

Basic Detail Report

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Title

Gooding family aboard the ELLINIS

Date

1972

Primary Maker

Fairfax Publications, Sydney Morning Herald

Medium

photographic print on paper

Dimensions

Overall: 253 × 203 mm

Name

Photograph

History

A newspaper clipping attached to the back of the photograph reads 'A English family of nine who have been waiting two and a half years to come to Australia stepped ashore in Sydney today. Mr Frank Gooding, and his wife Joan, have five girls and two boys aged between 4 and 14. "We just couldn't find anyone to sponsor us,' he said. "Eventually the British-Australian Friendship Club in Wollongong heard of his plight and sponsored him. Before Mr Gooding left England, the club arranged for a four-bedroom home to be built at Dapto, on the South Coast. In the meantime, the Gooding family will stay at a hostel in Wollongong until the house is completed. The club has also arranged a job at the BHP steel mills for Mr Gooding. Mr Gooding said today the long wait seemed worthwhile. He said he was impressed with the view of the Sydney Harbour as he sailed through the Head this morning in the liner ELLINIS. Pictured aboard the liner ELLINIS today: Frank and Joan Gooding, with their children Janet, 14, Lynne 12, John 11, Stephen 10, Denise 8, Angela 7 and Paula 4.'