## **ELWORTHY, William Henry**

William Henry Elworthy was born in Queensland on 16th June 1876, the son of William & wife Julia (nee O’Connell).**1**

He was registered as a doctor on 8th July 1903, with the qualifications of M.B. Mast. Surg. 1903, Univ. Sydney.**2**

OnAugust 5th, 1907 at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Right Rev, Monsignor O'Haran, William Henry Elworthy, M.B., Ch. M., eldest son of William Henry Elworthy, of Imbil, Gympie, Queensland, was married to Nelly Isobel Maxted, youngest daughter of the late Sydney Maxted, ex-Director of Charities.

A son was born on October 31, at Lauriston, Penrith.**3**

Between 1907 and 1910 Dr. Elworthy was living at Penrith.

On 6th May 1910, at “Willaroon,” Dudley-street, Coogee, his wife gave birth to another son.

When Dr. Ellen Wood left Beecroft in May 1910 Dr. Elworthy took over the practice there.

In July of that year he was said to have departed for Queensland, having secured a lucrative practice at Esk, in the Northern Territory.**4**

By 1919 William Henry Elworthy was back in Sydney and living at Randwick. On 17th April 1919, he died, a victim of pneumonic influenza. His funeral took place at the Waverley Cemetery, and was largely attended. The principal mourners were: Dr. Robert Elworthy (brother), and Messrs. L. Downey, S. Keddle, and R. Goldrick (brothers-in-law). Frank Elworthy, of Gympie, was another brother.

He was survived by his widow and three children (two sons and daughter).**5**

His brother, Dr. Robert Ernest Elworthy, died on 25th January 1922, aged 32 years, leaving a widow. He had recently disposed of his medical practice at Adelong, and died suddenly at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. L. A. Downey, of Allison-road, Randwick. He was intending to take up his residence in Newcastle. He had passed his final examination for medicine at the Sydney University when 23 years of age. He was also buried at Randwick.**6**

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