## Camden Residents' Action Group Incorporated Camden – Still a Country Town

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Dear Secretary,

We have completed our research into the Anglican Church's acquisition of the land between St John's Church and its Rectory.

We have found the land was donated by the Camden Park Estate to the Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney for the explicit purpose of a Glebe annexed to the Church of St John's at Camden.

There is a contemporary newspaper article stating The Camden Park Estate has donated to the Church the land straight in front of the Rectory, right down to the river, and the paddock between the house and church.

The Memorandum of Transfer between the Camden Park Estate and the Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney shows this land was transferred for a consideration of 10/-(\$1).

The Declaration of Trust associated with the title states the transfer of the property was for a nominal consideration.

We ask you to make these facts known to your congregation.

Yours sincerely,

Glenda Davis

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President

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