**Cheltenham Church of England 1924**

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 26 January 1907, page 4**

Personal.

Mrs. Rattray has disposed of her fine residence and grounds at Cheltenham, the purchaser being Mr. W. H. Harris, of Edensor Park, near Liverpool, who, with his family, will be taking up his residence in the new home in a few weeks. Mrs. Rattray is going to live at Berowra.

**Construction and Local Government Journal, Wed 29 Aug 1923**

Business Opportunities

Tenders are called for a new school church at Cheltenham N.S.W., Norman H. Brodrick [Broderick] is the architect.

**Sunday Times (Sydney, NSW: 1895 - 1930), Sunday 2 March 1924, page 7**

POTTED PARS.

CHELTENHAM CHURCH.

Some 200 residents of Cheltenham attended the laying of the foundation stone yesterday by Mrs. W. H. Harris, of a church to be known as St. Andrew's (Church of England). Mr. Harris was the donor of the land. The architect, Mr. Norman Broderick [Brodrick], presented Mrs. Harris with a silver trowel to commemorate the occasion. The religious service was conducted by Rev. J. Young, assisted by Archdeacon Harris, and the Beecroft choir took part in the hymns.

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW: 1883 - 1930), Monday 3 March 1924, page 7**

NEW CHURCH

Mrs. W. A. Harris unveiled the foundation-stone of St. Andrew's Church of England, at Cheltenham, on Saturday afternoon. Archdeacon Harris was present, and Rev. J. Young officiated. The church site was given by Mr. W. A. Harris, as was a substantial money gift, and an imposing stone wall round the building. The choir of St. John's, Beecroft, sang, and a collection realised about £135. The architect is Mr. H. M. Broderick [Brodrick], and the pretty little church is his first work.

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW: 1883 - 1930), Monday 3 March 1924, page 7**

Archdeacon Boyce will dedicate the new school church of St. Andrew, at Cheltenham, on Wednesday next.

**Construction and Local Government Journal, Wed 5 Mar 1924**

OPPORTUNITIES

Property Improvement

The foundation stone of St. Andrew’s Church of England (Sydney) was laid last Saturday. Normal Broderick [Brodrick] is the architect for same.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 8 March 1924, page 11**

Cheltenham's Church.

Foundation Stone Ceremony.

The foundation stone of St. Andrew's Church of England, Cheltenham, was laid in the presence of a large assemblage on Saturday afternoon last. The new church is picturesquely situated on the heights of the beautiful residential town of Cheltenham, and thanks to the generosity of Mr. W. H. Harris, and other public-spirited residents, the financial burden in connection with the building has been lightened considerably. Mr. Harris donated the land on which the church is being built, likewise the substantial stone wall surrounding it. In addition, he made a cash contribution of 25 guineas. The total cost of the building, without furnishings, will be £843. It is hoped that additions will be made to the present building in the course of time.

The service on Saturday afternoon was conducted by the Rev. J. Young, assisted by Archdeacon Harris. The choir of St. John's Church, Beecroft, rendered appreciated assistance in the musical portion of the service. Mr. Byles presided at the organ.

The secretary (Mr. James V. Mackaness), in the course of a statement concerning the new church, dealt with the financial position. In addition to the generous gift of Mr. W. H. Harris, there was a sum of £400 in the bank, and they hoped that, as a result of a collection to be made that afternoon, they would have the whole of the money required. (Laughter and applause.) In reference to the furnishings for the church, Mr. Mackaness stated that the ladies hoped to organise a fete in the near future.

The foundation stone was then laid by Mrs. W. H. Harris. The architect (Mr. N. H. Brodrick) presented to Mrs. Harris a chaste silver trowel, in commemoration of the occasion.

Rev. J. Young, in the course of an address, referred in appreciative terms to the interest and enthusiasm of the church people of Cheltenham. They were not great in numbers, but they displayed a warmth of interest and great generosity.

Archdeacon Harris said that the day should be a memorable one in the annals of the popular suburb of Cheltenham. In eloquent terms he dwelt upon the Church as being the Symbol of God's Presence, and paid a tribute to Mr. Harris for his spontaneous gifts.

Subsequently a collection was made, and this resulted in the sum of £135 19s 7d. This amount, added to tile sum of £400 already in hand, made a total of £535 19s 7d.

Afternoon tea was served by the ladies. The secretarial matters in connection with the new church are in the capable hands of Mr. J. W. Mackaness, whilst Mr. W. R. Cave is treasurer.

**Sun (Sydney, NSW: 1910 - 1954), Thursday 8 May 1924, page 8**

New Church.

Cheltenham's first church, St. Andrews Church of England, was opened by Archdeacon Harris, and consecrated by the Rev. J. Young, last night. The church, which is to be used as a Sunday School also Is built on land given by Mr. Harris, and is valued at £1600. A debt of £400 still remains to be wiped off.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954), Friday 27 October 1933, page 15**

OBITUARY.

MR. A. S. M. JOHNSON.

Mr. A. S M. Johnson, who died on Monday at his residence, Glen Gavin, Beecroft-road, Cheltenham, aged 55 years, was accountant and an inspector in the Mental Hospitals Department.

He was a foundation member and director of the Cheltenham Recreation Club, honorary auditor of St Andrew's Church of England Church and Sunday School, Cheltenham, of which he was also an active worker since its foundation. He was also the vice-president and honorary auditor of Cheltenham Cricket Club, and honorary auditor of the Beecroft and Cheltenham Red Cross Society In his earlier days, he was well known in Goulburn, being a member of the Goulburn Liedertafel and 1st Australian Light Horse Mr. Johnson Is survived by a widow, two daughters. Valerie and Nancy, and one son, Lawrence

The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended many officers of the Public Service being present It was preceded by a short service at the residence conducted by the Rev. R. H. Bootie and the Rev. Joseph Young, who also conducted the burial service at the Northern Suburbs Cemetery.

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW: 1931 - 1954), Saturday 22 September 1934, page 9**

FUNERAL OF ARCHITECT

The funeral took place yesterday to the Church of England section of the Northern Suburbs Cemetery of Mr. Robert H. Brodrick, the architect and surveyor, who planned the Ultimo fruit and fish markets and many electricity sub-stations. He was a bowler of Cheltenham Club, and a worker for St. Andrew's Church, Cheltenham. He left a widow, a son, and four daughters.