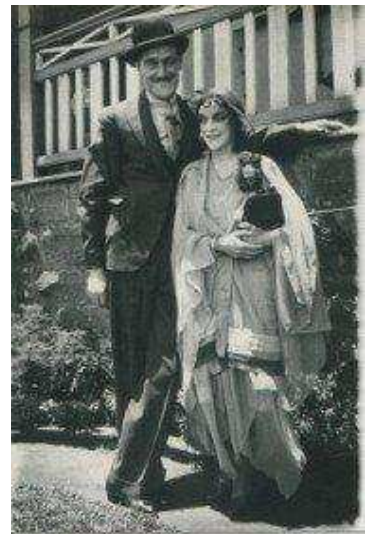


Edward Dunn Hayes died in 1930 of pulmonary tuberculosis. *Relatives and Friends of the late Edward Dunn Hayes are kindly invited to attend his funeral to leave Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood (SMH 9 June 1930).* By this time the family was estranged and Agnes and some of her children did not attend his funeral.

Jonathan Barnes, a clerk, is listed on the 1930 electoral roll. He married Doris Hayes in 1930.

The photos show Doris Hayes on the verandah of 24 Eglinton Road and in the front garden of the house with Jonathan Barnes.

Agnes advertised a room for rent in 1930 *Glebe Point Large furnished Room and use kitchen all conveniences, private family, 24 Eglinton road (SMH 11 Mar 1930).*



Coulson family 1933-34

In the 1933 electoral roll, Thomas Ralph Coulson, retired, and his wife Mary Coulson (see photo) are listed at 24 Eglinton Road. Mary was the daughter of Robert Buik Edward, who had built the house.

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Mary Edward married Thomas Ralph Coulson *March 22 1917, at St Stephen's Church, Phillip street, Sydney, Thomas Coulson, Terrigal Gosford, eldest son of H Coulson, Barnscourt, Forest Lodge, to Mary, eldest daughter of R B Edward, Musset, Glebe Point (SMH 2 May 1917).*



Thomas studied engineering at Sydney Technical College and worked as an engineer

in Goondi Queensland. He was partially blinded in an accident when ammonia was splashed on his face and left with little sight. He became an orchardist in Terrigal and was President of the Packing House Company in Gosford in 1925.



They had two daughters, Christina Mary, known as Mollie, and Nancy Iris. Christina was born in 1918 *August 10 at Nurse Law's Winton, Forest Lodge, to Mr and Mrs T R Coulson, Terrigal, via Gosford - a daughter (Christina Mary) (SMH 31 Aug 1918).*

The photo shows Christina and Nancy Coulson with their grandfather Robert Buik Edward at his house in Boyce Street.

The Coulson family moved to 34 Allen St Glebe in 1936.

Stubbs and Goodman family 1936-39

The house was advertised for rent in June 1936. *Glebe Point-Detached Cottage 6 rooms, kitchen laundry gas fire, gas copper hot shower, opposite Park 35/- Apply 24 Eglinton road first street past Terminus (SMH 16 June 1936).*

Arthur Leslie Ashburn Stubbs, 26, a plumber and his wife Margaret Eva, 25, home duties, are listed on the electoral roll in 1937-38. They had three children, Leslie, Noel and William.

Margaret's mother Eva Margaret Goodman, 44, home duties and her uncle Arthur George Goodman, 51, a crane driver are also listed on the electoral roll and lived with the Stubbs.

Eva Margaret Goodman's husband, Sydney Edward Goodman, had enlisted in 1916 from Glebe and served with the 2nd battalion in France. In 1917 he was in hospital and Eva wrote to the army inquiring *as is only natural the lack of news concerning my husband has caused a great deal of anxiety.* He returned home in 1919 and died in 1928 in Glebe.

In 1939 the Stubbs moved to Alexandra Road Glebe and Eva Goodman to Glebe Point Road.

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Madden and Fitzgerald families 1939-88

The Madden family were from Barmedman and came to Sydney for medical treatment for their son Mervyn. They initially lived at 10 Eglinton Road and moved to 24 when it became available.

John Thomas Madden, 59, a carpenter and his wife Muriel Maud, 55, are listed on the electoral roll in 1941 with their son Mervyn Joseph Madden, labourer and daughter Phyllis Margaret Madden, 24.

Their youngest daughter, Catherine Madge Madden, also lived with them. She married Raymond Campbell in 1940. He served in the RAAF in 1942-45 and Madge lived with her parents while he was away. She is listed on the 1943 electoral roll. They moved to Ermington after he was discharged.

The Madden family took in boarders to supplement their income. Their granddaughter Marlene recalls the front rooms were kept for boarders. David George Quinlan, 31, a labourer, is listed on electoral rolls in 1939-44. His parents, who had a large family, lived at 3 Edward St, directly behind 24 Eglinton Road. Mary Elizabeth Clarke, machinist, is listed on electoral rolls in 1948-50.

Muriel Madden died *January 12 1949 at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital dearly loved wife of John Thomas Madden and dear mother of Eileen, Mervyn, Phyllis and Madge (SMH 13 Jan 1949).*

Phyllis Margaret Madden married Gerald Richard Fitzpatrick, 41, a shipwright in 1943. They lived in Drummoyne for a while before returning to Eglinton Road to live. Phyllis had six daughters, Marlene Margaret, Robyn, Diane Maria, Geraldine, Kerrie Muriel and Maxine who grew up in Eglinton Road.

Marlene Fitzpatrick (Hayes) recalls that after the Japanese submarines entered the harbour, the Fitzpatrick children were sent for a while to Katoomba. She recalls American troops travelling on the train through Glebe and throwing chewing gum and lollies to the waiting children. There were trenches dug in Jubilee Park, as it was feared that the oil depot on the waterfront could be attacked

Mervyn Joseph Madden died *June 19 1959, of 24 Eglinton Road Glebe Point, dearly loved son of John and the late Maude Madden (SMH 28 June 1959).* His father died a few weeks later *July 14 1959, late of 24 Eglinton Road Glebe Point, aged 77 (SMH 15 Jul 1959).*

Phyllis Fitzpatrick continued to live in Eglinton Road with her daughters. Phyllis and Gerald divorced. In 1959, she married William James Sheehan, whose brother Sydney lived at 30 Eglinton Road.

William Sheehan had served as a lance corporal in the 2/15th Infantry Battalion in 1942-47 and was listed as a soldier on electoral rolls in 1963. Bill and Phyllis also divorced.

Phyllis died at her home in Eglinton Road on 6 October 1987. Her daughter Kerrie and her grandson Dean continued to live in the house until it was sold in 1988.

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Andrew Took 1988-91

Andrew Took purchased 24 Eglinton Road in 1988 and moved to Lane Cove in 1991.

Anthony Douglas J Haymet from 1991

Tony Haymet purchased 25 Eglinton Road in 1991 when he was a lecturer at the University of Sydney. In 1998 he took up a position at the University of Houston and rented out the house.

Rental property 1998-2012

24 Eglinton Road was tenanted for 14 years between 1998 and 2012.

Many of the tenants were initially post-graduate students at the University of Sydney. In 1995, an exchange family from Germany lived in the house with their sons Johannes and Christian.

Michael Parker who taught English at Newington College lived there with his brother in 1996.

The house again became a shared household and later tenants included Shaun Thodey, Chris Thodey, Jake Thodey, Matthew Hall, Abbey Evans, Rich Harikantha and Joshua Blackman.

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