HISTORY OF

19 Hare Street, Glenbrook 2773

DP: 398342, Certificate of title vol. 7285, folio 176, City of Blue Mountains, Parish of Strathdon, County of Cook.

- This land was originally in the possession of the Darug tribe
- With British colonization and settlement, the area was declared crown land in county of cook, parish of Strathdon and village of Glenbrook.

29th August 1887 – land parcel purchased by:

- Andrew James Doak of St Leonards.
- occupation: civil servant postal service
- price: 33 pounds
- land size = one acre two roods
- allotments 10, 11, 12 of section 3
- Ownership transferred 29.10.1887
- purchase officially witnessed with signature by Baron Carrington.

Andrew J. Doak

- born 13.11.1840
- married 1868 Lucy Ellen Wiseman (b.1844;d.1898)
- died 27.06.1911. Buried St Thomas Rest Park Crows Nest NSW

THE CIVIL SERVICE LIST.

Yesterday a supplement to the Government Gazette was issued, containing the "Civil Service List" for the year 1885 as prepared by the Civil Service Board appointed under the Act. The list contains the names of all the officers of each Division and Class, and of all other persons employed in the Civil Service of New South Wales. The first portion of the list is as follows:

Doak, Andrew James, chief clerk Money Ord. O. and Govt. Savings Bank

"Andrew James Doak of 'Urara', Ben Boyd Road, Neutral Bay. Died 27.06.1911. His wife Lucy Ellen nee Wiseman died age 54, 28.05.1899.

They had 9 children, Madge (Mrs. Robert Bryce, Melbourne), Frank (Dr. Doak of Mosman), Rhoda (lived Neutral Bay), Kathleen (lived Neutral Bay), Jim (engineer, of Brisbane), Beryl (of Leura), Nora (died age 24), Doddie (Irene of Leura), Eileen (Mrs A.M. Makinson)"

9th October 1913 – ownership transferred to: Dr Frank Wiseman Doak of Mosman and Miss Rhoda Muriel Doak of Neutral Bay – 2 of Andrew Doak's children

25th November 1913 – purchased by: Clarence Hansby Read (b. 1879)1907. Mr Read was married to Mabel Read (nee Coates b. 1879)

14th March 1917 - Clarence transferred allotment 12 to Catherine Jane Reilnew?

14th March 1917 - Clarence transferred allotment 11 to Thomas Rogers.

5th **July 1917** - Power of Attorney for Clarence given to Mabel Louisa Rachel Read (Clarence's wife)

 ${\bf 14}^{\rm th}$ April ${\bf 1923}$ - Clarence sold allotment 10 to henry Charles Stuart and Annie Susan Amelia Stuart

 26^{th} August 1928 - Clarence sold the 'residue' to Elizabeth Mary Ann Coates (d. 1953) – an in-law?

No information yet for 1928 to 1956

17th August 1956 - subdivision of allotment 12 to present house and land at 19 and 21 Hare street.

Prior August 1987 – owned by Boland family

August 1987 – sold to Kieran and Patricia Murnane.

