

1949 Electoral Roll Oaks Estate

Oaks Estate

GILLESPIE, Mary hd
WADE, Norrie railway porter
ERDY, Henry farmhand
Waysides SOUTHWELL, Janet hd
ROSTRON, Ethel & Cyril hd & tradeshelp
The Oaks SQUIRE, Ronald motor mechanic

Oaks House

VITNELL, Ivy hd

Florence Street

WARD, Norma, Rosemarie, Roy & Kevil hd, hd,
builder's labourer & CRTS painter
WILLIAMS, Irene & Harold hd & linesman

George Street

23 BLANDON, Catherine & Eric hd & sander
23 BROWN, Emmie hd
Hillcrest CHARLTON, Emily & John hd & retired
FLANAGAN, Thelma hd
FLEMING, Mildred & John hd & carpenter
GENT, Kathleen hd
GOISER, Alma, Maria & James hd, hd & labourer
GRAYHURST, Elizabeth hd
KINLYSIDE, Hazel waitress
MARTIN, Kathleen hd
SANDS, Shirley, Kathleen, John & John hd, hd,
electrician's labourer & carpenter
THURLING, Raymond wood merchant
WADE, Norrie railway porter
WOODS, Joan & Albert hd & labourer

Hazel Street

BLUNDELL, Marjorie & Lindon hd & labourer
CORSINI, Beatrice & Tranquillo hd & wood
merchant During the time that the Corsini family
lived at Westlake a truck backed out from the yard
and ran over their small daughter Nellie Beatrice who
died on 4th April 1940 aged two years. She is buried
in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery.
DANIEL, Isobel & Lloyd hd & motor mechanic
HAMILTON, Thelma, Cecil & Edward hd,
pensioner & labourer Cecil George and Thelma
Grace Hamilton are buried in Woden Cemetery. Their
dates are – Cecil George Hamilton 1906-1973 and
Thelma Grace Hamilton 1917-1996.
KENNEDY, Daisy & Kenneth hd & labourer
MILLER, Jean & Herbert hd & labourer
RYAN, Alice & Roy hd & lorry driver
SANTUZ, Jack sawmill hand

Hazelbrook

CLOTHIER, Sylvia, Hilton & Raphael hd, grazier &
clerk

Hill Street

NORRIS, Sarah hd
SQUIRE, Lillian hd

McEwen Avenue

BORMAN, Olive & Alfred hd & labourer
HUSTLER, Jack labourer
1 McFARLANE, Elizabeth hd
PRIDHAM, Rose hd
SEATON, Katherine & Raymond hd & plasterer
SHUMACK, Elizabeth & John hd & labourer

Mountain Road

HARMAN, Eleanor, Ruth, Harold, Norman,
Raymond, Sidney & Sidney hd, hd, labourer,
labourer, storeman & tallyman

Corner Railway & River Streets

McCORMACK, Mary hd

Railway Street

McINNES, William railway ganger
ROBERTSON, Mary, Leslie & Walter hd labourer
& pensioner
SEARY, Sarah & Ernest hd & labourer
SOUTHWELL, Mervyn farmer

River Street

BRAITHWAITE, Ethel & Thomas hd & labourer
BYRNE, Charlotte & Oswald hd & assistant
Charlotte Annie Byrne of 18 River Street Oaks Estate
died on 18th May 1965 aged 77 years. Her grave in
the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery was paid by
Patrick Thomas Byrne of 3 Fenton Street Downer. In
1949 he lived in Wakefield Gardens Ainslie.
DIXON, Roy & William hd & contractor
FIELD, Alice & Walter hd & carpenter
GALE, May & Reginald hd & railway ganger
GOGGIN, Ivy & Sydney hd & labourer
HADLEY, Kathleen & Albert hd & labourer The
following information is in the Woden Cemetery
Burial register and may or may not refer to the above
family – Mr J (?) Hadley of 16 Francis Street
Yarralumla paid for the grave in the RC section of

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Woden Cemetery for Kathleen May (Martha?) Hadley of the same address who died on 19th February 1966 aged 79 years.

HEBDITCH, Margaret hd

JOHNSTON, Jean & Leslie hd & truck driver

KEENAN, Eileen & Peter hd & labourer

KINLYSIDE, Gwenith, James & John hd, labourer & labourer Mrs Gwenith Eileen Kinlyside (nee Weaver) of River Street Oaks Estate paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for John Thomas Weaver of Narrabundah who died on 29th November 1952 aged 21 years.

LAWLESS, Peggy & Ernest hd & butcher

McCAULEY, Margaret hd

McKENNA, Leslie labourer

MURPHY, Iris & Frederick hd & wood cutter

Prior to their move to Oaks Estate, Iris and Frederick Murphy lived at 27 Westlake. Their daughter, Fay Hodgetts wrote the following on 12th April 2001 about her family: *My mother was a widow with a 7 year old son Harold when she married my father in 1935. I have an older sister Stella and two younger brothers, Daryl and Nigel. My parents moved from 27 Westlake at the end of 1941. Both my parents' families came from this area. My great grandfather John Murphy was born at Cooma. My grandfather Henry's birth was registered at Queanbeyan and my father was born at Carwoola (on the Captain Flats Road). His father was employed there. My great grandfather Andrew on my mother's side was born at Good Good Monaro and my grandmother Mary Ann's birth was registered at Bungendore, but my mother and her brother Les were born in Queensland. They were brought up at Jerangle by their grandmother, Catherine, after their mother died when they were both under five years old.*

I was born at the Emsall Inn. It was then a residence with three tenants. My grandparents, Annie and Henry were living at the end closest to the Kent Hotel. This was in Triculo Place. It was demolished to make way for the new Queen's Bridge over the Queanbeyan River. I guess you could say that we are a local family.

The following was written in *True Tales From Canberra's Vanished Suburbs of Westlake, Westridge & Acton*:

Murphy Family of 27 Westlake and Oaks Estate

My parents, Iris and Fred Murphy lived at Westlake 1940 - 1941 at No 27. They were married at St Gregory's Queanbeyan in 1935 and my sister, Stella was born in 1936. At that time they were living in McQuoid Street Queanbeyan.

In 1940 they moved to Westlake and stayed there about eighteen months. My father's sister and her

husband, Ruby and Tom Rawlings and their two sons, Eric and John moved there in 1941 and lived at No 28. My father worked as a Peace Officer for a number of years and rode a bike to Harman Naval Station and Belconnen Station. They didn't own a car until much later. I have two brothers, Daryl and Nigel and a step brother, Harold (deceased) from my mother's first marriage. Iris died in 1981 and Fred in 1985.

About 1956 my parents purchased one of the old Acton workmen's cottages which they had transferred by truck to River Street Oaks Estate where they were living at the time. They did not live in the cottage but moved into Surveyor Street Queanbeyan.

RAWLINGS, Ruby & Thomas hd & forest worker

RICKMAN, Jessie, Harry & Thomas hd, labourer & carpenter

ROBERTSON, Doris, Ella, Edward, Edward, Harold, Harold & Norman hd, hd, labourer, patrolman, plumber, labourer & sawmill employee

ROSTRON, Ethel & Cyril hd & tradeshelp

TWADDELL, Noreen & Mervyn hd & fitter

STANEFF, Eutogi gardener

WEST, Henry farmhand

William Street

DAVIES, Angelina, Richard & Rupert hd, carpenter & joiner & carpenter & joiner

24 FITZGERALD, Lila hd

TONGS, Sylvia & Bede hd & carpenter & joiner
