

## Residents of 40 Eglinton Road Glebe

### George Percy Wood 1911

George Percy Wood is listed in Sands Directory in 1911. He was married in the same year and soon moved away.

### Hubble family 1912-1913

William Charlton Hubble, 32, journalist and his wife Georgina Temperley Hubble are listed on the electoral rolls in 1912-13. They moved to Eglinton Road with their 8 year old twins, Nell and George.

They advertised for household help. *Light general refined clean good plain cook. Sundays free, sleep at home. Call Friday afternoon 40 Eglinton road Glebe Point (SMH 21 Jul 1911) and Superior Girl-Light General, sleep at home. Call Wednesday afternoon. 40 Eglinton road Glebe (SMH 2 Aug 1911).*

Georgina, whose full name was Frances Mary Lily Georgina Temperley Harrison Bourke, studied at the Teacher Training College in Adelaide. She was appointed as assistant teacher in Port Wakefield in 1901, where she met William Charlton Hubble. They were married in 1903 in Queensland.

After they separated, Georgina used Temperley as her surname and returned to university to study. She set up the One Woman One Recruit movement. *Miss Georgina Temperley, BA, is the first woman organizer to be appointed by the State Recruiting Committee in the campaign for securing recruits in Victoria. She is a native of Melbourne, an elocutionist of some note, and a BA of Sydney University. Shortly after the outbreak of war she abandoned her studies, and has since been devoting herself to voluntary work in the interests of recruiting. At dozens of meetings she has endeavoured to bring home to the men present the urgency of reinforcing Australian troops at the front (Argus 15 Oct 1917).*

She graduated in medicine from Melbourne University in 1923 and was a doctor at Hobart Public Hospital in 1936. She died at Sydney, August 19, 1936, *Dr Georgina Temperley (Hubble), B.A., M.B.B.S., dear mother of Tom, Nell (deceased)... Peace be thine (The Advertiser 29 Aug 1936).*

William Hubble's second marriage was to Bertha Rossi Ashton, daughter of the artist Julian Ashton in 1923. William died in 1949. *Mr William Charlton Hubble, of Plimsoll Street, Sans Souci, died on Thursday at St. George Hospital. He was 68. Mr Hubble was at one time advertising manager of the Evening News. For the last 15 years he had represented interstate and New Zealand papers in Sydney (SMH 19 Feb 1949).*

Nell Mary Lette Hubble, daughter of William and Georgina, was an advertising writer in Glebe in 1930. *Miss Nell Hubble, a young Sydney business woman who is introducing new ideas into the already well-advanced art of advertising, is on a hurried visit to Melbourne for John Sands Ltd., the old-established firm of stationers and printers (Western Mail 10 Jan 1929).* She decided to become a nurse and moved to New Zealand, where she died on 14 October 1931 in Dunedin.

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Her twin, George Temperley Charlton Hubble attended Sydney Boys' High and the Julian Ashton Art School. He was a sales representative selling advertising space for newspapers and radio stations and was a camouflage artist during WWII. He also drew comics, signing his work 'Hub'.

### McGrath family 1913-15

Mrs J McGrath is listed in Sands Directories in 1913-15. Michael J McGrath is listed in the 1914 Wise's Post Office Directory.

Honora McGrath, 51, a widow and her son, Michael Joseph McGrath, 22, shared the house with Annie Margaret Murphy, who is listed on the 1915 electoral roll as home duties.

Michael Joseph McGrath enlisted on 3 Jan 1916 and served in 18<sup>th</sup> battalion. He was 5'8" with dark hair and eyes and Roman Catholic. He was wounded at 1917 at Guidecourt France and returned home. He graduated from the University of Sydney in 1918 as an engineer.

He moved to Queensland and was frequently in court on charges of drunkenness and for minor offences. In 1939 *Michael Joseph McGrath, 42, with four convictions, and Lily McGrath, 48 with five convictions, failed to appear in the Police Court yesterday morning on charges of drunkenness, and each forfeited the bail (Morning Bulletin 23 Feb 1939)*. In 1952 he lived at the Home for Men in Marburg and wrote to the army asking for a copy of his records, claiming he had poor memory.

### Martha Ashworth and children 1916-17

Mrs Martha Ashworth is listed in Sands Directory in 1916-17. Martha Catherine Ashworth, 52, moved into Eglinton Road with her daughter Leila Rose, 21 and son Reginald, 19.

In 1938 she was injured in a tram collision *Mrs Martha Ashworth, 70, of Judge Street, Randwick, injuries to the right side of the face and shock (SMH 11 July 1938)*.

### Edward Stanley Rowe 1917

Edward Stanley Rowe, 23, listed on the electoral roll in 1917 as student, was from Morpeth. He was a 4<sup>th</sup> year student in civil engineering at the University of Sydney when he enlisted in 1915. He was 5'10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" tall with brown eyes and black hair and Anglican. He served in Egypt and France and was promoted to lieutenant with the 15<sup>th</sup> Field Engineers. He was wounded in 1916 and returned home. He resumed his studies and graduated in 1919. He later worked as a consulting engineer.

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### **Bibo family 1918-19**

Frank Bibo is listed in Sands Directory in 1918-19. Frank James Bibo and Evelyn Charlotte Armstrong were married in 1915 in Glebe. Their first child, a son also named Frank James was born in 1917.

In 1927, Frank was tried for fraud. *The trial was concluded of Frank James Bibo, 35, clerk (and three others)...of having conspired to cheat and defraud the Railway Commissioners of large sums of money...each was bound over in recognizances of himself and one surety in £30 each to come up for sentence if called upon within two years (SMH 22 Dec 1927).*

Frank died in 1931 and Evelyn moved to Cabramatta with her sons.

### **Stack family 1920-26**

William George Stack, 35, fireman and his wife Jessie Stack, 26, are listed on electoral rolls in 1921-6. William Stack is also listed in Sands Directory in 1920-26.

William's first wife died in 1912 after a long illness and he placed notices in her memory for several years afterwards. He married Jessie McLeay Morgan in 1918. They moved to Eglinton Road with the children of his first marriage, George, Florence May, 11, and Arthur Leslie, 8, and their son Richard John, a baby. The family were Catholic and William belonged to Lodge Perseverance No 461.

William was a fireman for the City Council. In 1926, *while working at the City Council Power house, Pyrmont, yesterday, William Stack, a fireman ... was scalded on the body and arms by escaping steam. Central District Ambulance conveyed him to Sydney Hospital (SMH 13 Aug 1926).*

By 1930, the Stack family had moved to Undercliffe.

### **Alice Eliza Owens 1926**

Alice Eliza Owens, home duties appears on the 1926 electoral roll.

### **Reid family 1926-30**

John Joseph Reid, 31, labourer and his wife Ruby May Reid, 31, home duties are listed on electoral rolls in 1928-30. J Reid is also listed in Sands Directory in 1926-30.

They had two daughters, Alma Irene and Ruby. A son, also named John Joseph Reid was born in 1927 when they lived in Eglinton Road. Their son served in the army in 1945-47.

The Reids moved to Paddington where they lived with their daughter Alma and her husband in 1933.

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### William Laurence Dempsey 1930

William Laurence Dempsey, 24, is listed on the electoral roll in 1930 as a telephone mechanic. He was married later in the year and moved to Ashfield.

### Upton family 1930-31

Thomas Charles Egbert Upton, 43, timekeeper and his wife Theresa Honorah Upton, 39, home duties are listed on electoral rolls in 1930. Thomas Upton is also listed in Sands Directory of 1931.

Thomas married Theresa Fleming in 1925 in Glebe. Theresa, or Tess, had grown up in Kangaroo Valley. She met Thomas when she worked as a nurse and he was a patient after the war.

They moved into Eglinton Road with their children Thomas Charles Egbert, 5 and Mary Theresa, 2. Their second daughter Lucy June, known as June, was born in 1931

Thomas had left school at 14 to join the Railway Department. He enlisted in 1916 in Lithgow, described as 5'9½ tall with hazel eyes and black hair, Anglican and head time keeper in the Railway Department Works at Tarana. Three Upton brothers served in the same battalion. Thomas is on the left with his brothers Errol Phineas and Vivian Clyde Upton



Thomas was a gunner. He was gassed in 1917 in France and evacuated to France. He was promoted to lance corporal and awarded the Military Medal in 1919. *When the section officer was injured, he at once assumed command, took his gun out and crawled forward, carefully selected his position and brought effective fire to bear on the enemy. His coolness, cheerfulness and initiative were a fine example.*

By 1922 the Upton family had moved to Toxteth Road Glebe and their children attended St James School. Their daughter June recalls coming down to play on the swings in Jubilee Park.

The youngest child of the family, Vivian John was born after they left Eglinton Road. He died aged 3 after he was hit by a car in Glebe Point Road in 1938. The family then left Glebe for Waverley.

Thomas Charles Egbert Upton junior enlisted in the AIF in 1943. He was a sergeant with the Platoon Command in Yokohama Japan and was discharged in 1949.

### McMillan family 1932-37

Angus Michael Macmillan, 51, engineer, his wife Annie, home duties and sons Allen Neil McMillan, 26, teacher and Norman Angus McMillan, 24, shop assistant are listed on electoral rolls in 1932-37.

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Their daughter Olive Agnes McMillan, stenographer is also listed on electoral rolls from 1932. She married Thomas Wilden Lynch in 1937. She is listed as Olive Agnes Lynch, home duties in 1937. Her husband was from New Zealand and served in the RAAF in 1939-57.

The McMillan family were originally from Lismore

### Durrant family 1934

James Noel Durrant, 49, engineer, his wife Lily Maud Durrant, 50, home duties, their son James George Durrant, 24, carpenter and daughter-in-law Hilda Yula Durrant are listed on the 1934 electoral roll. Their two youngest children, Edith Mary, 19 and George Joscelyne, 18 also lived at home.

James Noel Durrant and Lily Maud Joscelyne were married in London in 1906. They lived in Fulham with their son James in 1911. They migrated to Australia where their two youngest children were born.

James George Durrant married Hilda Yula Kennedy in 1933. They lived with his parents in 1934 but had moved to Leichhardt Street Glebe by 1936.

James Noel Durrant and Lily Maud Durrant were divorced in 1938 after 32 years of marriage and Lily lived with her daughter Edith. George Joscelyne Durrant served in the AIF in 1940-46 in New Guinea.

### House for rent

In 1940 the house was advertised for rent at 30 shillings a week. *Glebe Point-Cottage four rooms kitchen, bathroom verandah back and front facing park good order 30/- at 40 Eglinton Road. Vacating tenant will allow inspection. Owners address 245 Glebe Point Rd. (SMH 16 Dec 1940).*

### Kennedy family 1941

In 1941 Harry Kennedy, stonemason, Eva Kennedy home duties, Walter Kennedy, crane driver and Essie Kennedy, pastry cook are listed on the Electoral Roll at 40 Eglinton Road.

### Chenery family 1941-47

The Chenery family lived in Glebe by 1941, as they advertised *Attache case, containing picnic and swimming requisites left Glebe Pt Quay tram J Chenery 40 Eglinton Rd Glebe (SMH 8 Dec 1941).*

George Chenery, labourer, Cecilia Florence Chenery, home duties and Patricia Cecilia Chenery, home duties are listed on the electoral roll in 1943-47.

George Chenery and Cecilia Florence G Woolf were married in 1941 in Glebe.

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The house was sub-let in the Christmas holidays in 1945, *Comf Furn Cottage 3 bedrooms to let, from Dec 19 to Jan 16 no linen or cutlery 40 Eglinton Road Glebe Point (SMH 19 Dec 1945)*.

### **Peterson family 1947**

Charles John Percy Peterson, 39, storeman and his wife Edna May Peterson, 38, home duties are listed on the electoral roll in 1947. Charles had served in the army in 1940-42

In 1947, they advertised *John Wilson English Ice Skates White Boots size 3 attached near new condition 40 Eglinton Rd Glebe (SMH 29 Mar 1947)*.

By 1954 the Petersons had moved to William St, Kings Cross

### **Shirley May Hallett 1946**

Shirley May Agnes Hallett is listed on the electoral roll in 1947 but had died the previous year.

### **Coull family 1948-50**

Sydney Campbell Coull, process worker and his wife Sophia Rose, home duties are listed on the electoral roll in 1948-50. Sydney was an orchard hand in Bundanoon in 1930 and an aircraft worker in Queensland in 1943. They had returned to Queensland by 1954.

### **Campbell and Chandler families 1949-65**

The Campbell family lived at 40 Eglinton Road for sixteen years between 1949 and 1965.

Roland John Campbell married Violet Holm Quinnell in 1921 in Tingha and worked on Bundarra Station in 1930-37, before moving to Sydney.

Roland John Campbell, 59, cleaner, his wife Violet Holm Campbell, 48, home duties and son Ross John Campbell, 23, painter, are listed on the 1949 electoral roll. Ross had served as a private in the 8th Advance Ordnance Depot army in 1944-47 and lived with his parents after he returned home.

Another son, Roland Arthur Campbell, fireman and his wife Muriel Inez Campbell, home duties are listed on the 1954 electoral roll. They had been married in 1945 in Armidale.

Arthur Lawrence Chandler, 52, tool grinder, his wife Edith Ethel Chandler, home duties and son Maxwell Amos Candler, 26, storeman packer are listed as living with the Campbell family on the electoral rolls in 1960. Edith Ethel Chandler was a relative of Violet Campbell.

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Arthur Lawrence Chandler enlisted in the AIF in 1942 and served as a bombardier. He was discharged in 1946 and returned to Armidale. By 1963 he had moved to 213 Glebe Point Road

Roland John Campbell died on 23 August 1962. His wife and son Ross continued to be listed on the electoral rolls in Eglinton Road until 1965. Violet died in 1974, formerly of Glebe.

### Sighting of Darcy Dugan and William Meares in Jubilee Park in 1950

Roland John Campbell was at home in 1950 when he saw two men, who were later identified as the bank robbers, Darcy Dugan and William Meares, in Jubilee Park.

Dugan and Meares had held up the staff of the Commonwealth Bank in Ultimo and wounded the manager and a customer. *The escapee car, a late model American sedan, was next seen in Eglinton Road, Glebe. Roland John Campbell (60) who was sitting on the verandah of his home in Eglinton Road, said "A car skidded to a halt opposite Jubilee Park. Two men got out and walked briskly into the park. They strolled nonchalantly to the other side, where they lay down under two trees about 60 feet apart. About five minutes later a blue sedan sped down the street. They both jumped into the car which made off at high speed (Townsville Daily Bulletin 14 Jan 1950).*

Roland appeared as a witness in their trial. *An elderly witness in the Dugan and Mears trial had to be assisted from the Central Court to-day, after a gruelling cross-examination ...He is Roland John Campbell, labourer, of Eglinton Street, Glebe Point. Campbell said he recognised Darcy Ezekiel Dugan and William Cecil Mears as two men who left a sedan car in front of his home 20 minutes after the Ultimo bank robbery on January 13.... Campbell said that on January 13 he was sitting on the verandah of his home overlooking Jubilee Park, when he saw two men alight from a car which stopped in front of his home at 11.15 a.m. Campbell then pointed to Dugan and Mears and said "They are the two men". Campbell denied to Mr Brindley that he had told anybody he was lying down when he heard a noise. In answer to further questions, Campbell said he had been sitting down reading when the car drove up. He added that when the little man got out of the car he seemed very annoyed. Mr Brindley: What did you recognise about Mears? Campbell: I had seen the papers and I thought it was Mears. Brindley: That is as far as you will go, isn't it? Campbell, who appeared distressed, did not answer. He rested his head in his hands and ran trembling fingers through his greying hair. He stood down while another witness gave evidence. When he returned to the witness stand, Campbell said he had recognised Mears' build. Only his build? - Yes. Mr Harris, SM, then stopped the cross-examination and directed that Campbell, who was showing signs of distress, should be released from the witness box (Courier Mail 14 April 1950).*

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### McHugh 1950-51

Advertisements for McHugh of 40 Eglinton Road appeared in 1950 for work for driver with a 5 ton truck. *Wanted Work 5 ton TT Truck 16 x 7 McHugh 40 Eglinton Rd Glebe (SMH 22 Mar 1950).*

By 1951, he was looking for other accommodation. *Young bus gent wants board or self contd room or f'ette McHugh 40 Eglinton Rd Glebe (SMH 8 Jan 1951)*

### Geoffrey John Shaw and Lorraine Cheryl Shaw 1971-77

Geoffrey John Shaw is listed as an audit clerk on electoral rolls in 1973-7 and Leonie Cheryl Shaw as a student. They purchased 40 Eglinton Road and renovated it in 1971.

They later moved to French's Forest.

### Harvey John Kaufmann and Tracy Ann Smith 1982-84

Tracy Ann Smith is listed as a musician on the 1982 electoral roll and Harvey John Kauffman as a manager in 1982-4. They lived in Melbourne in 1980.

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