## **PERDRIAU, Albert William**

Albert William Perdriau was born in 1864, the son of Henry Carter and Anne Eliza Perdriau, in the district of Balmain. He was one of twin sons, the other being Ernest Charles.**1**

Albert was involved with his brother Henry’s rubber company from about 1885 until his retirement in 1917.**2**

In his youth he was active in sports. In 1884 he won the Maiden Handicap Bicycle Race of one mile, with an audience of over 13,000 persons.**3**

In January 1895 Albert Perdriau was supervising the memorial tablet in memory of the late Mr. W. G. Coward, erected in St. John’s Church of England, Beecroft.**4**

From 1894 to 1896 he occasionally attended meetings of the Beecroft Progress Association, generally in the company of one or more of his brothers who were actively involved in the Association.**5**

In 1896 he married Mary J. Lawrence, in the district of Ashfield.**6**

He sang in a concert at Thornleigh and attended a Beecroft Ball in 1898.**7**

On 25th April 1919 he died at his residence, “Roseneath,” Raglan-street, Mosman. For about 35 years he was connected with the business of the Perdriau Rubber Co., Ltd., in Sydney, but retired two years ago owing to ill-health. His twin brother, Mr. Charles E. Perdriau, died at Melbourne three weeks previously. His four surviving brothers – Henry, George, Stephen and Walter – were present at the graveside. The deceased has left a widow but no children. He had been an active member of the congregation and choir of St. Clement’s, Mosman.**8**

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