

Residents of 36 Eglinton Road Glebe

Harold Beecher Stowe 1911-12

Harold B Stowe is listed in the 1911-12 Sands Directories. He was an engineer.

Harold Beecher Stowe married Catherine Keith Sheridan Baird in 1908 *May 5, at St John's Church, Paddington, Harold Beecher Stowe, youngest son of the late Mr Thomas Stowe, of Balmain, to Kate, third daughter of Mr John Orr Baird, of Paddington (SMH 13 June 1908).*

They did not have any children and in 1930 lived in Double Bay.

Macmillan family 1913-14

James Macmillan, 50, is listed on the 1913 electoral roll as a music teacher with his wife Sarah Louisa Macmillan, 47, home duties. Their children were given her maiden name of Fowler as a middle name.

They moved into Eglinton Road with their sons, Wilfred Fowler Macmillan, 18, Ewart Gladstone Fowler Macmillan, 15, Morton Dunmore Fowler Macmillan, 10, Newton Ross Fowler Macmillan, 7 and daughters Marcia Roma Fowler Macmillan 9 and Valerie Norma Fowler Macmillan.

In 1913, the family found a handbag and placed a notice to trace the owner *Found Friday, city, Handbag money. Owner give particulars pay exs. 36 Eglinton rd Glebe Point (SMH 14 Mar 1913).*

James advertised in 1914; *Mr J Macmillan, Organist and Choirmaster, St John's, Glebe, Resumes Tuition, Singing, Pianoforte etc Monday Jan 12, 36 Eglinton-rd. Glebe Pt (SMH 10 Jan 1914).*

The family left Glebe for Maitland where James McMillan died on 22 May 1928.

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday last, at his residence, Church St, West Maitland, of James Macmillan, Mus. Doc, in his 66th year. Dr Macmillan was an examiner for the Victoria College of Music (London), and an adjudicator in the northern districts. He was organist and choirmaster of St Mary's Church of England, West Maitland, for seven years, and held similar office in other prominent churches in the State; Rockhampton Church of England (Q), and St Mark's, Remuera (N.Z.). Dr Macmillan was an established Mason, having been initiated at Grafton in 1899. He was born in Manchester, and came to Australia 35 years ago (SMH 24 May 1928).

Ewart Gladstone Fowler Macmillan returned to Glebe to live. In 1933 he lived in Arcadia Road. He was chairman of Cricket Australia in 1963-66.

Clifton Smith 1914-15

Clifton Smith is listed in 1914-15 Sands Directories.

An advertisement was placed in the Herald for boarders *Glebe Pt - Vacancy for 2 Gents, board optional, facing park 36 Eglinton rd (SMH 3 Jun 1914).*

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Percival family 1917-18

John Henry Percival, 59 is listed on the electoral roll in 1917 as a master mariner with his wife Mary Jane, 47, son John James, 27, engineer and daughter Ann Jane, 26. He is also listed in Sands Directories in 1916-18. His daughter Ann Jane Percival was married in 1918 in Glebe.

In 1915, John Henry Percival was called before the Marine Court. *This was an inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision which occurred off Newcastle Harbour on July 7 last between the steamer Poonbar, owned by the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, and the tug Champion, owned by Messrs. William and Stephen Brown, which had the schooner Cavan in tow ... The Court found that the collision was caused by the wrongful act of John Henry Percival, mate of the Champion, in starboarding his helm when his vessel and the Poonbar were approaching on such courses that there was a risk of collision; and called upon Percival to show cause, at 12.30 p.m. on Friday next, why his certificate should not be cancelled or suspended. The Court wished to add that, in its opinion, the mate of the Poonbar would have acted more wisely if when he saw a collision was imminent, he had stopped and reversed his engines (SMH 11 Aug 1915).*

John Percival died on 9 August 1922 *Captain John Henry Percival, dearly loved husband of Mary Jane Percival, and loved father of Jack, Annie, and Clarrie, aged 68 years (SMH 22 Aug 1922).*

Hines family 1919-23

Peter Joseph Hines is listed in Sands Directory in 1919-23. He is listed on the electoral roll in 1922 as chemist's assistant with his wife, Jennie May. They had two children, Teresa Patricia and John.

Peter Hines grew up in Broken Hill, the only child of Peter Hines, a miner. His mother died when he was seven. His father sent him to Christian Brothers in Adelaide to study.

In 1910 Peter was in the Senior University class at the college and was awarded the prize for Christian doctrine. On the eve of end of year school celebrations, his father was killed in a mine accident. He immediately left Adelaide. *At the eleventh hour the inter-collegiate boat race which was to have been decided on the Torrens Lake this afternoon, has been declared off. P J Hines, who was to row bow for the Christian Brothers, was unavoidably called away to Broken Hill owing to the death of his father, caused by an accident in the Britton mine on Thursday afternoon. This is to be regretted, as Hines was putting great heart into his work and looked forward with great interest to the tussle with St Peters. The principal of the college notified St Peter's College on Friday morning that the race had lapsed and of course nothing could be done in the matter by that institution (Advertiser 10 Dec 1910).*

Peter enrolled in medicine at Adelaide University *First year – Physiology - Hines, Peter Joseph (thus completing the first year) (Advertiser 19 March 1913), but did not continue with his studies.*

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In 1924-31 he was listed as a traveller in Moonee Ponds Victoria and in 1936, a chemist in Mosman.

Peter died in 1947 *On October 11 at Neutral Bay, Sydney, Peter, beloved husband of May Hines, and father of Patty (Sister M Regina) OLSH Convent, Bellingen and John (SMH 14 Oct 1947).*

Kirk family 1924-26

Hugh Kirk, steward and his wife Ellen Kirk 41, home duties are listed on the 1925 electoral roll. Hugh Kirk is listed in 1924-26 Sands directories. They had two children, Hugh Mitchinson and Ruth Alison.

Ellen Mitchinson worked as a 2nd class salon stewardess on ships travelling to New Zealand, Canada and America in 1903-16. She met Hugh Kirk on board ship. They were married in Glebe in 1917.

Newell family 1926-28

Ernest Albert William Newell, 46, furnace man is listed on electoral rolls in 1926-28 with his wife, Ethel Annie Newell 44, home duties. They were married in 1902 in Redfern and had two children. Their daughter Mary Florence May was married in 1925 and their son Charles Ernest Newell in 1927.

Percy James Norris and Ellen Isobel Norris 1926-27

Percy James Norris, 54, labourer and his wife Ellen Isabel Norris, 41, home duties are listed on the electoral roll in 1926. P J Norris is listed in Sands Directory in 1927.

Ellen Isabel Norris first marriage was to Wilson Mew on *May 17, 1905, at St James' Church, Forest Lodge, Wilson Mew, only son of Mr and Mrs Isaac Mew, of Ithaca road Elizabeth Bay, to Ellen Power, youngest daughter of Mrs M A Power, of Glebe road, Glebe Point, and the late Pierce John Power, of this city (SMH 24 June 1905).* Wilson was the manager of the City Art Photo Company. Wilson and Ellen went America to live six months later. They did not have any children and later separated. In 1910 Ellen lived in a boarding house in Chicago. She returned home, while Wilson stayed in America.

Ellen married Percy James Norris in 1913. In 1916 she gave *notice that any person or persons slandering me after this date will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law (Signed) Mrs Ellen Isabel Norris, 133 Dowling-stretch, Moore Park February 18th (SMH 19 Feb 1916).*

Percy and Ellen had a son, Cecil Percy born in 1918 who lived with them in Eglinton Road.

By 1930 Percy and Ellen had separated. Percy went to live with his sister in Kensington while Ellen moved to Mansfield Street Glebe. In 1935 *William Danne, 68, traveller, was sent to goal for six months from the Newtown Police Court yesterday, on a charge of having obtained £2/10/- by means of a valueless cheque from Ellen Isabel Norris, at Newtown, on February 27. It was stated that the*

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woman was spoken to by Danne, who arranged to meet her next day, saying that he would like her company (SMH 14 Sep 1935). Ellen died in 1939 and was buried in Rookwood.

Stewart family 1928-30

Arthur James Stewart is listed in Sands directory in 1929-30 and on the electoral roll in 1928-30 as labourer, with Myrtle May Stewart, home duties.

Residents 1928-30

There are several individuals who are listed on the electoral rolls at 36 Eglinton Road in 1928-30.

Sarah Elizabeth Neville is listed on the 1928 electoral roll and May Pearce in 1930, both home duties.

Charles Grant Geddes is listed on the electoral roll in 1928 as a letter presser. He moved to the Riverina where he was a farmer in 1937-43 and then to the Northern Territory in 1949-68.

Elizabeth Beatrice Solomons, 67, is listed on the 1930 electoral roll as home duties. She died on *October 29 1938 at a private hospital Waverley, Elizabeth Beatrice, late sister Crown Street Women's Hospital dearly loved sister of Emily Wilks, aged 75 years (SMH 2 Nov 1938).*

In 1930, Elizabeth Barnes advertised *Wanted Single Room gas ring Glebe Point near tram permanent own conveniences 10/- E Barnes 36 Eglinton Rd Glebe Point (SMH 11 Jan 1930).*

Matthew Henry Merrell 1932

M H Merrell is listed in Sands Directory in 1932. Matthew Henry Merrell, 70, was a retired carpenter from Tenterfield. He lived with his wife Ruth Jane Chandler and daughters Constance Ellen, a milliner and Jessie, a mantle worker, who both remained at home with their parents.

Bradbury family 1932-34

Christopher Bradbury, 46, labourer is listed on the 1932-34 electoral rolls with his wife, Phyllis Mary, 36 and her mother Mary Anne Le Count. By 1937 they had moved to 3 Northcote Rd Glebe with their sons Stanley James and Henry Ronald.

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John Matthew Mason and Lottie Edith Holland 1937-38

John Matthew Mason, 75, and his daughter Lottie Edith Holland, 44, home duties are listed on the 1937-38 electoral rolls. They were from Coonamble, where Lottie married Thomas Holland in 1927. After his death in 1928 in Coonabarabran, Lottie returned to Coonamble to live with her father.

John Matthew Mason died in 1942. The court granted jurisdiction of his estate to his children. *John Matthew Mason late of Number 36 Eglinton Road, Glebe Point who died on 3rd of September 1942 ... Jurisdiction to Victor John Mason and Lottie Edith Holland (SMH 16 Nov 1942).*

By 1942, Lottie had moved to Broughton Street Glebe.

Mona Ryan listed on the electoral roll in 1937-38 as a waitress and lived with the Masons.

Neville family 1943-50

John Henry Neville, 42, crane driver and his wife Emma Neville, 45, are listed on electoral rolls in 1943-50. Their only child, a daughter Joan Lilian Neville, married Neville Raymond Frost in 1947.

Neville served with the merchant navy in 1943-44 and is listed as a motor driver on the electoral rolls in 1948-50 with his wife Joan, home duties. They later moved to Sans Souci.

Wellard family 1951-69

Clarence Lewis Wellard, 53 is listed on electoral rolls in 1951-66 as rigger with his wife Ida Elga, 47, home duties. He later worked for GE Cranes as a night watchman.

Their son Clarence Roy Wellard, 25, is listed on the electoral rolls from 1951 as a wharf labourer. He had enlisted in WW2. He was married in 1957 and moved to Punchbowl.

Dorothy June Wellard married Robert Keighley in 1949 in Glebe. They lived with her parents.

Robert Keighley, carrier and Dorothy June Wellard, home duties are listed on electoral rolls in 1951-54. He advertised for work *Owner Driver 5 ton Truck wants work contract or hourly ADM546 Keighley 36 Eglinton Road Glebe (SMH 23 Jan 1952).* In 1958, the Keighleys lived in Gottenham St Glebe.

Ida Wellard died *October 13 1959 late of 26 Eglinton Road Glebe, beloved wife of Clarence and loved mother of Roy and Dorothy (SMH 14 Oct 1959).*

Clarence rented out rooms after his wife died and his children had moved away. James Blanch is listed on the electoral roll in 1963 as kitchen hand. Clarence moved away in 1969. He died in 1973.

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Esteban family 1969-74

Jennifer Nancy Grieve and Luis Fernando Esteban were married in 1964 in New York. Jenny is a great-great granddaughter of Robert Buik Edward. She returned to Australia in 1967 with her husband and two year old son Luis Fernando Felipe Esteban. They ran a photographic business in Brookvale. They moved into 36 Eglinton Road in March 1969. Jenny recalls the house had disconnected gas lights hanging from the walls and exposed electrical wires strung throughout the house. They renovated the house, stripped the walls back to the original plaster, put new floors in the kitchen and laundry and opened up the living and dining rooms. Their second son Jose Juan was born in 1970.

Luis Fernando Esteban died in Manly Hospital on 23 July 1971 as a result of a car accident.

Jenny remained in Eglinton Road. Her older son Luis attended Forest Lodge School while Jose went to Hilda Booler kindergarten. Jenny and her sons moved away from Eglinton Road in 1974.

Jones family 1974-75

Peter Moelwyn Jones, editor, and Christine Elizabeth Jones, artist, moved into the house in 1974. They are listed on the electoral roll in 1977-79 but had by then moved away. Christine is a great granddaughter of Robert Buik Edward and sister of Jenny Esteban. .

Rental property 1975-2002

36 Eglinton Road was sold in 1975 for \$128,000 and used as a rental investment property.

Susan Jan Harbutt is listed on the 1980-82 electoral rolls as tutor.

Alistair John Hulet is listed on the 1984 electoral roll as agent.

Vicki Ann Turner is listed on the 1984-94 electoral rolls as manager.

Further sale of the house

The house was sold in 2003 and again in 2010.

Sources

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