## **BRIERLEY, Frederick James**

Frederick James Brierley was born on 26th December 1873 at 145 Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo, the son of James Brierley (1829-1901) and his wife Matilda Amelia Brierley (nee Wilson; 1832-1904).**1**

On 14th November 1901, at the Congregational Church, Croydon, Frederick James, only surviving son of James Brierley, Esq., ‘Ascot,’ Burwood, was married to Emilie Florence, only child of Henry C. Dyer, Esq., ‘Lysanda,’ Burwood.**2**

In 1909 James was living at Carlingford.**3**

By 1910 he had moved from Carlingford to “Wytona,” Cheltenham, where he established a ‘modern’ poultry farm, an occupation that he had been involved in for some six years.

‘In all, the pens and brooder and incubator houses cover about four acres. The situation is ideal, having the desired north-easterly aspect, and being well protected from both southerly and westerly winds. The land, too, has a good fall, which ensure adequate natural drainage while the soil is a sandy loam, then which there is nothing better for the purpose. At present he is running about 850 hens. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Brierley is a White Leghorn man. He has been working on his strain for the last 12 years.’**4**

In January 1914 F. J. Brierley,”Wytona” Beecroft-road, Cheltenham, was advertising his pure-bred Welsh pony, *Planet*, recently imported from New Zealand, for breeding purposes.**5**

In October 1914 he was offering for sale a modern brick residence on “Wytona” Estate; land 68ft frontage x 175ft depth.**6**

In January 1915 a villa was being completed for Frederick Brierley.**7**

On 26th December 1916 Frederick James Brierley died.

‘The death occurred on Tuesday Inst, on his 44th birthday, of Mr. Frederick J. Brierley, of Wytona, Cheltenham, who was widely known us a stud poultry brooder, and who for seven years had been a member of the executive committee controlling the Hawkesbury Agricultural College poultry competitions. Deceased had been seriously ill for about ten days, and on the Saturday, before he was laid up, he won the bowling championship of the Cheltenham [Recreation] Club, of which he was a foundation member. His widow and three young sons survive him.

The Interment took place yesterday afternoon In the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, the funeral being very largely attended.’

‘Mr. F. J. Brierley, of Cheltenham, died in the Killara Hospital on Tuesday, from chronic Blight's disease. He was 44 years of age and was a well-known breeder of poultry. In the trade he was known as the “Leghorn King.”’**8**



An auction of Mr. Brierley’s stud stock of white leghorns and black orpingtons, numbering about 1000 head, and complete Plant, took place on 14th April 1917 at “Wytona,” Beecroft Road, Cheltenham.**9**

On 13th September 1919 Mrs. Brierley had a clearing sale of poultry and plant, including a cottage, held ‘on the ground’, Beecroft Street [probably Beecroft Road], Cheltenham. It can be assumed that not all the stock and plant auctioned in 1917 had been sold.**10**

In February 1927 an advertisement to Agents stated ‘AGENTS. NOTE. – My Land in Cheltenham-crescent [The Crescent], Cheltenham, is sold. E. Brierley, Beecroft-road, Cheltenham.’**11**

In 1932 Emilie Brierley was living at 207 Beecroft-road, Cheltenham.**12**

In 1933 Frederick Henry William Brierley (nurseryman) & Emilie Florence Brierley were living at 211 Beecroft-road, Cheltenham.13

In November 1936 there was an auction in Cheltenham Crescent [The Crescent] – Lot 12a, Brierley Estate.**14**

In 1937 at 207 Beecroft-road, Cheltenham, the occupants were: Geoffrey Brierley (no occupation), Gerald James Brierley (nurseryman); at 211 Beecroft-road, Cheltenham, the occupants were: Frederick Henry William Brierley (nurseryman), Emilie Florence Brierley.**15**

In 1949, at 207 Beecroft-road, Cheltenham, the occupants were: Emilie Florence Brierley (home duties), Frederick Henry William Brierley (carrier), Geoffrey Brierley (printer), Margaret Lillian Brierley (home duties).**16**

Emilie Florence Brierley (recorded as Emily Florence) died in 1961, registered in the district of Chatswood.**17**

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