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EDITORIAL

Greetings all for yet another year,

Here we have the March journal and what an interesting edition it is. Some of the articles deal with "modern" 20th century ancestors. This is a fresh interest and it is very important to get the stories and the facts accurately on paper, now!

When writing our family histories it is important to get the facts correct, padding these with well researched accounts of activities and family life, and family legends and tales should be carefully labelled as such.

But there is another aspect to family histories that is largely taken for granted and that is the way we treat the language in which we write. Australians are tending to speak in a progressively sloppy manner with little regard to grammar, syntax and the haphazard invention of new words and unfortunately this shows up all too often when pen touches paper or fingers clamp onto the keyboard. A badly formed sentence in the middle of a good story can kill it, stone dead!

Things like the repeated instances of ending sentences with prepositions, sloppy punctuation, incorrect use of "from" and "to" and muddling of verb tenses really grate and readers often need go back over sections to make sense of it. I do not sit in judgement or point the bone at anyone, and I am not saying my work is perfect; but care should be taken with our use of the written language, especially if we are asking others to purchase our cherished and hard-won works.

Newspapers are the champs at getting things wrong as all the writing is done in a great hurry and is only briefly checked. We on the other hand have much more time to "get it right" and as amateur authors we should engage an Editor to look at our language use. The Editor can be a professional editor, a friend, someone with a good grasp of the English language; someone "well read" as the saying goes; but not a family member.

This reading should take place when your work is at the manuscript stage and editors and proof-readers should be fairly detached from your particular interest but close enough to want to help.

Several books are now available on writing family trees, but few include chapters on grammar. This is stuff we learned at school (if we were paying attention).

Enough of this. It is time to get stuck into the journal. I have enjoyed reading this edition and I'm sure you will.

Happy hunting to you all.

Jenny Gill
Associate Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In reply to "WS" in the December issue of the *Tasmanian Ancestry*, I would like to clarify a few points raised by "WS's" letter.

First; the *Tasmanian Pioneers Index* was not intended to be a comprehensive index of ALL Birth, Deaths & Marriages in Tasmania prior to the year 1900. It is an index of ONLY those Births, Deaths & Marriages found in the Registrar General's Records for the period.

Second; it is a well known fact that, for various reasons, many events were not registered with the Registrar General. Some of these events may be found in church records, while others may only be found in private family records.

Third; the details available from the *Tasmanian Pioneers Index* are in the process of being incorporated into a computer program called "FAMILY LINK" which, will enable researchers to connect their Tasmanian Ancestors into their correct family groups.

To successfully complete the project it will be necessary to include all those events which were not registered with the Registrar General.

Fourth; it is hoped that any person discovering errors or omissions in the *Tasmanian Pioneers Index* will send details, together with corroborative documentation (photocopies or statements of sources) to The Director, Family History Centre, PO BOX 336, Glenorchy, Tasmania 7010

James R. WALL

Cover Design: Old Punt Longford 1837.

Pen and ink drawing by William Weston from the collection of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery and reproduced with their permission.

The punt at the junction of the South Esk and Lake Rivers was established by James Brumby and operated by several members of his family.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year members can look forward to hearing a number of overseas and mainland family history lecturers when they visit Tasmania, and for some of us, when we venture north to Brisbane to attend the 7th Australasian Congress. As previously advertised, English genealogist David Wright from Kent will be giving two lectures: one in Devonport on Friday 17th March and another in Hobart on Saturday 18th March. Tickets for these lectures are available from the relevant branch. Several Branches are also expecting speaking engagements by Janet Reakes in April; details of dates and venues have yet to be finalised. Arrangements are also under way to entice two of the overseas speakers attending the Australasian Congress to come to Tasmania and give lectures at the Society's Annual General Meeting weekend at Launceston on 25th and 26th June. One will be Colonel Swinnerton who delighted us all at the 1991 Congress.

It has been decided to have a stand to display and sell locally produced material, and/or items held for sale by the State and Branches, at the 1994 Congress in Brisbane. Assistance is needed in several ways and we are hoping members attending will rally forward and help. If you are attending we would like to hear from you.

This is the year of the family and, as Family History Week last year received very favourable feedback by branches, it has been decided to conduct this as an Annual event. Members should check with their local branch for activities in their area. As mentioned in the previous paragraph lectures by David Wright from Kent England will be a major event for both Devonport and Hobart branches. Members from all other branches would be welcome at these seminars.

Family History Award - Entries for the 1994 Family History Award for "A Home Produced Book" closed on the 31st December 1993 and entries are now being considered by the Judges. Members should now be giving thought to the 1995 Family History Award which will be for "A Manuscript".

As an increase in membership fees has not been made over the past two years, it has become necessary for the Executive to decide that fees are to rise for the forthcoming financial year. The increase is minimal and we hope the continued benefits received by members far out weighs any increase. Remember renewals are now due and we welcome your continual membership. Please note it has been decided that journals will no longer be issued by branches when renewing late; all journals will be posted out by the Journal Co-ordinator. Those members not renewing on time may encounter a delay of up to three months.

Sources Book, 2nd Edition - At the time of writing this report our Sources Book is being proofread. Compiler Anne Bartlett advises that she hopes this book will be available for purchase the end of March 1994 and will cost \$12.00. Purchase of this book can be made at Branch Libraries or direct from State Sales Publication Officer.

Denise McNeice
President

DON'T FORGET



No more journals will be sent to
you until you renew your
membership -

DO IT TODAY-DON'T DELAY

JANET REAKES' SEMINARS

BURNIE BRANCH

Saturday 16th April 1994 at the Uniting Church Hall, Mount Street, Burnie.

2 Sessions of 3½ hours each.

Session 1. - 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

"English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Certificates and Census Records" - How to get them cheaply, what's on them and how to use the records and availability.

Session 2 - 1.45 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Parish registers of Australia and British Isles. (Research prior to civil registration).

Cost of each 3½ hour session is \$15.00 or \$25.00 for both.

A soup, sandwich, saveloy and fruit luncheon will be available for \$3.50 per person.

All bookings to PO Box 748, Burnie or at Branch Library or by 'phone to Secretary Diane Kidd, (004) 35 7349.

LAUNCESTON BRANCH

Wednesday 20th April at 7.00 p.m. at Kings Meadows High School, Guy Street, Kings Meadows.

A 2½ hour session "The Complete Scottish and Irish Seminar" - Certificates, parish registers, naming patterns, census etc.

Cost \$13.00 plus a donation for supper.

GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY IN SCOTLAND

Alan J.L. MacLeod invites all who are interested in Scottish Family History to visit his display unit at the 7th Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Family History at Brisbane from 7th to 10th July 1994.

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INTEREST GROUP REPORTS

Van Diemen's Land - Norfolk Island

As this is the beginning of the group's fourth year, I think it might be a good time to revise what the group represents. It was formed mainly to bring together descendants of the Norfolk Island evacuees who came to Van Diemen's Land between 1807-1813. Over the last couple of years people with other interests have joined; mainly those who have an interest in early Tasmania. The period covered is 1803 to the 1820s.

There have been many contacts between those interested in the same families, made possible through the Members' Interest Book produced for this purpose. As another way of helping the members to know more about their early ancestors and where they settled, I began excursions to those places where the Norfolk Islanders' grants of land were taken up. These have all been well received by the members. Those participating are mostly from Hobart. We do try to include places where both the southern and northern members can join in, but distance is often a problem. To offset this, a book covering the district is produced for each excursion. These books have become popular amongst those not able to attend on the day. A quarterly Newsletter is also produced.

The sale of books produced by members has helped keep the cost of membership down. They have been well received not only by members, but by other outlets, such as other Societies and Libraries.

Membership is open to all members of the Genealogical Society who are interested in this period. For further details contact Irene Schaffer at 23a Montagu Street, New Town 7008.

The next excursion will be on the 17th April to Tasman Peninsular. Places of interest will be from Sorell to the Cascades, where military quarters, convict cells and a hospital still stand. The Coal Mines, Palmer's Lookout and the Bush Mill will also be visited. The Port Arthur complex will not be included this time, as this requires a whole day on its own.

The excursion usually held in July will not take place because of the Congress in Brisbane in that month. The final one for the year has yet to be decided; possibly Launceston or down the Channel.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee for their support over the years; also for all the letters I have received from members passing on information and good wishes to our group.

Irene Schaffer, Co-ordinator.

BRANCH NEWS

BURNIE

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The first meeting for 1994 was held at the branch library premises on Tuesday 15th February. This was a members research night. After general business, members were free to do their own research or seek help on any genealogical problems. The next meeting will be Tuesday 15th March. The April 19th meeting will be the Annual General Meeting. Nomination forms for this meeting are available at the library or at the branch meetings.

The branch indexing project is progressing, thanks to the work of members who are regularly recording information from the Advocate and other early North West papers. There are now over 39,000 entries for births, deaths, obituaries and anniversaries. All this information is now on the computer in the Branch Library and members can get an alphabetical print-out of any name they wish.

The branch now has another micro-fiche reader printer in the library to replace our Canon printer which is no longer usable because Canon have ceased to produce the ink and paper to use in it.

DEVONPORT

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The major fund raising activity for 1993 was the Christmas Hamper Raffle. The winner was J. Scanlan.

Family History Week promises to be a busy week. Plans are well in hand for a display to be mounted in the Lyons Library featuring aspects of genealogy. During that week the Lyons Library will also be the venue for the lecture on the 18th March at 7.30 p.m. by Mr. David Wright, a noted British genealogist. He will speak about Principal Sources in England for Genealogists. Tickets for this lecture are available from the Branch Library and a light supper will conclude the evening.

The number of people, both members and visitors, using the facilities in the library has been most encouraging. Any further assistance with library duty is always appreciated. Training will be given to anyone who is interested in helping with this valuable work.

Work is progressing on the update of the transcription of the Latrobe cemetery. All headstones have been rechecked with the transcription completed in 1983 and

appropriate additions and alterations have been made. The tedious work of putting all the records on computer and physically checking and correcting the printout against the headstones is gradually proceeding. Similar work is being done with the cemeteries at Sassafras. These cemeteries were last transcribed in 1980 and all additional entries are being recorded.

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In spite of the poor weather at Christmas time, I hope that everyone enjoyed their break from the usual routines and are now ready to get on with another exciting year of progress in genealogical and family history research.

This last year we departed from our usual practice by holding a General Meeting in December. It was held at our normal venue and was well attended. Ettie Pullman spoke on the Victorian Public Record Office, which was very helpful for those with Victorian connections.

The Branch library has been fitted with a burglar alarm system which, it is hoped, will reduce the number of break-ins that were all too frequent last year.

On the 15th of February Irene Schaffer gave an informative talk entitled "Genealogical Information you might find in the Hobart Town Gazette".

The subjects and speakers for our General Meetings until July are:

- 15 March 1994 "Beyond the Basics" - Panel discussion designed to help the great majority of members.
- 19 March 1994 David Wright, from the UK, on "London Records" (Admission by pre-sold tickets at \$5.00 per person).
- 19 April 1994 "The Archeological Dig" by Roslyn Thom
N.B.: Do not forget that this is also the Branch Annual General Meeting and nominations for the 1994/95 Committee should be in the hands of the Branch Secretary by 31 March 1994.
- 17 May 1994 "Divorce Records" by Henry Findlay.
- 21 June 1994 "Record Sources in the U.K.: where to write for information" by Lilian Watson.
- 19 July 1994 "The Social History of the Brighton Municipality" by Sean Kelly.

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While wishing all members a Happy New Year of Family Researching, the Committee wish to thank most heartily all those involved in our last fund raising events for 1993. The Cake Stall and Raffle were most successful and the Fashion Show was both entertaining and lucrative. Sorry about the quality of the Video, gentlemen!

November's speaker, Mr. Noel Shaw, Literary Critic for the Examiner Newspaper, gave us an insight into the niceties of judging a Family History Award and members noted hints to bear in mind when writing up the fruits of their research.

The "Donate a Fiche" scheme is an on-going project and members are welcome to inspect the catalogue at the branch library and add to the research material available in this comparatively inexpensive way.

On 20th April the branch will be hosting an evening lecture by Janet Reakes on Scottish and Irish research. Members and their friends are asked to book in early for this seminar and bring their research problems and material.

The Branch AGM will take place on Tuesday 3rd May; nomination forms will be available at the branch library. Advance notice is also given of a soup and sandwich luncheon and Winter Stretch Fashion Show to be held on Saturday May 13th, at 237 Peel Street. Tickets will be available shortly.

In order to provide a full service at the Library without overloading the present volunteers we would appreciate more members helping with this service and orientation time will be given out of normal opening hours to those who would be willing to give a few hours a month.

Sincere sympathy is proffered to any members of the Genealogical Societies in NSW who may have suffered loss during the tragic January bushfires.

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| 1 March | Members night - Members are asked to bring along details and anecdotes concerning their most interesting ancestor. |
| 5 April | Using Land Records, Graham Thom |
| 3 May | Annual General Meeting |

LIBRARY NOTES

St. Catherine's House Index Roster

	20/2/94-22/5/94
1868-1878	Huon
1879-1889	Burnie
1890-1900	Devonport
1901-1911	Hobart
1912-1922	Launceston

LAUNCESTON

Recent Acquisitions:

Microfiche/film

- *Cornwall Family History Society Members Interest 1993
- *Eythorne, Kent baptisms 1723-1837
- *Index to Essex Family Historian
- *Tasmanian Unassisted Immigrants and Coastal Passengers to Hobart 1829-1865. (This set of fiche is an index to the Hobart Marine Board records held by the Archives Office of Tasmania. They do not include passengers arriving at any other ports.)
- *Norfolk Island - Lieutenant Governor Victualling book 1792-1796
- *Norfolk Island - Official records concerning convicts on Norfolk Island 1843-1855

Print material

The Midland Ancestor, Journal of the Birmingham and Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry (Branch subscription beginning 1993).

Carr Villa Memorial Park burial and crematorium records update to 1992.

*Church Indexes

Exeter	Anglican	1914-1934
Chant St., Launceston	Methodist	1927-1942
Frederick St., Launceston	Methodist	1900-1942
Margaret St., Launceston	Methodist	1879-1943
Mulgrave St., Launceston	Methodist	1902-1911

*donate items

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NEW ACQUISITIONS

This is a select list of books on history and genealogy which have been acquired by the Tasmaniana Library between mid-October, 1993 and mid-January, 1994.

They are mostly, but not all, new books; the Tasmaniana Library often adds to its collections older books which relate to Tasmania and which it does not already hold.

It is a shorter list than-usual; re-structuring in the State Library has temporarily disrupted the flow of new acquisitions into the Tasmaniana Library.

The list has been kept as brief as possible; normally only author, title and the Tasmaniana Library's reference number are given. If you would like further information about any of the books listed, please contact the Tasmaniana Library at 91 Murray Street, Hobart 7000 (telephone (002) 33 7474, fax (002) 33 7902).

Please note that, while all of these books are available for reference in the Tasmaniana Library, *they are not available for loan* (although some of them may be available in city and branch libraries).

* These volumes are held in the Launceston Reference and Local Studies Library. However the reference number may vary; check with staff or in the catalogue.

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Across Bass Strait: a souvenir of ocean yacht race from Queenscliff, Vic., to Low Head, Tas., December 27th 1907. (TLQ 797.14 ACR)

Alcorso, Claudio, *The wind you say: an Italian in Australia.* (TL 677.3 ALC)

Bowden, Tim, *The West Coasters.* (Recording of an Australian Broadcasting Corporation Social History feature.) (TLAC 994.64 BOW)

Cadle, Brian, *Port at thirty-four hundred.* (The Shoobridge family's fishing retreat at Great Lake.) (TLQ 799.12 POR)

Cooper, Ian G., *Hobart tramways: a centenary commemoration review.* (TLQ 388.409946 COO)

Cree, Mary Crowther, *Emily Ida, a Victorian matriarch in colonial Tasmania.* (TLP 920 CRO)

*Currey, John (ed.), *Records of the Port Phillip Expedition, Volume III: the voyages of the Calcutta and Ocean, with some accounts of the settlement at Sullivan Bay. Port Phillip, April 1803-February 1804.* (TLQ 994.52 REC)

Echlin, Naomi, *Out of the fog.* (TL 267.16 ECH)

*Frost, Lucy, *A face in the glass: the journal and life of Annie Baxter Dawbin*. (TL 994.02092 DAW)

Haberle, Mary, *Mountain reflections*. (Oral history of Kentish.) (TL 994.633 HAB)

Ingle, J.A., *Dawkins dossiers: the history of the Dawkins family from Bermuda to Ballarat and beyond*. (TLQ 929.2 DAW)

Joseph Bell the pathfinder in Australia 1833. (TL 929.2 BEL)

*Lowe (Worsley), Madge, *Days gone by in the Channel*, volume two. (TLQ 994.654 LOW)

*McKay, Thelma, *Van Diemen's Land early marriages 1831-1840*, volume 2. (TLR 929.3 VAN)

*McNeice, Roger V., *With skill and dedication: the development of volunteer town fire brigades in Tasmania*. (TLQ 363.378 MCN)

Nicholls, Sir Herbert, *The historical interest of the view from Mount Wellington*. (TLP 994.67 NIC)

**Reader's Digest illustrated guide to Australian places*. (TLR 919.4 REA)

Ross, Michael, *An unlawful souvenir of Port Arthur*. (Cassette) (TLAC 365.9 ROS)

St Mary's College, founded 1868: celebrating 125 years. (TLQ 373.946 STM)

St Peter's Lutheran School [Hobart]: 10th anniversary, 1982-1992. (TLP 372.9946 STP)

*Smee, C.J., *The pioneer register*, volumes XXI and XXII. (TLQ 929.2 SME)

*Taylor, H.J., *Shannon Rise revisited*. (TL 799.1755)

*Thain, Betsy, *Were you really born on King Island?* (TLP 994.692 THA)

Trams tracks and trolleys: the story of Tasmania's electric tramway system. (Video) (TLVC 388.46 TRA)

Tracing your Irish Ancestors?

For an initial evaluation, please forward particulars to:

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SMUGGLERS OF KENT

Betty Calverley

The formation of the Cinque Ports Association began after the Norman Conquest of 1066. The original ports were Hastings, Romney, Hythe, Dover and Sandwich. This area was later extended to include ports along the entire coast of Kent and Sussex. The association's chief duty was to provide men and ships for the King's navy, and in return it received many privileges. All the ports were exempt from taxes, their trade was free from tolls, they had their own courts, and each port sent two representatives to Parliament. The Ports lost most of these privileges in 1688 and the remainder in 1835. As could be expected there was resentment and opposition to losing what they regarded as their rights.

In 1816, the year after the battle of Waterloo, the Coast Blockade, formed for the prevention of smuggling, was comprised entirely of ex-naval personnel. They patrolled the coast of Kent and Sussex. A million discharged service men, with training only suitable for war, were looking for work or living on the Parish. Smuggling increased dramatically at this time. There had been a £500 reward offered for some time for information leading to the capture of the group known as the "Aldington Blues". The headquarters of the gang was the ale house, the "Walnut Tree", at Aldington.

My interest in this group and their families began when reading *The Kent Coast Blockade* (now out of print) by R. Finn, based on his grandfather's (James Finn) diary. John Douch also referred to this source for his books. My great-great-grandfather, James Quested, was a member of the "Aldington Blues"; their leader was George Ransley. Some of the gang members were in custody on 6th and 7th January 1827 for "Aiding and Abetting Smugglers". Transferred in two groups to the Prison Hulks, *Leviathan* and *York*; they sailed from Portsmouth on the *Governor Ready* on 3rd April 1827 for Van Diemen's Land, arriving in Hobart Town on 31st July 1827.

In October 1826 the hunt had intensified for the smugglers and for the murderer of Quarter-Master Richard Morgan of the Coast Blockade, at Dover on 30th July 1826. Charged with his murder was George Ransley, alias Captain Butts, Thomas Gilham alias Carpenter, Samuel Bailey, Robert Bailey, William Wyor and Charles Giles. Their arrest followed information given by fellow gang member Edward Horne. Horne's brother, charged at the Wealden village of High Halden, was not transported nor was Edward Bantry who gave King's evidence.

One witness described the night as a bright starlit night; another stated that identification of those armed in the smuggler gang was not possible due to the darkness of the night.

A fortnight later another four men, Richard Higgins, Paul Pierce, John Bailey, and Edward Bantry were charged with being concerned with the murder and other felonies against the revenue laws. The magistrate, Sir Richard Birnie, committed them for trial

with the rest of the Ransley gang at the Kent Assize Court in January 1827. All pleaded not guilty to the murder, but guilty to the charges that followed.

Those charged with the above on several charges were Thomas Denard, Richard Wyor, James Hogben, James Smeed, Thomas Wheeler, known as "Tom the blacksmith", and James Qusted. Every indictment contained the statement "Assembled with other persons not in custody".

Some of the charges were as follows:

1. 16th March, 1826, in the Parish of New Romney and carrying firearms, for the purpose of illegally assisting in the landing and removal of a quantity of uncustomed spirits; a third count charged them with firing on Patrick Doyle and another seaman of the coastal blockade, whilst in the execution of their duty.
2. Having firearms at Dymchurch on 11th May 1826 and assisted in landing and carrying away uncustomed spirits. Of firing on William Wynne in the execution of his duty. All charged pleaded "guilty".
3. Unlawfully gathered with some fifty others not in custody, at Walmer on 11th June 1826, while carrying firearms, for the purpose of removing uncustomed spirits. Also for firing on William Hollingshead Brady whilst in the execution of his duty. All pleaded "guilty".
4. Assembled while in the possession of firearms, at Deal on 9th July 1826. For the purpose of removing uncustomed goods, and a third count of firing at John Millings, Preventive Service Officer. All those charged pleaded "guilty".

The smugglers used James Qusted's cart to carry the guns and ammunition to the area chosen for the runs at Deal, Walmer and Dover. Most of the gang escaped prosecution. The Solicitor-General announced that as the men were already in peril because of the many other crimes to which they had pleaded guilty, he did not propose to offer any evidence on the murder charge. He added that he hoped that mercy might be extended to all prisoners, that the sentences their crimes called for might be met by transportation for life.

Justice Park announced that formal sentence of death be recorded against at least fourteen of the men. He advised them all to prepare to meet their God on Monday 5th February, on Penden Heath near Maidstone. On this day a large crowd had assembled and appeared disappointed that the prisoners had received the Royal Prerogative of having their "Death" sentence reduced to transportation for "Life".

They were divided into two groups and transported to the hulks: John Bailey, Thomas Denard, Thomas Gilham (Gillam), Richard Higgins, Paul Pierce, Samuel Bailey and James Smeed to the *York* at Gasport and George Ransley, James Wilson, Charles Giles, Richard Wyor (Wire on Convict papers), James Hogben, James Qusted and William Wyor (Wire) to the *Leviathan* at Portsmouth. Charles Giles received transportation. Edward Bantry and Edward Horne and his brother escaped prosecution. Missing on the ships indent were Thomas Wheeler and Robert Bailey.

A reporter at the trial at Maidstone said that the majority of the prisoners looked more like farm labourers than daring smugglers. George Ransley had the appearance of an ordinary country farmer.

Press reports concerning the charges of 11th May 1826 told of how, early in the morning, a large party of smugglers assembled in the neighbourhood of Dymchurch at a place known as "The Herring Hang". A boat laden with spirits approached the shore. The smugglers rushed cheering to the beach to meet her, threatening the members of the Preventive Service who, on seeing the overwhelming force of the smugglers, gave the alarm. A large party of Marines came to their assistance and a general melee followed. The smugglers retreated into the region of the marshes followed by the blockade men. With their superior knowledge of the marsh by-ways the smugglers escaped. Found abandoned was a long duck-gun they had used. Two of the blockade men were wounded. It was thought that some of the smugglers were wounded or killed in the fighting. On this occasion no spirits were landed; the boat involved immediately put to sea.

Samuel Bailey, second in command of the group, was the brother of Robert Bailey, brother-in-law of George Ransley and the nephew of John Bailey. All the Convict records found of the men gives their religion as Protestant.

James Wilson died on the voyage out.

George Ransley age 45 years, 5'6 3/4" tall, hair brown, eyes blue, native place Rocking. Double row of teeth in his upper jaw. He had a farm of his own and left a wife and ten children at Bilsington Parish. Samuel Bailey was his wife's brother. Assigned to his wife on 30 January 1833. Conditional Pardon No 1727, 22nd June 1838. He rented 500 acres at River Plenty. He died on 25th October 1856, "Respected and loved by all who knew him."

John Bailey, aged 34 years, 6.1" tall, hair brown, eyes brown, native place Merstan, farmer ploughman wife and family at Bilsington. Conditional Pardon No 13, 24th May 1838, free pardon No 13, 5th January 1843.

Samuel Bailey, aged 41 years, 5.11" tall, hair brown, eyes brown, native place Merstan, farmers ploughman at Maidstone, wife and family at Bilsington. To reside in the Hamilton district. Conditional Pardon No. 2223, 30th November 1839. Died at Hobart 16 December 1856?

James Quested baptized 22nd April 1791, at Swingfield Church, Kent. He was 5'7" tall, brown hair, grey eyes. Wife and children at Wootton, he had lived at Hawkinge and had fourteen acres. Formerly in the service of Mr. J. Bridges. His occupation listed as gentleman's servant and sawyer. He worked for the surgeon, Thomas B. Wilson, on board the *Governor Ready*. James assigned to the service of Dr. Francis Desailly at Jericho. On 26th September 1828 he applied for his family living at Horton, Canterbury, to join him. His references dated 23rd October 1828 to "Whom known in England, Sir John Bridges, Revd. W. Ellar both of Wootton and Sir Henry Oxenden of Broom Park, Bucham Canterbury." Dr. Desailly refused to support the family. His application was successful. Conditional Pardon No 1965, 9th March 1839. In 1843

James granted 200 acres of land at Pembroke; he had been working this land for some time. Appointed in 1853 to the position of Messenger to the Government Printing Office. He died on 29th October 1877 and was buried at Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.

James Hogben born circa 1785, wife and seven children at Folkestone who were supported by the Parish. Assigned to H. Simpson, Launceston on 29th November 1830. Assigned to his wife on the 4th December 1830. Conditional Pardon No 747, 11th October 1843. Occupation Gardener. He died Launceston 22nd May 1858.

Thomas Gilham baptized 10th April 1803 Aldington, Kent? Worked for Mr. Bolding, of Allington parish, had wife and six children. Conditional Pardon 28th January 1839, extended 10th February 1846. Died at Westbury 10th May 1865.

Richard Higgins wife and two children at Bilsington, Ticket of leave 9th October 1837, sent to Morven district 2nd May 1839, Conditional Pardon No 1995, 15th May 1839.

Paul Pierce age 35, 5'4" hair brown, eyes grey, native place Canterbury, Kent, gardener, could graft hops, last worked for Sir George Brepington, had known him for twelve years, wife and seven children at Bilsington. Conditional pardon No. 1893, 20th December 1838.

James Smeed age 23, 5'7 3/4", hair brown, eyes grey, high cheek bones, Native place Hoad. Last lived with Mr. John Brissenden at Allington, Single. 11th July 1831 recommended be dismissed from his position as Constable. Free pardon No 131, 19th February 1835.

Charles Giles father, mother and wife and three children, at Bilsington. Conditional pardon No 1307 22nd April 1837, Free pardon No 124, 15th September 1842.

Thomas Denard, age 24, 5'7" tall, hair brown, eyes hazel, father (Daniel Denard, farmer) and mother at (native place) Blepington. Single, worked for Mr. G. Blepington. Conditional pardon No 1713, 22nd June 1838, extended 18th November 1838, Married Ellen McCabe at Longford on 9th June 1838.

Richard Wire (Wyor, Wier), age 23, 5'7 1/2", hair brown, eyes grey, native place Allington. Farmer and ploughman and groom, lived with Mother on her own farm of 30 acres, father killed by lightning. Single, Conditional Pardon No 1994, 15th May 1839. No marriage found.

William Wire (Wyor), age 20, 5'7", hair brown, eyes hazel, farmer and ploughman. Brother of Richard. Single, native place Allington, Kent. Conditional Pardon No 2088, 15th May 1839. No marriage found.

Families that arrived 14th January 1829, at Hobart, on the *Harmony* (2):

Elizabeth Ransley (wife of George), Matilda (19), George (18), Elizabeth (died on the voyage out), John (16), William (13), Robert (10), James (9), Ann (7), Edward (5), and Hannah (3).

Katherine Bailey (wife of John), Mary (15), Elizabeth (12), John (8), Emily (5), and William (3).

Sarah Pierce (wife of Paul), George (14), Mary Ann (12), Sarah and John (both 10), and Dere (4).

Mary Giles (wife of Charles), Sarah (9), Jane (6), and Ann (4).

Rhoda Higgins (wife of Richard), Jane (7) and Mary (2).

Frances Gilham (wife of Thomas), Delia (14), James (12), William (8), Louisa (5) Thomas (3) and Frances (9 months).

Families that arrived 22nd September 1830 at Hobart, on the Mellish.

Sarah Quedstedt (wife of James), James (9), Isabella (8), Theophilus (6), Jane (5), and Sarah (3).

Ann Hogben (wife of James), William (13), John (12), James (11), Susanna (9), and Anne (8).

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R. Finn, *The Kent Coast Blockade*, now out of print, he wrote that the original documents were in Canterbury Cathedral; also that visitors to Kent should be aware that the Romney Marsh area has now been drained and that the country looks very different today.

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MY FIRST AUSTRALIAN ANCESTOR

Florence Thompson

James Howarth became a convict in 1821,
His crime, he stole six handkerchiefs, for gain or was it fun?
The British in their wisdom, sent him out across the sea,
Not knowing they'd create an Australian ancestor for me.
Born in north-west England, to a family that was poor,
The struggle for survival was to last forever more.
A wife and two small children were left to mourn their loss,
When a seven year sentence became their personal cross.
Put aboard the Phoenix, half way round the world to sail,
Britain's solution to her felons, a scheme that musn't fail.
To send them all so far away, temptation to be kept at bay,
Chains, lash and solitary confinement, were the order of the day.
In Van Diemen's Land James landed, Hobart 1822,
To serve his seven years, in a place with sky so blue.
Around old Hobart town he toiled, for masters, oh, so cruel,
But they never broke his spirit, the records do not fool.
Free in 1828 by servitude of time, paid for his transgression, new life now to find,
He met a convict girl named Ann, who was so sweet and kind
When she had served her sentence, and authorities could agree,
That they were really suited, man and wife they'd surely be.
Children they had many, numbering one to eight.
It brought them so much happiness, and a new Australian State,
For they sailed into Port Phillip, in the year of forty-five,
To make a new beginning, and keep their hopes alive.
Near Geelong town they settled, the Howarths made their home,
Peace and happiness were now complete, they didn't want to roam.
Alas! For Ann the years of toil were all too much to bear,
At forty-six she left this life, and a family to mourn her care.
Now James whose loss was so unjust, continued living as he must,
His children needed loving care and a father strong in whom to trust.
He didn't let them down, not he, an old, old man he lived to be,
Though many records disagree, his death certificate said ninety-three.
We the offspring of his clan, can proudly boast where it began,
And if like me, they history span, then they become his greatest fans.
For freedom in this country fair, we are indebted to his flair,
With handkerchief, a tear to share, I thank you James for being there.
43 Packers Drive, Highway, SA 5089

THE BRUMBYS OF NORFOLK PLAINS

Anne Bartlett

During the early years of the settlement of Van Diemen's Land five members of the Brumby family, from the small village of Scotton in Lincolnshire, landed in the colony. They were, in order of arrival, James, John, Robert, Cogan and Charles. They were all brothers (except for James); sons of John and Susannah (nec Coggan) Brumby who were married in the parish church at Scotton on the 24th November 1790.

Family of John and Susannah BRUMBY¹

1. James	bp. 11 Dec 1791	7. Mary	bp. 09 Aug 1803
2. Margaret	bp. 09 Aug 1793	8. William	bp. 26 Dec 1804
3. Michael	bp. 13 Oct 1795	9. Susannah	bp. 01 Mar 1807
4. John	bp. 29 Sep 1797	10. George	bp. 05 Feb 1809
5. Robert	bp. 22 Aug 1799	11. Cogan	bp. 24 Feb 1811
6. Susannah	bp. 02 Aug 1801	12. Charles	bp. 20 Jan 1813

Two brothers, Messrs Brumby, arrived at Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land on Monday the 24th October 1825 on board the ship *Mountaineer*², 474 tons, Captain John Herbert, which had sailed from Plymouth on the 25th April with 37 passengers and loaded with general cargo³. She was damaged when she struck a rock at Symon's Bay, at the Cape and was obliged to remain there for two months while repairs were carried out⁴.

Many descendants of these early settlers believe that the two brothers were Robert and Charles. However, while I agreed that Robert was one of the brothers, I believed it was most unlikely that the other was Charles. He would have been only twelve years old in 1825; too young to have come as a settler at this time. Moreover at that age he would have been shown on a shipping list as Master Brumby, not Mr. Brumby.

That one of the brothers was Robert Brumby was confirmed when the official passenger list was consulted⁵. Robert purchased "Harwick Hill" from James Brumby in October 1826⁶. Harwick Hill was possibly named after Hardwick/Harwick Hill, a sand covered spur near the western end of Scotton Common in Lincolnshire⁷. He married Hannah Hodgetts, a daughter of Thomas and Harriet Hodgetts, at Longford on the 3rd January 1831. Her brothers, James and Daniel, farmed the land to the south of Harwick Hill. Robert and Hannah lived at Harwick Hill all their lives and their family of five sons and nine daughters were born there⁸.

The other brother was John Brumby; he advertised shortly after his arrival that having *lately arrived in this Colony per the Mountaineer, begs leave to inform the public that he intends carrying on the Business of Castrator and Spayer and that Communications will be attended to by J.B. at Mr. Brumby's at Lake River, near Launceston*⁹. In 1828 he received a grant of 60 acres of land in the Norfolk Plains district just north of James Brumby's farm¹⁰. In 1831 John advertised for sale, by private contract, the Longford

Hotel, now in the occupation of Mr. Newman Williat¹. I have located no further reference to John; I can find neither a marriage nor death registered in Tasmania.

A Mr. C. Brumby/Bromley arrived at Hobart Town on the 8th March 1833 on board the ship *William*². This could have been either Charles or Coggan; the passenger lists revealed that it was Cogan Brumby. He came as a steerage passenger³ on board the *William*, 324 tons, which had sailed from Liverpool on the 6th November under the command of Captain Thomas Boag. Captain Boag died on the 27th January 1833 after *complaining for about a period of five weeks previous*. The Mate, David Boag, took command of the ship which completed the passage in 132 days, having experienced occasional heavy weather⁴. I have found no further reference to Coggan in Van Diemen's Land until 1846 when he was recorded as being a passenger on the schooner *Alpha* from Launceston to Adelaide⁵. He must have gone to Victoria soon after, as, on the 16th August 1847, he married Caroline Shepherd at St. James' Church, Melbourne⁶. Caroline and Coggan had a family of three sons and four daughters, all born in Victoria, and Coggan died at Prahan, in 1882, aged 69 years⁷.

Charles arrived in Van Diemen's Land around 1842. His obituary in *The Examiner* states that he arrived in Van Diemen's Land with Mrs. Brumby and two children 54 years ago⁸. That would be in about 1841. In a letter to the Queen Victoria Museum (regarding a family clock bequeathed to the museum by his second daughter, Margaret) his daughter, Jane stated that he arrived in Tasmania in 1842⁹. A Mr. and Mrs. Brumby with 2 children arrived at Port Jackson as unassisted free immigrants on board the barque *Samuel* on the 7th December 1842¹⁰. The cutter *Rover's Bride* of Sydney arrived in Launceston on the 17th or 19th December 1842 with general cargo and 4 passengers, including the Brumby family, on board¹¹. This could have been Charles and his family. The 1842 arrival is also indicated by the inscription on his headstone in the Perth cemetery which states that his daughter, Mary, was buried at sea in 1842.

Charles Brumby had married, by licence, Rebecca Barker at Scotton on the 28th January 1835. A son William was baptised on the 29th December 1835, the entry recording Charles as a farmer residing at Scotton. The following day a John, son of Charles Brumby and Mary Drury, was baptised; this entry also records Charles as being a farmer residing at Scotton. Charles' daughter, Sussanah, was baptised on the 26th March 1838 and his son, William died on the 3rd December of the same year¹². Two more daughters, Margaret and Mary, were born in England before Charles and his family emigrated to Australia and eight more children (two sons and six daughters) were born in Tasmania¹³.

Charles farmed Everton at White Hills and Home Vale, near Longford for a number of years before retiring to Perth. He died at his residence in Perth on the 29 March 1895¹⁴, his wife Rebecca having died six months previously on the 30 December 1894¹⁵.

James, the first member of the family to arrive in Australia, came in 1791 as a private in the New South Wales Corps (102nd Regt.) on board the ship *Brittania*¹⁶. The *Brittania*, with Thomas Melville as master and 150 male convicts on board sailed from Portsmouth on the 27th March together with four other ships of the second fleet.

However rough weather meant that the ships were soon separated from each other. The *Britannia* arrived in Sydney, after a passage of 201 days, on the 14th October 1791. There had been 21 deaths amongst the convicts, the majority occurring after leaving the Cape².

In late 1804 Sergeant Brumby sailed with Lieutenant Colonel Patterson who had been ordered to found a settlement at Port Dalrymple on the Tamar River³. James remained in Van Diemen's Land after the New South Wales Corp returned to England, receiving his discharge from the Army on the 25th December 1808⁴. He was married to Elizabeth Annesley/Ainsley/Hainsley/ Hannesley on the 11 March 1811. They were one of many couples who were married by Rev. Knopwood on his first journey to Port Dalrymple⁵. Two of their sons, William and John, were baptised on the same day⁶. A third son, James, was born in 1811⁷. James and his two sons received a number of land grants in the Norfolk Plains district and at one time the family owned all the land on which Cressy is located. James and Elizabeth both died at Norfolk Plains: James on the 11 September 1838 and Elizabeth on 12 March 1846⁸.

Although many Brumby descendants believed that there was a relationship between James and the four brothers, no one could say how. Family tradition has it that James wrote glowing reports to his family in Lincolnshire and in consequence other members of his family joined him. In 1826 John attended the Land Board meeting upon his application for a grant of land and stated that he had charge of the punt at Norfolk Plains which belonged to his uncle⁹. At this time the punt belonged to James Brumby. However there are no entries in the parish registers for Scotton which verify this relationship. James was baptised in the village church on 21 July 1771, the son of William and Rebecca Brumby. The baptisms of John, Robert, Coggan and Charles record them as sons of John Brumby who in turn was the son of William and Margaret (nee Popple) Brumby¹⁰. There is no indication of any relationship between the two Williams. And there the situation remained until recently, when a descendant of Charles Brumby forwarded my sister-in-law a photocopy of some pages from The Book of Common prayer, belonging to William Brumby¹¹. An inscription in the front of the book reads:

William Brumby his Book Bought att Gainsborough february the tenth day 1756
William Brumby Book 1872 Scotton Lincolnshire
Wm Brumby Scotton Lincolnshire

The following entries are to be found on another page:

Elizabeth the Daughter of William and Margaret Brumby was Born the 28th of February 1762
Isbell Brumby was Born January the 21st 1764 ten at Night Saturday
W Brumby was born November ye 6th 1766 Almost Eleven O'clock Thersday night
John Brumby was Born may y^e 30th 1769 Almost four Oclock in the Morning Tuesday

*James Brumby was Born on the 18th of July 1771 Seven O'clock
Thursday Night*
*Mary Brumby was Born Decent y^r 20th in y^r year of our Lord 1773
Monday Morning 5 a clock*
William Brumby. bap. 1732
/William Brumby
/Margaret Popple Married 1761
/John Brumby / married 17
/Susanna Coggan/ died 1834
John

On re-checking the baptism register for Scotton, I found that there is a baptism for a child with the same name soon after the birthday of each of the children listed in the prayer book. The father's name is always William but the mother's name varies.

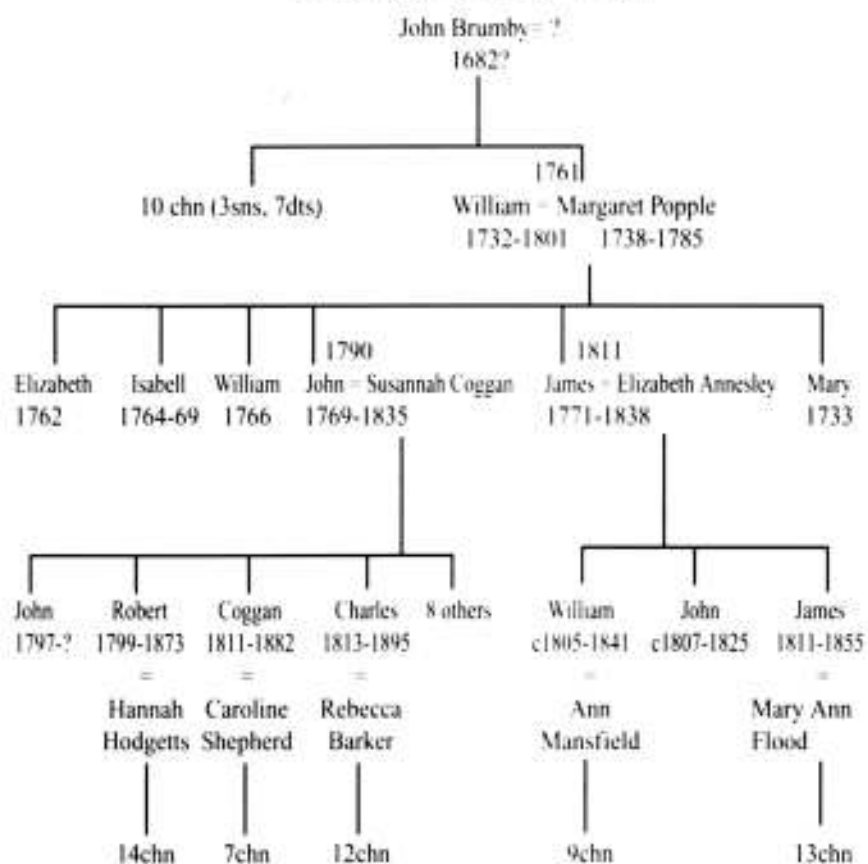
Child	Born (Prayer book)	Baptised	Parents (Parish Register)
Elizabeth	28 Feb 1762	01 Mar 1762	William and Elizabeth
Isabell	21 Jan 1764	24 Jan 1764	Willaim and Margaret
William	06 Nov 1766	10 Nov 1766	Willaim and Margaret
John	30 May 1769	18 Jul 1769	William and Margaret
James	18 Jul 1771	21 Jul 1771	William and Rebecca
Mary	20 Dec 1773	24 Dec 1773	William and Mary

Following careful examination of the parish registers, I am of the opinion that they were not written up as each event occurred. Rather, the minister kept a separate record of the baptisms, burials and marriages he performed and at the end of each year wrote them up in the parish register. The baptisms for each year are listed in chronological order, followed closely by the marriages and then the burials. There are no gaps between each section such as you would expect to find if the minister had allocated a certain space for each section and the record of events had been entered as they had occurred. Moreover the hand writing is very uniform in appearance within each year suggesting that the entries had all been written at the one time; not uneven as it would probably be if entered at different times.

I would argue that the six children listed above are brothers and sisters and that the minister has made a number of transcription errors when entering the details of their baptisms into the parish register. In the entry for Elizabeth the parents are given as William and Elizabeth. However William has been written above the name Thomas which has been crossed out. Thomas and Elizabeth are the parents named in the following baptism. This is just one of several examples at this time when the minister has crossed out the parent's name and written another above. The name crossed out is usually a name that appears in an entry just above or below the entry in which the mistake has been made. So for the entry for Elizabeth's baptism the minister has corrected the error he made in the father's name but did not pick up the error in the mother's name.

In the entry for the baptism of James the mother's name is given as Rebecca. However Rebecca is also the mother's name in the preceding entry. Here again I believe the minister has read the wrong line when transcribing the entries into the parish register. However, in the case of the entry for Mary's baptism the name Mary does not appear in a nearby entry. I believe that in this case the minister has simply repeated the child's name when writing in the name of the mother.

BRUMBY FAMILY TREE



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GENEALOGY BY COMPUTERS & MODEMS

David Cripps

For those already compiling their family history on computer, why not stay in touch with like minded individuals. Buy yourself a Modem, hook up to the phone line and join a local Bulletin Board. What is a Bulletin Board I hear you say! A Bulletin Board System (BBS) is simply another computer and modem that can send and receive both messages and files over the phone line.

Most BBS cater for special interests, but they all commonly carry large message areas (called ECHOES). One of these echoes is called AUST_GENEALOGY which regularly has 100 or so new messages each week. Provided your interest is Non-Commercial, then you can take part in any of these echo areas, and can send and receive messages to other Genealogists anywhere in Australia or New Zealand.

Should you be slightly more fanatical, then there are other huge Genealogical Echoes that are international in coverage. Perhaps the best Genealogical BBS in Australia would be Heritage OZ, the SYSOP's name being Kevin Slattery in Montmorency, Victoria. Kevin has the following echoes:

GENSOFT	Genealogy Software (All types)	INT
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Joining a BBS usually entails a joining fee of about \$30 to \$50 a year, and you will be given access to the file and echo areas. To start BBSing, you only really require a 2400 baud modem, which can be purchased for about \$100-\$150 (second-hand if you're lucky). The only ongoing costs would be your local call fee to the BBS. Perhaps the most daunting part of all this would be setting up the communication software, from which there are plenty to choose. I use a shareware program called TELIX which fits the bill nicely.

The SYSOP generally gets a little irate if you are logged onto his system continually hogging the time by entering messages on-line. This can be overcome by using an Off-Line Mail Reader, which as the name suggests is used to do the majority of letter writing off-line. The next time you are logged onto his/her BBS, you use a QWK mail downloader which grabs all your mail, and the messages from all your echo areas, compresses them and sends them to your computer as a mail packet. You can then read this packet by using your Off-Line Reader, sending replies as required, which are sent the next time you log on.

A word of warning! Not all BBS will have access to the Australian Genealogical echo, but provided you speak nicely to the BBS operator (SYSOP), he/she might open up this area for you.

My regular BBS in Southern Tasmania is called LAN_BBS, and can be reached by phoning 02 781982. The SYSOP of LAN_BBS is Harry Vollmar, and I'm sure he would welcome new users.

All this mail traffic occurs over the world-wide network called FIDONET, to which most SYSOPS are obliged to join.

Take the plunge, buy a modem and join the Fidonet Echo mail areas.

LOUISA'S PRAYER BOOK

Thelma Grunnell

At first glance the Confirmation of a young girl in 1898 and a reunion of ship's passengers in 1993 would appear to have no connection, but thereby hangs a tale! In November 1952, Rev. R. N. Fox, wife and family arrived in Australia on the TSS *Cameronia*. Rev. Fox served as Rector at Whitemark, Flinders Island, Buckland, Bicheno, Westbury and Hamilton. During his tenure at Buckland he attended an auction where he purchased a large wooden chest which eventually became the glory box for his daughter Cathy.

In the autumn of 1992, a paragraph appeared in *The Examiner* indicating that if sufficient interest was expressed there would be a reunion arranged for passengers who had arrived during the last few voyages of the TSS *Cameronia*. Thelma and John Grunnell were also passengers on the TSS *Cameronia*, arriving in Tasmania in July 1952 and subsequently becoming members of the GST Inc. in 1983.

Mrs. Cornelia Fox, aged 90 and living in Glenorchy, had thought that it would be a nice idea to have a "forty years on" reunion as the ship was converted from a migrant ship after November 1952 and went to the breaker yards some few years later. Her family took up the idea and so with an unexpectedly large response from various parts of Australia the reunion planning gained momentum. John and I thought it would be interesting to attend so in the course of corresponding with Cathy Stevenson (nee Fox), I happened to mention the fact that this would make a valuable addition to our family research material. Back came a letter saying that Cathy, too, was an ardent family history researcher and could I possibly trace the family which might be descendants of the owner of a prayer book which had been in a box given to her by her father many years ago. The inscription read "Louisa H. R. Olding, with kindest wishes from her friend, J. Pitt at confirmation 7th June 1898."

Well at first that seemed a pretty long chance as there was no indication of Louisa's marriage or parents. So just in case she had died young or never married I looked at the TAMIOT microfiche and there was an entry for Louisa Harriet Rebecca Olding, born 1878, died 1959. Also listed were her parents, Alfred Ernest and Eliza Louisa, who are buried in the same grave in the St. Mary's, Triabunna graveyard. This was cross checked with the Hobart branch records and obituaries in the O'Shea Index.

Next step was to find a family connection, and the 1991 Members' Interests book gave John Miller of Hobart with an interest in Olding. On phoning him it was discovered that there was a brother of Louisa with descendants and so there was a home for Louisa's prayer book.

The *Cameronia* reunion took place at Pickwicks, Launceston on Saturday, 6th February 1993 and was attended by approximately one hundred former migrants and their families, with eleven voyages being represented. Many had been at various migrant centres before placement in Australia. Several had, like us, been at the centre behind the Melbourne Exhibition building, an experience none of us would like to repeat. John fell into conversation with a family who had been on our voyage and gone to Queensland. Several years ago they had holidayed in Tasmania and liked it so much that they had come to settle here. As the husband had similar tastes in gardening, poetry and music there was an immediate rapport.

Souvenirs of the voyages were on display in a folder as were shipping lists of the various voyages. Quite a thrill to find one's own name on a passenger list after researching ancestors on earlier lists. A delightful afternoon was shared over an excellent meal which concluded with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cornelia Fox for the original idea. All present signed a birthday card which had been designed for the occasion and would be presented to Mrs. Fox later in the year as a surprise. Cathy Stevenson gave me the prayer book to return to Louisa's family which was an added bonus to a delightful day.

Sources:

TAMIOT microfiche
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The British Isles Census Directories Project 1841-1911

Nick Vine Hall

BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT

When searching for elusive ancestors in British Isles Census Returns from 1841-1911, it is very helpful to know the street address, as the returns were recorded on a house by house, street by street basis, and not alphabetically by personal names. English, Welsh and Scottish returns have been released on full public access from 1841-1891, and Irish returns from 1901-1911. For the 1901 English and Welsh returns, restricted access rules apply.

Unlike the Census, Post Office and Commercial Directories usually list people in alphabetical order by surname on a town by town, city by city, and profession by profession basis. They are a census substitute.

The population of England and Wales exploded in the 19th century. It almost quadrupled, rising from 9 to 32 million - [1801 (9M), 1811 (10M), 1821 (12M), 1831 (14M), 1841 (16M), 1851 (18M), 1861 (20M), 1871 (23M), 1881 (26M), 1891 (29M), 1901 (32.5M) & 1911 (36M)].

The problem is how do you find your family?

At last this exciting new project is bringing these important records into reach of the average genealogist, who cannot afford to pay professional searchers to spend many hours searching (largely) unindexed census returns. Published indexes to English census records are very patchy and largely incomplete, and for the rest of the British Isles, almost non-existent.

A large number of these scarce directories have been transferred onto microfiche, covering every English county, all of Ireland and Wales, and parts of Scotland. As some 60 percent of present day Australians are estimated to have some British ancestry, the release of these rare directories on microfiche is a major research breakthrough!

The project began in November 1991 and there are now 160 volumes (739 microfiche) in the series, including 55 with maps. Filming of a further 13 directories is in progress, bringing the series total to 173 volumes.

MOST POPULAR COUNTIES

Analysis of the recently published Australian Dictionary of Biography Index, 1788-1939, by Hilary Kent (1991), shows the birthplace counties in England for immigrants to Australia, in frequency order, were:

- Place John Thos. W., painter, Bilbie st.
 Place Joseph, joiner and cabinet maker,
 41, Wollaton street
 Plackett—butcher, Shambles
 Plant Frook., bankers clerk, Clarendon st.
 Plant Mrs. Maria, Clarendon street
 Plant Thomas, printer, 32, Clare street
 Plant Wm., smallware dealer, Platt street
 Platt Chas., pork butcher, 2, Essex street
 Platts Fredk., baker, 37, York street
 Player John, tobacconist, 8, Beast Market h
 Plowright John Stenson, solicitor, Byard
 lane, h, 86, Upper Parliament street
 Plowright Wm., butcher, 8, Shambles, h,
 86, Upper Parliament street
 Plowright Wm., butcher, Shambles, h,
 Upper Talbot street
 Plumtree Henry, tailor, 47, Wollaton st
 Plumtree Susan, dressmkr., 43, Wollaton st
 Pogmore Joseph, shopkpr., Great Free-
 man street
 Pole Richd., lace agent, St. Mary's gate,
 h, Colville street
 Police Office (Borough), Smithy row
 Joseph Hedington, chief constable, and
 Wm. Raynor, superintendent
 Police Station and Lock up (Borough)
 St. John street
 Poole Ann, varnish mkr., Clinton terrace
 Poole Eliza, victualler, Trent Navigation
 Inn, London road
 29, Clumber street
 Porter Wm., grocer, 11, Beck street
 Porter Wm., glove mnfr., h, 2, Forest rd
 Post Office, Albert street, Mr. Thomas
 Robinson, Post-master
 Pott John M., auctioneer and valuer, h,
 Castle grove, Park
 Pott and Neale, auctioneers and valuers,
 Wheelergate
 Potter Henry, cabinet maker, Glasshouse
 street, h, Rushworth terrace
 Potts James, plumber and glazier, 5,
 Gedling street
 Potter Jph., sho kpr., 93, Narrow Marsh
 Potter Thos., compositor, 7, Haughton st
 Potter Thos., warehouseman, Upper Tal-
 bot street
 Potts James, plumber and glazier, 5, Ged-
 ling street
 Potts John, vict., Sinker Makers Arms,
 37, Carter gate
 Pownall Chas., marine store dealer, Mey-
 neth street
 Poxon Elizth., vict., Ten Bells, Narrow
 Marsh
 Poyser Hy., shopkpr., St. Ann's Well road
 Poyser Thos., clog and patten maker, St.
 Nicholas street
 Poyzer James, jun., shopkeeper, 43, Mill-
 stone lane
 Poyzer Job, lace mkr., Clinton terrace

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| 4. Lancashire | 18. Suffolk | 32. Northants |
| 5. Kent | 19. Dorset | 33. Monmouthshire |
| 6. Devon | 20. Norfolk | 34. Derbyshire |
| 7. Surrey | 21. Wiltshire | 35. Westmorland |
| 8. Somerset | 22. Cheshire | 36. Cambridgeshire |
| 9. Hampshire | 23. Lincolnshire | 37. Bedfordshire |
| 10. Cornwall | 24. Nottinghamshire | 38. Leicestershire |
| 11. Gloucestershire | 25. Buckinghamshire | 39. Herefordshire |
| 12. Warwickshire | 26. Oxfordshire | 40. Huntingdonshire |
| 13. Essex | 27. Cumberland | 41. Rutland |
| 14. Sussex | 28. Berkshire | |

Until now, few 19th century Post Office and Commercial Directories have been readily available to genealogical researchers outside the British Isles to assist in census research. Such directories are usually very rare, and very expensive (e.g. Aus\$500 each)

WHAT DO THESE DIRECTORIES TELL YOU?

Generally, they list tradespeople, and some private residents, showing their names and addresses, on a city by city, town by town, and village by village basis. For example, the 1850 London Post Office Directory, lists some 140,000 names and addresses, and around 2000 different occupations.

Although they do not list ALL residents of each household, they do list a substantial number of people. Once you locate the address at which a family lived in a census year, it is much easier and cheaper to locate them on a census return microfilm through a branch Mormon library.

Aa sample page taken from Volume 10 in the English Series is on the opposite page.

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SPECIAL NOTE

As at 1 March 1994, public access had not been granted to the 1911 English and Welsh census returns. However, it is expected this will occur in due course.

Although few detailed Irish census returns have survived before 1901, these directories are a census substitute.

For some regions of the British Isles, no Post Office or Commercial Directories were published in exactly the same years as the census was conducted (ie. 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911). Available directories in the vicinity of the census years have been published in such cases.

A few directories for earlier and later years are being included in the series as they become available, as these too serve as census substitutes.

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CODES AND ABBREVIATIONS

* = includes map

IP = publication in progress

PO = Post Office Directory

FROM OATLANDS TO THE DAINTREE

Joan Cantwell

With so much focus in recent times on conservation and tourism in the Daintree area of North Queensland, I thought it interesting to bring to note that among the first men in that area were the three brothers Coop, from Oatlands, Tasmania.

Henry Puddefoot Coop, licensed Surveyor, Samuel Holt Coop and William Peel Coop, as chainmen, were born at Drayton or Wallace Farms, west of the Oatlands township, to Henry and Elizabeth, nee Puddefoot. Two sisters, Florence Anne and Jessica Adeline completed the first family.

The beginning of this story was in England when Henry Coop, aged twenty-one, received a life sentence at Warwick Assizes in August 1833, for stealing two sheep. He arrived in Hobart Town in May of 1834, on the ship *Moffatt*. From there he was assigned to Police Magistrate Thomas Anstey at Anstey Barton about three miles west of Oatlands. Henry had received a conditional pardon by December 1845, and was free in October 1849.

Henry and Elizabeth were married, presumably at Oatlands in 1843. They lived for some time at Wallace, a mile farther along the Interlaken Road from Drayton whilst employed by Anstey.

It is not clear exactly when they came into possession of Drayton, but Elizabeth died there on 5th May 1856, aged 47, and is buried within St. Peters Anglican Cemetery. In October of this same year, Henry was married to Eliza Hudson, widow of James Hudson, of Ross.

On the application of Henry, Samuel Coop arrived as a bounty immigrant on the *Sir W.F. Williams*, in May 1857. He was single, aged thirty-eight years, a butcher from Staffordshire, and possibly Henry's brother.

The Coops conducted a butchers shop in the two storeyed stone dwelling alongside the present Midlands Hotel for a number of years; it was known as Coops Meat Bazaar.

Henry was a churchwarden at St. Peters Church from 1856 until his accidental death, aged seventy-one years, in 1884, as a result of falling from his cart on the road to Drayton. Eliza had pre-deceased him by four years. They are also buried at St. Peters.

Within two years, or perhaps earlier, the remaining Coop family apparently moved to North Queensland, as on 27th March 1886 Licensed Surveyor H. Coop was given instructions to mark the Daintree to Bloomfield track, by the Survey Office. Samuel, the butcher had also gone from Oatlands, but I have no evidence of whether he also went to Queensland or remained in Tasmania.

The following information is from the Archives Offices of Queensland and Tasmania, and from an incomplete letter written from Port Douglas on the 28th March 1886. The writer of this letter is unknown, as the final pages are missing, but it strongly indicates

that it is from William Coop, and was sent to Tom Brown, then living at the foot of Table Mountain, west of Outlands.

At this time, according to the letter they were ... still camped on the Daintree, surveying selections, I am in a humpy with two Chinese, Harry & Sam, so will have to hump blute tomorrow. Also ... While we are at work close under the foot of Mt. Alexandria, we got some coarse colour of gold and tin, you bet we will try it again. And ... We surveyed the river from where it is half a mile wide until it was only five feet, the land was that steep and rocky a white man could scarcely walk over it, though the blacks got over it quick enough. There were about two hundred of them up there. Harry & I are the only whites that have been up there yet.

A few weeks ago Harry received orders to report on the N.E. Coast from the Daintree to the Bloomfield, of course I had to go with him. We hired a boat that would carry about three tons, the natives along the coast are said to be the worst in Queensland, we took our revolvers and a good supply of ammunition, also a fortnights tucker. We left the Saw Mill at two o'clock on Friday and ran out to sea about three miles to a little island called Snapper where we camped for the night and cooked some damper and salt junk. Next morning at daybreak we set sail round Cape Kimberly (sic), could not find a suitable place to land until we got to Weary Bays, (sic) there being a small creek there, we ran into it and landed. We had to sleep on board for fear of the natives.

They were to spend several days there before proceeding up the coast as far as Cape Tribulation, where they did a few days exploring, then they started for Coopers Creek, and *a storm blew up just as we got into the Creek, it blew and rained for a week and we ran short of rations, one night we tried to get out of the creek, but the wind blew....* Unfortunately the remainder of this section of this interesting letter is missing.

Also unfortunately, many of the files relating to Henry Coop's activities no longer exist, so it has not been possible to accurately confirm now how much work was carried out by the Coops in the time they had been in Queensland. Sam and Harry had both been ill with fever in late 1885, and on 1st May 1886,....*Surveyor Coop is ill with fever and unable to work, but the Bloomfield road is marked.* A telegram dated 3rd May 1886 sent from Port Douglas by C. A. Collard, the Acting Land Commissioner, stated that:

Mr. Licensed Surveyor Coop died this morning, quite suddenly.

All five of the Coop family had taken up adjoining selections in the Port Douglas area, and descendants were still living there in the 1960s. Florence Anne Coop married James Herbert Armstrong, and Jessie Adeline married William Henry Sully in the late 1890s.

Coop is one of the very early names lost to the Outlands district, the family having lived there for almost fifty years, and no doubt contributing a lot to the community in that time.

JOHN REILLY

Grahame Thom

John Reilly was born in the parish of St. Mary in the town and county of Westmeath, Ireland, in about 1784¹. The names of his parents are not known.

On 5 June 1809 John enlisted in the 6th Regiment of Foot in the British Army at Belfast, Ireland for unlimited service. During his time with the "Warwickshire Lads", the Regiment served in England, Ireland, Spain, France, Holland and Canada². John's discharge certificate indicates that he served overseas for nearly 4 years. The Regiment's pay musters have been searched but as regimental numbers for each soldier had yet to be introduced and as there were a number of John Reillys (Rileys) in the regiment at that time, it is not possible to establish with certainty where John served. However, on his daughter Sarah Elizabeth's death certificate it states she was born in France in about 1815³. The Regiment was in France from 1813 to 1818.

After 12 years in the Regiment John was discharged on 25 June 1821 at Hull, England. From his discharge certificate details it seems that the reason he was discharged was that he did not want to accompany the regiment on its next tour of duty overseas without his family. The certificate states he had a large family who could not be permitted to accompany him on service overseas. And so John decided to leave the army. His general conduct as a soldier had been good⁴.

On discharge, Private Reilly was described as being 37 years of age, 5 foot 5 1/4 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion and a weaver by trade. To enable John to return to his place of enlistment, he received 4 pounds 4 shillings and nine pence towards the cost of travelling with his wife and 4 children to Liverpool on their way to Belfast. Then in July 1821 he received an additional travelling allowance of 18 shillings and 3 pence to proceed from Newry to Belfast with his family⁵.

About the time John enlisted in 1809 he married Ann Trainer and by 1826 they had had at least 5 children. Mary Ann was born about 1811⁶, Sarah Elizabeth about 1815⁷ and Anne in 1826⁸; the names of the other two children are not known.

One wonders what happened to the Reilly family between 1821 and 1826. Perhaps John found it hard to settle down to civilian life. Maybe he could not find work as a weaver. It could have been the attraction of a stable life in the army or the possibility of doing better in a new country that caused John to respond to calls for fit army pensioners under fifty years of age to enlist in the New South Wales Veteran Companies for service in NSW and Tasmania. Three companies were formed specifically for the purpose of guarding and supervising convicts in the colonies⁹. John enlisted on 1 February 1828 at Chatham, England¹⁰, as a private to receive 1 shilling and 3 pence a day with free rations, one of the terms of engagement being that the period of service in the Veteran Companies would be added to any prior service for the purpose of receiving a new pension on discharge¹¹.

On 6 May 1826 John and his family sailed from London in the ship *Orpheus* for Sydney'. This ship carried 213 men, women and children of the NSW Veteran Corps via Rio de Janeiro and arrived in Sydney on Wednesday evening 13 September 1826'.

Very little is known about John's service in the Veteran companies. It is known that he was stationed at Windsor as this is recorded in the pay musters'. Also on 18 December 1828, Arthur Hughes, a soldier in the Veteran companies, killed his wife Margaret at Windsor. At his trial on 6 March 1829 in Sydney evidence was given by John Reilly and his daughter Mary. John stated he was a private in the Royal Veterans and was stationed at Windsor. Hughes was convicted of manslaughter'.

John and Ann's son Patrick was baptised at Windsor on 16 March 1829'. On 24 November 1829 their daughter Mary married widower Ralph Turnbull at the historic Ebenezer Church at Portland Head north of Windsor'. For details about their six children, Mary's second marriage to James Ferris and their two children, see *Pioneers of Portland Head*, by R. M. Arndell, Sydney 1976.

In 1828 following reports from Governor Darling that the Veteran Companies were not carrying out their role in the colonies effectively, Lord Palmerston wrote to Darling advising that the King had ordered the Companies to be disbanded. Governor Darling proceeded to first gradually discharge the men who were considered not suitable for the task of guarding the convicts'.

By December 1831 only 51 privates, 2 sergeants and their commanding officer Lieutenant Colonel Henry Dumaesq remained with the Veterans on full pay'. The end of 1831 saw the Companies finally disbanded and John was discharged on 31 December 1831. His conduct was described as good and the only change to his description was that he now had grey hair'.

On 7 December 1831 the recently arrived Governor Bourke decreed that discharged soldiers were not now entitled to free land but must bid at public auction for land made available for soldier settlement'. On 22 May 1832 Lieutenant Colonel K. Snodgrass wrote to the Colonial Secretary advising that there appeared to be no objection to John Reilly, a discharged soldier, receiving a grant of land according to the above regulations'.

The auction took some time to arrange for it was not held until 12 April 1833 when John bid 15 pounds for a sixty acre block on Liverpool Road in the parish of Bankstown'. The regulations required that John must cultivate and reside on the land for 7 years and not absent himself for more than 3 months at any one time'.

On 12 June 1833 William Macpherson, Collector of Internal Revenue, wrote to the Secretary advising that John had called into his office to sign the mortgage (John had seven years to pay the 15 pounds). Also John advised the Collector that as he had purchased several head of cattle and hired a man at "Great expense", he requested the Deed be prepared as soon as possible. However the Deed had been issued on 1 June 1833'.

This land is now part of the suburb of Yagoona on the south side of Liverpool Road west of Yagoona railway station and runs through to Marion Street. The area was then known as Irishtown and in 1832 was described as a number of small grants with many bark huts and some houses¹.

John and Ann lived on this land until John died on October 1852². Since his retirement from the army John had received a pension of 9 pence a day³ and had cultivated about 20 acres. By his will John left his property in equal shares to his two married daughters Ann Prevost⁴ and Sarah Elizabeth Lasham⁵.

Ann died at Pitt Street, Sydney a year later in October 1853⁶. She was probably living with her daughter Sarah and son-in-law John Lasham as they lived in Pitt Street in 1851⁷. It is likely that John and Ann were buried in the old Devonshire Street cemetery in Sydney, now the site of Central Railway Station, as both burial services were performed by the Rev S.A. Sheehy, Roman Catholic Priest of the parish of St. James, Sydney

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8. Discharge certificate, John Reilly, New South Wales Veteran Companies, Public Record Office, England, UK W097/285.
9. See notes 4 and 5; it is assumed that as two of the Reilly children were on board the *Orpheus* so were the rest of the family.
10. *Sydney Gazette*, 16 September 1826, p. 2.
11. Muster Books and Pay Lists, NSW Veteran Companies, Public Record Office, W012/11230, Australian Joint Copying Project, microfilm 3917.

12. *Sydney Gazette*, 7 March 1829, pp 2 and 3.
13. Baptism Certificate, Patrick Reilly, Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Sydney, NSW, volume 128, entry 1188.
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19. Old System Title Deed, Book F, number 233 and Book 31, number 188, Land Titles Office, Sydney, NSW.
20. Colonial Secretary's Office, No 33-631, Archives Office of New South Wales.
21. Raymond, James, *op. cit.*, p. 52.
22. Letter from Miss E. Lasham to NSW Chief Justice, Judge Owen on 5 March 1890; Abstract of Title of John Reilly's Grant, which included mention of John's will; Burial Certificate, John Reilly, Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Sydney, NSW, volume 118, entry 1635.
23. Pension Returns, Public Record Office, England, UK, W022/248 Australian Joint Copying Project, microfilm 1302.
24. Marriage certificate, John Peter Prevost to Anne Riley (sic), 11 December 1843, Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Sydney, NSW, volume 27, entry 58; also see note 23.
25. Marriage certificate, John Lasham to Sarah Elizabeth Riley (sic), 9 March 1839, Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Sydney, NSW, volume 74, entry 3243; also see note 23.
26. Burial certificate, Ann Reilly, Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Sydney, NSW, volume 119, entry 914.
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THE KEEPERS OF THE WALL

Bill Murfet

From time to time the name Murfet (however spelled) appears in our newspapers attesting to the sporting or academic achievement of members of the clan. If you are able to go to Covent Garden Market or even some of our local markets, I believe with help, you can obtain a screed (perhaps in colour) telling of the origins of the name. Whether you ask for Murfitt or Murfett or whatever, the story will go back to the clan Moffatt of the Scottish border (even Little Miss Muffett, an actual person, will get a mention!) These people at the time of the border wars, when wearing of the kilt was forbidden, escaped to Ireland and when the potato famine occurred, sought fame and fortune in the United States of America. Their Coat of Arms is said to be black with a silver St. Andrews Cross and a silver stripe across the top. The Crest is "The Sun in Splendour", which is also that of Edward IV, elder brother of Richard III. If you subscribe to this theory, you will find among your ancestors such famous names as Nicholas Muffet of Moffat who became Bishop of Glasgow in 1265!

There is another theory that the family is of old French origins with the source going even further back to old Norse mythology. The white chevrons on their Coat of Arms symbolise strength and represent the roof timbers of a house; the half fleur-de-lis represents an award of the French royal house for services rendered, possibly by a vigilant sentry on the castle wall who spotted those hated English long before anyone else. A band of these people followed William the Conqueror to England and formed an enclave around the village of Soham in Cambridgeshire; remnants of the family still exist there and in neighbouring villages and the city of Cambridge. Most contacts (however spelled and wherever located) tell of their origin in Soham, indicating that there was a stationary, as opposed to a nomadic, community in that area over the centuries.

At a time of agricultural depression in England, four brothers established farms in a land of milk and honey called Van Diemen's Land. One other brother went to New Zealand where his descendants spell their name Murfitt. A young lad, James Murfit, aged 16, stole a horse and had a free passage to VDL but in later life, he is credited with the establishment of the Pleasant Street Methodist Church in Ballarat, Victoria. Most of his descendants remain in Victoria and spell their name Murfett.

Descendants of a half-brother, Robert, distinguish themselves by spelling their name Murfitt. The preferred spelling in Tasmania is Murfet with a number of rebels who identify themselves by adding an extra "t". No way would the French add an extra "t"!

A book is in preparation detailing all known history of the tribe and including all those joined by marriage; with such names as Beveridge, Crisp, Duff, Heazlewood, Jessup, Knowles, Munting, Pitt and Sellars to name only a few.

The oldest living members have been found to be Ethel Williams (1894), Jessie Saville (1900) Roy Murfet (1902) Ruth Bingham (1902) and Arthur Murfet (1903) with a total of 69 born before 1920!

It was generally a family which earned a reputation for straight dealing and spiritual adherence to a variety of Christian faiths.

MURFET LINEAGE

Persons, who were born before 1920 with a Murfet (however spelled) father, grand-father, great grand-father or ancestor, and believed to be still alive at 31st March 1993.

Descendants of William Murfit (born circa 1755) and Ann Pope are designated with the prefix 1; descendants of John Murfet (born circa 1693) and Elizabeth Langman are designated with the prefix 2; as yet no connection between these two family lines has been established although many similarities of stature and temperament have been found.

Descendants of Langman Murfet and Margaret Tebit are:

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| 2.4.2. William and Elizabeth Slack | 2.4.6.6. Robert and Sarah Martin |
| 2.4.6.1. Edward and Mary Sizer (Family 4) | 2.4.6.7. James and Sarah Balls |
| 2.4.6.5. Samuel and Charlotte Cray | 2.4.6.8. John and Mary Ann Topp |

Numbers following these numbers indicate the child number of each succeeding generation.

I have no ready means of knowing the status of members of family 8 living in New Zealand. Possible candidates may include Archibald Davidson (1907) & too many others, about whose status I'm doubtful anyway.

2.4.2.1.5.11.3	01. Ethel Williams	1894	
1.6.1.7.2.1	02. Gladys Lillian Rowley	27.10.1897	
2.4.6.5.2.4.6	03. Jessie Saville	10.05.1900	
2.4.6.5.2.5.2	04. Roy Ernest Murfet	27.07.1902	
2.4.6.1.1.8.13	05. Ruth Bingham	24.09.1902	
2.4.6.7.4.1.1	06. Arthur Murfet	13.04.1903	
2.4.2.1.5.11.7	07. Winifred Fry	1904	
1.6.1.1.8.1	08. Mary Coldrick	13.02.1904	
2.4.6.5.5.4.3	09. Ben Hingston	04.05.1904	
1.6.7.9.7	10. Rita O'Flaherty	1905	
2.4.6.6.3.15	11. Doris Rash	23.02.1905	
2.4.6.1.3.6	12. Ida Stokes	30.08.1905	
1.6.1.7.2.4	13. Norman Murfett	12.02.1906	
1.6.1.7.5.2	14. Topsy Mathers	03.12.1906	D. 26.08.1985
1.6.7.9.8	15. May Foley	1907	
2.4.6.1.2.4.3.2	16. Calphor Beveridge	1907	
2.4.6.5.7.3.3	17. Sheila Glismann	31.12.1907	
2.4.6.7.4.1.2	18. Roy Albert Murfet	22.02.1908	
2.4.6.5.2.5.6	19. Mervyn Murfet	10.06.1908	D. 08.04.1993

2.4.6.7.6.2.2.	20. Tom Carter	05.09.1908
1.6.7.9.9.	21. Nell Hopkins	1909
2.4.6.5.7.4.1.	22. Olive Harris	07.02.1909
1.6.1.1.8.4.	23. Ernest Roy Murfett	14.05.1909
2.4.6.7.8.5.	24. Ron Murfett	20.11.1909
1.6.1.7.6.1.2.	25. Ronald McDonald	29.03.1910
2.4.2.1.5.9.1.1.	26. Donald Murfet	01.04.1910
1.6.1.7.2.5.	27. May Drew	20.05.1910
1.6.7.9.10.	28. William Joseph Murfitt	1911
1.6.1.7.4.6.	29. Mavis Gude	1911
1.6.1.7.3.6.	30. Flora Jane Slee	09.11.1911
2.4.6.5.2.11.2.	31. Vera Denny	18.09.1911
2.4.6.6.3.10.1.	32. Beryl Mountney	26.10.1911
1.6.1.7.6.3.	33. Ailsa Jean Saxe	1912
2.4.6.5.4.2.1.1.	34. James French	24.01.1912
2.4.6.7.3.11.1.	35. George Leonard	18.10.1912
2.4.6.5.7.3.5.	36. Winston Murfet	22.10.1912
2.4.6.5.5.3.3.	37. Fred Murfet	23.11.1912
2.4.6.7.4.1.4.	38. William Isaac Murfet	31.12.1912
2.4.6.7.4.2.1.	39. Doris Parnham	17.01.1913
2.4.6.5.7.3.6.	40. Hedley Murfet	28.06.1913
2.4.6.7.3.9.1.	41. William James Murfet	24.11.1913
2.4.6.7.3.11.2.	42. Louisa Spencer	26.11.1913
2.4.6.1.2.4.3.4.	43. John Beveridge	1914
2.4.2.1.5.11.11.	44. Robert Murfet	1914
2.4.6.5.2.12.2.	45. Alf Sellars.	07.08.1914
2.4.6.5.4.2.1.2.	46. Vera Lee	15.10.1914
2.4.6.6.4.2.4.	47. Polly Bessell	14.11.1914
2.4.2.1.5.9.2.2.	48. Ethel Green	1915
2.4.6.5.3.1.1.	49. William Barry Murfet	1915
2.4.6.1.3.4.1.2.	50. Grace Winter	18.07.1915
1.6.1.7.6.5.	51. Florence Clarke	26.11.1915
1.6.1.3.8.3.	52. John James Truscott Murfett	1916
1.6.1.11.8.1.	53. Bernice White	1916
2.4.6.7.4.7.1.	54. Ted Murfet	29.02.1916
2.4.6.5.2.12.4.	55. Jean Collins	12.09.1916
1.6.1.11.8.2.	56. Valma Williams	1917
2.4.2.1.5.9.2.3.	57. George Lloyd Murfet	1917
2.4.6.7.3.11.4.	58. Ruby Page	17.01.1917
1.6.1.7.2.6.	59. Audrey Joyce Worland	08.04.1917
2.4.6.7.3.9.2.	60. Lucy McKendrick	29.04.1917
2.4.6.5.4.2.1.3.	61. Ernest French	03.05.1917
2.4.6.7.3.12.	62. Sylvia Murfet	15.05.1917
1.6.1.7.5.7.	63. Jeanette Lee	16.07.1917

D. 26.05.1993

2.4.6.5.5.1.2.1.	64. Eric Smith	26.10.1917
2.4.6.7.4.2.3.	65. Eric Murfet	29.12.1917
2.4.6.7.6.4.3.	66. Geoff Murfet	20.01.1918
2.4.6.5.2.3.4.1.	67. Ronald Murfet	22.01.1918
2.4.6.7.3.5.1.	68. Athol Murfett	25.06.1918
2.4.6.7.4.1.5.	69. Annie Reid	25.06.1918
1.6.1.7.6.1.7.	70. Bruce McDonald	16.10.1918
2.4.6.6.4.2.7.	71. Lloyd Spencer	05.05.1919
2.4.6.5.2.3.4.2.	72. Dorothy Jones	26.06.1919
2.4.6.7.3.9.4.	73. Mavis Aylett	14.07.1919
2.4.6.6.3.10.2.	74. Jean Johnston	14.09.1919

There is one born in 1920, but I am not sure whether she is still living: 2.4.2.1.5.11.1.1.
Grace Eileen Murfet

The following is an account of how I got our family flag to Canberra for Glen Robert Scott Murfet's funeral. Mavis, Myrtle and I had been in Launceston on Thursday 15th April 1993 to get my typewriter after repair. When we got home about 6.30 p.m. there was a message on my answering machine from Ian Murfet in Hobart asking me to get the flag to him before he left for Canberra on Friday morning at 6.20. Obviously, as I had been away, that was a little difficult. I rang several express courier services but they were all closed. I was given the home phone number of a Mr. Rochier of Ward's Express. He suggested Ansett Air Express in Launceston were the only people to contact.

They told me to get my package to Western Junction Airport by 10.00 p.m. and they would get it to Canberra via Sydney by nine or ten next morning. So I rang Mavis and asked her if she could go back to Launceston again after having driven there earlier that day. She said she would have to ask Harold and would ring back. Myrtle rang to tell me she was on her way. She and Lucy took me to the farm where Mavis took us all to the airport, arriving there about 10.00 p.m. with everything in darkness.

Eventually I found the right room. The man there wanted a full address of William Cole Funerals, which I did not have. He rang his Melbourne Office, they checked the Canberra telephone directory. He had written down a 44 phone number which was different from the one in the funeral notice I was anxious that an irreplaceable flag should not go astray. I rang 998545 on Friday morning and told the man who answered that I had sent the flag to 99 Lysaght Street, Mitchell. He said "That's us (I had no idea how many branches they might have in Canberra) just a moment." He came back and told me he had the flag and that the instructions I had enclosed to the effect that it should be handed to Ian Murfet after the service, would be faithfully carried out. I was quite relieved to know that it was safe and forever grateful to Ansett for their splendid service.

FROM THE EXCHANGE JOURNALS

Thelma McKay

A survey, taken in 1810, of the occupants of 297 houses in New Brentford, Middlesex is held by the Brentford Library in England. The West Middlesex Family History Society have transcribed a surname index to this document. For more information, write to their Editor, Richard Chapman, 148 Vicarage Rd., Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex TW16 7UB, enclosing a SAE. (Mar 1993)

Members of the Somerset & Dorset Family History Society have compiled a database of burials covering the counties of both Somerset and Dorset. A list of the parishes indexed, together with years covered, plus search fees appears in the May 1993 edition of the *Greenwood Tree*. Further parishes will be listed in future issues.

The first 175 customers of Australia's first bank, opened in NSW in April 1817, are listed in the June 1993 (No. 29) issue of *Rootes*, journal of the Gold Coast & Albert Genealogical Society.

The March 1993 (No. 38) issue of the Mount Isa Family History Society Journal has an article on the Irish Genealogical Project which will provide a much quicker research service for tracing Irish ancestors. The records for each denomination, where deposited, if computerised and years covered are described in this interesting article.

A list of persons granted Conditional Pardons in Sydney on 23 Feb 1849, showing ship of arrival was featured in *Gene-ologist*, Vol. 4, No. 3 March 1993 (Central Queensland Genealogical Society).

In his article "Breckland to Tasmania" Arthur Royal writes of the emigrants from Norfolk during the 1850s who settled at Norfolk Creek, North West Tasmania. The article was published in the *Norfolk Ancestor*, Vol. 6 part 10, March 1993 (Norfolk & Norwich Genealogical Society). Names of some families per "Southern Cross" 1857 are listed.

The Newfoundland Maritime History Archives in Canada has a collection of original and microfilm records on all aspects of the history of the sea; the largest being British Empire Vessels 1863-1976 crew agreements. The *Queensland Family Historian*, Vol. 14, No. 1, February 1993, list where registers are to be located. (e.g. Public Record Office, National Maritime Museum, UK) with reference numbers and years covered to trace "Merchant Seaman ancestors". (Queensland Family History Society.)

Zenda Cullen's article "Van Diemen's Land in a Nutshell" in *New Zealand Genealogist*, Vol 24., No. 219, January-February 1993, explains how she found information on her Tasmanian ancestor Richard Willis of "Wanstead Park" Tasmania in the Clyde Company Papers. This 7 volume set of books covers the years 1821-1892 in VDL, on history, letters between families and government correspondence. (NZ Genealogical Society). Copies of this set of books are held in many Reference libraries.

The winter 1992, No. 54, issue of *Generations* has an alphabetical list of New Brunswick, Fredericton University graduates 1828-1900. The names were taken from the journals of the House of Assembly in Canada. (New Brunswick Genealogical Society.)

The South Australian *Genealogist* (Vol 20, No 2, Apr 1993) lists the names, ages, previous occupations and nature of diseases of patients in the Adelaide Home for Incurables during the year 1890. This home is now the Julia Farr Centre. (South Australian Genealogy & Heraldry Society.)

The *Maryborough Chronicle* newspaper in 1875 listed several deaths in Maryborough Qld. This record shows the name of the deceased, ship of arrival, age and native place. *Forebears* Vol. 10 No. 3, Mar 1993. (Maryborough District Family History Society.)

An alphabetical index to the 1861 census of seamen is held in the Census Room, Chancery Lane London. This index includes age, marital status, occupation and place of birth, plus the reference number. *Western Connections* No. 31, March 1993. (Dubbo Macquarie Family History Society.)

List of seamen and marines on board the bark *Endeavour* showing their rank, plus a description of her departure from Plymouth was taken from the London Gazette dated the 26th August 1768. Lieut Cook's adventures in the South Pacific was featured in *Branching Out*, March-April 1993 (Genealogical Society of Queensland.)

"The Roberts Family of West Yorkshire & South Australia" was recorded in *The Yorkshire Family Historian*, February 1993, Vol. 19, No. 1. (Yorkshire Archaeological Society.) The descendants of George Roberts, born 1742, arrived SA in 1840, later they settled in the Barossa Valley.

The Public Record Office in Victoria hold indexes to petitions sent to the Victorian Police by relations who had lost contact with members of their family and friends. These petitions, listed under Missing Friends, some as early as 1850, are very informative and often mention addresses of lost loved ones. During 1880 *The Victoria Police Gazette* listed the names of nearly 600 missing friends and relations. *The Genealogist*, Vol. 7 No. 5, March 1993. (Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies.)

Non-conformist registers may help to trace lost ancestors. A list of chapels plus the reference number for the London area appears in the London & North Middlesex FHS journal *Metropolitan* (Vol 15, No 3, Apr 1993).

The "Rydal School Register for 1886-87" showing the year of admittance, child's name and age, religion, abode and the name and occupation of parent or guardian was published in the *Lithgow Pioneer Press*, Vol. 8 No. 1, May 1993. (Lithgow & District Family History Society.)

GLEANINGS

Lands Title Office

The fees at the Lands Title Office have been increased. The search fee is now \$12 per hour and photocopies are \$12 per document.

Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages

The Department of Justice advises that as from the 1st December 1993 their scale of fees is as follows:

Extract/Certificate search	\$25.00	For each search in any one name extending over a period of not exceeding five years
Extended search	\$25.00	For first five years of search
plus	\$10.00	For each additional continuing period of five years.
Decorative Certificate	\$15.00	For each document in addition to normal fee (above)
Priority fee	\$20.00	Additional for each document.
Medical Certificate of Cause of Death	\$15.00	

Family History Service - The registry have introduced a new service for family historians. Full details of this service will be given in the next issue. The initial search/interview charge for each twenty minute period of part thereof (including the issue of one certificate) is \$25.00.

Unregistered Marriages

Maureen Martin is currently indexing all families in the districts of Glamorgan and Spring Bay on the East Coast of Tasmania. She has indexed marriages for the Presbyterian Church and All Saints Church of England at Swansea. The following entries DO NOT appear in the Registrar Generals Department records:

Presbyterian Church, Swansea

No.	Date	Groom	Bride
17	02 Jul 1856	Burnes, Farrest?	Sims, Mary Anne
18	15 Aug 1856	Booth, John	Frazer, Jane
19	05 Jan 1857	Micklejohn, John	Ornan, Johanna
20	10 Apr 1857	Shore, James	Doak, Agnes
21	19 Jan 1858	Harris, William	Stocks, Jane
23	10 May 1858	Blogg, William	King, Pemly?
24	15 Jul 1858	Boulton, George P	Offer, Madeline M

25	05 Aug 1858	Wilkins, William	Russell, Hannah
26	30 Sep 1858	Miller, Robert	Morgan, Mary
27	23 Oct 1858	Haselgrave, Thomas	Smith, Mary
28	06 Dec 1858	Amos, John Robert	Mitchell, Frances Emma
29	18 Jul 1859	Sadd, Robert	Macgan, Catherine
30	14 Aug 1859	Jack, William	Woodland, Sedena
31	14 Dec 1860	Mills, Henry	Chamberlain, Isabella
32	05 Aug 1861	Owen, Edwin	Lahey, Isabella
33	26 Nov 1861	Rattenbury, William	Drake, Susan
34	08 Dec 1861	Walker, Christian	Henelly, Bridget
99	20 Mar 1884	Hull, Henry Tremlett	Amos, Matilda Constance

All Saints Church of England, Swansea

39	06 Jul 1844	Stowe, William	Bartlett, Sarah
40	23 Jul 1844	Woodcock, William	Woolf, Phoebe
41	20 Aug 1844	Wimble, Joseph	Robinson, Emma
42	16 Sep 1844	Lindsay, Walter	Edwards, Susan
43	23 Dec 1844	Butler, William	Herman, Mary Anne

Should anyone be interested in further details on any of the above Maureen would be happy to supply it. Send a stamped self addressed envelope to Maureen at 2 Dunnivan Street, Youngtown, Tasmania 7249.

7th Australasian Congress on Genealogy & Family History

The Registration Booklet, which is currently being distributed, holds an exciting mixture of topics to please all registrants from the beginner to the advanced researcher.

Have you tried to delve into the records of an elusive British Army ancestor, to trace the voyages of an old salt in the British Navy or been stumped by difficulties in German or Scandinavian research? Perhaps your forebears served in India or sailed from the USA eager to strike it rich on the Australian goldfields. Did they migrate because of Highland Clearances or famine? Were they early Australian settlers? Did they serve in the armed forces? Did they seek assistance under the Poor Laws? You may have been stalled by an adoption.

Find out about these and many other fascinating subjects in the Congress program. Prominent Australian speakers such as Nick Vine Hall, Dr. Richard Reid and Janet Reakes will be joined by Colonel Iain Swinnerton, Dr George Redmonds, Larry Jensen, Cecil Humphery-Smith, Dr Kevin Whelan, Kathleen Cory, Marjorie and Richard Moore and Lord and Lady Teviot.

To receive a Registration Booklet contact the Congress Convener, PO Box 40, South Brisbane, Queensland 4001. Registration is available for the full period or on a daily basis.

Radio Roots

The time slot for the Nick Vine Hall's genealogical talkback session for Northern Tasmania has been changed to 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday morning. The session goes to air on every fourth Tuesday. The dates for the remainder of the year are:

8th March	5th April	3rd May	31st May
28th June	26th July	23rd August	20th September
18th October	15th November	13th December	

For members that live in other areas, Nick's talkback shows are broadcast on the following stations:

Elaine Harris	2CN Canberra	Second Wednesday each month	2.30 p.m.
John Faine	3LO Melbourne	Every second Friday	3.30 p.m.
Annie Warburton	7ZR Hobart	Every second Tuesday	2.30 p.m.
Pre-recorded	2CBA-FM	Sydney	Random

Microfiche held by Members

Sandra Duck advises that she has copies of the following microfiche:

- Strays Collection - Australasia 1987-1992
- Medical Register 1779
- Landowners in Ireland 1876 (please name the county)
- Emigrants from Hamburg to Australia 1860-1869

Sandra is willing to search for members provided they provide a stamped self-addressed envelope. Her address is 71 Gibson Street, Kings Meadows, Tasmania 7249.

Robert Wilsmore holds the complete 1524 Lay Subsidy Tax Roll for all parishes of Buckinghamshire which is substantially a taxation census of the County and which predates the commencement of parish registers. The Roll included all sections of society from gentry down to labourers and there are included many entries of women both spinters and windows of all levels. References are often found to the occupation of persons named. He is willing to search the Roll for members of the Society without charge upon written request enclosing a stamped self-addressed reply envelope. A reference to a specific parish linked to a stated surname should be supplied and no more than four name searches should be requested. Robert can be contacted at PO Box 368, Wahroonga, NSW 2076.

Could these be our lost family photos?

While browsing in an antique shop in Battery Point, Pat Coy discovered an old photo album full of someone's family photos. Having a weakness for such treasures, and not wanting these lovely old photos to fall into careless hands, I purchased it. I would now like to find out if there are living relatives of the subjects in the photos.

Some of the photos are very old, the earliest date being 1869. Most of them are well preserved although the album is a little dilapidated. Some are snapshots while others are professional photos taken by Hobart and Launceston photographers. Most of them

have no identification, however a few do have a name or date on the back. I would estimate that most of them cover a time span from the late 1800's to the second World War.

Those with identification are listed below:-

Lucy Sullivan - a lady wearing a wide brimmed hat

The Police Staff - five men in Naval uniform

Percy Speed - a young boy on a bike with a young man

Margaret Murphy - two girls with long, dark hair

To Aunty from Charlotte Clements and littly Bob

Gladys Smith - a little girl holding a doll

The Gambler's Den - nine young men in camp

Noel Gillo? aged 11m November 1919

Nora Murphy age 5 1/2 months

1869 - photo of a lady

Florence Isabel Taylor born Hobart May 19th

I have come to w.... you Many happy returns on the day 24-6-09

Do you recognise anybody?

Research Service

For members and non-members without access to The Mercury on film the Hobart Branch offers a Research Service for both Whitton's Indexes and the O'Shea Indexes as follows:

\$5.00 for the first request and \$2.00 for each subsequent request in the same letter. Write to The Research Officer, GPO Box 640G, Hobart 7001 including a business size stamped self addressed envelope; a photocopy of each newspaper entry will be returned by post.

2nd Irish Genealogical Congress & SAG Tour of Ireland

The 2nd Irish Genealogical Congress is to be held in Dublin, Ireland during the week 22-28 September 1994. The Society of Australian Genealogists are planning a tour of Ireland, during the month of September, which will include this conference. The tour will be led by Dr. Richard Reid and Mrs. Perry McIntyre. An optional extra to the tour is a week at Salt Lake City for research in the Family History Library in that city. Further details of the tour and Congress can be obtained from Mrs. Perry McIntyre, c/- Society of Australian Genealogists, Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

COMING EVENTS

- 10 March 1994 THRA meeting - The Life and Art of Henry Mundy, Mr. Geoffrey Stilwell
- 11 March 1994 John West Memorial Lecture to be delivered by Professor Patricia Grimshaw, University of Melbourne, on writing the history of aboriginal and white women in colonial Tasmania.
- 12 March 1994 Launceston Historical Society Symposium. The theme is Family & History. Speakers from the Launceston Historical and Genealogical Societies.
- 16-20 March 1994 Family History Week. Each Branch to organise activities in their own area.
- 18 March 1994 Special lecture - "Principal Sources in England for Genealogists", by David Wright at the Film room, Devonport Library, 21 Oldaker Street, Devonport at 7.30 p.m.
- 19 March 1994 Special lecture - "Principal Sources in England for Genealogists", by David Wright at the Rosny Library, Bligh Street, Rosny at 2.00 p.m. Admission by ticket only, cost \$5.00.
- 14 April 1994 THRA meeting - The Life and Art of Jean Bellette, Ms Amanda Beresford
- 16 April 1994 Two seminars by Janet Reakes at Burnie. Topics are "English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh certificates and Census records" and "Parish Registers of Australia and British Isles". Full details on page 174.
- 17 April 1994 VDL - Norfolk Island group tour to Port Arthur. Contact Irene Schaffer (002) 7815 for further details
- 19 April 1993 Seminar by Janet Reakes at Hobart.
- 20 April 1994 The Complete Scottish and Irish Seminar, by Janet Reakes at Launceston. Further details page 174.
- 12 May 1994 THRA meeting - Wild women by the "Borneo", Mr. Tony Raynor and Relics or Realists: Tasmania's Legislative Councillors, Ms Coral Chambers.
- 9 June 1994 THRA meeting - Was there Genocide in Van Diemen's Land?. Professor Henry Reynolds.
- 25 -26 June 1994 Mini-conference and State Annual General Meeting hosted by Launceston Branch. Details of speakers and programme included on Registration Form in centre of journal.

- 7-10 July 1994 "Blending the Cultures" - The Seventh Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Family History, to be held at the Queensland University, St. Lucia Campus, Brisbane.
- 2-4 Sept. 1994 Isle of Man Family History Society Conference and Autumn Council meeting of the Federation of Family History Societies, King William's College, Castleton, Isle of Man. Further details from IOM Family History Society, c/o Library, 5 Atholl St., Peel, Isle of Man, British Isles.
- 31 Mar-
4 Apr 1995 The Cherry Stones Conference - The Seventh British Family History Conference, hosted by the Isle of Wight Family History Society and the Federation of Family History Societies is to be held on the Isle of Wight. Further details are available from Mrs. Janet Few, 12 Ranelagh Road, Lake Sandown, Isle of Wight PO36 8NX.

FAMILY REUNIONS

JOHNSON

Joseph Johnson, convict, arrived per *Calcutta* in 1804. He prospered and was instrumental in bringing his nephews to Van Diemen's Land. They were William and Sarah Day Johnson, Edmund and Elizabeth Turner Johnson, and Phillip and Ann Horobin Johnson. A reunion for descendants of these couples will be held on Sunday 27 March 1994, at 12 noon, at the Bagdad Community Hall, Bagdad. A Donation will be required to cover cost of venue. BYO lunch. Some other names include Anderson, Ashton, Beaumont, Chidgey, Clarke, Flemming, Goré, Green, Hill, Hurd, Ikin, McWilliams, Pennycuick, Piessé, Pross, Stone and Stuart. For further information contact Mrs. P. Jensen, telephone (002) 28 3215.

LOCK and HODGETTS

Descendants of Matthew LOCK and Thomas HODGETTS are invited to attend a reunion of family members to be held on Saturday 7th May 1994 at McQuade Park, Windsor, NSW. It will be a picnic type gathering; bring your family trees, photographs, research material and your own lunch. For further details contact Mrs. Coral Haeusler, 14 Valetta Court, Blacktown, NSW 2148.

BOOK REVIEWS

Women of the 1790 Neptune, Anne Needham, Dural, NSW., The Author, 1992.

Neptune was one of the ships of the infamous Second Fleet, carrying a group of women, both convict and free, some accompanied by their children. The women who were not convicts were wives of convicts or of officers or men of the NSW Corps.

After she discovered the existence of ancestors in the Second Fleet, Anne Needham became interested in the women who had come on the *Neptune*. Impressed by their courage, fortitude and resilience in enduring such bad conditions in the ships of the fleet, she felt that they deserved some kind of tribute. Later, Phyllis Scott, Laurel Ridler and Merle Hadley joined her in research. Together they compiled *Women of the 1790 Neptune* which is the result of four more years of research following the publication in 1988 of *The Women Transported on the 1790 Neptune*.

The authors give a background to life and conditions on the *Neptune*, with a list of names of the women on board, both convict and free. They have gone into details of crimes, trials and sentences arranged in groups, according to where the trials took place. The voyage is described and the reader is told what happened to the women after they reached NSW.

This book includes maps and other illustrations, is well indexed and has a bibliography. Whether you have a personal interest in the *Neptune* or not, it makes good reading and reminds us vividly of how "the other half" lived in the convict situation.

Theo E. Sharples.

Where did I read that?: an index to research advice articles appearing in family history publications, 2nd ed., Liz Vincent, published by the author, Picton, NSW, 1993. Available from Mrs. Liz Vincent, PO Box 111, Picton, NSW 2571 for \$8.50 per copy.

One of the obvious sources of genealogical information is the journals which come into our subscriptions to family history societies or which we see in our societies libraries because they have come there by exchange with other societies.

Many genealogists will have thought that a personal index of articles found useful in our own research would be a good idea. We do not all get around to actually making such an index. In this publication Liz Vincent has done it for us, saving us time which might be better spent in writing letters and doing other research, saving us effort and the frustration of being unable to think where we actually did see the material to which we should like to refer again.

This is the second, much enlarged edition of something which first appeared in 1992. The approach is by subject, arranged alphabetically. Details are given of the country and state (county, province etc.) to which the article refers. The title of the journal and the society which produces it are given, then the bibliographical reference to volume, date and page number.

A quick glance through the subjects covered finds the following among many useful entries:

- Adoption records (Australia)
- Anglican Archives (NSW)
- Bank employees records (Australia)
- Canada: research (all)
- Chinese records available (China)
- Deaths in Melbourne hospitals (Victoria)
- Death index USA residents 1936-1988 (all)
- Poor relief records (Glasgow)
- Scandinavian immigrants (NSW)
- Italian research (Italy)
- Jewish record sources (Australia)

The index is limited to journals in the author's own collection, gained from various sources. Many of these are, of course, available in libraries to which genealogists have access.

Theo Sharples

Passenger Ships to Australia and New Zealand 1945-1990: Emigrant Ships to Luxury Liners, Peter Plowman, hardback, indexed and illustrated

A veritable mine of information for those with an interest in fairly recent migration to either country. This book gives not just a statistical list but provides a history of the ship's service from launch to its last voyage to the shipbroker. Sidelines of interest are snippets on the owners, crew and in some instances passengers. For the technically minded the history of each vessel gives tonnage, propulsion and average running speed with an added bonus of a photograph.

Having recently attended a reunion for the last voyage of the TSS *Cameronia* forty years on, I was pleased to find it included.

Thelma Grunnell

Family History Writing Book, Noeline Kyle and Ron King, Allen & Unwin, St. Leonards, NSW, 1993, A5, soft cover, 130pp., RRP \$17.95

Although most of us probably prefer researching to writing, the time inexorably arrives when, to give the results of our labours a better chance of survival, our findings must be committed to paper in, one hopes, as interesting and readable style as possible. Noeline Kyle and Ron King describe no less than fourteen ways to write a family history. They provide innumerable practical suggestions on adaptable methods which may be used equally by beginners or those with some experience of writing, commencing with the research itself, interpretation of documents, shaping the content and final presentation.

The final chapter on desktop publishing for family history suggests appropriate programs, including terminology and advises on, amongst other things, copyright and public lending right.

Written specifically with Australian writers in mind, but those with no Australian ancestry at all would still find much of interest as many of the suggested techniques could be used or adapted to almost any background.

My Ancestors were English Presbyterians/Unitarians: how can I find out more about them? Alan Ruston, Society of Genealogists, London, 1993, A5, soft covers, £3.00 or £4.00 including postage.

Completing the titles on Old Dissent, this book provides an outline history of Presbyterianism. The changes which occurred between the dissenting denominations can be most confusing. The Presbyterians were at the time of the Restoration of the monarchy in 1660 the largest group of Dissenters and had hopes of re-entry into the Church of England, but this did not eventuate and they suffered persecution until the Toleration Act of 1689 gave them freedom to worship.

As time passed many became Independents, Unitarian or Baptist. The IGI includes births and pre-1754 marriages extracted from registers now arranged in RG4 series in the Public Record Office, London.

Many records have not survived, but here are lists of those congregations the whereabouts of whose records have been reported. As such whereabouts are extremely diverse, valuable time could be saved by prior reference to this book.

Jo Keen

Federation of Family History Societies Publications

Poor Law Union Records, Jeremy Gibson, Colin Rogers and Cliff Webb, A5, soft covers. Price each part £3.93 plus 50p for UK p&p (and, presumably, surface mail overseas)

In four parts, each a book in itself, areas covered by the first three are

1. South-East England and East Anglia
2. The Midlands and Northern England, and
3. South-West England, the Marches and Wales.

Part 4 is a Gazetteer of England and Wales.

An extremely useful set of volumes detailing Poor Law Unions, or workhouses, of which Dickens wrote so graphically. Countless numbers of people of all ages died in them after existing in appalling conditions. Burial records often show place of abode as "Workhouse" or "p" (Pauper). If an ancestor "disappears" the census records of local Unions should always be inspected, and these books greatly facilitate the ascertaining of the whereabouts of individual Unions. In addition, the Gazetteer can be used for identification of the places making up the districts for civil registration of births, marriages and deaths from 1837 onwards.

Particularly useful for anyone intending to visit England or Wales - much preparation for the visit can be made from these books, saving precious time for inspecting the records, rather than seeking their whereabouts.

Reading Old Title Deeds, Julian Cornwall, FFHS, A5, soft cover, 39pp.

Many lay persons find legal documents somewhat daunting and this publication purports solely to give a practical introduction to the reading and understanding of deeds entered into between 1536 and 1835. In most cases only small parts of any deed contain the information sought by the genealogist and this book sets out to assist the researcher in extracting the relevant details without being intimidated by often incomprehensible legalese.

It would probably need to be read several times and in conjunction with the document being studied. Included is a list of various deeds with simplified explanations and a glossary of a few basis terms.

Wills, Probate & Death Duty Records, Jane Cox, FFHS, 1993, A5, soft cover, 44pp.

It is often worthwhile searching to ascertain whether or not an ancestor left a will. Obviously, there is more chance of finding a will for a wealthy ancestor, but many less wealthy people were anxious to ensure that after their death their personal possessions were dealt with in accordance with their wishes. Apart from descriptions of such personal possessions, wills can be most useful in proving family relationships, etc. and should never be neglected as a possible source of evidence.

This book enters into some detail to assist the reader in tracking down a will and explains the different systems in operation before and after January 1858. Reading it might suggest a new approach, appropriate investigation and possible success.

Using Newspapers and Periodicals, Colin R. Chapman, FFHS, 1993, A5, soft cover, 30pp.

Newspapers in various forms have been in existence for centuries and Colin Chapman describes here the wide variety of items which may be found in them. The possibilities of tracing an ancestor through birth, marriage and death columns are obvious but newspapers, both local and national, can also be used to "place" an ancestor in the context of the time in which he or she lived. When writing a family history, reference to contemporary local events can provide a descriptive background to the subject family's life.

Colin Chapman refers to British publications but his comments apply equally to newspapers, journals, magazines, etc. of any origin.

Jo Keen

Welsh Family History: A Guide to Research, John Rowlands (ed.), Association of Family History Societies of Wales in Conjunction with FFHS, March 1993, A5, soft cover, 316pp., £9.95 plus £2.20 postage (surface).

Researching Welsh ancestry can be extremely difficult for those not aware of the unique social, cultural, religious and linguistic characteristics which have prevailed in Wales over the centuries and of the poor survival rate for many key records. These factors often require a radically different attitude and approach to Welsh research than the standard methods used elsewhere.

This book targets family historians with some genealogical experience who are conducting research into their Welsh ancestry and who need to know how their procedures may need to be varied. The twenty contributing authors are all experts in their fields.

The early chapters cover the more basic sources of information such as archive repositories, family history societies, parish registers and bishop's transcripts, civil registration and the Census.

These are followed by chapters on topics specific to Wales including religious Nonconformity (which played an important role in Wales during the Eighteenth century), Welsh surnames, place names, basic Welsh for Family historians and the IGI for Wales. It is noted that problems can be experienced in using the IGI for Wales due to the paucity of surnames in Wales and the patronymic system.

The second half of the book contains more specialised chapters dealing with estate records, maritime records, wills and deeds, education records, parochial records, legal and court records, pedigrees, migration, emigration, land ownership and miscellaneous sources.

Each chapter has its own list of sources drawn on and there is a copious select bibliography and index at the end of the book.

Without a more comprehensive knowledge of Welsh family history and genealogical sources it is hard to find fault with this book and it should be compulsory reading for anyone researching their Welsh ancestry for many years. I certainly found it of great value when researching my Welsh ancestry during a trip home to Wales in 1993.

Joe Stephens

NEW RELEASES

O'SHEA INDEXES TO *THE MERCURY* BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES 1854-1899

Compiled by J & F O'Shea

Joyce and Frank O'Shea have spent over ten years compiling their mammoth index of the many birth, death and marriage notices from Hobart's newspaper *The Mercury*. They have now reached, and are currently working on, the newspapers for the 1960s. These three new volumes published by GST Inc Hobart Branch are compiled from those months and years pre-1900 that are not included in Whitton's Indexes.

For anyone researching Tasmanian families the O'Shea Indexes are essential as companion volumes to Whitton's Indexes. They consist of alphabetical lists of over 25,000 surnames and forenames (brides and grooms cross referenced), sex of child for births (father's name only, children were rarely named), date of event and the date of publication in *The Mercury*. If you have "lost" an ancestor you may find that the event

took place in another State or even in another country as far afield as India, Prussia, Buenos Aires or perhaps "at sea". There are hundreds of such instances which are indicated in the indexes with a symbol. Members are urged to read the original notices for the wealth of information often included.

These new volumes are available from: the Librarian, GST Inc Hobart Branch, GPO Box 640G, Hobart 7001:

O'SHEA INDEX TO THE MERCURY - BIRTHS 1854-1899	\$12.50
O'SHEA INDEX TO THE MERCURY - MARRIAGES 1854-1899	\$17.50
O'SHEA INDEX TO THE MERCURY - DEATHS 1854-1899	\$20.00
Total	\$50.00

(Postage & Packaging: \$2.50 each or \$5.00 per set)

INDEX TO BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

from The Examiner Newspaper

A further three volumes of this very popular series is to be released by the Launceston Branch in mid-April. The three volumes will cover the period 1941-1950. As there are now far too many entries each year for the births, deaths and marriages to be included in one volume, they will be issued in separate volumes. The volumes for births and marriages will contain one alphabetical list covering the period 1941-1950. The volume for deaths will contain two alphabetical lists covering the period 1941-1945 and 1946-1950. Each volume contains well over 10,000 names.

These new volumes will be available from the Publications Officer, PO Box 1290, Launceston, Tasmania.

Examiner Index Volume 7 1941-1950 Births	\$25.00
Examiner Index Volume 8 1941-1950 Deaths	\$25.00
Examiner Index Volume 9 1941-1950 Marriages	\$25.00
Set of three	\$70.00

(Postage & Packing for 1-3 volumes \$8.00)

SOCIETY SALES

The GST Inc. has published the following items which are all (except the microfiche) available from Branch Libraries. All Mail Orders should be forwarded to the Sales and Publications Co-ordinator, PO Box 60 PROSPECT, Tasmania, 7250. Please allow extra for postage.

Microfiche

GST Inc. TAMIOT Records - 33 fiche (P&P \$2.00).....	\$75.00
An index to headstone inscriptions and memorials transcribed from cemeteries from all parts of Tasmania.	

Books

Our Heritage in history: Papers of the Sixth Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry, Launceston, 1991	32.00
Our Heritage in History: Supplement	16.00
Van Diemens Land Heritage Index Vol. 2	10.00
Van Diemens Land Heritage Index Vol. 3	16.00
1992 Members Interest	15.00
1991 Members Interests	15.00

Other Items

GST Inc. Book Marks	0.75
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Congress Tea Towels	2.00
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Congress Satchels - Empty	3.00
Folios of sets of 6 Greg Waddle prints. 14 different sets available:- Latrobe, Launceston, Longford, National Trust, Port Arthur, Richmond, Risdon Cove Historic Site, Ross, Stanley, Swansea, Tasmania (2 different), Ulverstone, Zeehan. Price per set	3.00

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEMS ADVERTISED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FROM THE BRANCHES AS LISTED AND MUST BE ORDERED FROM THE ADDRESS GIVEN.

LAUNCESTON BRANCH SALES

The Launceston Branch has the following publications available for sale at its branch library:-

Branch Publications

Carr Villa Memorial Park Burial Records on microfiche (P&P \$2.00).....	30.00
Lilydale & Nabowla Cemetery on microfiche (P&P \$2.00).....	17.00
The Cornwall Chronicle: Directory of Births, Deaths & Marriages 1835-1850.....	20.00

Index to Births Deaths and Marriages from the Examiner:-

Vol. 1 (1900-1910).....	20.00
Vol. 2 (1911-1920).....	25.00
Vol. 3 (1921-1925).....	15.00
Vol. 4 (1926-1930).....	17.00
Vol. 5 (1931-1935).....	20.00
Vol. 6 (1936-1940).....	25.00

Books

Engraved in Memory, Jenny Gill.....	28.00
Army Records for Family Historians.....	10.00

Mail Orders should be forwarded to the Publications Officer, PO Box 1290, LAUNCESTON, Tasmania, 7250. Please allow extra for postage.

DEVONPORT BRANCH SALES

Oral History Handbooks.....	5.00
Pre 1841 Census & population Listings.....	10.00
Army Records for Family Historians.....	10.00
Beginning Your Family History, G. Pelling.....	11.50
Compiling Your Family History - Revised Edition, Nancy Gray.....	7.95
Family Record Binder Kit.....	27.50
Family Record Binder.....	17.50
Family Tree Ancestral Record.....	7.00
Gloves (for handling photographs) (per pair).....	1.50
Pens (for writing on photographs).....	3.00
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Family Group Charts.....	0.15
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Plastic Pockets.....	0.20
Coloured Folders.....	0.20

Mail orders should be forwarded to the Secretary, PO Box 587, Devonport, 7310. Please allow extra for postage.

HOBART BRANCH SALES

Charts

5-Generation Chart.....	0.15	Family Tree Record.....	6.50
9-Generation Chart.....	2.00	Family Records Binder.....	17.50
12-Generation Chart.....	2.50	Family Group Forms.....	0.15
15-Generation Chart.....	3.00	Lined Family History Pages.....	0.20
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Our Family Tree Chart (new).....	5.95	Document storage file.....	0.35
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Publications Guides, etc.

Archives Office of Tasmania (revised 1992).....	2.00
Searching Tasmanian Land Records.....	0.60
Notes on Cemeteries in Tasmania (A4).....	0.60
Family History Records in Tas (A4).....	0.60
FFHS News and Digest (plus postage 1.50) each.....	4.00

Books

How to Record your Family Tree.....	5.95	Beginning your Family History.....	5.95
Trying to find Seafaring Ancestors.....	1.20	Writing a Family History.....	7.50
Ancestor Trail in Ireland.....	5.50	Compiling your Family Tree.....	5.50
Society of Australian Genealogists.....	7.00	Visible Immigrants.....	9.50
Burials of First Fleeters VDL.....	5.00	First Fleeters buried at St. David's.....	2.00
Tasman Peninsula Chronicles Nos. 1-6 each.....	7.00		
Computers in Genealogy (New Edition).....	14.95		
Bishop Transcripts and Marriage Licences (English).....	5.50		
Short Guide to tracing Convict Ancestry.....	3.00		
Index to Early Land Grants VDL 1804-1823 (A4 soft cover).....	8.00		
Profiles of Norfolk Islanders to VDL: Lady Nelson 1807 Vol 1.....	9.50		
Porpoise Vol 2 Pt 1.....	20.00		
Porpoise Vol 2 Pt 2.....	20.00		
Family History for beginners, Heraldry & Genealogical Society, Canberra.....	9.00		
Index to Tasmanian Births/Baptisms 1803-40, A4 soft cover.....	18.50		
Whitton Index to Hobart Mercury BDM set of 3 volumes (including postage).....	45.00		
O'Shea Index to Hobart Mercury BDM 1854-1899 set of 3 volumes.....	50.00		
(Companion index to Whitton)			
Infants at Queen Orphanage, Hobart 1851-1863.....	4.50		
Applications to Queen Orphanage, Hobart.....	12.50		
Children in Queens Orphanage, Hobart Town 1828-63.....	12.00		
VDL Early Marriages 1803-1830.....	15.00		
VDL Early Marriages 1831-1840.....	20.00		

The above is a sample of what is on offer at the Hobart Branch Library. Address your order to the Librarian, GPO Box 640G, Hobart, Tas 7001. Please allow for postage. Prices are subject to change without notice. If you require assistance in obtaining any book, journal or stationery item contact the librarian.

BRANCH LIBRARY ADDRESS, TIMES AND MEETING DETAILS

- BURNIE** Phone: (004) 35 7349 (Branch Secretary)
Library: 62 Bass Highway, COOEE, (above Bass Bakery)
Tuesday, 11.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Saturday 1.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Meeting: Branch Library, 62 Bass Highway, Cooe, 8.00 p.m. on 3rd Tuesday of each month, except January and December. The library is open at 7.00 p.m.
- DEVONPORT** Phone: (004) 24 5328 (Mr. & Mrs. D. Harris)
Library: Rooms 9, 10 and 11, First Floor, Days Building Best Street, DEVONPORT
Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Friday 9.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Meeting: Branch Library, First Floor, Day's Building, Best Street, Devonport, on the last Thursday of each month, except December.
- HOBART** Phone (002) 44 2984 (Branch Secretary)
Library: 19 Cambridge Road, BELLERIVE
Tuesday 12.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Saturday 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Meeting: Rosny Library, Bligh Street, Warrane, 8.00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except January and December.
- HUON** Phone: (002) 66 0263 (Branch Secretary)
Library: Soldiers Memorial Hall, Marguerite St., RANELAGH
Saturday 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
1st Wednesday of month 12.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.
Meeting: Branch Library, Ranelagh, 7.30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month, except January.
- LAUNCESTON** Phone: (003) 31 2145 (Branch Secretary)
Library: 2 Taylor Street, Invermay, LAUNCESTON.
Tuesday 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.
Saturday 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Meeting: Kings Meadows High School, Guy Street, 7.30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of each month, except January.

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Joint members (2 people at one address)	\$36.00
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Joint pensioners	\$24.00
Corporate Members (Institute or Society)	\$45.00

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Application for Membership:

Application forms may be obtained from Branches or the GST Secretary, and be returned with appropriate dues to a Branch Treasurer or sent direct to the GST Treasurer, PO Box 60, PROSPECT, Tasmania 7250. Dues are also accepted at Libraries and Branch Meetings.

Donations:

Donations to the Library Fund (\$2.00 and over) are TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Gifts of family records, maps, photographs, etc. are most welcome.

Research Queries:

Research is handled on a voluntary basis in each branch. Simple queries from members will be answered on receipt of a large stamped addressed envelope when membership number is quoted. For non-members there is a fee charged. A list of members willing to undertake record-searching on a PRIVATE BASIS can be obtained from the Society. **THE SOCIETY TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS.**

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Research queries are published free for members of the GST (provided membership number is quoted) and at a cost of \$5.00 per query (surname) to non-members. Members are entitled to three free queries per annum. All additional queries will be published at a cost of \$5.00. Only one query per member per issue will be published unless space permits otherwise. Queries should be limited to 100 words and forwarded to The Editor, PO Box 60, PROSPECT, Tasmania 7250.

ASHTON/GOLDING

James Henry ASHTON/GOLDING, equestrian and circus owner, first recorded appearance in Australia with Robert Radford's Circus, Hobart, Tasmania in December 1848 and later at Royal Amphitheatre, Launceston, Tasmania. Ashton's arrival in Tasmania and origins are unknown but he was possibly born at Colchester, Essex, England. Any information for a book on the Ashton Family Circus will be appreciated by Joan Antarakis (2607), 9 Cramer Crescent, Chatswood West, NSW 2067.

BATT

Caroline BATT born to Henry and Eliza BATT at Port Arthur on 7th October 1842 and baptised on 26th March 1843. Any information as to what happened to her after the baptism date would be appreciated by Eleanor J. Batt, "Weene", 62 Napoleon Street, Battery Point, Tasmania 7004.

BEAZLEY/COLLINS/WALTERS

William BEAZLEY married Mary COLLINS on 12 December 1832 at New Norfolk. Mary was a widow, previous married name was JACKSON. Their daughter, Elizabeth Jane Kelly was born 1 April 1833. William died on 19 June 1836 at which time he was the licensee of the Union Tavern, Hobart. Mary then took over the license of the hotel. Mary died on 29 September 1843. Elizabeth was admitted to the Queen's Orphanage on 20 October 1843 and discharged to her aunt on 20 December 1844. Elizabeth married Charles WALTERS in 1849. They had at least seven children born in the Deloraine area between 1852 and 1869, all registered as WALTERS. Does anyone have any further information about these people or their descendants. Any assistance welcomed by Allison Smith (3355) PO Box 482 Rosny Park, Tasmania 7018.

BLAKE/EDWARDS

Mrs. Judy Scott (454) is seeking contact with descendants of William BLAKE and Sarah KERRY who married in Suffolk and arrived at the VDL Co. Establishment, Circular Head in 1841. Also descendants of Thomas EDWARDS and Sarah BLAKE who married in 1861 at Forest, Circular Head. Thomas had arrived free in 1852. Contact Judy at 22 Anderson Street, East Ballina, NSW 2478.

BOSKELL

I am seeking details or descendants of Amy BOSKELL, born Somerset 1874. Her parents were James and Emily BOSKELL (nee PLEAS). Contact Shirley L. Stevenson (3038), 13 Marrah Drive, Wy Yung, Bairnsdale, Victoria 3875.

CANTWELL

William CANTWELL, born in Hobart, Tasmania on 19 November 1874 to Charles and Sarah Charlotte CANTWELL nee PRIEST. Allegedly left Tasmania as a single man circa 1900, possibly to New Zealand or the mainland. Any information on William, spouse or descendants (if any) to Leon Cantwell, 11 Tangmere Street, Chapel Hill, Queensland 4069.

COLLINS/PEGLER/ROSE

Mary Ann and Bridget COLLINS arrived in Tasmania on the Boadicea in February 1836. Their parents, Timothy and Elizabeth COLLINS, arrived later that same year. A son, Michael COLLINS, followed a few years later. Bridget married John ROSE in 1836 and lived at Sandy Bay. Mary Anne COLLINS married Charles PEGLER in 1841 and lived at New Norfolk. The COLLINS family was originally from Limerick, Ireland. Any information or contact with these families would be appreciated by Mrs Jan Scanlon, 13 Andrew Street, West Ryde, NSW 2114.

CRESSWELL/EBERHARD/ABBOTT

Information on any of these families would be appreciated by Sandra Duck (1033). Cresswell family from Huddersfield, Yorkshire and Deloraine, Tasmania; Eberhard family from Marburg, Germany and Ballarat, Victoria; Abbott family from Monaghann family from Ireland and Ballarat, Victoria. Sandra can be contacted at 71 Gibson Street, Kings Meadows, Tasmania 7249.

EDWARDS

James EDWARDS (died 1907) and Harriet (Elizabeth) SANDERS (died 1893) arrived at Launceston on the Whirlwind in 1855. Settled at Evandale. Issue: Ann (1852-?); Elizabeth (1854-?); Sarah Jane (1856-?) married William John POWELL; Ann/Hannah Maria (1859-?) married George William CHAMBERLAIN and/or Augustus WELLS; Samuel Henry (1860-1868); Robert Benjamin (1863-1875); Emma Louisa (1864-?) married Fred DANDO; Harriet Augusta (1866-?) married William MATHEWSON; Charlotte Theresa (1868-?) de facto Samuel TUCK, married Henry GEE. Want to contact descendants, particularly regarding Beulah Theresa (born 1866, Evandale) "adopted/foster" child of James and Harriet. Please contact Elizabeth Milewicz, Sociology, GPO Box 252C, Hobart, Tasmania 7001.

GALLAGHER

I am anxious to contact descendants of Micheal GALLAGHER and Margaret Jane GLOVER. The children's names varied from GALLAGHER to DOYLE and they were all born in the Castra, Formby, Barrington area. Known children are: Elizabeth GALLAGHER; Margaret DOYLE; Rose DOYLE; Patrick DOYLE; Bridget GALLAGHER; Sarah GALLAGHER; Micheal GALLAGHER; Catherine GALLAGHER; Harriet DOYLE. Any information on where Micheal came from would be gratefully received by Gwen Smith (143), 12 Warwick Place, Kings Meadows, Tasmania 7249.

GLEADOW/TAYLOR/HEATH/SPINKS

Janette Winduss (570) is seeking data on Eliza and John GLEADOW married in 1855 at Launceston; Clara and John TAYLOR married at Sheffield in 1893; Clara and "Watty" HEATH married at Ulverstone in 1900 and Ethel and Alan SPINKS married at Penguin 1950+. Contact Janette at 5 Flowers Grove, Ulverstone, Tasmania 7315.

HERON

Information is sought on the family of Alexander HERON and his wife, Catherine Elizabeth (nee HILLS). Their many children were born in Hobart between 1846 and 1865. Two of their daughters Vida Josephine Hutchison and Henricetta Eliza Hill married two brothers, Thomas and Charles WEEKS. Alexander Henry married Sarah Jane GABRIEL; Kate Margaret married Charles Nainsby RAWSON and Martha Jane married William BURROWS. Contact with descendants of any of these families would be greatly appreciated. Please contact June Schott, 100 Newdegate Street, West Hobart, Tasmania 7000.

HUTCHINSON

Henry William Morris HUTCHINSON married Jane BAKER at Balmoral, Victoria on 15th November 1853. The record of marriage states that Henry was the son of Henry HUTCHINSON of Launceston. At the time of his marriage, he was working for the Armitage family on Fulham station. The Armitage family had land at Bagdad in Tasmania. The electoral roll of Hobart for 1859 has three HUTCHINSONS, Henry of Hobart, Henry Sandford of Deloraine and Henry "Old Wharf", Hobart. Any reader who can help us in any way, please contact Barry Hutchinson, 35 Churchill Road, Horsham, Victoria 3400 or telephone (053) 82 3947.

JOHNSTON

William JOHNSTON and children Isabella, Alexander and John arrived in Tasmania from Scotland circa 1860s. Isabella and Alexander MUNRO lived in the Bothwell/Oatlands area with issue: Anne (married KNIGHT); William; Ellen (married WESTELL); Murdoch; John; Alexander; Finlay; Isabella (married PENNYCUICK); James. Isabella married secondly John WYLIE with issue: Janet (Jessie) married PENNYCUICK; George; Elizabeth; Mary (married WYLIE). John JOHNSTON married Elizabeth McGUINNES of Bothwell, settled in Goulds Country, and having issue: Elsie (married DARGAVILLE); Ellen (married HETHERINGTON); Evelyn (married LYNCH); William; George; Leonard; Vera (married WIGNALL); Keith. Alexander JOHNSTON and wife Janet settled in Goulds Country with issue: Isabella (married TURNER); William; Frances (married GOYNE); Edith (married FEUTRILL); Jessie (married ZANKER); Mary (married WESLEY); Robert; Alexander. Descendants and information is sought by Mrs Elizabeth Baade (2564), 12 River Road, Ulverstone, Tasmania. Phone (004) 25 2927.

KING/HOPCROFT

Annie Marie KING, born England, in 1830, married her first husband, George HOPCROFT, a bricklayer, about 1862 and they had a daughter Sarah Jane. George HOPCROFT died in 1869 at Port Sorell. Annie Maria married her second husband, Alpress CATLIN on 4 April at Westbury. Who were Annie's parents and did she and George HOPCROFT have other children? Where was George HOPCROFT from? Any information would be welcomed by M.J. Catlin (3289), 141 Tirimoana Ave., Te Atatu, Auckland, New Zealand

LEWIS/DOWNWARD/ABBOT(T)

Thomas LEWIS, born England circa 1805, arrived VDL in September 1822 on the Will Shand, married Ellen Hutton DOWNWARD at Sorell in 1839 and died at Launceston, 1842. He was best known for his involvement in the Bryan duel and the controversy over his imprisonment. Probably his brothers were George (in Launceston in 1842) and James (Army, India). Ellen DOWNWARD was born circa 1819, presumably not in VDL. Her parents,

Richard and Jane had nine children, all with HUTTON as a second or third name. The eldest child, Frances, married George BURN and died in childbirth. Ellen remarried in 1851 at Sorell to John NELSON. Thomas and Ellen's son, William Bryan LEWIS, born 1839, married Elizabeth Brame ABBOTT, daughter of George Mispsee and Elizabeth (MASSEY, widow) ABBOTT and moved to Victoria. George ABBOTT may have been descended from George ABBOTT, 16th century Archbishop of Canterbury. We would be very pleased for any information to either Rosalind Lewis, Centre for Australian Studies, Deakin University, Victoria 3217 or John Edmonds, 515 Willowite Road, Moriac Victoria 3240

MILLER/PUTT

Jonathon MILLER married Agnes PUTT on 6th January 1847 in St. James Cathedral, Melbourne. Five known children were born of this marriage. I am seeking information regarding four of them, all born in Melbourne: John Samuel (born 1849); William John (1850); Edward (8 March 1852); Alexander (3 December 1852) Also any information about Jonathon or Agnes pre 1847. Any information or contact with descendants greatly appreciated. Mrs. Jenny Flanagan (3065), 6 Orana Place, Taroona, Tasmania 7053.

MOORE/HAMBLYN

Alan Ludeke (1083) is seeking information re Richard MOORE, his parents, wife and descendants. Richard was born circa 1849, possibly at Hobart, died 1897 at Melbourne and was buried at Cornelian Bay. He was a gardener and dairyman in Providence Valley (Newdigate St, area of North/West Hobart), then a butcher at Sandy Bay (now Magnet Court area). He married Lucy HAMBLYN in 1869 at Hobart. Their five children were: Lucy Ann married Walter GILLIGAN; Richard John Henry married Ethel GREEN; Charles Phillip married Maud MARTIN; Bertha married Albert WARD and Esther married Arthur LEARY. Contact Richard at 157 Binney Street East, Euroa, Victoria 3666.

MURRELL

James MURRELL, widower, born 1800, married Ellen GIBNEY on 23 September, 1851 at St. Luke's, Campbell Town. They had four known children: Richard (born 17 May 1852); James William (1855); John James (7 January 1857) and Henry (1858). Are there any more children? James died on 21 October 1874 at Perth, aged 74. Where was he buried? Where was he born? Who was his first wife and were there any children? Any information on this family would be greatly appreciated by Mrs Shirley Connaghan, 29 Fairway Drive, Yallourn Heights, Victoria 3825.

ROBINSON/RICHARDS

In June 1992 I placed a Member's Query regarding the ROBINSON/RICHARDS family in Ross and Campbell Town, Tasmania. Not long after I received a letter from a lady in Tasmania advising me if I read a certain book that it had lots of information regarding the RICHARDS family in Ross. Does any member know of such a book as the writer has misplaced the letter. Contact Mrs L. Mutimer (2981), 9 East Court, Lalor, Victoria 3075.

ROGERS/PENHALL

Thomas Rogers married in 1876 at Koorunga, Moonta, SA to Louisa PENHALL. Descendants of Thomas in Launceston in 1935. Any information to Henry Penhall (3378), 16 Hume Street, Newnham, Tasmania 7248 or reverse call (003) 26 5448.

TAYLOR

Thomas Henry TAYLOR was probably born circa 1834, the only hint being in a newspaper report of his death at Swan Bay, Launceston, on 10 May 1912. The death does not seem to have been registered. He married Emma GOODSON in 1865 at Windermere and farmed or laboured in the area. Emma died in 1883 at Launceston. Their children: Samuel Thomas (born 1866); Mary Ann Amelia (1867); Louisa Jane (1868, married William Andrew BROWN, 1888); Elizabeth Bertha (1870, unmarried); Edward George (1871); Caroline Emma (1873, married Leonard Lemperie KERRISON, 1901); Rosalene Esther (1874); Henry James (1875, married Lena May BECK and Louisa SUTTON); Charles Arthur (1876); Thomas Oswald (1877); Emma Frances (1880); Frank Hubert (1882). Any information would be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Vicki Box (2174), 39 Carlunga Drive, Vermont, Victoria 3133.

WELLS/GRIFFIN

John GRIFFIN was transported to Van Diemen's Land from East Hanney, Berkshire, England in 1842 per Marquis Hastings. In 1849 his wife Sarah (nec BURGESS) and daughters Harriet (19), Maria (15) and Martha (13) joined him. Harriet married Abel LANCASTER in 1849 at Evandale, Tasmania. Maria married William WELLS in 1850 at Nile Farm, Tasmania and Martha married Alfred WELLS in 1852 at Evandale, Tasmania. Martha and Alfred WELLS had the following children, all born in Tasmania: Amelia (born 1852); Alfred (1854); male (1859); Adelaide (1861); female (1864); Albert (1866); Arthur Ernest (1869); Edith (1872) and Theodore Lesly (1875). Alfred WELLS died at Latrobe in 1903 aged 85 and Martha died in 1907 at Latrobe aged 72. John Griffin died 1862 in the District of Morven. Any information on this family greatly appreciated by Ms. Julie Stevens (3017), 33 Davidson Street, Traralgon, Victoria 3844

WOODWARD

Edward and Albert WOODWARD, brothers, owned a blacksmith's forge, a house and orchards in the 1940s. The site is now a housing estate in Cygnet. Teresa Larkin (235) would be interested in old photos of the forge or house. Contact Teresa at 114 Oberon Street, Randwick, NSW 2031.

WORLD WAR ONE PILOTS

I am at present compiling a list of Australian Air Aces, WWI, for the Museum of Australian Army Flying, Oakey, Queensland and seek information on known Tasmanian Air Aces: Lieut. Frank ALBERRY, born 29 September 1892, Hobart; Capt. Allan Runciman BROWN, born 24 April 1895, Launceston; Capt. Raymond James BROWNELL, born 17 May 1894, New Town; Capt. Eric Douglas CUMMINGS, born 13 April 1896, Franklin; Lieut. Eustace S. HEADLAM, born 26 May 1892, Launceston; Lieut. A.J. PALLISTER, born 2 March 1890, Launceston. Any information at all on the above, in particular their family/military history would be appreciated by Peter Woolley (1784), 15 Erbacher Street, Toowoomba, Queensland 4350

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- 3470 Jennifer L. Evans, 16 Warana Way, Mt. Eliza, Vic 3930
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- 3471 Russell Malham, 10 Donohue St., Cygnet, Tas 7112
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- 3472 Noel Henry Laphorne, PO Box 992, Devonport, Tas 7310
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