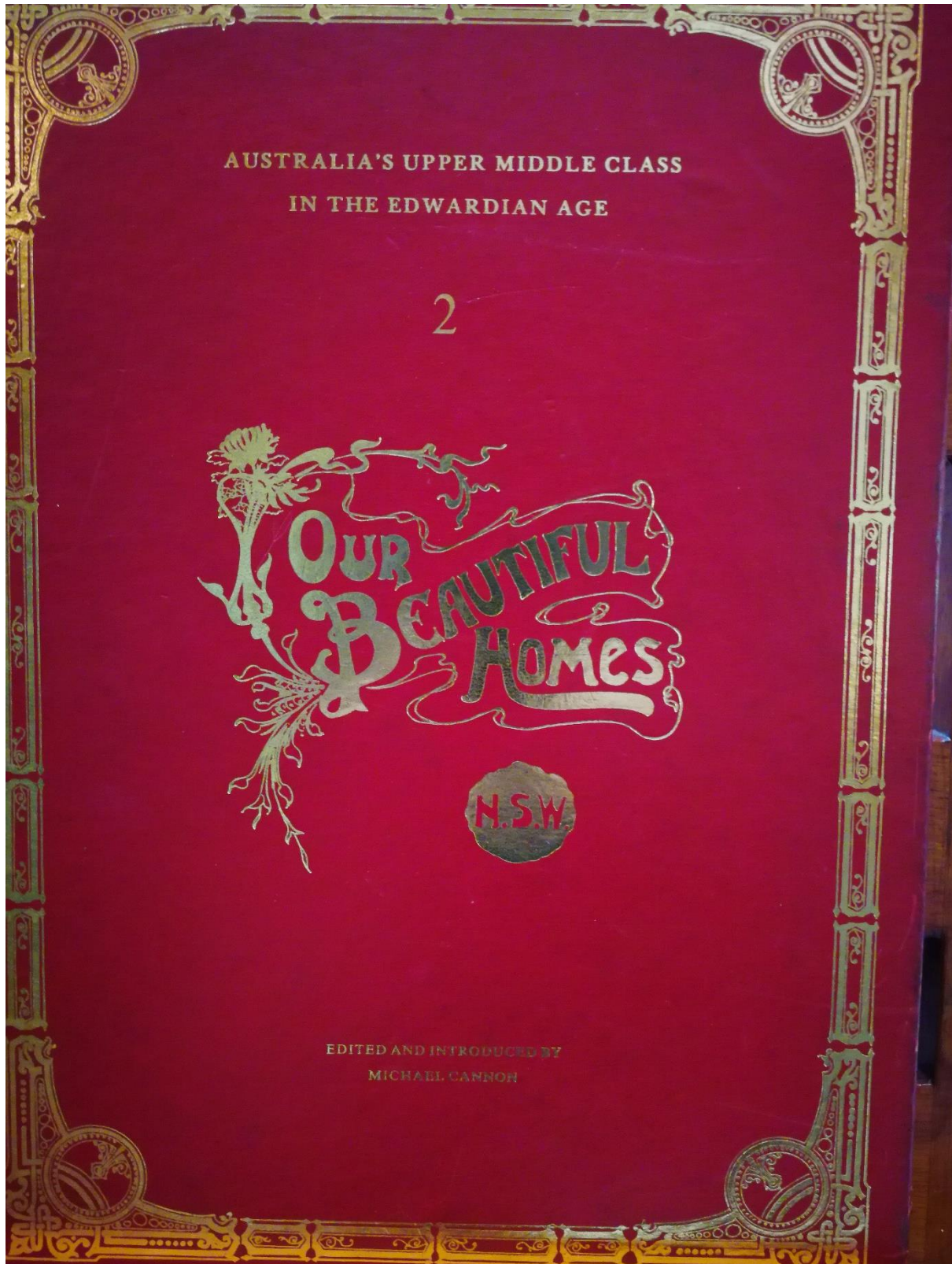


Blink Bonnie, Cameron Avenue, Earlwood, NSW

Appears in this amazing book held at the Mitchel Library.



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From what I can find out it is a reedited version from 1970's of an earlier version in 1910-1920's.

NETTLETON, Albert: "Gytha," Lane Cove Road, Wahroonga
NETTLETON, G.: "Yosefa," Beaufain Avenue, Turramurra
NORRIE, Mrs. Frank: "Rothsay," Rose Bay
O'CONNOR, E.E.: "Blink Bonnie," off William Street, Canterbury
OLDHAM, Marcus William: "Carthona," Carthona Avenue, Darling Point
PARISH, Walter G.: "Redleaf," Lane Cove Road, Wahroonga
PAUL, John: "Danmark," Wolseley Road, Point Piper
PHILIPS, Sydney W.: "St. Canice," Darling Point
PLAFAIR, E. J.:

It appears under Edmund E. O'Connor's name as Janet Nicoll had already remarried by this time



This book was about the same size as the Sydney Morning Herald. Had to be laid on a cushion by Librarian and I had to use white gloves to view it.



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I wonder who the couple are on the verandah? Could it be an earlier photo of George and Janet together or is it Mr and Mrs O'Connor?



Diagram on the left is from a flyer titled "The Gem of Earwood Estate" advertising 32 choice home sites around Blink Bonnie to be auctioned on Saturday 28th February 1925. Map on the right is Google Maps of the area in 2018.



This is the site in 2017.

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Definitely George Wallace on the wall above the door.



Look at all the photos just sitting there. Wonder where they have ended up? Photo below from Pop's collection. The figurines on the top shelves above mantle are the same.



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**JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEERS.**

EARLWOOD.

**WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th JANUARY,
11 A.M.**

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
under instructions from the EXECUTORS IN THE
DECEASED ESTATE of Mrs. JANET C. O'CONNOR,
at the Residence,
BLINK BONNIE,
9 CAMERON-AVENUE, EARLWOOD,
off William-street, near tram terminus.

GLASSWARE, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE.
Several Pieces of
**FINE OLD MAHOGANY, CEDAR, and WALNUT
FURNITURE.**
VALUABLE 88-NOTE PLAYER PIANOFORTE,
by G. Schwechten, Berlin.
**OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS,
BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNISHINGS,
BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS,
1 SIZE COMBINATION BILLIARD-DINING TABLE,**
with Appurtenances,
And
BUICK COUPE MOTOR CAR.

On View Prior to Sale, Wednesday Next, 18th
January, from 9 a.m. Children will not be ad-
mitted.

**JAMES R. LAWSON,
VALUERS,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, and GENERAL
AUCTIONEERS,
236 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.**

Above, Copy of ad from 1932 for auction of personal items. Advert below describes the property and grounds in detail.

/ The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) / Sat 3 Dec 1932 / Page 22

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALES.

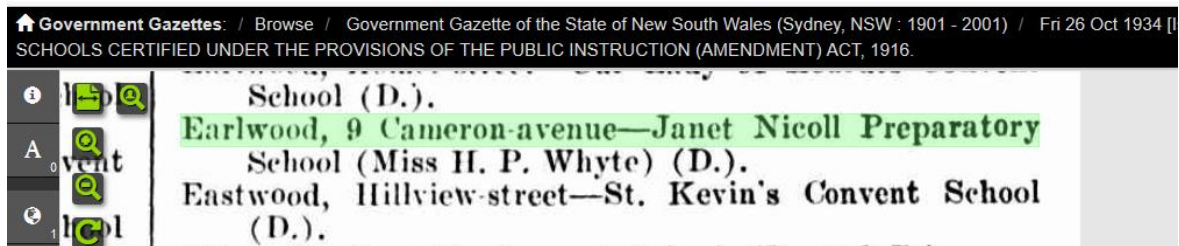
On Account of the Administrators of Estate of late
Janet C. O'Connor.

HOMES, INVESTMENTS, BUILDING SITES.

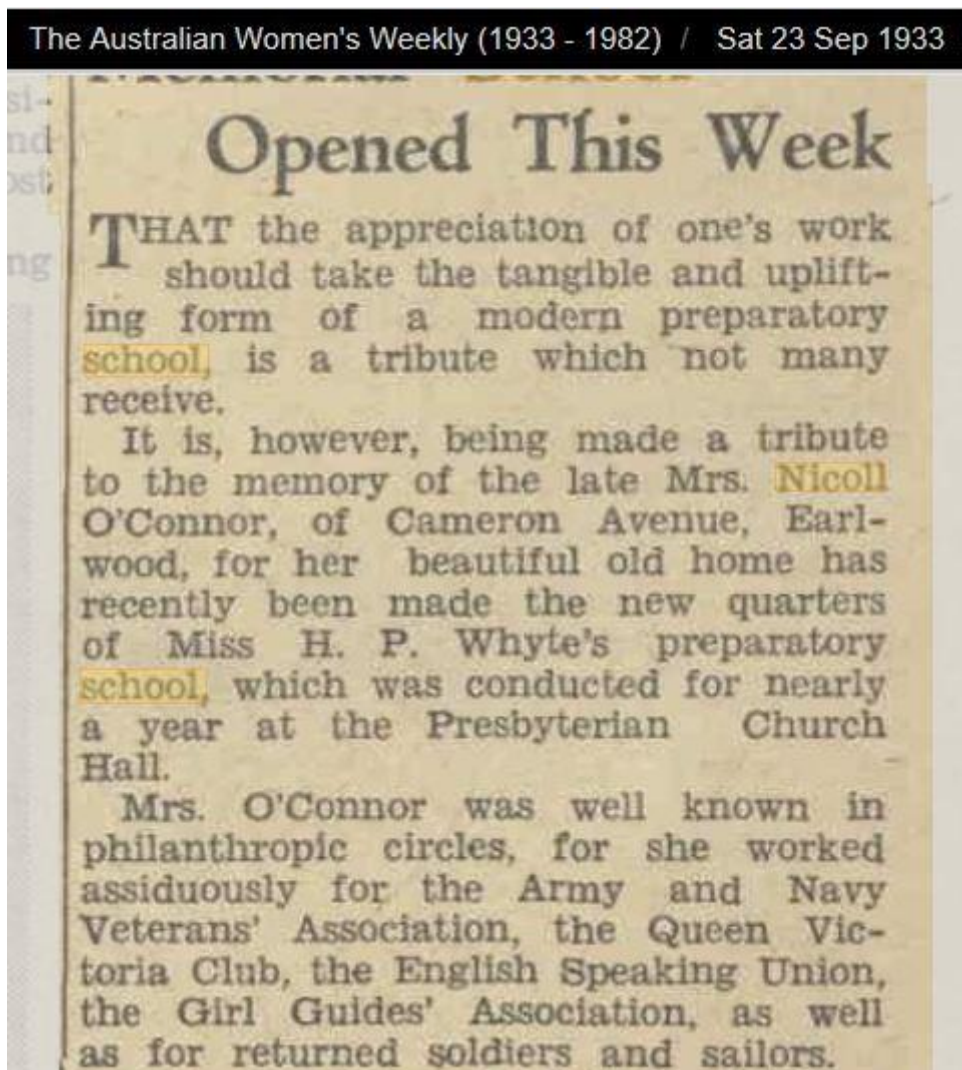
(1) **EARLWOOD, on the heights, fine position, close
to tram terminus.**—"Blink Bonnie," No. 9
Cameron-avenue (west side).—A commodious
Cottage, of brick slate roof, return verandah,
wide hall (tiled floor), lounge, dining rooms, 5
bedrooms, dressing-room, billiard-room, break-
fast-room, kitchen, gas stove, bathroom
(heater), linen-press, pantry, etc. Detached
large garage, man's room, laundry, fernery,
summerhouse, aviary. Lawns, gardens, shrub-
bery. Land, 107 feet x 383 feet. Lane at
rear. Torrens Title.

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Haven't tracked down who it was sold to as yet but this popped up in Oct 1934. I do remember Nan mentioning that it was turned into a school at some point.



What a find this article was. Only came up when I searched Janet Nicoll School without the Preparatory. 1933 was the first year of publication for the Weekly.



as for returned soldiers and sailors.

A move was made into the building last week, and it was arranged that Mrs. E. J. Hocking would officially open the school on Tuesday, and unveil a photograph of the late Mrs. N. O'Connor. Mr. E. E. O'Connor was also to speak.

The school is to be designated "The Janet Nicoll Memorial School," and will be staffed by Miss H. P. White and Miss Jean Linklater.

Would love to find the photo of her but I'm sure that is lost to us now. Here is a nice close up of her from one of Pop's photos. Nanna Nick on left, Mammie Janet seated in the middle.



The next photo below is from Pop's collection and show's that some major work has been done to the roof, it extends all the way down to the edge of the veranda.



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