

## Residents of 8 Eglinton Road Glebe

### Martha Agnes Ingrey 1909

Martha Ingrey, 31, a dressmaker from Grenfell is listed on the electoral roll in 1909. She married Thomas Morton in 1922 and died in 1947 *August 21 at a private hospital Glebe, Martha Agnes Morton (Ingrey) formerly of Forest Lodge, widow of Thomas Morton (SMH 23 Aug 1947).*

### Hough family 1910-19

Arthur Ernest Hough, 36, is listed on the electoral roll in 1913-17 as a factory manager, with Rose Hough, 34, home duties. He is also listed in Sands Directories in 1910-19.

Rose Matthews married Carl Oestreich in 1900 in Queensland. They separated but did not divorce and Rose came to Sydney where she lived with Arthur Hough. Rose and Arthur had three children who were registered as the children of Rose Matthews but used Hough as their surname.

Arthur and Rose had three children. They moved into Eglinton Road with their daughter Phyllis Kathleen, 3 and son Athol Ernest, a baby. Another son, Kevin Arthur was born on 22 November 1912

In 1913 the Hough family advertised *Wanted, Nurse Girl assist housework, lib. outings, sleep home is pref. 8 Eglinton rd, Glebe Pt (SMH March 1913).*

Arthur Hough was the victim of a robbery at Wentworth Park in 1913. *Arthur Hough, of Eglinton-street, Glebe Point was at a football match in the Wentworth Park Oval on Saturday when he was robbed of a gold watch and chain worth £16 (SMH 5 Aug 1913).*

By 1920, the Hough family had moved to 276 Glebe Point Road. Arthur died *June 11 1940, at his residence, 276 Glebe Road Glebe, Arthur Ernest, beloved husband of Rose Hough, and loved father of Phyllis, Athol and Kevin, aged 65 years (SMH 12 June 1940).* Rose died in 1957, aged 81.

Their youngest son, Kevin Arthur Hough served a gunner in New Guinea in 1942-45.

### Gladys Eliza Cox 1913

Gladys Eliza Cox, 23, is listed on the electoral roll in 1913 as a telephonist. She married Lewis Ormond Richard Ibbertson in 1920. They ran a hotel in Holbrook.

### Finigan family 1920

Cyril Bygrove Finigan, 26, an optician, is listed in Sands Directory in 1920. He moved into Eglinton Road with his wife Margaret Jane Smyth and their infant son John Barrington Finigan.

By 1922 the Finigan family had moved to Wigram Road Glebe.

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### Light family 1921

William Henry Light, 32, a police constable and his wife Blanche Marie Light, 25, home duties are listed on the 1921 electoral roll. They were married in 1920 and their first of their three sons, Kevin William Light, was born on 24 January 1921 while they lived in Eglinton Road.

The Light family had moved to Randwick by 1930.

Their son Kevin William Light served in the RAAF and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal in 1942. *He has, at all times, displayed commendable courage and devotion to duty whilst his high skill has made him a valuable member of the Air Force.* In 1944 he was a gunner on a Lancaster bomber shot down in France. He evaded capture for three months but was eventually caught by the Gestapo in Paris and became one of the few allied prisoners of war sent to Buchenwald.

### Martin family 1922-30

Six members of the Martin family moved into 8 Eglinton Road in 1922. They included William Martin, 70, an architect, his wife Emily Louisa Martin, 67, daughter Louisa Mary Ethel Martin 43, son Thomas Garnet Leslie Martin, 42, daughter Irene Leone Williams, 37 and grandson Edwin Martin Williams, 12.

Irene Leone William's husband had died a few weeks before the birth of their only child. Edwin Martin Williams was born *October 12, 1910, at Shaftesbury, Erskineville-road, Erskineville, the wife of the late Edwin James Williams - a son (posthumous) (SMH 22 Oct 1910).*

In 1911 she placed a notice *In loving memory of my dear husband who died September 20th 1910 Adieu is the word for us, 'Tis more than word, 'tis prayer They do not part who part thus, For God is everywhere Irene Leone Williams (SMH 20 Sep 1911).*

Irene married Rowley Clyde Burton Leslie Bradley, a widower with two children in 1925 and moved to 34 Victoria Road Glebe. Rowley Bradley was a teacher at Glebe Public School for 31 years. Irene's son Edwin continued to live with his grandparents in Eglinton Road, not far from his mother.

Thomas Garnet Leslie Martin died in 1926. *The death occurred yesterday of Mr Thomas Garnet Leslie Martin, a city architect. Mr Martin, who was 46 years of age, was a partner with his father, Mr William Martin, one of the senior members of the profession (SMH 27 Oct 1926).*

The family placed notices in the Herald. *October 26 suddenly, Garnet, beloved eldest son of William Martin, architect, and Louisa Martin, of 8 Eglinton-road, Glebe Point, and brother of Ethel, Claude, Irene (Mrs Bradley) and Doris (Mrs T Keegan) (SMH 29 Oct 1926).* His funeral left Eglinton Road. *Relatives and Friends of Mr and Mrs R C Bradley, Mr Thomas Keegan, MLA and Mrs Keegan, of Glebe Point, are invited to attend the funeral of their beloved brother, Garnet Martin; to leave 8 Eglinton-road, Glebe Point, this Thursday, at 2.15 pm (SMH 28 Oct 1926).*

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Two months after his son died, William Martin was injured in the city. *Mr William Martin (75) architect, of Glebe, was knocked down by a motor car last night in George-street west and sustained serious injuries (The Advertiser 28 Dec 1926).*

William Martin was honoured in 1922. *Mr William Martin, upon whom the Government has conferred the honour of membership of the newly-created Architects' Registration Board, and who claims with*



*pride to be the senior member of the architectural profession in this State, will celebrate his 70th birthday in December. Mr Martin served his articles with Colonel Rowe, with whom he remained for some years, afterwards practising his profession on his own account. Mr Martin was one of the foundation members of the first Institute of Architects. He has travelled extensively. He was architect to the British Legation in China for four years, while he spent*

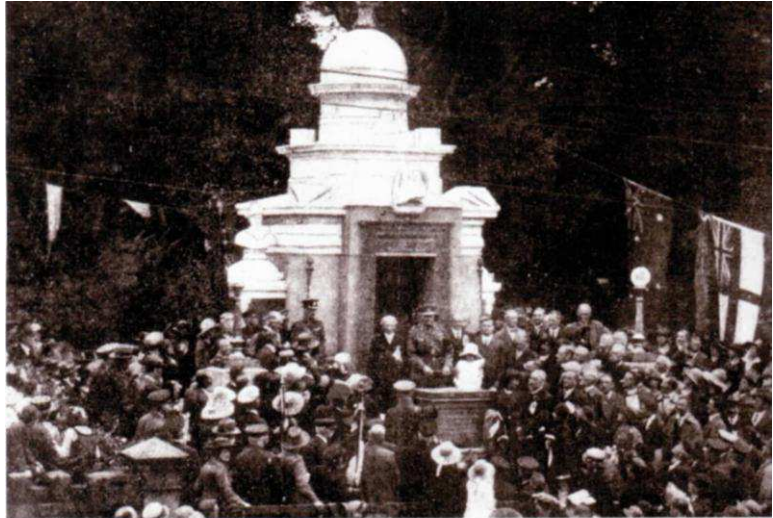
*two years in Japan, and two years on the Ambassadorial staff in the Balkans. As an Australian, he recalls with pride the fact that upon his return to his native land in 1880, he was elected vice-president of the Institute of Architects, of which he was acting president during the absence for nine months of Colonel Rowe as president. Mr Martin inaugurated the Institute's annual reunion (SMH 7 Aug 1922).*

William Martin opposed conscription. *The Record Reign Hall Glebe was filled last evening when addresses against conscription were delivered ... Mr W Martin advised those present to record an emphatic 'No' and show the world that, while always willing to do their share in the defence of the Empire, they were not going to be forced to the points of German bayonets (SMH 18 Oct 1916).*

Although opposed to conscription, William Martin designed the war memorial in Glebe. *. An imposing war memorial is to be erected at Glebe. The local committee, which consists of six members of the municipal council and many residents, under the presidency of Mr T Keegan ... have arranged for a monument in the form of a cenotaph shrine. Mr William Martin, honorary architect, prepared the whole of the plans and specifications, and he will supervise the erection of the memorial free of cost to the committee (SMH15 June 1921).*

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He also designed a memorial for Glebe Superior Public School erected by the pupils and the teaching staff of the school in conjunction with the Glebe Parents and Citizens' Association. Designed without cost to the school by Mr William Martin, the memorial on the Derwent-street frontage, in the form of a polished granite column, surmounted by the bust of an Australian Soldier in marble, will stand 18 feet in height (SMH 20 Oct 1919).



Glebe War Memorial, Anzac Day 1922. The memorial records the names of 174 Glebe residents who died in the war.

He remained active in architectural circles. *Two alternative sites for new law courts have been suggested ...one provides for the use of the site of the old Darlinghurst Gaol ... the proposal for utilising this site for law courts originated with Mr William Martin, R A, a member of the association's council, who celebrated his 85th birthday a few days ago, and who, at the age of 21 years, was architect to the British Legation in China (SMH 14 Jan 1936).*

The Martins sub-let the house in school holidays. *Furnished 5 roomed Cottage all conveniences opposite park, school holidays Apply 8 Eglinton road Glebe Point (SMH 3 Dec 1927) and Furnished 5-room cottage available school vacation Apply 8 Eglinton rd Glebe Pt (SMH 18 Oct 1930).*

They also placed a number of other notices in the Herald, including *Bicycle, good condition, £3 cash. 8 Eglinton rd, Glebe Point (SMH 27 Mar 1926) and Baby's Cream Radianta Shawl lost near Jubilee Park Saturday, Reward 8 Eglinton rd Glebe (SMH 22 Mar 1927).*

In 1929, William Martin advertised the sale of his life-time collection of illustrations. *For sale 45 to 50 years Collection of Illustrations 8 Eglinton rd, Glebe Point (SMH 19 Jun 1929) and Major sale Architectural and Art Subjects 8 Eglinton Rd, Glebe Point any morning (SMH 10 Dec 1929).*

He resumed work as an architect and advertised in 1930 *Mr Wm Martin R A Architect has resumed active practice at his Studio 8 Eglinton road Glebe Point (SMH 8 Feb 1930).*

BY 1932 the Martins and their daughter Louisa had moved to 217 Bridge Road to live with their daughter Irene and son-in-law Rowley Bradley. Irene's son Edwin had by then left home.

William died *November 14 1937 at 217 Bridge Road Glebe Point William (architect) beloved husband of Louisa and loving father of Ethel Rene and Doris and brother of Elizabeth aged 85 years (SMH 16 Nov 1937).* His wife died six days later *November 20 1937 at 217 Bridge Road Glebe Point Emily Louisa relict of the late William Martin (architect) (SMH 22 Nov 1937).*

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### Hogan family 1932-39

Israel Leonard Hogan, 46, retired and Rose Irene Hogan, 45, home duties are listed on the electoral rolls in 1932-39. They were married in 1918 in Moruya. They moved into Eglinton Road with their daughters, Irene Josephine, 12 and Moira Hogan.

They advertised twice for boarders soon after they moved in. *Lady from country would Board and care respectable elderly Lady as paying guest 8 Eglinton road Glebe Point (SMH 6 Jan 1932)* and *Country lady has Vacancy private home, students or married couple, no objection children, 8 Eglinton road Glebe Point (SMH 13 Feb 1932)*.

In 1939 they offered board *Vacancy for male student Teachers College, 8 Eglinton Road Glebe Pt (SMH 23 Feb 1939)*.

Charles Frederick Masters, a boarder, is listed as a storeman on the electoral roll in 1937.

Leonard died aged 53. *May 11 1939, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Leonard, beloved husband of Rene and dearly loved father of Josie and Moira (SMH 12 May 1939)*. His funeral was held at St James. *Relatives and Friends of Mrs Rose Hogan and family of 8 Eglinton Road Glebe and of Mr E Hogan are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved husband, their dear father and his brother Leonard Hogan to leave St James Church Forest Lodge this afternoon (SMH 12 May 1939)*.

Rose continued to advertise for boarders. *Glebe Point 8 Eglinton Rd Vacancy for 2 girls or men, private board (SMH 7 Jan 1942)*. She had moved to Randwick with one of her daughters by 1943.

### Edward Peter Hornery and Margaret Hornery 1943

Edward Peter Hornery, 68, labourer and Margaret Hornery, 60, home duties, are listed on the 1943 electoral roll. Margaret grew up in Rylstone and Edward in Singleton.

He served in France with the 30<sup>th</sup> battalion in 1916-19. He was a gas stoker, aged 42 and married when he enlisted. He was 5'10½ tall with hazel eyes and grey hair and Anglican by faith.

He was divorced in 1927 and married Margaret Rose Sayers in 1934. Margaret, who had been married before, had one child, Denis Lacey, who was born in 1918 in Dubbo. Denis served as a driver and signaller in the AIF in 1941-45, listing his mother Margaret Hornery of Glebe as his next of kin.

Margaret died *September 25 1943 at hospital Margaret, beloved wife of Edward Peter of 8 Eglinton Road Glebe Point and loving mother of Denis Lacey (SMH 27 Sep 1943)*. The following year her husband placed a notice *in loving memory of my dear wife Maggie who departed this life September 25 1943, Eglinton Road. Sadly missed by her loving husband Peter (SMH 25 Sep 1944)*.

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Edward Peter Hornery moved to Wigram Road where he died in 1947, aged 72.

### Hill and O'Connor families 1943-75

Vera Rose Hill is listed on the electoral roll in 1944 as a machinist. She moved to Glebe from Bingara and married William Joseph O'Connor in 1944. William is listed on electoral rolls in 1944-75 as a carpenter and Vera, who continued to work, as a machinist.

Vera's widowed father, Hugh Alexander Hill lived with them and is listed on the electoral roll in 1954. He had been a wool and skin buyer in Bingara and the father of nine children. Hugh remarried in 1955 aged 72 and moved to Croydon. He died in 1971.

George Alexander Hill, a labourer, also lived with the O'Connor family in 1949-50. William and Vera O'Connor had moved to Summer Hill by 1980.

The house was sold in 1975.

### Sources

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