## **PERRY, George Edward**

George Edward Perry was born on 19th April 1851, at Surry Hills, Sydney, the son of Julius (1817-1902) and Caroline (nee Eckhardt/Ekhardt; 1824-1896) Perry.

On 22nd October 1874, at St. David’s Church, Sydney, he married Caroline Christina Ferrier. Caroline was born in 1853, the daughter of Henry Cornelius and Marion Ferrier.**1**

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Perry arrived in Beecroft at the beginning of 1900, taking up residence in Murray Farm Road.**2**

In April 1900 George Perry was elected to the committee of the Beecroft Progress Association.**3**

In July 1902 Mr. Perry had decided to build, for letting purposes, a villa residence near the station, and work commenced immediately.**4**

In May 1903 he advertised for let a new modern cottage, 6 rooms and offices, large hall, gas, water, at station.**5**

In 1904 he was appointed as a trustee of the reserve at Beecroft for the School of Arts site, and in December was gazetted a trustee of the Mechanic’s Institute, which was dedicated 9th November 1904. In April 1906 he resigned as a trustee.**6**

On 11th July 1927, at a private hospital, Paddington, George Edward Perry, husband of Caroline Perry, late of Richmond River and McMahon’s Point, died, aged 75 years.

He was buried at Waverley Cemetery, Sydney.**7**

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**NOTE**: Additional information contained within Beecroft Cheltenham History Group book ‘Beecroft and Cheltenham, the Shaping of a Sydney Community to 1914’.