## **McGRADY, George Wade**

On 14th February 1888, at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, George Wade, youngest son of Mr. S. McGrady, Woodside, Portadown, Ireland, was married to Fannie, fourth daughter of Mr. Joseph Newton, Woollahra.1

[George was born abt 1863 at Portadown, Armagh, Northern Ireland. His father was Samuel McGrady and his mother Catherine Fitzgerald, both born 1825.]

Children of the marriage were:

George N., born 1889, district of Woollahra

Samuel R., born 1890, district of Marrickville

Kathleen D., born 1892, district of Marrickville

Hugh C., born 1893, district of Ryde2

On 13th March 1888, Fannie’s father, Joseph Newton, engineer, Royal Mint, of 41 John-street, Woollahra, died at his residence.3

In 1893 George McGrady was living at Beecroft. In February Mrs. McGrady was involved on a tea meeting to commemorate the anniversary of the opening of St. John's C.E. Church, Beecroft. A son [Hugh C.,] was born in December at their residence.4

On 7th January 1899 George McGrady died at his Beecroft residence, aged 35 years and 10 months. Death was due to consumption, and for some years he had been a sufferer. He was buried at Rookwood.

He had been a resident of Beecroft for between 6 and 7 years and was an accountant in the employ of McMurtrie and Co., of Sydney. He was able to attend to his duties up till about three months previously.

He left a widow and three children. Soon after they left Beecroft to live at Summer Hill. The villa residence opposite the railway station owned by Mrs. Cowell, previously in the occupation of the late Mr. Geo. McGrady, was secured by Mr. Harold Thompson of Strathfield.5

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