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Name of Item	House, one of a group of the	nree		Reference N° 3 07 05
Other Names	'Calpa'			3 07 03
Address Locality	13 Grosvenor Crescent Summer Hill	Postcode	2130	Land Title
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Current Use
House, 13 Grosvenor Crescent, Summer Hill

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Heritage Listing Recommended

Themes: Local Themes: State

Subdivision and consolidation Towns, suburbs and villages

Historical Notes

Some earlier historical data are given on the Inventory sheet for the group.

Around the turn of the 19th century Charles Hedger, of Paddington, owned allotments 23 and 24 and 25 of Section 5 of the Underwood Estate. A weatherboard cottage straddled the rear of both lots, occupied by Charles Stall, laundryman. Hedger sold the allotments to C H Cramond, whose builder, named Davis, made a building application in March 1909 for the erection of two brick residences, one on each side of the old cottage, the land being re-subdivided accordingly. They became Nos 11 and 13 Grosvenor Crescent. His application was approved 'if Weatherboard Cottage at back is re-moved from ground.' It was removed and a second building application was made by Davis later in 1909 for a third residence, now No 12, on the land so vacated.(1)

In 1922 the owner and occupier of No 13 was Mrs Mary Cameron. The Cameron family continued as occupiers until at least 1933. In 1928 the ownership passed to Angus McGregor Cameron, business manager. In 1952 the owner-occupier was Patric Hilton Murphy, station master, and Mrs Emily May Murphy. The property valuation was then £760 unimproved and £2,750 improved.(2)

Physical Description

A general description of the three similar houses, of which this is one, is given in the Inventory sheet for the group. This property was called 'Calpa' in 1910.(3)

In this property an imitative gable-roofed carport has been added at the front corner of the gable bay.

Information Sources

- (1) Ashfield Heritage Study 1993, vol 1, pp 32, 63, 148. The original subdivision is reproduced in Chris Pratten (ed), Summer Hill, p 56. The 1883 Higinbotham & Robinson map is in Ashfield Council Archives.
- (2) Valuer-General's records, north-east ward, 1922-25, No 644; 1928, No 655; 1952, No 684, in Ashfield Council Archives; *Sands Directories*. Note that this area was then in the north-east ward.
- (3) Sands Directory.