

John Michael Brownfield



JOHN MICHAEL BROWNFIELD was the first son of Leslie Newton Brownfield and Sylvia Kathleen Dore. He was born in April 12, 1933 at 20 Stoke Terrace¹, Devonport and christened in Portsmouth on June 2, 1933.² In 1934 the family including Nannie, (Miss Edith Yellop) who had been employed

John with Ben

to look after him, moved to Blackheath, while Leslie was attending the Staff College at Greenwich. It was here that John contracted the streptococcal infection, which led to his death from renal failure at the age of four, on June 3, 1937.



He is buried in the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, Sydney, Australia³. (Headstone No. 151. Section 8, Nos. 1847-8)

Sources

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1. Times Archive on-line births April 15, 1933.
2. Diary of Miss Edith Yellop (personal papers).

Photograph (Betty Johnson) Rookwood cemetery Sydney, grave No 1847-8 and personal papers.