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Wolli Creek Valley

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Summary

The preparation of this Bibliography has involved searches of land title records, collections of maps, newspaper indexes, road files, our own personal collections of historical material, St George Historical Society Bulletins, Canterbury and District Historical Society Newsletters and Journals, and Hurstville Historical Society Newsletters.

We have undertaken additional research at the State Archives, Globe Street, Sydney and at Kingswood Library, Mitchell Library and State Library, Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Land Titles Office, and at the Local Studies Centres at Lakemba (Canterbury Municipality), Rockdale and Marrickville.

During the process, we have attended meetings with the executive of the Wolli Creek Preservation Society, interviewed some long-time local residents (and listed the names of others who may assist with reminiscences), and liaised with the archaeologist.

While obviously there may be some references which we have not located, we are confident that the bibliography is as nearly complete as is possible at this time.

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Introduction

WOLLI CREEK winds its slow, meandering way through the inner suburbs of southern Sydney, the most densely settled and industrialised region of Australia's largest city. Its green valley is a peaceful island in a sea of brick and tar.

Aboriginal occupation of this riverine environment predates European settlement by many thousands of years. Fresh water was a rare thing across the flat, estuarine expanses between Botany Bay and Port Jackson, but it was plentiful at Wolli Creek. There was abundant wildlife; there were fish, edible water plants, swimming holes and cool shady sandstone rock shelters tucked into the valley's sharp walls.

We know from recent archaeological surveys that occupation sites and other places of significance to Aboriginal people still exist in the valley. The word 'wolli' is said to mean 'camping place' in the Aboriginal language of the area. But until now our knowledge of its European history was fragmentary and incomplete.

The Valley's fringing bushland has rapidly shrunk over recent decades as our western needs have become more rapacious. The links between city people and the land have been eroded. Poor planning and a poor understanding of the many values our remnant bushland offers have taken their ugly toll on our urban landscapes, sometimes leaving entire suburbs without any bush at all.

The hunting and gathering has ceased; the sounds of saws and axes long gone. The cattle's lowing has been replaced by the friendly rattle of the railway, and the Chinese market gardens have been washed away by floods. Today, when environmental quality is of primary social concern, the valley faces its most devastating threat: the M5 motorway.

In inner southern Sydney the Wolli Creek Valley marks the last stand of the local bush, the last remaining example of the natural ecosystems of the region.

For future generations of Sydneysiders the valley can—with political will and care—continue to provide an outdoor teaching and recreational resource of inestimable value.

Today, despite the inexorable lean of development upon its edges the valley remains a green and quiet place, well patronised by those privy to its charms. Since at least the 1960s, committed local residents have fought with great dedication for its preservation. In 1992 the battle continues, the threats remain, and calls for the area's protection grow ever more strident and better informed. Roads can be built anywhere. Another Wolli Creek Valley cannot be made.

In 1989 the Wolli Creek Preservation Society sought the support and financial assistance of both the State and Federal governments, via an application to the National Estate Grants Program, to compile an inventory of historical resources found within the valley. Given the threats to the area's physical condition it was of crucial importance, the Society believed, that this task be completed without delay.

The application was successful in securing a grant of \$10,500. The funds were spent between July and February 1991 employing consultants to compile the attached volumes. The Society was fortunate in selecting three people who have produced results well above the standard that would normally be expected for the rewards available.

The two scholarly works following, a bibliography of historical source material on the Wolli Creek Valley, compiled by Brian Madden and Lesley Muir, and an archaeological report documenting sites of European historical importance prepared by Graham Wilson, add significantly to our knowledge of this precious place.

When their findings are combined with the well-documented botany and birdlife of the valley the heavy weight of evidence supporting its permanent conservation becomes commanding.

Thanks are also extended to those members of the Wolli Creek Preservation Society and the local community who assisted in the compilation of these reports, to Gavin Gatenby for getting the ball rolling, to Bradley Fitzmaurice for his assistance during the consultant selection process, and to the NSW Department of Planning for funding and supporting the project.

It is my sincere hope that from these volumes will arise a definitive history of the Wolli Creek Valley, a permanently preserved bush park, and an outdoor learning place for the people of southern Sydney.

Martin Smith

Project Co-ordinator (1992)

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Field book 61 James Meehan

25/9/1809 Survey of John Townson's 250 acres. Crosses the "wr. of ponds".

23/9/1809 Survey of Cooks River mangroves, island, and "Smith's Wharf" near the entrance to Wolli Creek.

Field book 90 James Meehan

4/5/1812 Survey of farms for "Wriley" and Thos. Sylvester. "Small oak as Wriley's cor[ner] the land good to there - at 51.20 a high ledge of Rocks above the Creek ... Thos Sylvester bounded by 49 of Mrs Laycock's farm and the Ponds".

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Chandler, James A.O. 2/7823 (Reel 1109)

Letter 31/7590 James Chandler to the Colonial Secretary naming his new estate "Bexley", and asking for the grants of Winifred Flaherty and John Riley to be included in the surveyor's measurement of his 1200 acre grant. Mentions the felling of timber on one of the 30 acre grants.

Letter 31/8520 T.L. Mitchell, Surveyor General to the Colonial Secretary 18 October 1831. Reply to James Chandler's claim.

Ebhart, Frederic Charles A.O. 2/7850 (Reel 1123)
 Letter 36/2138 Frederic Charles Ebhart to the Colonial Secretary
 8 March 1836 re a boundary fence on lot no.6 "in the Wollii Creek".

See also A.O. Map 2220 in Maps section of bibliography.

Martin, Arthur A.O. 4/1822

Petition no.211, Martin to Governor Macquarie. Has been in the Colony fourteen years, and is at present an Overseer [of limeburners] in the employ of Government. Has a large family. Asks for return of his leased house on West Rocks, and his hundred acre grant of land [at Cooks River].

Thorp, Joshua. 1028-1835.

4 letters and annotations, map.

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1828 Census. Household returns, Botany Bay District

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List no.2 12 June 1811

no.63. Jno. Riley. Present residence: Botany Bay No. of acres: 30, Botany Bay.

1814 Supplementary list no.8.

Arthur Martin. Present residence: Sydney Recommended by: Secretary of State. No of acres: 100. Remarks: Has a large family.

1816

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no.300. John Reilley. Present residence: Cady Hawks, No. of acres: 30 near Cooks River (an old location by Col.P.) Remarks: is not to receive a grant unless he goes to reside on his lands.

1818

no.255. Reuben Hannam. Present residence: Sydney. Recommended by: Major Druitt No. of acres: 100 Remarks: Overseer, Govt. Service.

15/3/1827

no.29 Edward Flood. 60 acres, Cooks River

28/8/1828

no.14 Maria Briley. 30 acres, Cooks River

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Letter 28/8283 Petition to Governor Darling from Settlers and grantees of land, Parish of St George, Cooks River, that a road may be confirmed through the Petersham Estate.

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Petitions to upgrade the funding for maintenance of New Illawarra Road. 1866-1868.

Signed by the inhabitants of the district near the road.

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Obstruction of Wollongong Road. 1869-70.

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Alignment of Homer, Sharp and William Streets. 1884.

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Description of the country surrounding Cooks River, including the scenery from the Undercliffe hill looking over the Wolli Creek valley. Written by a clergyman of St Peter's, Cooks River. (p.35-36)
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MAPS

Sketch shewing [sic] the road now used by the inhabitants of Cooks River & part of the marked line towards Liverpool with a branch to Cooks River [Map] [S.A. Perry?], surveyor. 1831.

1 surveyor's sketch.

Accompanies letters 31/362 Col. Sec. and 31/169 Sr. Gen. (See also AO 4/7168)

AO X751 Surveyor's sketchbooks v.1

Sketch shewing [sic] the measurements of Patk. Moore 50a, Parish of St George, Coy. Of Cumberland [Map] Abbott, surveyor. 1831.

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Accompanies letter 31/378. Establishes the accurate course of Woolli Creek.

AO X751 Surveyor's sketchbooks v.1

Survey of the vacant land in the Parish of Saint George divided into farms of 100 acres each as requested by Col. Secy. Letter No.34/337 [Map] J.Larmer [surveyor], Novr. 22nd 1834.

1 surveyor's sketch, ca. 20 x 30 cm.

Shows the allotments between Cooks River and "Woolli Creek" from Thorp's property to the Laycock farms (i.e. Undercliffe to Bexley Road), and the location of tracks, huts and some comments on vegetation. Earliest map notation of the name of Woolli Creek to date.

AO Map 2220

Field plan of the Kingsgrove homestead [Map] 24 July 1841.

1 map. col.

Shows the northern portion of the subdivision of Hannah Laycock's 500 acre grant, from Woolli Creek to William Street. Tracks, hut and orchard shown.

ML ZM2 811.1851/1841/1

Kings Grove, 36 allotments, part of the estate of the late Simeon Lord Esqre., to be sold by auction by Mr Stubbs, on the 17th Augt. 1841. Surveyed by Chas. Wilson. [Sydney], W. Baker, 1841.

1 plan.

ML ZM2 811.1851/1841/3

Lord's Allotments in the Parish of St George [Map]
1841. 1 map.

Shows the subdivision of Hannah Laycock's 120a and 500a grants, and Townson's 250a. Gives location of tracks, hut, "Woolli Creek". ML Map M2 811. 1853/1841/1

Plan Village of Arncliffe [Map] [1844?]
1 Manuscript chart

Land advertised for sale in the Sydney Morning Herald, July 10, 1844, p.3., with manuscript additions to 4/3/1874.

ML ZM3 811.1851/1844/1

[Subdivision of Unwin's Property] [Map] E.J.H.Knapp, surveyor. 1847.
1 map. col.

Wanstead, Ballater, Tempe and Undercliff [sic] boundaries. Shows extent of swamp at the junction of Cooks River and Wollli Creek, fences, garden, houses, roads, and Unwin's Bridge.

ML Map M2 811.1851/1847/1

Grant of 1200 acres to James Chandler. J.Garsed, Bexley Farms Roberts, survey.[Map] [1854?]

1 surveyor's tracing.

From Wollli Creek to Rocky Point Road, near Pile Street to "Intended New Illawarra Road".

ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

Plan of the Tempe Estate [Map] Sydney, Allan
& Wigley, 1859. 1 map.

Shows some purchasers, adjacent grantees, and Tempe House. ML Z M2 811.1851/1859/2

Plan of the Tempe Estate [Map]
1859. 1 subdivision plan

Shows Woolli (sic) Creek, Cooks River, Tempe House, Main road to Illawarra, Illawarra Street, Arncliffe Street, Bonar Street, Sparke Street, Water Street. Auction sale 8/4/1859

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes

Coventry, Parish of St George. Part of Sylvester's Grant [Map] [186-]
1 surveyor's tracing

Subdivision of the southern part of Sylvester's grant along New Illawarra Road, before 1863. This subdivision was abandoned, but the stone walls along Wolli Creek may date back to this period.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Arncliffe Estate Salamon's Subdivision [Map] [1860?]
1 surveyors plan.

Sections I-1X. High road from Sydney to Wollongong, Barden's Public House, Hirst Street, Dowling Street, Gipps Street, Stanley Street, Wentworth Place, Wolli Street, Pitt Street, Cook Street, Mitchell Street. Hannam's land adjoins Woolli [sic] Creek and branch (? Bardwell Creek).
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Kingsgrove Estate Roll Plan 493 [Map] 1863.
1 sheet (folded) ca. 90 x 60 cm.

"The quantities given are from deeds".
Survey of the subdivision of the northern half of the Kingsgrove Estate on 22/10/1863. Shows fences, buildings, watercourses and roads. Some later annotations.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes.

Plan of portion of the Bexley Estate situate on James Chandler's 1200 grant in the Parish of St George, County of Cumberland, N.S.W. [Map] [1865?]

Gives owners and occupiers of properties, fences, some houses. From "Woolli Creek" to Rocky point Road.
ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

Wincanton [Map] 1866.
1 Surveyor's tracing.

From Rocky Point Road to Government Road (Wollongong Road).
"Measurements to mangrove swamp bank at Cooks River"
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

T.A. Application of H. Warr, part of Polack's Grant [Map] 1868.
1 surveyor's tracing.

An early blacksmith's property on the site of Earlwood shopping centre. Shows buildings, fences, roads.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes.

Bardwell Park [Map] [187-?]
1 subdivision plan.

Wolli Creek, Wollongong Road, Parliament Terrace, The Glen Road, Harrow Road; Arncliffe Road, Slade Road, Darley Road, Water Street, Pile Street, Wilson's Road, East Street, Pitt Street, Wolli Street, Nisi Prius Street. Bounded by Wolli Creek, Bexley Estate, Wollongong Road and various on east. Bardwell Creek through centre. Shows position of houses, chapel in Sparke Street, market gardens, and some owners' names.

ML Bardwell Park Subdivision boxes. Copy in Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Plan of 110 allotments of land situate at Bexley near Cooks River, Parish of St George, the property of Mr T. Garsed [Map] [187-?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Map incomplete, but extends from Wolli Creek to Rocky Point Road. Shows New Illawarra Road.

ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

Alphington Park [Map] [1874]
1 subdivision plan.

Boundaries, Forest Road, Stoney Creek Road, New Illawarra Road, Bardwell Park and Wolli Creek. Subdivision into small farms.

ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

Martin's 100a grant, Cooks River [Map] 1877.
1 surveyor's tracing.

Boundary survey from Cooks River to Wolli Creek. Shows swamp area and orchard.

ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Second unreserved sale of Alphington Park [Map] [1877?].
1 subdivision plan.

Boundaries, Forest Road, Stoney Creek Road, New Illawarra Road, Bardwell Park and Wolli Creek. Subdivision into small farms.

ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

S.A. Jeeves [Map] [188?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Shows Arncliffe Street, and occupiers of land - Jeeves, Favell, Davis, Lilybridge. At the end of "Arncliff Street", shows a bridge over "Broadarrow Creek". Survey of section of Wolli Creek.
ML Arncliffe subdivision boxes.

Survey of Lot 6 of J. Perks 50a [Map] [188-?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

McKay (i.e. McCoy) owner. Part of the subdivision of 1879.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Survey: Eastern portion, Kingsgrove Estate [Map] [188-?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

The southern portion of the Kingsgrove Estate from Wolli Creek to Stoney Creek Road. Shows land ownership.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Plot of railway, Mc Innes Subdivision [Map] [1880?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Detail of railway survey through Tempe House. Original alignment, passing close to the property.

Bexley Heights, West Botany [Map] 1881.
1 subdivision plan.

"Between Cooks River and Georges River, about two miles beyond the Dam". Portions of Sections B, D and J, Alphington Park. Shows residence and outbuildings on lot 1, Stoney Creek Road. Sketch plan shows proposed stations on Illawarra Railway, houses, churches, and land owners in an area bounded by Cooks River, Wolli Creek, New Illawarra Road, Hurstville and Rocky Point Road. Sale 3/8/1881.
ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

Lynton Heights, Forest Road, West Botany [Map] [1882?]
1 subdivision plan.

From Westminster Street to Sackville Street, Forest Road to Bay View and The Glen Roads. Local sketch shows the original surveyed route of the Illawarra Railway.
ML Bexley Subdivision boxes

Harris Subdivision of Lot 4 to 24 Sec I. Bardwell Park [Map] [1882?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Bardwell Creek surveyed through the centre of the land. Shows Pitt Street (The Glen Road), Nisi Prius and Harris Street, Arncliffe and Wilson Roads.

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Bardwell Park, Arncliffe [Map] [1882]
1 subdivision plan.

Subdivision plan of the above estate.

ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

Botany View Estate, West Botany [Map] 1882
1 subdivision plan.

Wolli Creek Road and unnamed road. 12 x 1+ acre blocks and 4 x 2+ acre blocks, Davis house on south, T. Holt land on east. Auction sale 18/2/1882.

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes

Tempe House & Allotments [Map] 1883.
1 subdivision plan (lower half only - caption missing)

Kingdom, Sparke and Arncliffe Streets and the Avenue. Shows wharf at the end of Sparke Street, Cooks River Dam, railway in construction and proposed railway bridge. Also the location of Tempe House and outbuildings.

Small plan of the above also in box.

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes. Complete copy in Rockdale Subdivision boxes.

Anderson's Land [Map] 1883
1 surveyor's tracing.

Shows outline of 23a 3r 0p owned by Anderson near Wolli Creek.

Barden's land adjoins.

ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Part of Thorpe's 30a grant, 5a 0r 27p to Wolli Creek [Map] 1883
1 surveyor's tracing.

Shows a triangular piece of land, owned in 1884 by W.W. Bucknell jr. and H.S. Jeanneret. Map dated 9/12/1883.

ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Cintra Estate [Map] 1883.
1 subdivision plan

Shows the first subdivision of 24/2/1883, of land between New Illawarra Road (i.e.Homer Street) and William Street.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Canterbury [Map] Sydney, Higinbotham and Robinson, [1884]
1 map.

Shows grants, subdivisions, property owners, fences and location of houses in the Municipal District of Canterbury. Excellent source of information.
ML X981.11/6

Innesdale Estate, Cooks River [Map] [1884].
1 subdivision plan.

From Rocky Point Road to Illawarra Road, Ann Street to Fisher Street.
ML Rockdale Subdivision boxes.

Valuable Subdivision Arncliffe: Hannam Estate [Map] [1884]
1 subdivision plan.

Hannam, Short, Henry, Cook, King, Queen, Mary, Denison and Loftus Streets. Gives names of property owners. Complete copy in Arncliffe Subdivision boxes, damaged copy in Turrella Subdivision boxes.
Also smaller copy with picture of Arncliffe Station on verso, surrounded by open paddocks.
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Near Arncliffe [Map] [1884?]
1 surveyor's tracing

Shows from Rocky Point Road to Wolli Creek. Shows Chinese gardens all along Arncliffe Street to Wolli Creek, also house occupied by Maxey.
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Grand View Estate near Arncliffe Station [Map] [1864?]
1 subdivision plan.

Denison Street to Station Street, the Crescent and Mitchell Street.
ML Rockdale Subdivision boxes.

Map shewing [sic] the country between Cooks & Georges Rivers including the localities known as Arncliffe, Rockdale, Kogarah, Hurstville, Sandringham, Sans Souci, Bexley & Gannons Forest also the Municipal District of West Botany situated in the Parish of St George County of Cumberland [Map]. Compiled from the latest official records in the Surveyor Generals & Registrar Generals Departments, & from numerous private sources. Sydney, Higinbotham, Robinson & Harrison, 1885.
1 sheet (folded), ca. 150 x 180 cm.

"The information on this sheet is charted as to date 1st January 1885". Shows property owners and lessees, subdivisions, and the location of some houses and fences on the south side of the Wolli Creek Valley.
ML X981.1/6, 6a

Tempe Estate, Cooks River Dam [Map] 1885.
1 subdivision plan.

Part of map only: shows Jacobs Street and "Main Road". Local plan shows Wolli Creek and land for sale.
ML Arncliffe subdivision boxes

Innesdale Heights [Map] 1885.
1 subdivision plan.

West Botany Street, Duncan and Kyle Streets, Rocky Point Road and Arncliffe Station. Shows location of quarry. Auction 28 November 1885.
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Alston Park, Kingsgrove [Map] [1885?]
1 subdivision plan.

Wolli Street to Laycock Street, Soudan Street to Edward Street.
ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

Section I, Bardwell Park Estate, Parish of St George [Map] 1885.
1 surveyor's tracing.

Tracing of Harris's land (see above, 1882). Blackwell, owner and occupier of land adjoining at the NW corner of Wolli Street and Arncliffe Road. Rough copy showing property owners also in box, and memo to Council Clerk, Rockdale, listing owners around the estate, dated 11/9/1891.
ML Bardwell Park Subdivision boxes.

Mount Bardwell Estate Rockdale-Bexley [Map] 1885.
1 subdivision plan.

Wolli Creek to Parliament Terrace, Darley Road west to New Illawarra Road. Annotated with some owners and locations, including Lambert Heights.

ML Bardwell'Park Subdivision boxes.

Bardwell Mount Arncliffe [Map] 1885
1 subdivision plan.

Darley Road, Wilson Street, Cross Street, Arncliffe Road, Pile Street, Moore Street, Harrow Road. Plan also shows Slade Road, Water Street. Auction sale 12/9/1885.

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Thos Curtis/Sam Reeves [Map] [1885]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Survey of Curtis's land, Wolli Creek, in Appn.6155.

ML Bardwell Park Subdivision boxes.

Canterbury [Map] Sydney, Higinbotham and Robinson, 1887.
1 map.

Shows the Municipality of Canterbury, including subdivisions and roads existing at this date.

ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Part of John Perks 50 acres [Map] [189-?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Surveyor's tracing of part of the subdivision of 1879. Shows houses, fences, roads.

ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Plan of lot no.5 Parks Estate [Map] [189-?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Shows position of houses and fences.

ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Packer's and Hannam's grants [Map] 1894.
1 surveyor's tracing.

Wolli Creek, Arncliffe, Hannam and Loftus Streets. Parts of Reuben Hannam's 100 acre grant and Tempe Estate (William Packer's 30 ac grant)
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes

Arncliffe. [Survey of the Town of Wincanton] [Map] 1894.
1 surveyor's tracing.

Shows owners of land, fences, boundaries of swamp, Wolli Creek and Arncliffe Street.
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes

Cintra Estate [Map] 1894.
1 subdivision plan

Later subdivision (March 1894), with larger allotments, of the land between Homer Street and William Street.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Land included in Application no.10679 [Map] 1898
1 surveyor's tracing.

Surveyor's tracing of lot 9, Perks Grant 4a 2r 34 1/4p at Earlwood, above Wolli Creek. Map dated 24/3/1898.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Appn. 12199 Parks's Grant [Map] [190-?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Shows houses, fences, roads.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Canterbury, Thompson's Subdivision [Map] [190-?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Shows Homer Street between William Street and Wardell Road
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Roads through Undercliff [sic] Estate [Map] [1904?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Gives no details beyond road layout.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Earlewood [sic] Estate [Map] 1905.
1 subdivision plan

Homer Street, Richard Street, Morgan Street. Later plan of the 1883 subdivision.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes. Second copy in Earlewood Subdivision boxes.

Unwin's Hill Estate, Tempe [Map] 1905.
1 subdivision plan col.

Undercliff Road, Wanstead Avenue, Unwin Street, Tempe Street and Bamboo Avenue. Auction sale 30/9/1905. Photograph of the view over the Wollie Creek Valley looking east to Botany Bay on verso.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Unwin's Hill Estate [Map] 1907.
1 subdivision plan col.

Resale plan of area within Undercliffe Road, Unwin's Bridge Road, Unwin Street and Wanstead Avenue.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Walker's Estate Arncliffe [Map] 1909
1 subdivision plan

Fine residential blocks. Arncliffe Street, Nelson Street, Walker Street. House on corner of Nelson and Walker Streets. Auction sale 4/9/1909.
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Arncliffe Street and Sparke Street [Map] [191?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Shows Litho Plans 684 and 1643. Shows wharf at the end of Sparke Street, and bridge at Arncliffe Street.
ML Turrella Subdivision boxes.

Maylands Estate Arncliffe [Map] [191?]
1 subdivision plan

"20 choice building allotments, liberal depths. For private sale." Within a few minutes walk of railway station and the Arncliffe - Bexley tram. East Street, Pitt Street, Cook Street, Wazir Street, Hirst Street.
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

The Bexley Farms [Map] [191?]

1 subdivision plan.

"Only a few minutes' walk from the Bexley Tram and about 30 minutes' journey from Sydney. From Edward Street to Wollie Creek.

ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

Radium Estate, Arncliffe [Map] 1910.

1 subdivision plan.

Wentworth, Stanley, Cook, Gipps and Dowling Streets, "Overlooking beautiful Arncliffe Park and handy to the Bexley Tram". Auction sale 26/11/1910.

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Bexley - Close to tram [Map] 1910.

1 subdivision plan.

Eddystone Road, Kingsland Road, Minorca Street, Ellerslie Road and Bardwell Creek. Sale 17/12/1910.

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Forest Hill Estate [Map] 1912.

1 subdivision plan.

Shows bridge over Wollie Creek at New Illawarra Road. Morgan Street, New Illawarra Road, Wollie Creek, Forrest Road, Hill Street.

ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

Johnson's Estate Arncliffe [Map] 1912.

1 subdivision plan.

34 good building allotments with great depths. Within 5 miles of Sydney, splendid tram service. Cooks River also Bexley trams are within a few minutes walk of the estate. Hannam Street, Mawson Street, Dowling Street, Wentworth Street. Auction sale 2/3/1912.

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Slade's Estate Arncliffe [Map] 1912.

1 subdivision plan.

Stanley Street, Hannam Street, Gipps Street. Auction sale 19/10/1912.

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Jeeves Estate Arncliffe [Map] 1912.
1 subdivision plan

Wolli Creek, Martin Street, Heath Street, Rickard Street, Wilkins Street, Hannam Street. Two cottages on western end of Hannam Street (lots 1 and 4). Auction sale 24/2/1912.
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes

Forest Hill Estate [Map] 1912.
1 subdivision plan

"Within 5 minutes of Bexley tram terminus" Morgan Street, New Illawarra Road, Forrest (sic) Road, Hill Street, auctioned 5/10/1912.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes.

High Cliff Estate no.2 [Map] 1912.
1 subdivision plan

David Street, High Cliff Road. Auctioned 19/10/1912.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Highview Estate [Map] 1913.
1 subdivision plan

View Street. Shows location in relation to Canterbury Station and the tram terminus at Undercliffe Bridge. Auctioned 22/2/1913.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Forest Hill Estate, 2nd subdivision [Map] 1913.
1 subdivision plan

Lower half of Sylvester's grant, bordering Wolli Creek. Auctioned 8/3/1913.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Whitaker Estate, Arncliffe [Map] 1913.
1 subdivision plan

Rickard Street and Hannam Street. Shows cottage and sheds in Hannam Street. Within a few minutes walk of Railway Station and Arncliffe - Bexley Tram. City water and gas. Auction sale 1/12/1913.

ML Turrella Subdivision boxes. Copy in Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Brennan's Estate [Map] 1914.
1 subdivision plan.

Nine large allotments and cottage. (House on corner of Arncliffe Street and Hannam Street. Crossing of Wolli Creek at Arncliffe Street.)
Wolli Creek, Arncliffe Street, Hannam Street, Reserved Road. Auction sale 7/3/1914.
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

The Famous Palmer Estate [Map] 1914
1 subdivision plan.

Arncliffe Road, Wilson Road, The Glen Road. "Close to Station."
"On this estate is erected a fine brick cottage containing 6 rooms with a frontage to Arncliffe Road of 100 ft by a depth of 180 ft." [lot 6]. Shows bridge over creek in Arncliffe Road [?Bardwell Creek] Auction sale 1/1/1914.
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Kingsland Estate, Bexley [Map] [1914?]
1 subdivision plan.

Tempe Road, New Illawarra Road, Kingsland Road, Barnsbury Grove.
Stone houses at the NE corner of Tempe Road and New Illawarra Road, and NE corner of Kingsland Road and Barnsbury Grove.
ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Jeffrey's Estate Arncliffe [Map] 1918.
1 subdivision plan

Cook Street, Wentworth Street, Stanley Street. Subdivision of land from the Radium Estate 1910, which See also. Auction sale 13/4/1918 postponed to 4/5/1918. ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes

Undercliffe Estate 3rd subdivision [Map] 1918.
1 subdivision plan

Minnamorra Avenue and Hocking Avenue. Auctioned 14/12/1918.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Earlwood Park Estate [Map] 1919.
1 subdivision plan

Earlwood Avenue, Clarke, Lewins and Homer Streets. Auctioned 6/12/1919.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Tracing of a survey of Hartill-Law Avenue [Map] [192-?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Shows tracks, vegetation, position of a house. Probably dates from late 1920s.

ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

DP 6670 [Map] [192?]
1 surveyor's tracing.

Shows Rickard, Hannam, Martin, Heath Streets and Wolli Creek. Adjoins Whitaker Estate.

ML Turrella Subdivision boxes.

Belgrade Estate, Bexley [Map] [192?]
1 subdivision plan.

"Within a few minutes walk of the Bexley tram". Staples, Edward, Coveney, Park, Laycock and Oliver Streets.

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes.

Hannam's Estate, Arncliffe [Map] [192?]
1 subdivision plan.

Arncliffe Street, Goddard Street, Loftus Street.

ML Turrella Subdivision boxes.

For auction sale, 15 acres on Arncliffe Heights ... [Map]
24/2/1921.

1 subdivision plan.

Glen Road to Parliament Terrace, Pile Street to near Sackville Street.

ML Bardwell Park Subdivision boxes.

Grand View Estate [Map] [1923?]
1 subdivision plan

Leonora Street and Manildra Street. Auctioned 27/10/1923?

"The Bellevue Hill of the Western Suburbs. Panoramic views, mountain air".

ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Moorefields Estate First Subdivision [Map] [1923?]
1 subdivision plan

Aerial photographs of the surrounding area on verso. Subdivision is west of the study area, known locally as Judd's paddock. (East of King Georges Road)
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes.

Moorefields Estate Second Subdivision [Map] [1924?]
1 subdivision plan

Aerial photographs of the surrounding area on verso. Subdivision covers Wollie Creek west of the study area, known locally as Judd's paddock.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes.

Forest Hill Estate [Map] 1924.
1 subdivision plan

Similar to 1913 subdivision. Shows proposed railway. "6 minutes from tram terminus".
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Airedale Estate [Map] 1924.
1 subdivision plan

Morgan Street, Cross Street, Airedale Avenue. Gives land prices.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Crown of Earlwood Estate [Map] 1924.
1 subdivision plan

Cameron, Larkhall, Lanark and Garfield (now Clarke) Streets. Photos of tram terminus and shopping centre.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Gem of Earlwood Estate [Map] 1925.
1 subdivision plan

Cameron Street, William Street. Same photographs as Crown of Earlwood.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Claremont Estate [Map] 1925.
1 subdivision plan

ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Terminus Estate [Map] 1925.
1 subdivision plan

Homer Street to Richard Street. Annotated with land prices.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Earlwood Heights Estate [Map] 1925.
1 subdivision plan

Homer Street, Poole Street.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Railway View Estate [Map] 1925.
1 subdivision plan

Bexley Road, Willunga Avenue, Angus Street. Reserves a large block
in the centre - site of Bexley House?
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Albert Estate [Map] 1926.
1 subdivision plan

Minnamorra Avenue (now Hocking Avenue), Banks Road. "Between
the tram and the proposed railway".
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Howard's Estate, Bexley [Map] [1926?]
1 subdivision plan.

133 excellent home and business sites. Aerial photographs (1) looking
towards Canterbury and Belmore, showing the surveyed route of the
Tempe East Hills railway.
(2) Looking towards Hurstville and Bexley. Croydon Road, Edward
Street, Caroline Street, Rodgers Avenue, Todd Street, Dowsett Street.
ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

The Knoll Estate Arncliffe [Map] c.1926
1 subdivision plan

"5 minutes walk from Arncliffe Station. Fourteen minutes train ride from Sydney. A daily service of 186 fast electric trains. [East Hills line not shown on local sketch.] Water - gas - electric light. Sewerage - all at the boundaries. The public school and park adjoins. Occupies an elevated commanding position, and the fortunate purchasers will enjoy a panorama extending for miles in every direction - even to the blue waters of the Pacific, over historic Kurnell and La Perouse. The beautiful beaches of Botany Bay within easy reach." Knoll Avenue, Bonar Street.

ML Arncliffe Subdivision boxes

"The Pines" Estate Map] 1927.
1 subdivision plan

Malley Avenue, Homer Street, Main Street.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Earlway Estate, Earlwood [Map] [1928?]
1 subdivision plan

Great enthusiasm about the railway and tramway. Arinya, Warejee, Pangee, Bobadah and Knox Streets. Auctioned after 3/4/1928.
ML Canterbury Subdivision boxes

Earlway Estate, Bexley [Map] [1928?]
1 subdivision plan

"At the boundary of Canterbury Municipality, where Sydney' subdivision expansion is intensifying. 110 choice home sites. Situated right at the selected site of the Croydon Road Station on the proposed Tempe-East Hills Electric Railway and convenient to the planned extension of the Earlwood Electric Tram". Croydon Road, York, Kooreela, Girrawheen, Bomalbo and Wolli Streets, and Kookaburra Road.
ML Bexley Subdivision boxes

Station View Estate South Earlwood [Map] [1928?]
1 subdivision plan.

"The estate with the wonderful and progressive future. Where values must rise. Within 3 minutes walk and overlooking Bexley Railway Station, and 5 minutes from Earlwood Railway Station now being constructed. 80 home sites all elevated and commanding uninterrupted views for miles around. Tempe Road, Stott's Avenue, Bernard Avenue and Barnsbury Grove.

ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

Lorraine Estate, Bexley [Map] 1928.

1 subdivision plan.

25 home sites fronting Lorraine Avenue and Alsace Avenue, close to Forest and Wollongong Roads.
ML Bexley Subdivision boxes.

New Railway Estate [Map] 1928.

1 subdivision plan

Poole and Knox Streets to Wolli Creek. Shows new East Hills railway.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Earlwood Station Estate [Map] 1930.

1 subdivision plan

Bardwell Crescent to Morgan Street and Richard Street. Annotated with land prices.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Turrella Station [Map] [1931?]

1 surveyor's tracing.

"Arrangements at Turrella Station". Plan of platform, steps, overbridge, waiting room and surrounding streets.
ML Turrella Subdivision boxes.

Bardwell Park, Panorama Estate [Map] [1937]

1 subdivision plan

Slade Road to Canonbury Grove and Harrow Road.
ML Earlwood Subdivision boxes.

Orienteering map of Cooks River Valley Dave Lotty for Attic Maps et al.

Sydney, Uringa Orienteers, November 1982.

1 map.

Shows 4m contours, roads, creeks, swamp, vegetation, streets, minor physical and cultural features in great depth.

ML M2 811.1851/1982/1

PICTURES

Elyard, Samuel. Tempe House, Cook's River (Picture] 1838.

1 wash drawing

Unsigned; title and artist's name from recent inscription on backing, now destroyed. Presented to Mitchell Library by Mrs Huband-Smith, a descendant of A.B. Spark, builder of Tempe House, May 1956.

ML

Vine Hall, John, Residence, S.H. Marsh, Cooks River

[Picture] 1854.

1 sketch, sepia crayon highlighted with white (Sketches of Sydney ... f.16v)

Drawing of Wanstead.

ML ZPXA 4461⁻²

Vine Hall, John, Wolli Creek, Botany [Picture] 1854?

1 sketch, sepia crayon (Sketches of Sydney ... f.18)

View of Botany Heads from the heights of Undercliffe, Wolli Creek Valley in the foreground.

ML ZPXA 4461⁻²

Elyard, Samuel. Bexley [Picture] 1861.

1 watercolour (Views of Nowra and Sydney, f.1)

Shows the buildings of Bexley House and the cleared paddocks from Homer Street.

ML ZDG*D22

Elyard, Samuel. Bexley, looking S [Picture] 1863.

1 watercolour (Views, mainly of Sydney ... v.1 f.8)

Shows Bexley House from the side view.

ML ZDG D22

Long, Sydney, By tranquil waters [Picture] 1894.

1 oil on canvas

View of children swimming at the junction of Cooks River and Wolli Creek.

Art Gallery of New South Wales

Long, Sydney, River landscape [Picture] 1894.
1 oil on canvas

View of Cattle grazing on Wanstead, the property of Mrs Campbell.
Ballarat Fine Art Gallery.

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat [Picture] [1896?]
1 photograph. b&w.

Looking from Arncliffe to Undercliffe along the eastern side of the
sewer viaduct.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 531/6

Wolli Creek flat [Picture] [1896?]
1 photograph. b&w.

Shows arches in centre of construction. View of bank of creek through
arch.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 537/4

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat, finished work [Picture] [1896?]
1 photograph. b&w.

Looking from Undercliffe across to Arncliffe. Shows many houses and
farms, and a substantial house east of sewer line.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 537/5

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat, finished work [Picture] [1896?]
1 photograph. b&w.

Looking from the creek, east side of the construction towards Arncliffe.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 537/6

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat [Picture] [1896?]
1 photograph. b&w.

Looking from Arncliffe over Wolli Creek to the heights of Undercliffe.
Shows farmhouses and fences in the foreground, and the cleared line
before commencement of work.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 537/9

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat [Picture] [1896?]
1 photograph. b&w.

Looking from Undercliffe to Arncliffe at the commencement of the work.
Shows construction railway and bridge over the creek.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 537/10

Wolli Creek flat [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Shows the bridge across the creek. Similar to Neg. 537/4. Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 537/11

Wolli Creek flat: bride across creek [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Shows the sewer main, bridge and bank of creek.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 538/1

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat: bridge across creek [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Looking directly into the tunnels from scaffolding.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 538/3

Wolli Creek flat: pile drivers [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Looking from Undercliffe. Shows the banks of Wolli Creek.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 540/3

Wolli Creek flat [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Shows the formwork for the arches.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 540/4

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Looking from Arncliffe along the completed pipes to Undercliffe.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 540/5

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat: looking from the creek [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Looking from Undercliffe along the completed pipes.
Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 540/7

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat subway [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Shows heavy brick construction up against the cliff on the Arncliffe side, and the construction railway.

Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 540/12

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Shows brickwork construction.

Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 541/1

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat expansion joint [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Shows brick arches and sewer main, houses in the background through the arch.

Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 541/4

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat, 6'0" pipes in position [Picture]

[1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

From Arncliffe flat looking back along the construction to Undercliffe.

Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 541/5

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat 27'6" arches [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Shows the row of arches.

Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 541/6

S.S.W. Wolli Creek flat, 10' relieving arches [Picture]

[1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Shows the construction of the arches.

Water Board historical Research Unit neg. 541/7

Wolli Creek flat: bridge across creek [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Photo similar to neg. 541/12, taken from further away. Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 541/11

Wolli Creek flat: bridge across creek [Picture] [1896?]

1 photograph. b&w.

Photo similar to neg. 538/1.

Water Board Historical Research Unit neg. 541/12

King Family's pig farm, Wolli Creek [Picture] [1910?]

3 photographs

King Family group photograph.

King Family working on the farm.

Male family member in the pig enclosure.

Originals owned by Mrs A. Barnes, Potts Point. Copies and negatives held by Canterbury and District Historical Society.

View of Wolli Creek Valley [Picture] [1910?]

3 photographs. b&w.

Overlapping photographs of the Wolli Creek Valley from the King Family's farm.

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The Premier turning the first sod of the Tempe-East Hills

railway at Padstow 3/9/1927 [Picture] Sydney, Daily Telegraph, 1927.

Daily Telegraph 5/9/1927 p3cd.

Welch, C. R. Bexley North Station [Picture] ca.1930.

1 photograph. b&w.

Bexley North Station under construction, looking towards Kingsgrove.
B.J. Madden Collection.

Welch, C. R. Tempe-East Hills Railway Line from Bexley North
[Picture] ca.1930.

1 photograph. b&w.

The railway line from the Bexley North overbridge, looking towards Bardwell Park, with Earlwood in top left corner.
B.J. Madden Collection.

Welch, C. R. Bexley North Station [Picture] 5/10/1931.
1 photograph (slightly out of focus). b&w.

Bexley North Station. Taken after the opening of the line. Taken from the south side of the station looking north with Forest Hill Estate in background.

B.J. Madden Collection.

Taken at Kingsgrove Station on the first day of operation of the Tempe-Kingsgrove section of the Tempe-East Hills line the previous day, showing a train in the new station [Picture] Sydney, Labor Daily 1931.
1 photograph. b&w.

Labor Daily 22/9/1931 p6

The driver and guard of a train on the first day of operation of the Tempe-Kingsgrove section of the Tempe-East hills line the previous day [Picture] Sydney, Daily Telegraph 1931.
1 photograph. b&w.

Daily Telegraph 22/9/1931 p12

Newey, R. Official Opening of the Tempe-Kingsgrove line [Picture] 26/9/1931.
1 photograph. b&w.

Mrs B. Gibson cutting the ribbon at the Official Opening of the Tempe-Kingsgrove section of the Tempe-East Hills line at Kingsgrove on Saturday 26 September 1931.

B.J. Madden collection.

Kingsgrove Station and Wolli Creek near Bardwell Park Station [Picture] Sydney, Sydney Mail, 1931.
2 photographs. b&w.

Sydney Mail 30/9/1931 p25.

Newey, R. Official Opening of the Kingsgrove-East-Hills line [Picture] 19/12/1931.
1 photograph. b&w.

Mrs W. Newey cutting the ribbon at the Official Opening of the Kingsgrove-East Hills section of the Tempe-East Hills railway at East Hills on Saturday 19 December 1931.

B.J. Madden collection.

Newey, R. Official Opening of the Kingsgrove-East Hills line
[Picture] 19/12/1931.
1 photograph. b&w.

View of the crowd at the Official Opening of the Kingsgrove-East Hills section of the Tempe-East Hills railway at East Hills on Saturday 19. December 1931.
B.J. Madden collection.

Main Roads. Secondary road, 2014. [Kingsgrove Road: Homer Street to Wolli Creek] [Picture] Sydney, Department of Main Roads, 1934.
1 photograph. b&w.

Shows the Bexley Road crossing of Wolli Creek.
ML Government Printer Laser/Video Disc 01856. Copy in Marrickville Local Studies Centre.

Main Roads. Secondary road 2014. Kingsgrove Road. Homer Street to Wolli Creek from corner of Homer St [Picture] Sydney, Department of Main Roads, 1934.
1 photograph. b&w.

Kingsgrove Road is now Bexley Road, and the photo was taken from north of the corner of Bexley Road and Homer Street, looking south towards Bexley North Station. N.S.W. Government Printer neg. no. 16582.

Main Roads. Secondary road 2014. Kingsgrove Road. Homer Street to Wolli Creek from chainage 1500 [Picture] Sydney, Department of Main Roads, 1934.
1 photograph. b&w.

Kingsgrove Road is now Bexley Road, and the photo was taken from north of the corner of Bexley Road and Wolli Street, looking north-west towards Homer Street.
N.S.W. Government Printer neg. no.16583.

Main Roads. Secondary road 2014. Kingsgrove Road. Homer Street to Wolli Creek from chainage 1750 looking over Wolli Creek bridge [Picture] Sydney, Department of Main Roads, 1934.
1 photograph. b&w.

Kingsgrove Road is now Bexley Road, and the photo was taken in Bexley Road north of the bridge over Wolli Creek, looking south-east towards Bexley North Station and Bexley.
N.S.W. Government Printer neg. no.16584.

Main Roads. Secondary road 2014. Kingsrove Road. Homer Street to Wollie Creek. Wollie Creek bridge from upstream side [Picture] Sydney, Department of Main Roads, 1934.

1 photograph. b&w.

Kingsgrove Road is now Bexley Road, and the photo was taken from the south bank of Wollie Creek looking north-east towards the Bexley Road bridge over the creek, with the Forest Hill Estate in the background.

N.S.W. Government Printer neg. no.16585.

Downstream from sewer at Wollie Creek [Picture] Sydney, Government Printer, 1946.

1 photograph. b&w.

Looking towards Earlwood with Undercliffe in the foreground.
ML Government Printer Laser/Video Disc 36932. Copy in Marrickville Local Studies Centre.

Looking towards sewer at Wollie Creek [Picture] Sydney, Government Printer, 1946.

1 photograph. b&w.

Taken from the vicinity of Tempe station.
ML Government Printer Laser/Video Disc 36943. Copy in Marrickville Local Studies Centre.

Wollie Creek downstream from sewer, Cooks River [Picture] Sydney, Government Printer, 1946.

1 photograph. b&w.

An interesting photo of Wollie Creek looking towards Tempe Bridge.
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Photographs - Arncliffe folder, Local Studies Centre, Rockdale

50/1 Alexander Brodie Spark, builder of Tempe House.

50/2 Tempe House.

50/3 Tempe House. Pencil sketch by Cedric Emanuel.

50/4 Tempe House before alteration of roof.

50/5 Tempe House from an old invitation card dated 1883.

50/6 Tempe House with altered roof line.

50/7 Steps in the grounds of Tempe House

50/8 Old etching of Tempe House and Cooks River Dam held by the Mitchell Library.

- 50/9 Auction Notice for the sale of Tempe House when it was bought by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan.
- 50/10 & Two early views of the Cooks River Dam c 1880.
- 50/11 Bottom one shows a lime kiln and the toll bar.
- 50/12 Cooks River Dam - an etching from the northern side of the river ca. 1880.
- 50/13 Watercolour painting of the Cooks River Dam ca. 1860 held by Mitchell Library.
- 50/14 Lime kiln and portion of the Cooks River Dam ca.1880.
- 50/18 Looking from present day Bardwell Park towards the Arncliffe Quarry ca. 1885.
- 50/23 Watercolour painting of Tempe House and Dam ca. 1850.
- 50/35 Building of the Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer through Arncliffe ca. 1895.
- 50/36 Building of the Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer through Arncliffe ca. 1895.
- 50/37 Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer crossing Wolli Creek ca. 1895.
- 50/38 Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer between Princes Highway and Arncliffe Street ca. 1895.
- 50/39 Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer looking towards Princes Highway ca. 1895.
- 50/40 Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer passing under West Botany Street ca. 1895.
- 50/41 Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer looking towards Thompson Street ca. 1895.
- 50/42 Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer at Thompson Street. Walker Street on the right ca. 1895.
- 50/43 Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer at Thompson Street. "Kirnbank" being erected on the left. ca. 1895.
- 50/44 Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer at West Botany Street ca. 1895.
- 50/45 Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer Arncliffe. Location not clear. ca. 1895.
- 50/59 "Forsythe", Hannam Street, Arncliffe built by Samuel Jeeves ca. 1868.
- 50/61 "Kirnbank", Bonar Street, Arncliffe built 1895 demolished 1986.
- 50/62 "Kirnbank", Bonar Street, Arncliffe ca. 1950.

- 50/63-66 "Kirnbank", Bonar Street, Arncliffe. Four photographs taken in 1965 when the building was occupied by squatters.
- 50/67-70 "Kirnbank", Bonar Street, Arncliffe - four photographs taken between 1950 and 1965.
- 50/71 Front door of "Kirnbank", Bonar Street, Arncliffe 1965.
- 50/72 Stairs of "Kirnbank", Bonar Street, Arncliffe 1965.
- 50/73 Verandah of "Kirnbank" 1965.
- 50/74 Dairy at "Kirnbank" ca. 1910.
- 50/87 John Gibson Farleigh's home, Dowling Street, Arncliffe.
- 50/96 "Willowdene", Arncliffe Street, Arncliffe - sketch by Gifford Eardley ca. 1960.
- 50/99 Shop in Hannam Street, Arncliffe ca. 1914.
- 50/117 Willington Street, Arncliffe (then King Street) ca.1910.
- 50/125 Children fishing in Wolli Creek ca. 1910.
- 50/130 Valley of Wolli Creek - sketch by Gifford Eardley ca. 1965.

Photographs - Bexley, Kingsgrove, Carlton folder, Local Studies Centre, Rockdale:

- 5 The Bexley Gully (Bardwell Valley) 1950. The Bardwell Valley Nature Reserve 1947.
- 7 The Jubilee Bridge, Bexley Road, 1914. (2 photographs)
- 30 The Bexley Gully (Bardwell Valley) 1950.
- 32 Stoney Creek, now the site of the Bexley Swimming Centre.
- 41 Kingsgrove Park - now the Bexley Golf Course.
- 42 Cottage in Slade Road, Bardwell Road, 1878.

NEWSPAPER ITEMS

- 9/6/1810 Sydney Gazette
Edward Flaherty Certificate of freedom granted.
- 7/3/1812 Sydney Gazette
Caution against trespass on William Packer's farm at Bundalwarren, Cooks River. Other similar advertisements (W.Packer's farm, Botany Bay) at 26/8/1815, 6/10/1825 p.10.
- 2/9/1815 Sydney Gazette
Reuben Hannam appointed overseer of brickmakers. Similar announcements 9/9/1815, 19/6/1819.
- 22/11/1818 Sydney Gazette
Reuben Hannam, payment for bricks supplied to the Government. Also 24/11/1821 supp.
- 16/9/1820 Sydney Gazette
James Chandler arrived from England
- 3/2/1821 Sydney Gazette
James Packer's farm at Cooks River for sale.
- 24/2/1821 Sydney Gazette
Land grant to Reuben Hannam.
- 25/8/1821 Sydney Gazette
Edward Flaherty Land grant
- 27/10/1821 Sydney Gazette
Boundaries of Botany Bay District.
- 18/1/1822 Sydney Gazette
Payment to Reuben Hannam for bricks for church erecting at Campbelltown.
- 13/12/1822 Sydney Gazette
Storekeeper wanted. William James Packer (Cooks River).
- 2/1 & 9/1/1823 Sydney Gazette
James Chandler. Wheat supplied to Govt Stores
- 27/3/1823 Sydney Gazette
Reuben Hannam. Resolutions of honorary constables of the District of Airds.

- 22/4/1824 p.4 Sydney Gazette
James Chandler proprietor of Bexley Farm.
- 17/3/1825 p.3 Sydney Gazette
James Chandler resident at Cooks River. Also 24/3/1825 p.3.
- 21/4/1825 Australian
John Riley received land grant.
- 1/9/1825 p.1 Sydney Gazette
Notice from Reuben Hannam against trespassing upon the land belonging to S. Terry situated at the Brickfields.
- 6/10/1825 p.4 Sydney Gazette
Advertisement by James Chandler of 1200 acres as a "run for cattle".
- 6/10/1825 Australian
James Chandler warns against trespass on his land at Botany Bay.
- 7/6/1826 p.4 Sydney Gazette
Advertisement by Simeon Lord. Trespassers and timber thieves on Kingsgrove and Townsend's Retreat.
- 16/9/1826 p.1 Sydney Gazette
Reuben Hannam, proprietor of the Sign of the Red Cow, Sydney, will pay reward for the return of a lost Ticket of Leave.
- 9/12/1826 p.3 Sydney Gazette
Reuben Hannam gives evidence in the case of Thomas Smith.
- 2/5/1827 p.2d Sydney Gazette
David Hannam charged with assaulting John Cullen.
- 18/6/1827 p.4c Sydney Gazette
The public are warned against trespassing on the farm of Reuben Hannam, David Hannam and Edward Flood at Cooks River. Also 20/6/1827, 11/7/1827.
- 13/7/1827 p.3f Sydney Gazette
Mrs Laycock advertises a farm for sale at Cooks River. Also 16/7/1827, 25/7/1827.
- 21/12/1827 p.4f Sydney Gazette
John Martin offers a reward for the return of two cows strayed from James Chandler's farm at Cooks River. Also 24/12, 26/12. 28/12.

- 29/2/1828 Australian
A.B. Spark cautions against trespass on Packer's Farm, Cooks River.
- 3/3/1828 p.1f Sydney Gazette
A.B. Spark warns grass-cutters and others against trespassing on his farm, known as Packer's Farm, in the Cooks River district. Also 5/3/1828, 14/3/1828.
- 2/5/1828 Australian
A.B. Spark building a house at Botany.
- 3/9/1828 p.2f Sydney Gazette
A Coroner's Inquest on the body of Thomas Hussey held at the residence of A.B. Spark, Temple Vale, at Cooks River by Dr Halloran, August 30.
- 9/12/1828 Australian
A.B. Spark. Farm at Botany robbed.
- 25/11/1829 Australian
Arthur Martin witness in Lees Case
- 17/9/1830 Australian
A.B. Spark planting a vineyard at Tempe, Cooks River
- 21/10/1831 Australian
Land grants, St George [sic], Reuben Hannam and David Hannam.
Land grant, St George, Arthur Martin.
- 4/5/1832 Australian
Reuben Hannam, Land grant Sydney
- 8/6/1832 Australian
James Chandler. Land grant, St George.
Winifred Flaherty. Land grant, St George.
John Riley. Land grant, St George
- 18/1/1833 Australian
Thomas Bardwell, Dyer, with Maria, etc, arrived per Palambain Jan 10.
- 18/6/1833 p.4 Sydney Gazette
"Bexley Park" advertised for leasehold. Property cut by four creeks: "Cabbage Tree Creek, Bexley, Rayford and Dartford Brooks". Good description of vegetation and native animals on the property.
- 9/9/1834 Australian
Leslie Duguid selling sheep per S. Lyons.

- 10/9/1834 p.4 Sydney Monitor
Advertisement for "Country residence" to be let. Joshua Thorp's property & vineyard.
- 9/2/1836 Australian
Bexley Park to be sold at auction.
- 3/3/1836 p.4 Sydney Herald
Advertisement for "Bexley" to be sold at auction.
- 4/3/1836 Australian
Bexley Park bought by Charles Thomson Senior.
- 19/7/1836 p.2 Australian
Frederic Charles Ebhart buys young ewes at 46/- a head. Other items on Ebhart and family at 27/11/1835, 27/12/1836, 16/10/1838, 25/4/1837, 13/2/1841. Death notice 24/6/1839 Sydney Morning Herald.
- 9/9/1836 p3 Australian
A. Polack, Lower George Street warns against trespass on Bramshot and Richmond Grove Cooks River
- 14/3/1837 p3 Australian
Leslie Duguid buys land at Petersham.
- 2/6/1837 p.3 Australian
Advertisement for "Bexley". Good description of buildings and orchard. 1300 acres to be sold by A. Polack.
- 9/1/1838 p3 Australian
Reward offered for mare lost or stolen from Mr F. Unwin, Cooks River.
- 10/7/1838 p4 Australian
Cooks River. Laborer assigned to R. Hannam.
- 19/12/1839 p3 Australian
Polack's Estate - Large sale of land at ... Cooks River, etc.
- 17/3/1840 p3 Australian
Land at Cooks River, lately occupied by Abraham Polack, to be sold by Sheriff's Order, March 17
- 1/9/1840 p9 Australian
Depredators on Bexley Estate will be prosecuted by C Tompson. Also 3/9/1840 p.1, 5/9/1840 p.1.

- 18/2/1841 p2 Australian
Duguid v Spark: Judgment for plaintiff on demurrer.
- 11/3/1841 p3c7 Australian
Mention of the handsome chateau of Mr Duguid in description of Bexley.
- 27/3/1841 p3 Australian
37 allotments at Tempe, near the estate of A.B. Spark, forming the village of Hythe, to be sold.
- 29/3/1841 p.2 Australian
Best of Bexley Estate for sale.
- 29/5/1841 p.2 Australian
Bexley Estate allotments to be placed on market.
- 3/6/1841 p3 Australian
Township of Botany, extending westward to the waters which divide the town from the handsome chateau of Mr Duguid.
- 24/6/1841 p.1 Australian
Advertisement for "Bexley". Not very descriptive.
- 13/7/1841 p3 Australian
Details of land above Cooks River Dam to be sold.
- 12/8/1841 p.4 Australian
Advertisement for "Kingsgrove". Good description of timber.
- 9/9/1841 p3 Australian
Land near Tempe, property and residence of A.B. Spark, to be sold at auction, Sept 21
- 11/9/1841 p1 Australian
Details concerning 67 allotments at Wanstead, Cooks River, to be sold, 21 September.
- 13/1/1842 p.3 Australian
134 allotments, Bexley Estate, to be sold. Also 15/1/1842 p4.
- 12/1/1842 p.3 Sydney Morning Herald
Bexley Estate, six miles from Sydney, 1300 acres for sale in a lump, or in 134 allotments, on Cooks River Dam.
- 19/3/1842 p.3 Australian
Whole of Bexley Estate, with garden, orchard and paddocks, to be sold.

- 26/3/1842 p.1 Australian
1300 acres, Bexley Estate, to be let by tender. Also 29/3/1842 p.1
- 10/5/1842 p.3 Sydney Morning Herald
A.B. Spark. To his wife, a daughter, born at Tempe on 7 May.
- 7/1/1843 p.2 Sydney Morning Herald
F.W. Unwin appointed a magistrate of the Territory.
- 1/3/1843 p.3 Sydney Morning Herald
Leslie Duguid. To his wife, a daughter, born at Cooks River on 25 February.
- 9/4/1844 p.3e Sydney Morning Herald
Thomas Bardwell offers a reward for a horse lost, Cooks River.
- 26/4/1844 p.3 Sydney Morning Herald
Residence of Frederick Wright Unwin at Cooks River, Wanstead, to let.
- 6/5/1844 p.2 Sydney Morning Herald
F.W. Unwin concerned in the Spark case.
- 27/5/1844 p.2 Sydney Morning Herald
A.B. Spark. Fire at his home at Tempe, Cooks River.
- 23/7/1844 p.2 Sydney Morning Herald
Abraham Polack v Spark and others. Also 9/8/1844.
- 19/12/1844 p.2 Sydney Morning Herald
A.B. Spark. Owner of a property near Cooks River Dam.
- 30/6/1847 p.4 Sydney Morning Herald
Sale of furniture and stock from "Ballater", property of Lesslie [Leslie] Duguid.
- 5/12/1849 p.4 Sydney Morning Herald
Sale of Reuben Hannam's house and 100 acres.
- 3/3/1855 p.10 Sydney Morning Herald
Subdivision sale of the "Town of Clifton" and Wanstead House and land on behalf of S.H. Marsh.
- 23/10/1856 p.4 Empire
Death of A.B. Spark, at his residence, Tempe, Cooks River.

- 21/8/1868 p.5 Sydney Morning Herald
A Day on Cooks River. Description of a trip in a rowing boat by a group of journalists from Tempe Dam to the head of navigation near Enfield. Describes the entrance of "Woolli Creek".
- 23/9/1871 p.9 Sydney Morning Herald
Sale of the Mitre Tavern and 46 acres of land, about 1 mile beyond Undercliffe Bridge, at the junction of the Illawarra Road and a road leading to Wolli Creek.
- 18/1/1879 p.14 Sydney Morning Herald
Sale of Cottage residence and upwards of 46 acres of land on "Illawarra Road", having a considerable frontage to Wolli Creek. [i.e. the "Mitre Tavern" block]. "The lower portion, viz., 13 1/2 acres is admirably adapted as a site for wool washing purposes, having plenty of fresh water skirting its southern boundary". Good description of the house and garden.
- 22/8/1885 p.17 Sydney Morning Herald
Advertisement for Bardwell Mount, Arncliffe. Subdivided into very large lots. "Mrs Lambert of "Fairview" will give information about the locality".
- 5/10/1885 p.13 Sydney Morning Herald
Advertisement for sale of lot 29, Kingsgrove, extending down to Wolli Creek, divided into numerous allotments.
- 25/2/1888 p.127 Builder and Contractor's News
Cooks River Reclamation works. "About 20 acres of mangrove swamp have been cleared, the cost having been only £12 an acre".
- 29/9/1888 p.652, illustrations p.650 Town and Country Journal
Reclamation at Cooks River Refers to building of dykes in Cooks River and Sheas Creek, together with illustrations.
- 24/9/1904 p.9 Evening News
Article on Canterbury and Belmore in a series on the suburbs of Sydney, written by Mary Salmon. Mentions the demise of the bush industry of making of cabbage tree hats. (This was carried out in Wolli Creek valley)

29/4/1921 Hurstville Propeller. Construction of Tempe-East Hills Railway.

See also

10/6/1921	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
28/10/1921	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
4/11/1921	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
11/8/1922	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
2/2/1923	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
20/4/1923	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
11/5/1923	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
27/7/1923	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
24/8/1923	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
19/12/1924	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
4/5/1926 p.5a	<u>Daily Telegraph</u>
7/5/1926	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
19/8/1927	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
5/9/1927 p.4c, p.3c	<u>Daily Telegraph</u>
5/9/1927 p.12, p.14	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
9/9/1927	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
1/12/1927 p.16	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
16/12/1927	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
14/1/1928 p.19	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
2/2/1928 p.6	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
15/2/1928 p.17	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
12/4/1928 p.11	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
31/8/1928	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
18/9/1928 p.11	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
28/9/1928	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
12/10/1928	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
26/10/1928	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
16/11/1928	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
11/1/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
18/1/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
22/2/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
1/3/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
22/3/1929 p.14	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
29/3/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
5/4/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
19/4/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
17/5/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
14/6/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
30/8/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
4/10/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
11/10/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
21/11/1929 p.15	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
6/12/1929	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
24/1/1930	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
5/3/1930 p.11	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
6/3/1930 p.16	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
7/3/1930	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
6/6/1930	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
24/6/1930 p.10	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
12/6/1931	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
11/9/1931	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
18/9/1931	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
25/9/1931	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
15/9/1931 p.13	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
16/9/1931 p.6	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
18/9/1931	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
22/9/1931 p.12	<u>Daily Telegraph</u>

25/9/1931	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
28/9/1931 p.6, p.10	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
2/10/1931	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
11/12/1931	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
18/12/1931	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
19/12/1931 p.14	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
21/12/1931 p.11	<u>Sydney Morning, Herald</u>
21/12/1931	<u>Labor Daily</u>
22/12/1931 p.5	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
24/12/1931 p.6	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
24/12/1931	<u>St George Call</u>
25/12/1931	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
29/12/1931	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>

14/12/1939 Hurstville Propeller
 Electrification of line to East Hills in 1939.
 See also

21/12/1939	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>
22/12/1939	<u>St George Call</u>
28/12/1939	<u>Hurstville Propeller</u>

15/3/1967 Source unknown.
 Proposal to remove sandstone from Nanny Goat Hill, which was rejected
 by Canterbury Council. See also:

22/3/1967	<u>Campsie News and Lakemba Advance</u>
26/4/6?	Source unknown
10/5/1967	<u>Campsie News and Lakemba Advance</u>

Copies of newspaper extracts, Wolli Creek Preservation Society
 archives.

4/81 p.5 The Open Road (NRMA)
 History of Sydney Expressways since 1947.

15/5/1981 Sydney Morning Herald
 Kirby Report recommendations summary. See also:
 19/5/1981 The Western Suburbs Courier
 20/5/1981 The St George Leader (and editorial)

22/9/1982 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch. F5 freeway to King Georges
 Road Beverly Hills to be funded.

See also:
 29/9/1982 The St George Leader
 12/1982 The Open Road (NRMA)
 12/1982 Main Roads (DMR)

23/3/1984 Sydney Morning Herald
 History of Sydney expressways and criticism of DMR fantasies.

1/5/1985 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 Editorial. New freeway - hasten slowly.

- 15/11/1985 Daily Telegraph
Comments invited by DMR on EIS on freeway [between] Moorebank and Beverly Hills.
- 27/11/1985 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
Canterbury Council draws attention to EIS being on exhibition.
- 25/2/1986 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
NRMA calls for extension of freeway to city.
- [4/1986] Info-News
Wolli Creek Preservation Society submission on Roads 2000.
- 21/7/1986 Sydney Morning Herald
Barry Unsworth, new Premier, promises commencement of SW expressway, with a five-kilometre viaduct along Wolli Creek valley, and probably with a toll. See also:
- 21/7/1986 Daily Telegraph
 - 22/7/1986 Sydney Morning Herald
 - 24/7/1986 The St George Leader
 - 30/7/1986 The Glebe
 - 31/7/1986 The St George Leader
 - 6/8/1986 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 - 13/8/1986 The Glebe
 - 18/8/1986 Daily Telegraph
 - 27/8/1986 Voice
 - 9-10/1986 Earlwood Community News
 - 10/9/1986 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 - 15/10/1986 St George Express
 - 21/10/1986 The St George Leader
- 7-8/1986 Earlwood Community News
Wolli Creek in Deep Water - Key excerpts from the Kirby Enquiry.
- 23/10/1986 Daily Telegraph
Work on F5 deferred. See also:
- 28/10/1986 The St George Leader
 - 29/10/1986 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 - 29/10/1986 St George Express
- 2/6/1987 St George Express
VFT proposal and possible use of Wolli Creek Valley. See also:
- 17/6/1987 Daily Telegraph
 - 21/6/1987 Sunday Telegraph
 - 28/7/1987 Daily Telegraph
 - 29/7/1987 Daily Telegraph
 - 29/7/1987 Sydney Morning Herald
 - 2/8/1987 Sunday Telegraph
 - 4/8/1987 St George Express
 - 10/8/1987 Daily Telegraph
 - 11/8/1987 St George Leader

30/8/1987 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 6/1/1988 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 9/2/1988 St George Leader
 16/8/1988 St George Leader
 29/8/1988 Sydney Morning Herald
 15/9/1988 Daily Telegraph
 15/9/1988 Sydney Morning Herald
 12/11/1988 Sydney Morning Herald (Good Weekend)
 8/12/1988 Sydney Morning Herald
 23/2/1989 St George Leader
 20/8/1989 Sun-Herald
 21/12/1989 St George Leader
 25/1/1990 St George Leader
 5/7/1990 St George Leader
 17/5/1991 Sydney Morning Herald
 7/8/1991 Sydney Morning Herald

21/12/1987 Sydney Morning Herald
 SRA advertisement for the Official Opening by the Premier of the
 East Hills to Glenfield extension that day.

5/6/1988 Sunday Telegraph
 F5 from Liverpool to Beverly Hills to be a private tollway. See also:

3/4/1989 Sydney Morning Herald
 6/4/1989 St George Leader
 15/4/1989 Sydney Morning Herald
 30/1/1990 St George Leader
 18/7/1990 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 26/7/1990 St George Leader
 25/2/1991 Sydney Morning Herald
 26/2/1991 Sydney Morning Herald
 27/2/1991 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 28/2/1991 St George Leader
 5/3/1991 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 19/3/1991 St George Leader

6/8/1988 Sydney Morning Herald
 Government lifts road reservation order on Wollie Creek Valley.

See also:

9/8/1988 St George Leader
 11/8/1988 St George Leader
 17/8/1988 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 9-10/1988 Earlwood Community News

[?8/1988] Info-News
 Wollie Creek bushland saved.

21/9/1988 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch

South Western Sydney Road Corridor Study - options for road improvements between Beverly Hills and St Peters. Later, DMR decides its preferred option is a freeway in a common corridor with the East Hills Railway line and the Very Fast Train. See also:

22/9/1988 St George Leader
 28/9/1988 The Western Suburbs Courier
 29/9/1988 St George Leader
 6/10/1988 St George Leader
 11/10/1988 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 11/10/1988 St George Leader
 18/10/1988 Sydney Morning Herald
 20/10/1988 St George Leader
 25/10/1988 St George Leader
 27/10/1988 The Western Suburbs Courier
 8/11/1988 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 22/11/1988 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 6/12/1988 St George Leader
 8/12/1988 St George Leader
 26/1/1989 St George Leader
 9/2/1989 St George Leader
 20/6/1989 St George Leader

27/2/1989 Friends of Wolli Creek

521 Committee, Total Catchment Management Committee Wolli Creek
 - Report by Colin Taylor, President, on estuaries management.
 (Held at Marrickville Local Studies Centre).

11/4/1989 St George Leader

Road reservation in Wolli Creek Valley not lifted.
 See also:

12/7/1989 Sydney Morning Herald
 20/7/1989 St George Leader
 25/7/1989 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 22/8/1989 St George Leader

18/4/1989 Sydney Morning Herald

Notice by the Australian Heritage Commission that the Wolli Creek Sewer Aqueduct had been entered in the Register of the National Estate. One of many places entered in the Register in this notice.

18/5/1989 St George Leader EIS for F5 between Beverly Hills and Alexandria. See also:

13/6/1989 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 11/7/1989 Sydney Morning Herald
 12/7/1989 Sydney Morning Herald
 13/7/1989 St George Leader
 18/7/1989 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 25/7/1989 St George Leader
 1/8/1989 St George Leader
 3/8/1989 St George Leader
 10/8/1989 St George Leader
 15/8/1989 St George Leader
 17/8/1989 St George Leader
 31/8/1989 St George Leader
 12/9/1989 St George Leader
 12/9/1989 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 6/10/1989 Sydney Morning Herald
 10/10/1989 St George Leader

8/1989 Info-News

Is Wolli Creek doomed?

26/4/1990 St George Leader

Supplementary EIS - local community groups invited to form a Committee. See also:

30/4/1990 Sydney Morning Herald
 1/5/1990 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 2/5/1990 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 8/5/1990 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 16/5/1990 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 22/5/1990 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 29/5/1990 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 6-7/1990 Info-News
 26/6/1990 Sydney Morning Herald
 5/7/1990 St George Leader
 20/11/1990 St George Leader

17/1/1991 St George Leader Botany-West Transport Study. See also:

5/2/1991 Bankstown-Canterbury Express
 13/2/1991 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 27/2/1991 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch
 25/4/1991 St George Leader
 8/8/1991 The Eastern Herald, supplement to SMH

13/3/1991 Sydney Morning Herald

Notice of Determination, after consideration of EIS, to proceed with F5 Freeway from Moorebank to Beverly Hills.

3-4/1991 Info-News

"5 Futures" or another F5?

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25/9/1991 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch

Notice of Determination re location of toll plaza on F5 Freeway.

27/11/1991 Bankstown-Canterbury Torch

Wolli Creek Preservation Society - Southern Sydney Railway.

See also:

3/12/1991 St George Leader

ORAL HISTORY

The following persons have been interviewed:

Mr John Forrest, 54 Rosemeath Avenue, Kingsgrove. 718 2319
Mrs Jean Young, 33 Highcliff Road, Earlwood. 558 3910

The following persons have not been interviewed but should be able to give valuable reminiscences:

Les & Jim Cross, 15 Dickson Street, Newtown 557 1716
Mr/s England, 32 Finlays Avenue, Earlwood. 558 6723
Ron & Val Farrell, 16 Wanstead Ave, Undercliffe. 558 6199
Mr Bob Fenton, 90 Minnamurra Avenue, Earlwood. 558 6788
Gavin Gatenby, 76 Willington Street, Turrella. 567 8502
Pat Hogan, 19 Banks Road, Earlwood. 558 3613
Mr John Perry, 204 Slade Road, Bexley North. 50 4170
Alan Renaud, 8 Jackson Place, Undercliffe. 558 4226
Mrs Short, 6 Banks Road, Earlwood. 558 1749
Joyce Waterworth, 53 Undercliffe Road, Undercliffe. 559 3798

LAND TITLESBardwell 6 acre and 23 acre grants portions 150 and 216

v.1114 f.102 Appn.8543

Lancelot Threlkeld Lloyd, official assignee of the bankrupt estate of William Harris is now the owner of 10ac 11p, part of Sec.1 of the Bardwell Park Estate, and also part of Sec 14 of the Village of Arncliffe. 16/12/1893.

19/12/1893 Transfer to the Union Bank of Australia

21/3/1902 Transfer to Jane Palmer

10/8/1914 Subdivision as DP 7683. Both sides of Bardwell Creek.

Hannam 100 acre grant portion 242

Old System Title 540/294

Reconveyance 28/10/1887

Bank of NSW to the Bucknell family, including W.W. Bucknell and Susan Bucknell of Avondale, Arncliffe

18 acres, part of 100 acres, Wincanton Estate, Wolli Creek and Tempe Estate Corner, to the crossing place to the Ballater Estate.

Application 7387 30/7/1884

20ac 1r 19p, part of Reuben Hannam's 100ac grant, known as the Wincanton Estate.

Schedule: 81/762 3/9/1862 Conveyance, David Hannam to George Ross. 102/371 10/2/1863 Conveyance, Ross to Susan Hopkins.

102/372 10/2/1863 Transfer to William Wentworth Bucknell and Susan Bucknell.

v.1134 f.239 Application 7387 26/7/1894

Susan Bucknell of Arncliffe, widow, is the owner of 20ac 1r 19p, except the reservation of land within 100 feet of high water mark. Excepting fenced land on the east, including part of a swamp. Deed contains map showing land, bounded on three sides by Wolli Creek, on the south by Arncliffe street. Shows location of buildings, fences and swamp.

Transmission 14/8/1914 to William Wentworth Bucknell and D'Arcy Hubert Bucknell.

Transfer 4/8/1914 to Reginald de Vere Bucknell. Transfer 16/5/1929 part to the Railway Commissioners for NSW.

Subdivision before 26/11/1929 as DP 16237.

Transfer 26/11/1929 of Lots 1-4 and 22-28 to Charles Keys and Ah Ching. Continued v.4363 f.88. Plan of full subdivision on this deed.

Transmission of residue 17/5/1933 to Amy May Bucknell.

Transfer 9/9/1943 to John Leonard Post lots 29-30. Transfer 24/9/1946 to British Electric Products Pty Ltd, lots 5-22.

Transfer 24/9/1946 part from British Electric Products to Hyman Don and Anne Don, with right of way. Continued v.5699 f.192.

Transfer 24/9/1946 part from British Electric Products to Commonwealth Film Laboratories. Continued v.5699 f.191.

Transfer 20/9/1946 part from British Electric Products to Rodney Keith Robey. Continued v.5699 f.190.

Transfer 9/12/1946 part from British Electric Products to Metrotex. Continued v.5699 f.194.

New Title v.5699 f.193.

Application 6155 2/6/1885

Samuel Alfred Jeeves (owner) and Mary Ann Cook (holder of mortgage) are the owners of 4ac 0r 8p, 3ac 1r 7p and 3ac 1r 19p, parts of Reuben Hannam's 100 ac grant, bounded by Woolli [Wolli] Creek and Arncliffe [Arncliffe] Street.

Search of relevant deeds:

35/349 Conveyance 21/8/1854 David Hannay to Thomas Curtis.

14/1/1874 to Robert, William and Albert Curtis. 48/561 Frewen Sleath, part of lot 15, Hannam's 100 ac grant, 3ac 2r 4p on Woolli Creek (Appn.21150) 165/927 John Curtis, 7ac 3r near Wolli [sic] Creek, also portion of the Arncliffe [sic] Estate 1ac 2r 8p.

45/515 Henry Blackwell, part of the Arncliffe [sic] Estate 1ac 1r 8p, part of Pike's 100 acre grant.

165/928 Thomas Curtis, 4ac 8p, 3ac 1r 7p and 3ac 1r 19p, portions of R. Hannam's grant of 100 acres, Wolli Creek. 27/1/1877.

195/389 Conveyance to Samuel Jeeves land as above. 25/10/1879.

v.1821 f.95 Appns. 10221 and 14618

Doylah Chappelow, dairyman, is the owner of 4ac 1r 23 1/4p. Lot 5 and part of lot 6 of sec.2 of the Wincanton Estate, and lots 1-12 sec.7 of the Arncliffe Estate. 19/10/1907.

Transmission 12/4/1910 to Catherine Chappelow and Ada Maude Woods.

Transfer 20/8/1929 of part to the Railway Commissioners Residue on v.4317 f.82

v.4317 f.82

Catherine Chappelow and Ada Maude Woods are the owners of the residue.

1/7/1936 Notice of death of Catherine Chappelow. 22/3/1937

Transfer part [part?] to John Fairfield

22/3/1937 Transfer part to Council of the Municipality of Rockdale

27/8/1937 Resumption of part for Reede Street Residue (3ac 1r 15p) continued on v.4867 f.177

v.4867 f.177

Ada Maude Woods is the owner.

9/8/1945 Transfer to Streets Ice Cream Pty Ltd. Continued on v.5675 f.15.

v.2368 f.191 Appn. 18301

Thomas Whitaker is the owner of 4a 1r 18 3/4p, near Wolli Creek, bounded by Hannam Street. Lots 1 and 2 and part of lot 3 of section 3 of the Wincanton Estate. Subdivided August 1913 as DP 7121. Continued on v.2534 f.215. Map on deed shows position of house on the northern boundary.

v.2015 f.34 Appn.15861

David Hannam is the owner of 4ac 2r 4 1/2p. Bounded by Loftus Street and Arncliffe Street. Transfer 27/10/1909 to Arthur Goddard. Subdivided February 1911 as DP 6062.

Martin 100 acre grant portion 240

_Old System Title D/45

Deed of sale 19/8/1828
Arthur Martin to Joshua Thorp
20 acres at Cooks River, on the river bank.

Old System Title G/45

Mortgage by demise 2/4/1834
Arthur Martin to James Norton
100 acres at Cooks River, bounded on the south by Wollar Creek.
[Earliest occurrence of the name of Wolli Creek yet found]

Old System Title M/320

Agreement for sale 16/2/1835
Arthur Martin to William Long
100 acres at Lane Cove, 80 acres at Cooks River, and land in Cambridge Street, with an unfinished house thereon. This land was transferred to F.W. Unwin.

Old System Title P/808

Mortgage 4/12/1837
F.W. Unwin to S.A. Perry and Wm. Macpherson
120 acres at Cooks River, and 10 acres Parish of Petersham at Cooks River, together with the dwelling house, cottages, stables and other buildings on the said two parcels of land.

Old System Title X/958

Lease & release 22-23/10/1841
F.W. Unwin to G.A. Kennett
4ac 37p, Village of Wanstead, lots 1-6. Commencing at a mark on the rock on Wolli Creek, bounded on the south by the creek, and on the north by the public road.

Old System Title X/959

Lease & release 22-23/10/1841

F.W. Unwin to G.A. Kennett

13ac 2r, and 4ac, lots 65, 66 and 67, Village of Wanstead, on Cooks River. Mortgaged by Unwin to R.A.A. Morehead and M. Young 11/11/1841 (Y/260)

Old System Title Y/717

Lease & release 13-14/12/1841

F.W. Unwin to Lesslie [Leslie] Duguid

10ac 3r 33p commencing on the South side of Unwin's Road opposite the SE corner of the garden fence ... towards the S by Wolli Creek to a marked oak. Also 37ac 10p ... bounded by Wolli Creek.

Old System Title Z/440

Mortgage 24/1/1842

F.W. Unwin to David Wallace

27ac commencing at the NW corner of the Bridge across Cooks River and bounded on the SE by the road leading to Georges River ...

Old System Title 31/582

Mortgage 1/3/1854

Stephen Hale Alonzo Marsh of Wanstead, Cooks River, to John Pirie Roxburgh. 27ac and two other parcels of land bounded by Cooks River, Wollar Creek, land called Undercliff [Undercliffe] and land called Wanstead. [Unwin went bankrupt, and the land was eventually sold by the trustees of his estate to S.H. Marsh, 28/2/1854].

Old System Title 42/334

Conveyance 28/1/1856

S.H. Marsh to Edward Campbell, merchant

Parcels of land as above, together with the messuage or dwelling house and all other buildings thereon erected.

Packer 50 and 30 acre grants portions 244 and 245

v.1174 f.131 Appn.9590

Francis McBean McLeod and Andrew McCredie (with John Noble) are the owners of 1ac 3r 34p, part of lots 9 & 10 sec 5 of the Australian Trust Company's subdivision of Tempe House and grounds. 25/9/1895. (Gladstone Hotel, Sparke Street). Plan shows land between the Illawarra Railway and Wolli Creek.

Lease 10/4/1889 John McLeod and John Noble to Joseph James Benson for 9 years 4 months.

Assignment of lease 26/4/1889 to George Arthur Akers Assignment of lease 17/5/1892 to Malcolm Cullen Transfer 30/6/1902 to Harry Hampshire.

v.1414 f.64

Harry Hampshire, gardener is the owner 23/7/1902. Transmission 19/9/1916 to Florence Hampshire and James Hampshire. Transfer 23/10/1929 part to Railway Commissioners. Transfer 11/2/1943 part to William Burton. Continued on v.5374 f.121-122.

Pike 100 acre and 50 acre grants portions 217 and 228

Old System Title 9/904

Conveyance 20/8/1845
Trustees of the estate of William Hirst to Edward Salmon
Lot 2, also lots 7,8,9 and 10

See RPA v.142 f.50

Deed contains schedule giving all earlier titles, also diagram of subdivision and location of the "High Road to Wollongong".

v.142 f.50

George King and Samuel Aron Joseph are the proprietors of the above land. Village of Arncliffe. 27/2/1872.
Subdivision deed. Land extends from Wollongong Road to Wentworth Place and "Wolli Street". Contains map.

Old System Title 7/804

Conveyance -/11/1844
Trustees of the estate of William Hirst to William Valentine Thomas.
Lots 4-17, Sec. 3, Village of Arncliffe, auctioned 15/8/1844.

Old System Title 8/374

Conveyance 20/1/1845
Trustees of the estate of William Hirst to William Manners Clarke of Kings Grove. Lots 1-3, 22-26, Sec.5, Village of Arncliffe.

8/375

Conveyance 3/2/1845
William Manners Clarke to John Brown. Land as above.

Old System Title 9/857

Conveyance 21/5/1845
Trustees of the estate of William Hirst to Lewis Gordon. Sections 12 - 15, Village of Arncliffe. 25 acres.

9/861

Conveyance 15/11/1845
Lewis Gordon to Thomas Curtis. 7a 3r, on Woolli [Wolli] Street, near Woolli Creek.

11/538

Conveyance 3/9/1846

Lewis Gordon to Francis Corr. 7a 1r, commencing at the corner of Hannam's land near Wolli Creek, bounded by that creek and a blind creek to the fence.

12/257

Conveyance 5/2/1847

Lewis Gordon to Thomas Hurley. 7a 3r 32p and 4a 3r 30p, Village of Arncliffe. Part of Sections 14 and 15. Deed contains good map showing Gordon's subdivision, creeks, high ground and an "old hut" on Curtis's land.

13/483

Conveyance 27/9/1847

Lewis Gordon to George Morrow. Sec 12, Arncliffe Estate, 9a 3r 13p.

22/130

Conveyance 20/12/1851

Francis Corr to William Favell. 4ac, bounded on the North by Wolli Creek ... to the swamp or blind creek at its confluence with Wolli Creek ... (i.e the west side of Bardwell Creek)

61/293

Conveyance 26/5/1859

Francis Corr to Robert Fitzgerald. 4ac 20p, eastern side of the small creek at its intersection with Wolli Creek.

Old System Title 9/931

Conveyance 16/10/1845

Trustees of the estate of William Hirst to William Richardson. Sec.1, Village of Arncliffe. Contains map of land, showing location of Road to Wollongong and "Kelsey's Public House"

Old System Title 10/178

Conveyance 4/12/1845

Trustees of the estate of William Hirst to John Brown.
Sec. 4, 6 and 11, Village of Arncliffe, 25 acres.

v.2254 f.211 Appn.17518

The Curator of Intestate Estates is the owner of 3ac 3r 17 3/4p, part of sec 6 of the Village of Arncliffe.

Transfer 19/4/1912 to John Curtis of Arncliffe, market gardener.

Subdivided 29/1/1913 as DP 6815. Plan shows a house at the corner of Hannam Street, adjoining.

Old System Title 12/526

Conveyance 1/6/1846

Trustees of the estate of William Hirst to Edward Salamon. Lot 3, also that piece lately in the occupation of Henry Richards, commencing at a fence 3 ch from Calvert's corner.

See RPA v.249 f.238

Polack 100 acre grant portion 223

Old System Title N/897

Lease for seven years 22/10/1838

Abraham Polack to Frederic Charles Ebhart. 790 acres on Cooks River

Polack 100 acre grant portion 225

Old System Title 7/709

Conveyance 25/11/1839

Abraham Polack to Chas. W. Roemer

Allotments 7 and 8, Cooks River, bounded on the S by Wolli Creek.

Old System Title. T/326

Lease 29/8/1840

Chas. W. Roemer to Wm. Hirst

Allotments 7 & 8. P.A. Tompson, solicitor.

Old System Title 8/520

Conveyance 18/3/1845

Roemer to P.A. Tompson

Allotments 7 and 8.

Old System Title 52/604

Mortgage 10/12/1857

P.A. Tompson to the Australian Trust Company

33a 2r 27p, situated at Wolli Creek, commencing at the western corner of the Mitre Tavern paddock, in Section No.2 on the Illawarra Road...

(i.e. the land was subdivided). Also 12ac 3r 9p, situated at Wolli Creek

aforesaid, commencing at a point on the northern bank of Wolli Creek

and bounded on the NE by a reserved road fifty links wide, about 5ch

901ks to its junction with another reserved road at the northern corner

of lot 1 sec 3, thence on the N by that last named reserved road

bearing westerly about 15ch 70 lks to the western corner of lot 2 sec 3,

thence on the SW by a line bearing SE about 15ch 30lks dividing it

from lot 3 of sec 3 to Wolli Creek and thence on the SE along that

creek bearing NE about 14ch 501ks to the point of commencement.

Old System Title 76/586

Mortgage 5/2/1862

P.A. Tompson to the Australian Trust Company

Same Land. "Together with the messuage or tavern called the Mitre Tavern erected on the said lands or on some part thereof".

Old System Title 128/656

Mortgage W. Gilroy to Permanent Mutual Building Society Same land.
The Australian Trust Company sold the land to
Gilroy on 2/10/1871.

Old System Title, 133/622

Conveyance 21/12/1872
W. Gilroy to Strange Butson Hartigan
Same land.

Old System Title 140/964

Conveyance, S.B. Hartigan to Margaret, his wife. Same land.

Old System Title 188/720

Conveyance 4/3/1879
Margaret Hartigan to J.F. Hodges.
Same land.

Old System Title 193/522

Conveyance 7/8/1879
J.F. Hodges to Andrew Alfred Wakely
Same land. Mortgaged the same day to C.B. Bond.

Old System Title 217/673

Conveyance 23/4/1881
C.B. Bond to Jane Earl, widow.

Old System Title 44/377

Conveyance 28/7/1856
Pidcocke Arthur Tompson to John Burton of Woolloomooloo
10 acres on the New Illawarra Road, adjoining land leased to Joseph
Bishop [i.e. the "Mitre Tavern"]

See RPA v.1008 f.197a Appn.8166

Sylvester 100 acre grant portion 107

v.2624 f.225

Joseph Wells and Percy Brereton Colquhoun are owners of 39ac 35 1/2p, parts of portions 107 and 225. 22/11/1915. Subdivided as DP7777, Forest Hill Estate.

Plan of the land on this deed shows the change in line of New Illawarra Road 27/11/1934, and the resumption of an easement affecting a rectangular piece of land on lots 49 and 50 by the Minister for Public Works as constructing authority, 23/1/1942. This subdivision is also shown in Water Board plans, Canterbury Sheets 234 and 235. This shows the sewer line, but no other buildings in the easement area.

v.1713 f.8

Permanent Trustee Co. of N.S.W. is the owner of 28ac 1r 20p, part of portion 107. (i.e. the "Coventry" subdivision)
15/4/1912 Transfer to Douglas James Frost of Canterbury, draughtsman and James Nanter of Ashfield, surveyor. See 2256/242-3.

v.1892 f.203

(from v.1757 f.96 and v.1793 f.8, appns. 14194 and 14196)
The Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Society Ltd., transferee from the Permanent Trustee Co. of N.S.W. is the owner of two parcels of land. 51ac 1r 3p, part of portion 107; and 12ac 3r 31p, part of Portions 107, 108 (John Riley's grant) and portion 225 (Abraham Polack's grant). 20/7/1908.

Subdivided 1909 as DP 5327, Campbell Hill Estate. Blocks from 8ac at the top of the hill to 1ac on Morgan Street.

Individual lots of this estate were resubdivided: 6/6/1925 lot 1 "Jack's Main Street Estate" 17/10/1925 lots 8,9,11,12 "Railway View Estate" 29/10/1927 lot 2 (pt.) "The Pines Estate" 15/2/1930 lot 2 (pt.) "Harmount Estate"

v.3142 f.36

Appn. 22688

C.E. Petrie is the owner of 5ac 3r 39 3/4p. ("The Pines?") Part of Portion 107.

8/2/1923 Transfer to Daniel Sturgess of Sydney, gentleman and Mary Ann his wife.

1/6/1927 Transfer to Roy Neville Malley, Raymond James Gartrell, Gerald Keith Connell and Ronald Talbot Smyth King as tenants in common. Continued on v.4021 f.115-118.

Thorp (formerly Briely) 30 acre grant portion 241

Old System Title K/495

Agreement for sale 1/11/1836

Robert Roberts 'to Joshua Thorp. 30 acres of land at "Wollo [Wolli] Creek", District of Botany Bay

N.S.W. Government Gazette 15/3/1837 p.257

Court of Claims case no.73

Joshua Thorp, 30 acres at Cooks River ... bounded east by a creek running into Cook's River, called Woolli [Wolli] Creek.

N.S.W. Government Gazette 10/5/1837 p.415

Advertisement of land in Joshua Thorp's favour.

Old System Title R/149

Lease and release 9-10/3/1840

Joshua Thorp and Sarah Ann his wife to Frederic Wright Unwin. 50 acres and 30 acres, bounded on the south and east by a creek running into Cooks River called Woolli [Wolli] Creek ... with the messuage or tenement thereon erected and built.

Old System Title 13/25

Conveyance 20/5/1847

F.W. Unwin and Anne King his wife to trustees. Portions of Joshua Thorp's 50 acres, bounded in part by Leslie Duguid's land (i.e. Thorp's 30 acres).

Old System Title 21/419

Conveyance 21/3/1851

Trustees of F.W. Unwin to Oswald Bloxsome and Thomas Icteton. Portions of Joshua Thorp's 50 acres, bounded in part by Leslie Duguid's land.

Old System Title 42/345

Conveyance 15/12/1856

Leslie Duguid and the trustees of Anne Duguid his wife to Edward Campbell, merchant. 11a 2r 31p, part of land conveyed by F.W. Unwin to Robert Gill and Donald Larnach in trust for Anne Duguid 30/9/1842.

Old System Title 51/550

Conveyance 21/7/1857

Land, in total 56a 6p, with a capital messuage or dwelling house (i.e. "Ballater"), Sold 14/12/1841 Unwin to Duguid, 37a 10p. Sold 6/6/1855 Hayley to Davis, 56a 6p. Sold 1/5/1857 Duguid to Hayley and Davis 37a 10p. Sold 21/7/1857 Hayley and Davis to John Hamilton.

Old System Title 55/821

Conveyance 23/6/1858

John Hamilton to Edward Bradridge. 56a 6p with a dwelling house.

Mortgages 112/335, 112/336, 177/292, 187/730, 191/750, 191/749, 226/761, 293/137 1869-1884

Mortgage 147/895 9/2/1875

Edward Bradridge to George Jenkin. 56a 6p Mortgagor will keep the messuage known as Ballater House in good and tenantable repair, and keep the property insured.

No mention of house on mortgage 177/292 15/1/1878.

See RPA v.739 f.219 Appn.6145
also RPA v.3742 f.59

v.739 f.219

Edward Bradridge is the owner of 58 acres. 15/4/1885
Transfer 12/1/1886 to Joseph Hector Carruthers.
Continued on v.1323 f.32, v.1323 f.3 & 4

v.1514 f.194

Joseph Hector Carruthers is the owner of 38a 2r 18 1/2p. 1/2/1904
Transfer 7/11/1906 to the Perpetual Trustee Co. Ltd.

Portion transferred 14/12/1911 to William Jackson of part, plus a right of way. Continued on v.2240 f.162

Portion transferred to David Shackel, with right of way, 14/12/1911.
Continued on v.2250 f.211.

v.2240 f.162

William Jackson of Wanstead near Sydney, gardener is the owner of 7a 30p 1/4/1912. Includes a right of way (High Cliff Road).

v.2250 f.211

David Shackel of Cooma, storekeeper is the owner of land subdivided as DP 6636.
Transfer of part to William Jackson 31/12/1912.
Continued on v.2415 f.209

v.2415 f.209 (Consolidation deed)

William Jackson of Marrickville, quarryman, is the owner of 9a 24 1/2p. Includes a right of way (High Cliff Road) and right of running water.

Transfer 16/10/1920 of part to Walter Franklin (with right of way). Southern portion of property, bordering Wolli Creek. Continued on v.3285 f.42.

Transfer 13/3/1920 of part to the Minister for Public Works. Eastern portion of property, bordering High Cliff Road and Wolli Creek. Continued on v.3335 f.189

v.3335 f.249

William Jackson of Undercliffe, builder, is the owner of 3r 6p, lots 1-6, DP 11103, with land adjoining. Contains good map of Jackson's land transfers.

Transfer 5/9/1923 of small portion bordering High Cliff Road to William Woods of Undercliffe, farmer.

Old System Title 263/907

Conveyance 26/2/1883

Edward Bradridge and Samuel Lyons to William Wentworth Bucknell jr and H.S. Jeannerett. 5a 7p, forming portion of Joshua Thorp's 30 acres.

See RPA v.686 f.158-9 Appn.5761

v.686 f.158

William Wentworth Bucknell jr. and Henry Stanley Jeanneret are the owners of 5a 27 1/2p 6/3/1884 Transfer 16/2/1898 to Susan Bucknell of Arncliffe

See v.1245 f.3

