**74 CHELTENHAM ROAD, CHELTENHAM (“Culpaulin”)**

**Original house gone**

**Hornsby Council details**

**Heritage Register: (NONE)**

Sands Directories 1927-32/3 Miss H. L. King

Electoral Roll 1933: Helen King No. 74

Miss Ellen (Helen Louise) King was recorded as residing in Cheltenham-road, Cheltenham in 1927.

There is a previous reference to her in 1913 when she is listed as being in Cheltenham, involved in domestic duties (no further information available).

In 1929 she advertised the house for let, described as a ‘small furnished cottage’ for [price] 28/6d.

In 1930 the house was again offered for let by Miss King, described as a Small furnished Cottage, gardens, fruit, electric light, good locality, [price] 18/6d. The house was then named “Culpaulin” (perhaps named after Culpaulin Station, Darling River, N.S.W.).

In 1932 the house was again offered for let, described as a ‘small furnished Cottage, gardens, fruit, electric light, good locality, 18/6d.’

In 1936 Miss Helen Louise King was still in residency, with boarders David McCall (insurance agent) and Evelyn Oakes McCall

In 1937 occupants were Robert Henry Ash (mechanic), Kathleen Ash, Duncan Charles Perrin (rail exam.) and Winifred Perrin

(Miss King died in 1945, district of Hornsby)

By 1952 Archibald Bertram Booth was in residency. He died that year, aged 63 years.

*[Archibald B. G. Booth, born 1890, married Ruby Ivy Gibbins 1919, district of Randwick]*

*[Resided in Helensburgh in 1949]*

Described as ‘husband of Ruby and dear father of Doreen (Mrs. Brown) and stepfather of Roy and Phyllis, and dear grandfather of Joan, Faye, Ron and Jennifer.’

The house was later demolished and a new house was built by Allan George Brown (husband of Doreen) for his daughter, Jennifer Brown, and given to her as a wedding present.

**Bibliography: none**

**Resources available (varies):**

* Sands Directories 1858-1933 City of Sydney [Sands Postal Directory | City of Sydney Archives (nsw.gov.au)](https://archives.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/nodes/view/495003)
* Newspaper articles – TROVE - [Search - Trove (nla.gov.au)](https://trove.nla.gov.au/search/advanced/category/newspapers)
* Ancestry.com (subscription only) [Genealogy, Family Trees and Family History Records online - Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com.au/) – Sands Directories, Electoral Rolls, Family photos (Public Member photos), Census lists, marriage details, + miscellaneous
* N.S.W. Births, Deaths & Marriages [Family history search | NSW Government](https://www.nsw.gov.au/family-and-relationships/family-history-search) (QLD & Victoria also obtainable online)
* House photos and information via Hornsby Shire Council website for Property Search and Heritage Register [Heritage | Hornsby Shire Council (nsw.gov.au)](https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/property/build/heritage)
* House photos and associated information via Internet search on address via Real Estate websites (from 2005)
* “Beecroft and Cheltenham Heritage Walks” - Beecroft-Cheltenham History Group Inc. 2004 book (1st edition)
* Australian War Museum website [Home | Australian War Memorial (awm.gov.au)](https://www.awm.gov.au/)