Both these properties are still owned by Lindsays.

The house is very stoutly built with stone foundations and cement rendered brick walls. The bricks were made and burnt on the property. The roof is slate and all the woodwork including the roof battens, is cedar.

Its front elevation very closely resembles that of the house "Horsley Park", Smithfield, and is thought to have been modelled on it.

The present owners Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindsay have spent much time and thought on the house, and have maintained it as far as possible in its original form, even to preserving the separate kitchen building, which of course is not used now. The ceilings, except for one, are all original.

The house is a fine example of an old colonial house which has been lived in and cared for by its owners.

— M. M. EVANS.

WHERE IT WAS:

The answers to "Where Was It?" in the November Bulletin:

1. Little Bulli was Stanwell Park; Matthew Gibbons's grant of 1000 acres, afterwards the property of Mr. Justice Hargraves, was so described.

2. and 3. Robbinsville and Newtown were both Thirroul. There is a slide in the Society’s collection which shows the station nameboard "Thirroul late Robbinsville".

4. Newspapers of the 1880's referred to Balgownie as Cramsville.

5. According to Benjamin Lindsay, "Early Land Settlement in Illawarra" C. T. Smith tried to have the town on his property, which developed into Wollongong, called Bustle Town.

6. Fish Town was a settlement of professional fishermen on Lake Illawarra which became the Village of Berkeley.

7. Charcoal, on Charcoal Creek, became Unanderra.

8. According to an old resident of Mount Keira, the Terrace on Mount Keira Road, about half way up the mountain, used to be known as Geordies' Flat, a number of cottages (now vanished) there being inhabited by "Geordies" from the North of England.

OPENING OF LITHGOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM:

The many former residents of Lithgow in this district will be interested to learn of the opening of old Esk Bank House (latterly known as "The Grange") as a period of the home of the 1860's and an historical museum. The opening, which will have taken place by the time this bulletin appears, is scheduled to be carried out by Sir Cecil Hoskins at 11 a.m. on November 21.

The connection of the Hoskins family with Lithgow is well-known, and the Lithgow District Historical Society informs us that Esk Bank House has become the property of the City Council for use for historical purposes, mainly because of the generosity of the Hoskins family in selling the property at a nominal price.

Among the guests at the opening will be Mr. Eric Bracey who has been largely responsible for restoring and furnishing the property, and Mr. E. McKenzie, who is well-known to many members of this Society, will speak on the history of the House.

Esk Bank House will be opened for inspection throughout the week of the Festival of the Valley and at regular periods thereafter. To reach it, turn from Main Street into Bridge Street, cross the railway bridge and turn into Inch Street which runs parallel to the railway. Esk Bank House is a quarter of a mile along Inch Street.

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