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Now I understand why Mum seemed a bit
vague about my ancestors !!



Editorial

Reaction to our new journal size has been generally favourable. In a run of 750 copies, a few are sometimes "botched" and we may not spot them. If this happens, please contact us immediately for a good copy.

Your attention is drawn in this issue to the printed Pedigree and Family Group Charts, in the hope that this will encourage their use. Our Research Officer and her helpers would be especially grateful for a pedigree chart instead of the lengthy and confusing letters they sometimes receive!

Please note the inclusion in this journal of an updated index to all past major journal articles since Tasmanian Ancestry first appeared. Copies of articles can be obtained from the Despatch Officer.

We are very grateful to all our contributors, and would like to encourage those who are diffident about sending in their efforts to pluck up their courage and give it a try. We will do our best to help if you need encouragement or advice.

PLEASE NOTE: The opinions expressed in the articles in this journal are not necessarily those of the Editorial Panel nor of the Genealogical Society of Tasmania.

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Equestrian Surgeon



We are indebted to Mrs Rata Goodger for the following account of the voyage of the convict ship "Equestrian" Mrs Goodger is researching her ancestor John Woodberry, a convict passenger on the ship. She has offered to provide from the original in her possession, medical details for any reader who finds an ancestor here. Please send sae to 15 Waterworth Avenue, Onekawa, Napier, NZ.

"To: Sir William Burnett, MD Sydney,
DirectorGeneral of Naval Hospitals & Fleets. N.S.W.
May 23, 1844

General Remarks

Sir,

There were embarked on board the "Equestrian" convict ship at Woolwich on 20th Jan 1844, 290 male convicts for transportation to Van Dieman's Land. According to regulations I previously inspected these men at the Millbank Prison and observed that, with few exceptions, they were in the prime of life and apparently in good health. This was also certified by the medical officer of the prison.

Much, however, to my surprise, I found on their embarkation that several were seized with epileptic fits; I thought either I had been deceived, or more likely, that these fits were feigned by the prisoners for some particular purpose. A little reflection, however, enabled me to perceive that it might be accidental and caused by their sudden removal from a state of solitude and silence to one, to them, of great excitement. After a week or two on board they disappeared. (ie the fits - Author's note)

The between decks of the "Equestrian" were lofty and spacious and fitted up after a novel and improved form. Instead of standing bed places as heretofore, upright staunchions were placed in rows along the deck, connected to the sides by transversed bars on which hammocks were suspended by their corners. They were placed in two tiers one above the other; capable also of being taken down and rolled up with the bed and blanket much like a soldier's greatcoat, and then carried on the upper deck. A moveable table was carried from the lower deck, round which the prisoners could sit, take their meals and employ themselves as necessary, resembling in many aspects, the

lower deck of a Man of War and as easily cleaned and ventilated. The objection to the plan at first was the difficulty the men had in getting in and out of their hammocks, and in passing thro' the tropics they seemed to suffer more from heat and closeness. As I however made a special report, it will not be necessary here further to enlarge on it.

We were supplied with preserved meat and potato to be given once a week to the prisoners in lieu of their salt rations, on the good effects of which I have also reported.

We sailed from Woolwich on 20 January 1844 and arrived at Hobart Town on 2nd May following, making the passage in 95 days and without touching at any intermediate port. In working out of the English Channel we encountered squally and tempestuous weather. In passing through the tropics, catarrhal affections and billious diarrhea were most frequent amongst the prisoners, attributable to exposing themselves to currents of air whilst overheated. Towards the close of the voyage, some five or six obscure cases of scurvy made their appearance. The mortality on board from all causes was four; two amongst the children of the soldiers and two amongst the prisoners. There were three births on board. Two survived the voyage. Our Immunity (I may say) from scurvy, I attributed to increased accommodation, thereby implying better ventilation and to the meal of preserved meat and potato once a week.

I used very little lime juice, having seen in a former voyage its little value either in preventing or curing scurvy. What was used was in the hospital as a common drink. I was much surprised to hear that after the prisoners were landed and inspected in the barrack square by the Lt. Governor and other authorities a great many were taken into hospital. I have but to remark that on our arrival in port I was only too happy to be able to send all the sick to hospital. Except the few obscure cases of scurvy before-mentioned, and with it often requiring only a few days in Port to remove, it was evident to me as well as the Master and officers of the "Equestrian" that the health of the prisoners generally improved during the passage. Several spoke to me of diseases they had previous to embarkation. Where

there was any external evidence or probability in their statement, they received attention.

After landing the prisoners, the ship was ordered to Sydney N.S.W. thither to disembark the Guard and land the Government stores, on which passage nothing of moment occurred.

Comparing the mortality in convict ships with that of England and Wales, the effects of an improved system of management is very evident - and although prisoners may not be in the worst condition of life for health, they are very far from being in the best. They must necessarily be confined on the prison deck in a close and often vitiated atmosphere 12 hours out of every 24 during a voyage from 3-4 months, the greater part of which is in tropical weather when the thermometer ranges from 70 deg to 84 deg. - often in the prison to 88 deg. The principal difficulty we labour under in convict ships is to give the prisoners sufficient exercise. When all are on deck they are an immoveable mass. When an opportunity offers, which I am sorry to add, is not often, I send them on deck by divisions and make them run round the masts in single file, as is the practise of troops in transports.

With respect to the moral and intellectual improvement that can be affected in convicts in so short a period as the voyage occupies, I am not so sanguine as others. The surgeon superintendent has as much as he can do in preventing acts of immorality and indecency and this he will best accomplish by keeping them constantly employed in cleaning prison and decks, keeping their persons clean working at trades, attending schools etc. I never knew them fail in an outward respect to Religion. They always attend with seeming devotion to the prayers led morning and evening and to the church service every Sunday.

The prevention of disease, especially scurvy, depends on a strict observance of the rules of hygiene; these are now well understood and amply laid down in our instructins. But from the various elements of discord in a convict ship the Surgeon Superintendent must be eminently possessed of temper and firmness and above all an untiring attention

to the multifarious duties of his station.

I have the honour to be

Your most obedient servant,
(signed) William West (MD)
Surgeon Superintendent
"Equestrian" Convict Ship

Names on the sick list of the Equestrian from 9.2.1844 to 22.5.1844 from England to Hobart Town.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>QUALITY</u>
ANGELLY John	34	cuddy steward
BARTLETT Fem baby	1 wk	child of Caroline and Private BARTLETT, born 17 Jan on board at Woolwich.) Died at sea 24 Jan.
BENTLY Charles	19	soldier
CARTER James	38	prisoner
COLLIER Jerimiah	33	prisoner
COLLINS Henry	25	seaman
CROMARTY James	30	Master of ship
DEEGAN William	25	soldier
DENTON Matthias	19	soldier
DUNN Thomas	19	soldier
EVERETT Arnas	21	prisoner
FRY Henry	22	soldier
GLUGES Peter	34	prisoner
HAMMOND John	37	prisoner
HILL Clempson	21	prisoner
HOPKINS Thomas	23	soldier
HOWARD Charles	21	prisoner
HUGHES	41	prisoner
JONES Cain	19	prisoner
KEATES George	20	prisoner
LAKIN Charles	23	prisoner
LAWSON Joseph	28	prisoner
LONGDON Thomas	19	prisoner
MARTIN Samuel	17	prisoner
MATTHAIN Charles	26	prisoner
MILLAR/miller Henry	5 mths	(child of Sgt Millar Miller, died at sea Feb 24.)
MOORE George	34	prisoner

Sick list of the Equestrian cont'd

MOORE Thomas	40	prisoner
MORLEY Henry Wm.	34	prisoner
MORRIS John	28	prisoner died at Sea 20 April
MURPHY John	34	soldier
NEVILLE Dennis	19	soldier
NOKES James	39	Sergeant
ORRIN William	18	prisoner
PICKFORD Edmund	29	prisoner died at sea Feb 17.
SHAW William	29	prisoner
STEWART Charles	20	prisoner (hospit- alised on ship and on arrival at Hobart)
STONE William	23	prisoner
STUBBERTON/INGTON Henry	23	prisoner
THOMAS Hugh	20	soldier (hospit- alised on ship and on arrival at Hobart)
THOMPSON Henry	23	prisoner
TOMKINS John	55	prisoner (hospit- alised on ship and on arrival at Hobart)
WATCHAM Richard	41	prisoner
WATSON Thomas	25	prisoner
WILLIAMSON William	21	prisoner

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DEVONPORT BRANCH

Office bearers elected at the A.G.M. are:-

- Chairman: Mrs Isobel Harris, 31 Manning Cres., Devonport. 7310
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Librarian: Mrs Kerrie Dick, Wesley Vale. 7307

News from Branches

Burnie Branch News by Doug Forrest

The Branch has followed on from last year's enthusiastic participation in activities by members, and this year should be even better.

After a very enjoyable lunch at the home of Mr and Mrs Rex Collins, as a welcome to Dean Boundy from the South Australian Genealogy and Heraldry Society in January, a number of members travelled to Devonport for his evening address. A very informative evening resulted.

At the February meeting a very interesting discussion took place with many new attenders present and joining in.

Great news to the branch was the announcement that the Tasmanian Registrar General's pre 1900 Births, Deaths and Marriages records are available on micro-film for purchase. We have established an arrangement with the Hellyer Regional Library to purchase these for our area, so access will be available during normal library hours. It is most helpful as far as we are concerned that the library has a microfilm reader-printer.

Our March meeting was addressed by well known Burnie identity Mr C.W. "Jock" Stratton, who spoke on the history of the Burnie Marine Board, highlighting its development from the Original Marine Board of Table Cape. Mr Stratton has been a Marine Board Warden for many years and also supported his talk with extracts from Peter Mercer's "Gateway to Progress", which records much of the history.

At our Branch Annual Meeting, Jon Williams was unanimously re-elected as Chairman. Jon's leadership has been responsible for a strong virile Branch at Burnie and the support of an enthusiastic executive.

Our Tamiot Officer Miss Vernice Dudman has worked very hard to completely type on to cards, Penguin Cemetery

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records, and has co-ordinated transcription days for the Wivenhoe cemetery. This has now been completely transcribed.

The branch provided papers, books, charts, society information pamphlets and several other items to the Burnie Art Gallery, for the "Heritage Lane" exhibition being held in April/May as part of the National Trust's Heritage Week activities.

Several new books have been purchased for the branch library, and all books and journals have now been catalogued. Remaining editions of James McLellands' convict data and information are now on order.

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HUON BRANCH

The Huon Branch has now been established and meets on the second Monday of each month at CWA Rooms, Huonville at 7.30pm.

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LAUNCESTON BRANCH NEWS

On 3 April 1984, the Launceston Branch held its Annual Meeting. The following officers were elected:-

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Vice President: Mrs D. Wright, 9 Kay St, Kings Meadows, Launceston. Ph: 44 1016

Mrs M. Arnold, 32 Brooklyn Rd, Youngtown, Launceston. Ph: 44 7885

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Committee
Members: Miss Bissett, Mrs B. Perkins, Mr J. Grunnell, Mr G. Rapley

Meetings are held at 7.30 pm on the first Tuesday of each month at Kings Meadows High School. If you are visiting Launceston on that night, please come along.

Our Library hours are Wednesday 2-4 pm and Saturday 1-4pm
For further information contact the Librarian.

The mailing address for the Launceston Branch is now:
31 Ernest Street, Kings Meadows.

Calendar

- July 3 - Mr Hawley Stancombe from the National Trust of Tasmania
- August 7 - Mr D. Tulk will talk on home computers
- September 4 - Competition night

NEW PRESIDENT: Mr John Grunnell, 43 Salisbury Cres., W.Ltn.
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HOBART BRANCH NEWS by Cecil Hardinge

Election of officers 1984

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Membership Sec:	Mrs F. Travers	Ph: 002-493064

A representative of Publications usually attends meetings.

Frances Travers did not seek re-election as General Secretary but has accepted the less time-consuming post of Membership Secretary. Those who know Frances realise how helpful and hard-working she is and we wish to thank her for all the effort she has put into the Society.

Unfortunately we are losing the services of two of our research team - Kathleen Jordan who is going overseas, and Irene Schaffer who will offer her services on a professional basis. Thank you both for your time and effort.

Thanks to Lewis Woolley for being our Special Projects Officer for the past year.

Several meetings have been held at Huonville to assist the formation of a Huon Branch and all indications are that the efforts of those concerned will be rewarded. Further information available from Mrs Enid Woolley on 002-660263.

The Society as a whole and particularly those able to visit the G.S.T. library at 3 Percy St, Bellerive, will benefit from the proposed addition of a micro-film/fiche reader/printer. At present we have only micro fiche facilities and are unable to take advantage of the growing number of micro films on the market. To achieve this objective we urgently require donations to lift the \$1500 given by the State Government to at least \$4500. Jean and Alan McKenzie are at present travelling overseas

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and others to do so soon are Kathleen Jordan and Ted and Val Bezzant. We wish you all a safe and happy journey. Our guest speaker at the annual meeting, Mr Tim Waters, spoke on the subject of 'Dating Photographs'. He has kindly offered to write this up for the journal.

Editor's Note - Characteristically, Cecil has not mentioned that he has agreed, at considerable personal inconvenience, to help out by staying on as Branch Chairman. Thank you Cecil on behalf of all of us.

Forthcoming events

Meetings are held At Rosny College Auditorium on the third Tuesday of each month.

- June 19 Guest speaker Mr George Deas Brown on the subject of 'The Folk Museum and its Genealogy'
- July 17 A short address by Mr Edward George Lucas, a direct descendant of Mr Thomas Lucas, a first settler who was probably the first European settler at Brown's River. Mr Lucas is organising a family reunion to be held this year at Kingston.
What's in our GST library? Theo Sharples will answer this question and others you may wish to ask.
- Aug 21 'What we have found & where' - a night when the audience can tell of their discoveries. This discussion can be of immense help to others so please be willing to participate.
- Sept 18 Final arrangements not definite but hopefully topic will be Army and Navy Records.

A PLEA FROM THE TREASURER - HOBART BRANCH

Some members have not yet renewed their subscriptions, which were due in April. If you are a defaulter, please attend to this promptly or we will not be able to send you our next journal!

When renewing, a stamped addressed envelope is much appreciated and lightens the Treasurer's load considerably.

Library Notes

New premises, or the rearrangement of existing ones, are at present a matter of concern to the Central Library at Bellerive and to branch libraries at Devonport and Burnie. The furniture has been rearranged (yet again!) at Bellerive and we think we now have a more compact arrangement of microfiche readers which will allow

1. quieter surroundings for reader users who want to concentrate on what they are doing,
2. less of a traffic jam where the microfiches are stored
3. easier access to the library catalogue and other indexes filed in cabinets.

Devonport branch has the offer of premises in Steele St (formerly the Devonport Arts Gallery) which will allow space for space for a meeting room as well as for the branch library. They hope to take possession in September.

Burnie members are aware of the need for larger premises and are keeping ears and eyes open for anything likely. Launceston has a change of Librarian. Mrs Betty Wood fills the position this year, with Mrs Dorothy Wright as her assistant and deputy.

Following the success of our first, informal meeting of branch librarians in February at Launceston, we are looking forward to another meeting of the Libraries Board shortly after the Annual Meeting on 23 June of the Executive Committee which governs our Society, together with delegates from branches.

A visit to the library at Bellerive on Saturday 26 May was arranged for members of the newly-formed Huon branch to enable them to see what we have and to advise about what they should be acquiring to set up their own library. A most important matter concerning the Central Library at the time of writing these notes is the raising of the wherewithal to add to our government grant of \$1500 in order to buy a microform reader-printer. This machine will benefit all Society members since we shall be able to supply print-outs of microfiches and microfilms by post or to personal enquirers. We already have on microfiche the complete International Genealogical Index, the indexes to Registrar-General's records in NSW and Queensland, and Victorian post-office directories 1868-1900. As soon as we have a machine we can buy microfilms to use with it. These are not cheap, but we look forward to having available such films as the Mutch Index (NSW), Griffith's

Library Notes cont'd

Valuation (Ireland) and other genealogical research delights. We are asking for donations and have already received some. (Amounts of \$2.00 or more are tax-deductable). A suggested fund-raising effort is a progressive dinner. Any more bright ideas? For the benefit of new members, we repeat some information about Central Library. Hours of opening are: Wednesdays

9.30am - 12.30 pm and Saturdays 1.30-4.30 pm. We are always happy to open up out of hours for people from out of Hobart. Our rules are simple: no pens, no smoking, no eating in the library. We can sell you pedigree and family group charts and other materials in book or pamphlet form. We don't lend our books or journals, apart from those journals which circulate among the branch libraries. We do provide a staff of pleasant ladies and gentlemen who, in their voluntary capacity, are there to help solve your research problems.

A recent (cheap but useful) addition to the Central Library was a copy of the booklet explaining the use and contents of the Registrar-General's Department's pre-1900 records in the Archives Office of Tasmania. This is accompanied by a chart showing the origin and development of registration districts which will remind you, for instance, that until certain dates, events in certain areas were registered in other areas because that was where the registration offices were situated at those dates.

Some books recently added to the	library are:
Margaret Giordano & Don Norman	Tasmanian Literary Landscapes
W & F Ford	Sydney Commercial Directory 1851
I.H. Nicholson	Shipping arrivals & Departures .. Tasmania .. 1803-1833
M.D.Prentis	The Scots in Australia
Australian Archives	Lighthouse records of Tas Tasmanian Methodism 1820-1975
R.D. Pretyman	A chronicle of Methodism in VDL 1820-1840
A.G. Peake Ed.	Inscriptions from West Tce Cemetery, Adelaide. Vol 1: Catholic & Soc of Friends sections

Exchange Journals

1. ANCESTOR (Journal of Gen Soc of Vic) Vol 14, No 9
2. ANCESTRAL SEARCHER (Heraldry & Genealogy Soc of Canberra Inc) Vol 6, No 4, Vol 7, No 1.
3. BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND SOC FOR GENEALOGY & HERALDRY, Members interests July-Dec 1983
4. CAMBRIDGESHIRE FAM HIST SOC, Vol 4, No 3.
5. CENTRAL COAST (NSW) FAM HIST GROUP (THE MUSTER) Nos 3 and 4.
6. CLEVELAND FAM HISTORY SOC JOURNAL, Vol 2 No 5
7. CUMBRIA FAM HIST SOC NEWSLETTER, No 29
8. DESCENT (Journal of Soc of Aus Genealogists) Vol 13, Part 4.
9. FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS NEWSLETTER, Vol 15, No 1.
10. FOLKESTONE FAM HIST SOC JOURNAL, Vol 3, No 3.
11. GENEALOGIST (Journal of Aust Institute of Genealogical Studies) Vol IV, No 5
12. GENEALOGISTS MAGAZINE (Journal of Soc of Gens London), Vol 21, No 4.
13. GENERATION (Journal of Gen Soc of Qld) Vol 6, No 3
14. GLAMORGAN FAMILY HISTORY SOC JOURNAL, No 2
15. GREENWOOD TREE (Journal of Somerset & Dorset Fam Hist Soc) Vol 8, No 4 AND Vol 9, No 1
16. HAMPSHIRE FAMILY HISTORIAN (Journal of Hamps Gen Soc) Vol X, No 4.
17. HEREFORDSHIRE FAM HIS SOC JOURNAL, Vol II, No 3 & 4
18. HEREFORDSHIRE FAM HIS JOURNAL INDEX TO VOL I, No 1-12
19. IBIS LINKS (Journal of Griffith Gen & Hist Soc) No 5
20. INTERNATIONAL SOC FOR BRITISH GEN & FAM HIST NEWSLETTER Vol 5, No 4
21. MIDLAND ANCESTOR (Journal of Birmingham & Midland Soc for Gen & Heraldry) Vol 7, No 2
22. NEW ZEALAND GENEALOGIST, Vol 14, No 138, 139, 140 and Index to 1983
23. NORTH CHESHIRE FAM HISTORIAN (Journal of N. Cheshire Fam Hist Soc) Vol 10, No 4
24. NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM FAM HIST SOC. Vol 8, No 4
25. OTUAMA (Journal of Toomey One Name Group) Vol 2, No 4
26. PROGENITOR (Journal of Northern Territory Gen Soc) Vol 2, No 4
27. QLD FAM HISTORIAN, Vol 5, No 1
28. SCOTTISH GENEALOGIST, Vol XXX, No 3
29. SOUTH EAST FAM HIST GROUP NEWSLETTER (South Aust) Vol 3, No 4 and Vol 4, No 1

30. SUFFOLK ROOTS, Vol 10, No 1
31. TASMANIAN ANCESTRY , Vol 5, No 1
32. TAY VALLEY FAM HIS SOC NEWSLETTER, No 7
33. TIMESPAN (Journal of the Nepean Fam Hist Soc), No 13.
34. VLAAMSE STAM, No 10 & 11 & 12
35. THE 1788-1820 GAZETTE, No 81 & 82
36. WESTERN ANCESTOR (Journal of West Aust Gen Soc) Vol 2
No 9
37. WILTSHIRE FAM HISTORY SOC, No 12
38. YORKSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOC NEWSLETTER, Vol 9, No 4,5,6



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KANE, Mr & Mrs Z.	"	DOHERTY, Miss J.M.	"
KILMARTIN, Mr J.T.	"	FROST, Ms Lenore	"
KNIGHT, Mr & Mrs A.	"	HARRISON, Mrs B.	"
OLIVER, Mrs N.	"	NETHERTON, Miss S.M.	"
		LOFFHAGEN, Mrs S.A.J.	NZ

Book Review

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY - A Key Work for Worldwide
Family History Research

(Edited by Keith A. Johnson and Malcolm Sainty)

Published 1983

A copy of this may be seen or purchased from the G.S.T.
Library, Bellerive.

There are 2089 people who contributed to this list of
family names being researched and the localities of them.

It is simple to examine the family names listed alpha-
betically (check for alternate spellings), together with
the approximate time period and locality.

The number in brackets following each entry is that which
is assigned to the contributor whose name and address
will be found at the start of the book.

It can be very exciting to find that you are not alone in
researching a particular family, and when the information
held by more than one branch of the family is assembled
much time and expense can be saved. A bonus is to find
that you have family with whom you have had no previous
contact. Many great friendships have eventuated through
such exchanges.

The purchase of your own copy enables you to look up your
family names at your leisure and as new names are discov-
ered, refer to them.

This is the fourth edition and contains new entries.

The coffers of the postal authorities certainly benefit
from the huge exchange of letters following the pub-
lication of such a directory, but please send return post-
age with your letters so you pay your share.

At the back of the book appear lists of books available
for purchase and of researchers in various areas. Be sure
to look at these before you rush off to write letters.

L. Watson

PERSONAL

We offer our sympathy to Isobel Harris, Chairman of the Devonport
Branch, on the death of her mother, Mrs Doris Allina, on 4 June 1984.
Mrs Allina was a founder member of the Branch.

Zeehan Memories

The Zeehan Centenary evoked the following reminiscences from Mrs Eva Mary HARRISON, who died in Sydney in 1983. With her parents Thomas and Agnes DOLAN and four sisters and one brother, she came from the Huon and was to return there on her marriage to Frederick William Harrison. They had six children, the eldest Alan (an RAAF Liberator pilot) was one of those who did not return. This tragedy and the death of her husband did nothing to stop her interest in all that was going on - an interest she retained all her life.

Mrs Harrison speaks of the excellent instruction received at the Zeehan schools and this possibly laid the foundation for her own outstanding academic achievements. Winning a scholarship took her to Hobart to secondary education at the co-educational Queens College (later to amalgamate with Clemes College), where she first matriculated in 1902 before her fifteenth birthday. She repeated each year until old enough to enter University, completing her BSc in Chemistry and Geology in 1908. Later, the same results earned her Master of Science degree which was conferred in absentia while teaching at the Hermitage in Victoria.

"The name Zeehan brings to me - now 95 - very vivid memories of a long winding street lined on both sides with footpaths, surrounding hills and mountains, and RAIN! The main street was a source of great interest. Puffing along it, on occasions, came a tramcar, driven by jovial Bill Scott. Then each day, also puffing along, came the postie, Charlie Moore; often horses too, the riders with baskets on one arm bringing meat or "whatever" to householders.

Carts too - for tradespeople were happy to "deliver the goods".

When my family settled in Zeehan in 1891, my age was 4. A bush settlement had been transformed into a busy, go-ahead town, soon to be ranked as the third largest in Tasmania. The reason for this progress? The magic catch cry of "Galena Lodes!" brought miners (mostly with families) from hither and yon. It also brought experts, surveyors, engineers, metallurgists, managers, all

Zeehan Memories 2.
with experience and 'know how'.



Referring again to Main Street, its special pride was the two bands; the uniformed Salvation Army band and the town's Brass band trained and led by Dave Caddie. Crowds followed these bands when they marched through the town.

David Caddie, with Messrs Fowler and Barker, gave the town a newspaper, "The Zeehan and Dundas Herald" often spoken of affectionately as "the Rag".

May I here mention a few other names? Can others remember:- York and Co., McKimmies (later Munro's), Craw and Creeds, Flemings, Luckstone, Delbridge, Scotts, Heywards, Nicholas Bros, Dunkley's and many others. These represent the tradespeople.

The education provided by Zeehan state schools was amazingly good - even superior in essentials to many of today. There were two state schools, East End (Mr Peers) and West End (Mr C.A. Wright). Each could look after 400 pupils, and character building as well as knowledge was featured. They were co-educational schools, with long desks and wooden seats each accommodating about five. Boys were in front, girls at the back.

The holiday trips and excursions available to Zeehanites of that period cannot be omitted. Picnics to Strahan involving a ride in the tramcar to the Station and a train trip on a very narrow gauge line, then to Strahan and for some, their first sight of sea water.

Once at the age of 16, I had the joy of a trip 'up the Gordon'. It was a very special occasion and a privilege as few young folks had been invited on that excursion to show the Governor and his Lady the beauty of the Gordon.

Looking back I wonder if due tribute has ever been paid to the women - their courage and endurance and faith needed to face the difficulties of travel, house-keeping and their pride in the high standard of dress and appearance which they maintained."

Eva M. Harrison, December 1982.

President's Message

by Doug Forrest

How enthusiastic were you to attend your Branch Annual Meeting? Did you go or did you stay at home because you did not want a job? If you did go, how enthusiastic were your members to seek positions on the committee? The enthusiastic committee will develop the branch by good management and motivation, and the results will prove the value of the progressive attitudes.

The Society in Tasmania is now close to expanding further by the formation of new branches. Huonville branch will be formally established on 7 May 1984 and will be our fifth branch in Tasmania. Members residing in Waratah are keen to develop a West Coast branch.

If you look at all the work this Society could become involved in and start to think about the information (or lack of it) which is available or to be searched for, the enormity of the task is daunting. For this reason, to be most effective, we must seriously consider and plan the directions in which we work.

Deliberate analysis of the needs of our particular locality or district is essential so that we don't "head off in all directions at once". We should work to complement the records in Archives rather than duplicate them. However, there are branches distant from the Archives where we need our own information. These branches should make strong efforts to co-operate with each other on a district basis, and also keep Hobart Branch updated.

The dissemination of information is very useful to people away from the Archives. The recent release of microfilm records of pre 1900 births, deaths and marriages to Regional Libraries will be of great value to Burnie, Devonport and Launceston Branches, and will effect great savings in time and expense for members in the northern section of the state.

The method of recording information is now becoming one of the most important aspects of our operations. The advent of mini/micro computers and word processors with printers, certainly opens up new horizons for storage and

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retrieval of vast amounts of data, and retains the facility to add, withdraw or correct stored information.

The ability to plug into a statewide computer network may be possible quite soon, and this will open up a statewide information service. I believe it is essential that we now act with all this in mind and direct our energies, saving our dollars for these purposes.

Good luck with your research.

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH PONTVILLE by Leonie Carpenter



In 1821, when Van Dieman's Land was still a dependency of N.S.W., Colonel Lachlan MAC-QUARIE visited the island and selected sites for five townships one of which was Brighton. The

story of St Marks is, for the most part, the history of Brighton for the church is one of the oldest landmarks in the district. Built in white freestone in a Romanesque Saxon design, the church which faces the Midlands Highway (the main Hobart to Launceston road) is about 28 km north of Hobart and was probably designed by the convict James BLACKBURN and was built by Joseph MOIR who also built the Shot Tower at Tarooma.

The first known divine service was held in a stable adjoining the Military Barracks at Pontville in 1829, and services were also held at the Brighton schoolhouse.

Henry, the son of Edward and Suzanne SMITH, baptised on 13 January 1833, was the first in the Brighton Parish. On 19 November 1833 the first burial was conducted by the Green Ponds rector, the Rev. R.C. DROUGHT, L.L.D. The first marriage was solemnised on 13 July 1834 between John DEWITT and Eliza KING and witnessed by the Chief Constable Alfred THRUPP and Thomas STACE.

The Church, begun in 1839, had the foundation stone laid by Sir John FRANKLIN. The Crown contributed half the cost which included money collected from the dog tax. The opening was in February 1841 and the dedication by Archdeacon William HUTCHINS in December 1846, but owing to the lack of title deeds, it was not until 1884 that it could be consecrated.

The first Rector of Brighton was the Rev. John BURROW(E)S B.A., of Trinity College, Dublin, who arrived in V.D.L. in 1841; he resigned at the age of 81 and died three years later at Pontville on 30 August 1879.

Most of the early burials were in the old cemetery at Tea Tree, the headstones are now in St Marks Churchyard.

The building was renovated and redecorated in 1891, and in 1948 restoration was again necessary as the stone porch was falling outwards. The church contains some beautiful carvings done in 1960 and 1961 by Ernest OSBORNE.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

BY

MRS. MILLS,

Assisted by her Relative who arrived by the Wellington, last trip.

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE,

Upper Murray-street, Hobart Town.

Patronised by Members of the Legislative Council, and families of distinction. A good Table kept. The Drawing Rooms and Sleeping Apartments respectably arranged. English and Colonial Papers in the Reading Room. Private Rooms, if required.

Baptist Register

DEDICATION REGISTER OF THE REV HENRY DOWLING
BAPTIST MINISTER OF YORK ST CHAPEL, LAUNCESTON 1840-1867

The following list is from the Dedication Register of the Rev Dowling who arrived in Van Diemen's Land on 2 December, 1834. Dowling worked here for thirty three years journeying south from Launceston to Hobart Town every quarter to attend to the Baptist chapel in Harrington Street. On these journeys he preached the gospel literally from house to house and so became well known to the people of the colony.

Mr L.F. Rowston of 3 Portsea Place, Howrah, is working on the story of Dowling and his chapel and would welcome any information on the parents listed in this register.

NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH
AMER, William	Hannah (PITFIELD)	Howick St, Launc	Henry 4.4.1858
BAMBER, John	May Ann(ROBERTS)	Launc	Albert Ernest 1.10.1872
BARTRAM, Lewis	Ann (SOLOMON)	West Tamar	Martha 2.6.1851
BEAUMONT, Ebenezer	Lousia (HILL)	Charles St, Launc	Frederick William Albert 10.5.1844 William Henry 15.6.1845
BENNEL, James	Hephzibah (BEAUMONT)	Launc	Sarah 9.5.1841 John 17.8.1842 Ebenezer 19.5.1842
BRIANT, Boaz	Ann (BOURNE)	Cataract Hill Broughton St Launc Elizabeth St Launc	Josiah Joseph 10.6.1860 William James 18.5.1861 MarthaAnn 14.3.1863 Henry 26.4.1865 George Lewis 1872
BOARD, George	Ann (HERRETT)	Launc	Frank Oliver 25.5.1845 Tom 19.4.1843
BONNER, Richard	Enna (BENNEL)	Launc	Emma Anna 10.4.1862
BONNITY, William	Sarah(DIPROSE)	Norfolk Pins	Mary 13.11.1844

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NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH
BROWN, John		Patterson St, Launc	William 3.7.1854
BROWN, William	Mary (DAVIS)	Launc	Ann Emma 31.1.1871
BRYANS, Thomas	Emma (SMITH)	George St, Laun	William 18.10.1855
BURTON, Willm Henry	Christiana(BIRCH)	Launc	William Henry John 21.4.1846
CAIN, Michael	Elizabeth (WAGSTAFF)	Cameron St, Laun	Ann 21.4.1858
CARDMAN, George	Ann BOSKELL)	Bathurst St, Laun	Robert 12.11.1855
CHANDLER, Jacob Bayly	Hannah McBETH)	Battery Pnt, Hbt	John Thomas Bayley 21.7.1851
CHAPMAN, John James	Elizabeth(HARRISON)	E. Tamar	William John 17.4.1849
CLARKE, Thomas	Mahala (BEAUMONT)	Portland St, Laun	Ellen Marian 3.7.1865 Catherine 27.7.1863
CLAYTON, Joseph	Isabella (ARMSTRONG)	Chudleigh	Jessie Isabella 17.8.1859 Clara 9.1.1861 Joseph Thomas 18.4.1862
COLLINS, William	Lousia (BROWN)	Sand Hill	Lousia 28.8.1856
CORNISH, Joseph	Lousia (GILLARD)	Pleasant Hill	James 20.3.1861
CREW, William	Elizabeth(ELY)	York St, Laun	James William 14.5.1855 Charlotte Leonora 31.10.1857 George Frederick 7.6.1861
CROMPTON, Calib	Francis Lousia (TOMBES)	Hillside Perth	Maralena Lousia 6.7.1845
CUFF, John Christopher	Elizabeth (BARRETT)	Launc	Ellashan 17.8.1847
DALLY, Job	Emma (COOPER)	Derby	Losinder 17.4.1851
DAVIDSON, Edward	Rachel (MOUNTAIN)	West Tamar	Albert Edward 1.3.1864
DAVIES, John	Emma (BANKS)	Ilfracombe	Charles Herbert 19.6.1866
		Frederick St, Lau	Mary Ann 5.12.1849
		Elizabeth St, Lau	Rachel 5.9.1852
		Launceston	Alberta Mary 19.3.1870
			John 1.10.1871
		Brisbane ST, Lau	Mildred Emma 23.9.1873
DAVIES, James	Ann Jane (FRANCIS)	Launceston	Mary 14.12.1840

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NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH
DAVIES, James	Ann Jane (FRANCIS)	Launceston William St, Laun Cnr George & Wm St	John Morris 5.11.1842
			George 13.12.1845
			Frances 7.11.1847
			Kesia Jane 26.1.1852
			James Oliver 22.4.1854
			Arthur Ebenzer 24.2.1856
			Joseph Tasman 6.5.1858
			Sarah Ann 13.9.1861
			Mary Ann 13.4.1849
			Charles Ernest Wm 13.11.1860
DAVIS, William DAY, Charles	Christina (BERRELL) Margaret (BEAUMONT)	George St, Laun Charles St, Laun	Alice Mary 5.11.1862
			Goodwin 18.2.1865
DENHAM, William DIPROSE, William	Mary (HENBARN) Ann (NEWHALL)	John St, Laun Cameron St, Laun King St, Laun Mt Barker, S.A.	William David 31.8.1856
			Mary 25.6.1842
			Ellen 15.2.1844
			Ann 23.8.1845
			Martha 28.10.1847
			William Frederick 5.4.1849
			Thomas Newall 29.7.1851
			John 29.6.1859
			Eliza Ann 17.1.1861
			Elizabeth 20.11.1866
DIX, William DOWLING, Henry	Elizabeth (JARMAN) Eliza tayspillio	York St, Laun Laun	Fanny 17.11.1862
			Sarah Tayspill 23.11.1844
DOWLING, John Leonard	Cecilia Ann (LORD)	Verwood, Ellenthorp, Ross	Vassanah Jane 11.9.1846
			George 14.6.1844
			Alfred 24.3.1847
			Cecilia 4.9.1849
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NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH
DOWLING, John Leonard cont'd		Fairfield Estate of Joseph Archer, at Macquarie R	William Gibson 27.6.1856
			Ellen Maria 13.6.1856
DOWLING, Thomas	Maria (WARE)	Pattersons Plns Launceston Pattersons Plns	George Ware 7.7.1843
			Lelina 11.1845
			Ian Archer 11.8.1846
			Robert Joseph 12.5.1848
DOWNS, Thomas Silvester	Susannah (O'NEIL)	York ST, Laun	Susannah Downs 12.11.1844
			GeorgeSt, Laun
DUNCAN, James	Mary Ann (GOODRICK)	Vincents St, Lau	Thomas Price 28.1859
			Frederick St, Lau
ELLIOTT, William	MaryAnn (JONES)	Launceston	William 1842
			Martha Sarah 29.12.1845
FIELD, George	Harriett (JOHNSON)		Mary Hannah 30.12.1845
			Charles Rich 1.9.1850
FLEMING, Henry Paramore	Mary Ann Rachel (CURTIS)	Melville St, Hbt 116 Murray St, Hbt	Amy Jane 16.10.1851
			Emily 2.12.1857
			Arthur Richard 12.12.1864
			Eva 14.11.1861
FLETCHER, Samuel	Margaret (WISEMAN)	Bathurst St, Laun	Samuel 25.11.1855
			Wellington St, L
FLICK(S), Charles	Anna Henville (BURROWS)		
			Enna Anna 9.7.1860
GALLEY, John I.S.	Annie (CRONER)	Church St, Laun	George Abbott 30.3.1858
			Franklin Squ, Lau
GATES, Henry	Ann (HOLTON)	Eskdale, Snakebanks	
			Epping Forest
GIBSON, William	MaryAnn (BLACKLER)		
			Mary Ann 9.10.1855
GORDON, John	Margaret (McKEG)	John St, Laun	

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NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & BIRTH
GRICE, George	MaryAnn (LARKIN)	Carrick	Blanche Getrude 20.3.1864
			Edith Mary 14.3.1864
			Agnes Nichole 29.3.1862
GRICE, Michael Cairn	Elizabeth (REED)	Delorsaine	William Henry Dowling 5.7.1858
GRICE, William	Elizabeth (READ)	Brisbane St, Lau York St, Laun Delorsaine	Sarah Elizabeth 23.4.1853
			Maria 11.8.1854
			Hephzibah 28.6.1856
			Mary Clouter 28.10.1859
			George Joseph 8.6.1861
			Creswick Charles 4.2.1866
HADGROVE, Edmond D.	Eliza Josephine (FERGUSON)	HowickSt, Laun Charles St, Laun	Constance Emily 15.4.1860
HARDING, Nathaniel	Catherine (BURKE)	Westbury	Catherine 3.1.1855
HILLIER, Arthur	Sarah Maria (HANCE)	Patersons Pins	Ruth 16.11.1844
			Ruth 16.11.1845
			Frederick Henry Ware 2.1.1850
HINSBY, Henry	Lucy (WARE)	Elizabeth St, Hbt Holbrooke Place	Charles Colyer 4.10.1851
			Mary Elizabeth Gawan 29.1.1855
			George Kilner 14.7.1857
			Harry Dowling 21.3.1860
			Joseph Hawkes 16.9.1861
			Salina Jane 15.6.1864
HINSBY, Henry	Sally (WARE)	Hobart	George 9.11.1854
			Edith Maria 20.3.1862
HODGE, George	Isabella (BUCKLEY)	George St, Laun	
HODGSTON, Frederick	Eliza Josephine (FERGUSON)	Portland St, Laun	
HOLLOWAY, Edward	Emily LING	Abbott ST, Laun	Edward Henry 7.6.1856
HOLMES, James	Ellen CARMADY)	York St, Laun	James 21.11.1850
HOWE, Henry	Susan (HITCHIN)	Allen Vale, Laun	William 25.2.1858
			Rose 1.3.1863
			Beatrice 31.8.1870

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JOHNSON, James	Eliza (DODD)	Campbell Town	James Henry	23.4.1859
JOHNSTONE, John	Matilda (HILL)	East Tamar	George William	11.10.1866
JOHNSTONE, Thomas	Maria (GEE)	Table Cape	Thomas Rainbow Reynolds	6.6.1855
JONES, Henry	Jane (ROBERTS)	Church St, Delorsaine	Henry Dowling	28.10.1857
JONES, Thomas	Ann (AGNEW)	Little Piper Rvr	William	25.10.1850
JORDAN, Richard	Mary	Patterson PLns	Mary	14.1.1843
LAGO, Peter	Sarah	Launceston	James	10.3.1842
MARLOW, Robert	Sarah (TILLEY)	St John Sqr, Launceston	William	19.2.1837
MURRAY, Jeremiah	Mary Ann (THOMAS)	Elizabeth St, Launceston	Ann	18.9.1841
NICHOLS, Richard Shaw	Marian (KNOWLES)	Hagley, Westbury York St, Laun	Robert	13.8.1845
PALLISER, Richard	Mary (DOWLING)	Campbell Town	Jane Eliza	8.11.1854
PEARMAN, Philip	Margaret (ADAMS)	Muddy Plains	Lucy	16.6.1843
PENNINGTON, Samuel	Margaret (WALTERS)	Belfour St, Laun	Arthur	9.5.1848
RAULT, Julius	Eminance (COLE)	Wellington St, Laun	Arthur	28.10.1849
REED, Thomas	Matilda (GOLDSWORTHY)	Port Sorell	Benjamin	1.8.1850
RIDGE, John	Sarah (STEER)	St John St, Laun	Nancy	25.12.1852
RIDLEY, Walter	Sarah (ABBOTT)	York St, Laun	Nancy	27.6.1858
		York St, Laun	Ellinor	14.4.1867
		Carrick	Louise Mary	26.4.1869
			Samuel John	9.3.1871
			Caroline Amelia	12.2.1852
			John	10.9.1843
			Susan	7.5.1845
			Ivan	18.10.1847
			Catherine Amelia	24.3.1861
			Owen	19.6.1864

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ROBERTS, Joseph (John) Mayrick	Eliza (DIPROSE)	Norfolk Plains,	Maria 22.1.1844
		Norwick	Mary Beach 24.8.1845
		Middle Plains,	Ann 20.6.1849
		Deloraine	Joseph Megricka 1.8.1851
			Jane 26.5.1855
RUPELL, Gregory	Miriam (WARREN)	Wesley Dale	Jane 20.6.1855
		York St, Laun	John Ruffell 21.3.1851
		St John St, Laun	Miriam 16.2.1858
			Joseph 2.10.1859
			MaryElizabeth 1.12.1861
SALOM, Mark	Wilhemina Elizabeth (HOLLYMAN)	Elizabeth St, Lau	Henry 12.3.1863
			Rachel 17.4.1848
SODEN, Bartholemeue	Ann (GOODALL)	Evandale	Martha 24.3.1847
SMITH, John	Jane (POSTER)	Bethurst St, Laun	Eather Jane 10.1.1849
SMITH, John	Caro line (GRANT)	Ternar St, Laun	William 6.7.2856
SMITH, John	Mary (DALE)	Ellenthorp	John 2.1.1844
SMITH, Samuel	Ann (WHATBY)	Launceston	Eliza 14.2.1862
SPARROW, Charles	Lolina (WILKINSON)	Balfour St, Laun	Charles 13.1.1857
STARNS, Josep h	Jane Ann (BRYANT)	Catarack Hill	Joseph 7.9.1860
STOKES, William	Elizabeth Ann (LACEY)	Brisbane St, Laun	LouiseMary 4.7.1856
STONE, Thomas	Rebecca, (PERRIN)	Balfour St, Laun	Alfred James 10.12.1859
		Spencer St, Laun	William Lacey 3.4.1858
		Patterson St, Laun	Elizabeth Margaret 8.2.1847
		York St, Laun	John 13.12.1849
		Margaret St, Laun	Louisa 19.9.1852
			Martha 28.9.1854
			Thomas 21.4.1856
			William 8.4.1859
	John St, Laun	Jane 3.4.1861	

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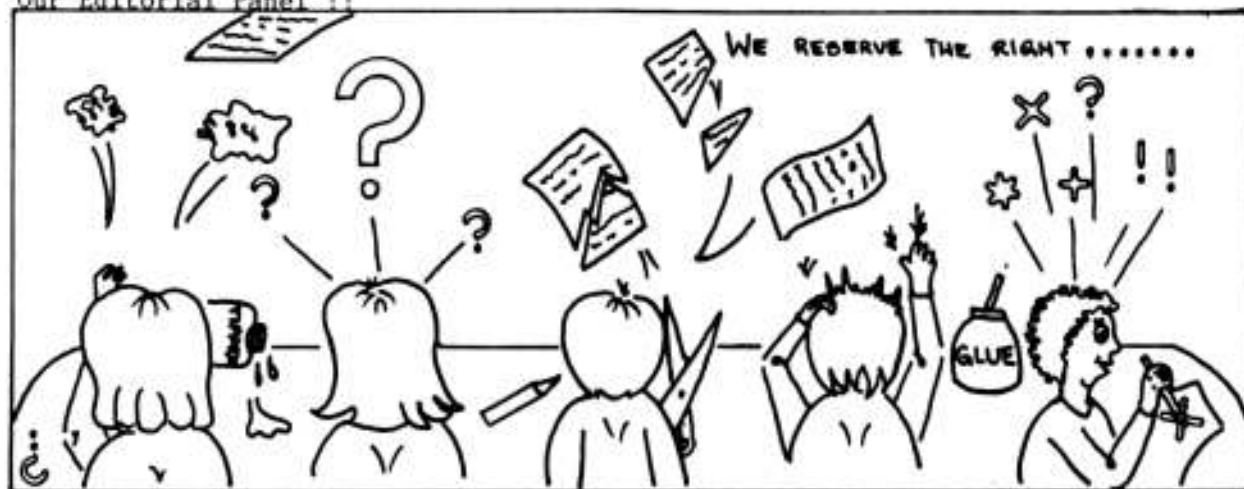
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STEVENSON, John TANKARD, Matthew	Rebecca (BRISCOE)	Elphin Rd, Laun	Joseph Briscoe 13.4.163	
	Sarah (HIDAR)	Bathurst St, Laun	William Wilson 20.2.1857 Arthur Harris 6.4.1859	
THOMAS, Charles THOMPSON, Thomas THROW, Francis	Selise (WILLIAMS)	Brisbane St, Laun	John 11.11.1853	
	Carson	Pattersons Plns	Elizabeth 11.5.1845	
	Ann (PATTERSON)	Killafoady, Nth Esk	Rolo Elbert Cape	14.4.1843
			Abraham	22.10.1845
			Francis	3.9.1847
James Flowers			19.4.1849	
TUNKS, Stephen VINEY, Charles WALLER, Kilner	Clara Ellen (HAMMOND)	Valleyfield, Laun	Sarah Ann 11.7.1852	
		York St, Laun	Theresa 23.8.1856	
	Mary Maria (PILBEAM)	Nile	Arthur 18.12.1861	
	Hannah Maria (DOWLING)	-	Edward 9.8.1843	
		Elizabeth St, Laun	Mary Dowling 23.11.1844 John Joseph 3.8.1846	
WALSH, William	Mary Ann (BALL)	John St, Laun	Arthur Henry 5.5.1853	
		Pattersons plns	George 11.11.1847 Charlotte 10.8.1845	
		Victoria ST, Laun	William 3.3.1849	
			Charles 1.6.1851	
			Sarah Ann 12.5.1841	
WARD, Andrew WARBURTON, Thomas WARRENER, John H. WELCH WEST, John	Mary (FLETCHER)	Launceston	Eliza Kesia 27.11.1850	
	Charlotte (WILKINSON)	Patterson St, Laun	John Alexander 1.5.1856	
	Catherine (Cropland)	Liffy	Rosena 9.1850	
	Mary	Elizabeth St, Laun	Bridget 8.1.1850	
	Elizabeth (WILLIAMS)	Gravelly Bch, W. Tarnar		
WILKINSON, Isaac	Esther	Launceston	Isaac 10.11.1843 Josiah 18.3.1844	
		Elizabeth St, L	James 28.9.1847	
WINTER, Henry	Mary (O'DONALD)	Elizabeth St, L		

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NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	ADDRESS	CHILDREN & DATE OF BIRTH
WITHERS, William	Harriet (MARKLAND)	Verwood, Ellenthorp	Harriet 8.1.1852 Anelia 30.10.1849
Withers, Thomas	Mary (FOX)	Margaret St, Laun	Thomas 22.2.1854
WOOD, William	Elizabeth (BRIANT)	York St, Laun	George 18.11.1861 Albert 12.9.1864
WRIGHT, Thomas	Lydia (SAUNDERS)	Kings Meadows	Emma 8.1.1832 Sarah 8.8.1833 Benjamin 5.10.1835
YATES, Samuel	Mary (ALGATE)	Patterson Pina	Anelia 12.5.1842

Our Editorial Panel !!



Mercury Indexing

by
Joyce O'Shea

When the call went out for assistance to the Society in the production of records to be made available to members and to the general public, I undertook the task of Co-ordinator for the indexing of births, deaths and marriages, from available publications, such as newspapers and periodicals. These indexes are in the Society's library in Percy St, Bellerive.

Some copies of the Mercury were available for the initial work on this project, mostly from late 1950's to 1960's, and work is still in progress with indexing from these sources.

Initially our helpers recorded memoriums from these sources but it was found that there was considerable repetition so the indexing of memoriums was discontinued. Those that were processed are filed in the library but will not be enlarged upon.

It must be realised that the people working on this project have had no previous experience in this type of work and whilst I am sure every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information supplied, neither I nor my fellow indexers can accept any responsibility should any of the information recorded on the index cards prove to be incorrect and, whilst my filing clerk (my husband) does his best to ensure alphabetical indexing, some cards just do get misfiled.

Since taking on this task, over 20,000 cards approx. have been indexed mainly from the Mercury. The individual card shows the surname on the top left hand of the card. Under this is the given name or names, the date of the event and the source of the information indexed; Mercury, Examiner, Hobart Town Gazette, Tasmanian Mail and the date of the issue of the paper or periodical. The item indexed, that is, birth, death, marriage or wedding anniversary is shown in the top right hand corner.

It has been interesting to note, whilst indexing, the changes that have taken place not only in the style of printing but also in the details published about the particular event. Among the Mercury's indexed,

are the period 1898 - July 1904. To obtain this information it is necessary to use the readers and papers or film made available by the Derwent Regional Library.

I noticed in a recent Mercury article that copies of the Mercury were being made available to the State Archives, and wrote to them suggesting that the same presentation could be made to our Society but unfortunately they could not assist.

During the early years, that is 1898-1904, very few births were recorded in the Mercury, and I have only found one that recorded the child's Christian name. This child was born in New Zealand so searchers will note that in these cases we can only record either a son or daughter as shown in the paper.

Deaths are a quite different story, and the wealth of detail supplied during this period has to be read to be believed. Details include length of illness and cause of death. Many deaths occurred overseas (Boer War for instance) or whilst travelling by ship to and from Tasmania. Invariably these concluded by stating "by cable".

Marriages are an invaluable supply of information in many cases. Some of these notices mention grandparents and many other relatives. While copying information from the columns of The Mercury, I have often thought "I wish you were a relative of mine" as there was sufficient information in the one marriage notice to take one back three or four generations.

A lot of these advertisements carry the request that other papers eg Sydney, Melbourne, New Zealand and even English papers, please copy. One can only wonder whether these overseas papers published the information as requested, whether they were paid for the service and who checked to see that the overseas papers complied with the request.

In the early papers indexed, it was noticeable that marriages outnumbered both births and deaths.

My husband's grandparents' wedding announcement was recorded

in the Examiner with the request that Lindolnshire papers please copy. This was the only lead I had to where she may have come from - in passing I might add that the Lincolnshire Archives were most helpful when I wrote to them. They sent me typed copies of all they knew of the Crawfords.

During this period both The Mercury and The Examiner published fortnightly a list of all the births, deaths and marriages which had appeared in the respective papers during the previous fortnight.

When indexing marriages, two cards are completed; one for filing under the bride's name and one for the groom.

You are no doubt wondering why I am concentrating on the post 1900 years, but I noticed in a recent issue of Tasmanian Ancestry, that Mr Whitton had indexed the Mercury prior to 1900 and had promised to make a copy of these available to the Society.

Cards are being added to the cabinets (as and when time permits) but there is still much to be done, and I would be pleased to hear from any member who is willing to assist with the project.



Notes

Response to queries

We've often wondered what response contributors get to their queries. Mrs Rata Goodger writes: - "My SMITH DREW query brought so much material from a previously unknown third cousin in Hobart that I was semi-stunned for days! I scarcely remember eating, going to bed, or even noticing my poor husband around the house! By way of balance, my BONNER query, also in December Tasmanian Ancestry, brought no joy."
Any other comments from readers?



NOTES continued

Mr Charles F. FRIEND of Argrove House, Elvington Lane, Hawkinge, Folkestone, Kent, UK, who is Chairman of the Folkestone and District Family History Society, writes:

"In my research of the Friend family which originated not ten miles from where I now live, I have gathered information from far and wide and have had the most fortunate luck from a "Friend" in Tasmania. Charles Friend from Kent went out to Hobart with his brother Matthew Curling Friend who was the Master of the "Wanstead", and he settled and married. From time to time he wrote home, but it appears never mentioned his family and was chided for not so doing.

His reply dated 2nd December 1849 from St Albans, New Town, Geelong, is sarcastic in the extreme, but could not have been more helpful to those of us who are interested to hear more of his life. He writes ... "In obedience to your instructions that I should write and mention my wife and children, I forthwith give you an accurate and detailed account beginning with my own dearest Frances Charlotte Friend, formally (sic) of Sutton, being the youngest daughter of Daniel SUTTON Esq. barrister, formally Town Clerk of Colchester Essex and Dep Vice Admiral and Judge Advocate of that Port, son of an eminent Physician of that name, who married your brother Charlie at Hobart Town, V.D. Land on 8th July 1834 from which marriage is the following issue:

- No 1: Frederick Robert born 2 July 1835, not tall for his age but thin like his mamma
- No 2: Ann Maria, born 3 Oct 1836, tall and large like you.

He then goes on to list all ten including the last who was born on 26 Oct but at that time was as yet unchristened, and continued ... "The whole of the children partake of the temper and disposition of their parents .. some however like myself easily acquire and forget their learning while others plod on and retain what they acquire." Then follows a description of the life they live and the 4½ acres of land they farm.

I have also a photograph of Charles and Charlotte, but unfortunately of only one of their children, Percival Sutton FRIEND - unless, of course, any of your members can complete my stroke of good fortune."

ARE YOU GETTING THE FULL BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP
IN THE G.S.T.?

The Society offers a service whereby members (and those who choose to pay the \$3 fee to have their names recorded and looked for) submit a list of the surnames which they are researching, have them filed by the Registrar and can then check to see if another member is working on the same family.

Initially new members submitted their family names on their membership application forms and our Registrar checked whether there was another connected to the same family. Either person would then be notified if this was the case.

The file of names and our membership has grown so fast that this automatic notification is no longer possible. Members in the Hobart area may refer to the card index through the Library assistants at the Bellerive library and distant members are invited to write to the Research Team, sending postage of \$1 to discover whether others share their interest.

Members often submit an application form before they know many of the family names, or have only inserted a few names when they filled in a form in a hurry. NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBMIT A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR BASIC PEDIGREE CHART so that additional names can be registered. An inquiry at the same time as to whether another is researching your family could be fruitful.

That distant unknown relative may have inherited a photo or diary you have never seen. The mystery of that place of origin in Ireland may be solved by that old letter so long held by another branch of your family. Two people may be paying an overseas researcher to look up the same records. By getting together the same amount could be divided.

When you submit your pedigree chart you may omit your own name, birth year etc.; you can even begin with your grandparent and send several charts, but please print your name and address on the chart to be contacted! These charts will be indexed and filed in the GST Library and will be insurance against tragic loss of your records.

Are you getting full benefits from the GST? ...2

Some wonderfully detailed family data has been received of late and this is most appreciated. The most precious records we can collect for the library are those that have been compiled by you. Such family data will need to be indexed for easy reference. If you can assist please contact Mrs Thea Charles, our librarian.

by Lillian Watson

And News Again - Charges in Victoria

Increases in Government fees (Vic) from 1st January 1984

Office of Register of Probates: searches will be \$11 (increase of \$1). Photocopies will cost \$1.60 per page (increase of 20c). Search of indexes only will be \$8.

Department of Crown Lands and Survey: research service hourly rate from \$10 up to \$11. Parish plans \$3.

Microfilm print \$2.50

Titles Office: Cost of title which includes photocopies will be \$5 (increase of \$1).

Registrar Generals Department: \$3.50 per hour plus copying costs (increase of 50c).

OPENING HOURS AT WANTIRNA LIBRARY

(Correction to December Journal notes). Please note that opening hours at Wantirna Library are not the same as at Fairfield. Wantirna is open Mondays and Wednesdays 10 am - 2 pm and on Wednesday and Friday evenings 6-10 pm.

SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS LONDON

The long discussed need for new premises is soon to be satisfied. These have been found at 14 Charterhouse Buildings EC1M 7BA (in the Barbican area).

No. 37 Harrington Gardens will be sold and proceeds and internal reserves will meet part of the cost. A new premises appeal fund has been opened for members to meet the shortfall.

Harrington Gardens closes on 7 July 1984. The new premises will open on 1 August 1984.

Miss M.E. MULLETT of 273 Eltham High Street, London, SE9, writes:

"I have a collection of photos, some seventy two in all, of which twelve were taken in Hobart Town; at a guess between 1850-1880, all but two by Charles A. WOOLLEY, photographer, of 42 Macquarie Street and the others by H.H. BAILY of 94 Liverpool Street.

The ten are obviously of the one family, a group of parents and children; two boys, two girls and separately, the children at varying ages. The girls may be twins and the other two are of two different ladies.

The rest are of adults and children. There is a man wearing the regalia of a lodge master of the Society of Freemasons and another wearing what I think is a barrister's wig and neck piece.

The only lead to identity is from two newspaper cuttings pasted on the back of one photo. One reads 'On 27 November at Edgehill, Liverpool, James Parker PENNY esq. of Heavitree, Devon, to Lydia Sophia daughter of the late Colonel PEERS of Plasnewydd, Denbighshire'. I have verified that this marriage was in 1861 in the West Derby area of Liverpool. The other cutting is of a house to be sold or let at 3 Bicton Place, Heavitree, one mile from Exeter. Apply to J.P. PENNY esq. Heavitree.

Quite a number of these photos were taken in Chester, others in several towns in England and a few in Ireland, the Isle of Man, Paris and Lausanne. There is also one of a house taken by a photographer of Newquay, Devonshire, possibly the one for sale. All these are in a leather case obviously made to take just this number of pieces.

I hope that, from the foregoing, a descendant of the family in Hobart may be able to identify someone. I would be most delighted to hear from them."

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WANTED - A good typist to type up several articles for a special production of former Journal "highlights". No deadlines as with journal, so would suit someone who wants to do it at leisure. Electric typewriter or we can arrange access to journal machine (superb!)

Historical Photography Project for Bellerive

In July this year, a community photography project will commence at the Bellerive Arts Centre, Cambridge Road.

Photographer, Trevor Webb, known to listeners of 7ZR as the host of "Yesterday", will be conducting a series of workshops over a three month period. Participants will be taught any aspects of black and white photography in which they are interested, including developing and printing. Work will particularly concentrate on photographing the people and buildings of Bellerive as one of the aims of the project is to compile a photographic portrait of the area for exhibition in October. Cameras and some film will be supplied.

During the project Mr Webb will also be seeking old photographs of the Bellerive area and its residents. Some of these will be reproduced alongside the participants' photographs to illustrate the changes in the area over the years.

Another aspect of the project will concern video. Some participants will have the opportunity to learn basic video techniques as part of the project. Interviews with long standing residents of Bellerive will be recorded as they discuss the changing environment of the locality.

If you are interested in taking part in this project, either the photographic or video aspects, have old photographs of the Bellerive area or know of longstanding residents who may be interested in being interviewed, please contact Christabel Wright, Clarence Community Arts Officer, on 44 2422.

RESCUED HEADSTONES

The Southern Tasmanian Cemetery Trust have now sorted out a pile of formerly unclaimed headstones from the old Queenborough Cemetery. These have now been placed upright in a paved area, the work being done as a community employment project.

VICTORIAN GROUP

Helen Harris writes that this group met on 31 March when the guest speaker was Mr Robert Barnes who spoke on the personal life of David Collins (Lt Governor of V.D.L. from 1804-1810). Much information was exchanged and a very pleasant evening had by all. For those who were unable to be present, a tape was made and is available for loan, although the quality is not of the best.

The next meeting is planned for 8pm, 30 June at Mrs Van Andel's home, 33 Minerva Ave, North Balwyn. The subject will be the Irish exiles of 1848 and the talk will concentrate on the personal lives of John Mitchel, John Martin, Terence MacManus, Thomas Meagher, William Smith O'Brien, Kevin O'Doherty and Patrick O'Donoghue, all of whom were transported to Van Diemen's Land. It will concentrate on their friendships and relationships while there, and some of their correspondence between each other and friends.

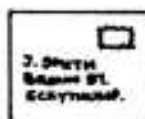
Editor's Note - This issue of Tasmanian Ancestry which is being held back until after the State Executive Meeting on 23 June, will not reach members in time for the Victorian group's next meeting but enquiries about future events can be directed to Helen Harris on 8732075(Vic)

REQUEST FROM RESEARCH TEAM

1. All enquirers please enclose a stamped addressed envelope
2. Members are entitled to a half hour search based on our own resources at our own library at Bellerive
3. Non-members please enclose \$5 for this service
4. PLEASE write concise letters or put a summary of information required at end of letter. Please use a printed chart where appropriate (eg pedigree details).

New Research team

Mrs B. Black (co-ordinator)
Mrs Bellete
Mrs Palmer



Members' Queries



REYNOLDS

Francis, 33, farmer, married Feb 1857 to Mary McMAHON, 20, at Deloraine C/C. Witnesses John MULROY and Ellen GRIFFIN. Information on issue or residence after leaving Deloraine appreciated. Mrs P. Howard, 23 Meath Ave, Tarooma, 7006. Phone 27 8622

1. BANNON

Sarah Jane, b 1858, m John HANCOX. She was possibly the daughter of William BANNON of Sassafras.

2. HARDEMAN

James Josiphus, musician, arrived from Rhyl, Wales in 1882 with children Adelaide Constance (m Arthur STOKELL), Annie Gertrude (m Rev. SALISBURY C of E), Rose (nurse) unmarried, Herbert (music teacher) and Jack.

Any information at all would be appreciated please. Contact Mrs M. Duniam, Mawbanna, Tas. 7321.

SMITH

James Thorneloe, Railway Surveyor and Engineer, b Chester 1825, arrived Vic C1852, son of James and Margaret (nee BRUMLEY) m Paulina Eliza MARKS 1852 Prahan. Had a brother William. The Public Record Office are not answering mail enquiries, so would one of our Melbourne members please be so kind as to check details of his arrival for me whilst doing similar work there? James moved to Qld in 1862. I would be pleased to make contact with any descendants. Mrs L. Carpenter, 6 Wentworth St, South Hobart.

WHIPHAM

Wanted : any information about any WHIPHAM. During WW II a Whipham was said to be a member of the Australian .. Fund Team in Melbourne at the time. Advertising in Tasmanian newspapers has not produced any result. He was said to have come from Tasmania. Please contact C.S. Kirk, R.M.B. 4040, Stawell, Vic. 3380

Members Queries continued

HAYNES
CALLOW

Rachel Callow arrived 1835 from London on "Sarah", aged 15 yrs. She married John HAYNES (pastry cook) in 1841 at St Davids, Hobart Town. Their children were:

1. Amy Louise b 1842, m William Edward ALLSOPP 1860
2. Jane Francis b 1844, m Frederick TILYARD 1869
3. Mary Ann b 1845
4. Maria b 1847
5. Georgiana b 1849

Any information please to Mrs N.P. Montague (nee Tilyard), 13 Kemp St, Waverley, Launceston 7250. Ph 39 2747



WILLIAMS
DUNCAN

An exact date of marriage and also place (name of church or venue) is desperately required to complete a family tree. Known details from birth certificates in Victoria state that William WILLIAMS and Mary Ann DUNCAN were married in Hobart on 4 May 1853. Other records just say 1853. Children born in Tasmania were William (1854, Hobart), John (1856, Tea Tree), Sarah (1858, Tea Tree), Mary Ann (1860, Orielton), Emma (1863, Jericho) and James (1866, Jericho). William WILLIAMS was born in Staffordshire and Mary Ann DUNCAN in Armagh, Ireland. Please contact Mr R. Peters, 15 Gordon Grove Preston, Vic. 3072

MURDOCH

James Beveridge, m France D'Brulon ROBERTSON at Hobart 1845. They settled at Anakie, Victoria C1855. Family of ten apparently split up when J.B. Murdoch died at Geelong in 1871. Please contact A.J. Hamilton, POB 9, Somers Vic 3927.

Members Queries cont'd

1. SPOTSWOOD Seeking descendants of Christopher, Manager VDL Bank, and Emily Matilda Ann DELL (b 1850) who married 1873.
2. ANDERSON Seeking descendants of and information on James ANDERSON and Ann DELL (b 1809) who married Launceston 1829.
3. BREAN Seeking information on marriage of William Saltor BREAN (b 1797 d 1874) to Ann ANDERSON or Ann DELL.
4. THORN Seeking information re a marriage of widow Rebbecca THORN after 1861. Mrs D.R. Carne, Private Bag 45, Donald Vic 3480.

SPROUL) Adam William - Scotland)
ORPEN) Maria - Ireland) m Sydney
BRADLEY George - m Hannah SALE 1854 Hobart
BRADLEY Alice - m Adam SPROUL 1878, Gordon
BEHRENS) Josephine)
PHILLIPS) ... Walter Edward) m 1880 Gordon
SALE Hannah
WEBER) Netta)
BEHRENS) ... Johann)(Germany) m 1856 Hobart



I would like to hear from anyone who knows about these names. Pam Evans, 64 Yoolarai Cres, Nelson Bay, NSW 2315

PAIGE
WALDIE
FERGUSON Any information on these surnames in Tasmania please. Arthur JOHNSON (butcher) married Annie WALDIE (1880?) in Hobart area. Mrs B. Joyner, 206 a'Beckett Rd, Narre Warren North, 3804 Vic.

ANCESTORS FOR SALE

A genealogist had been poking round an antique shop and came across some rather striking portraits, all very beautifully framed. He asked the owner of the shop who they represented. "Oh, I reckon them's all ancestors" he replied. "Whose ancestors?" "Oh well, I reckon they'd do for anyone who had a mind to buy 'em" was the reply.

Australian Archives by Theo Sharples

Most people pursuing genealogical research find their way sooner or later to the State Archives Office in their capital city or to their local record office. Not so many people are aware of the facilities offered by the Australian Archives, which controls the disposal and preservation of Commonwealth Government records as well as providing a reference service.

Tasmania has the smallest, but most modern, of the state branches of the Australian Archives. It was set up in 1974 and most of its records date from 1950 or later.

However, it does include some earlier records eg weather, defence, some shipping lists since 1901 and some shipping registers for ships built in Tasmania. A party from this Society went along one morning last November and spent a profitable hour finding out just what the Tasmanian branch has to offer to the genealogist.

The branch is housed in the new, "roll topped" building on the left as you come up Rosny Hill Road towards the roundabout which controls traffic to Bellerive one way and to the East Coast the other way. On foot you may enter from Rosny Hill Road; by car you must take the road to the left of the roundabout and go round the block into Bligh St via Bayfield St.

Forty years ago the National Library of Australia was responsible for Commonwealth archives. In 1961 the Commonwealth Archives Office was established as a separate agency which, in 1974, became the Australian Archives, centrally located in Canberra. Nowadays, emphasis is placed on management and planning so that the department is run in a business-like way and can show a cost benefit to the Commonwealth Government.

As a general rule, Commonwealth records exist from 1901, but not all state records have been transferred to the Commonwealth. Some records, still useful to the states, are kept in State Archives offices. This may include pre-Federation records as well as later ones. On the other hand, some records are held elsewhere than in their home state. Genealogists will welcome the publication of a national guide, now being prepared, which will in-

dicating genealogical resources held in Australia, covering fields such as immigration, lighthouses, shipping, territories (eg Norfolk Island) etc.

Records held either in the Archives or in the department of their origin are not usually available for public use until they are 30 years old. Certain records in "sensitive" areas may be withheld for longer periods or may be used only with special permission from the department concerned. Basic information about war records, enlistments, pay etc. is available from the Central Army Records Office in Melbourne only through the Australian Archives with approval from C.A.R.O. Another "sensitive" area is the census records which are not at present available. Following proclamation of the Archives Act 1983, the regularisation of arrangements for Census records will be discussed between Australian Archives and the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Commonwealth government gazettes are a most useful source of information. They give details not only of employment etc. but also of such things as medals, citations and awards for bravery, job advertisements, resignations, tenders and proclamations. Commonwealth agencies are listed with details of their records and activities. One could thus be led, for instance, to consult logbooks kept at Maatsuyker Island Lighthouse since 1893 for details of persons employed there. Earlier gazettes, particularly, are well indexed.

The Australian Archives has developed a "series system" for control of records. A group of similar records originating from the same file or record-keeping process is known as a record series and is given a distinctive number, which applies to all later additions to a series. The items in a series may include printed formats together with other media; photographs, sound recordings, microforms (-films or -fiches) or computertapes. While the Commonwealth Government's policy regarding access to any archival material takes account of the requirements of privacy, a national computer system now being implemented will make access easier.

A search room is available for public use and enquiries are welcome. There is also at present a rather severe shortage of Readers' Advisers staff, so it is appreciated if patrons come well prepared ie. with enquiries presented concisely while including all the necessary information.

A preliminary 'phone call to make an appointment and to give some idea of what you want is also appreciated. Archives staff do not usually undertake detailed research for members of the public but they are available to advise you and to help you to find material which may be used in the study areas available for patrons. Finding aids are available if you don't know which department you need to research. Photocopying facilities are available, subject to the usual copyright provisions.

For the different kinds of resource materials held in the Australian Archives, particular equipment is needed. Environment control and security are essential. Humidity and air temperature are strictly controlled. There are sophisticated air conditioning and fire protection systems and monitoring and watching devices. Fire protection is constantly maintained. There is a well-equipped conservation laboratory that will be used for repair and preservation of fragile material, when specialist staff are allocated in the near future.

The Australian Archives exists primarily to serve the Commonwealth government departments whose records it looks after. It is still a young organisation learning to manage itself efficiently. Like most similar institutions it needs more staff, equipment and money to develop its services which are already extended to non-government organisations and individuals. Those who visited appreciate very much the opportunity to see it and become familiar with another resource for genealogical research.

Ed Note: The Regional Director of the Australian Archives Mr Middleton, writes "please do not hesitate to contact me if another group would like to visit our establishment in the future."

PEDIGREE CHART

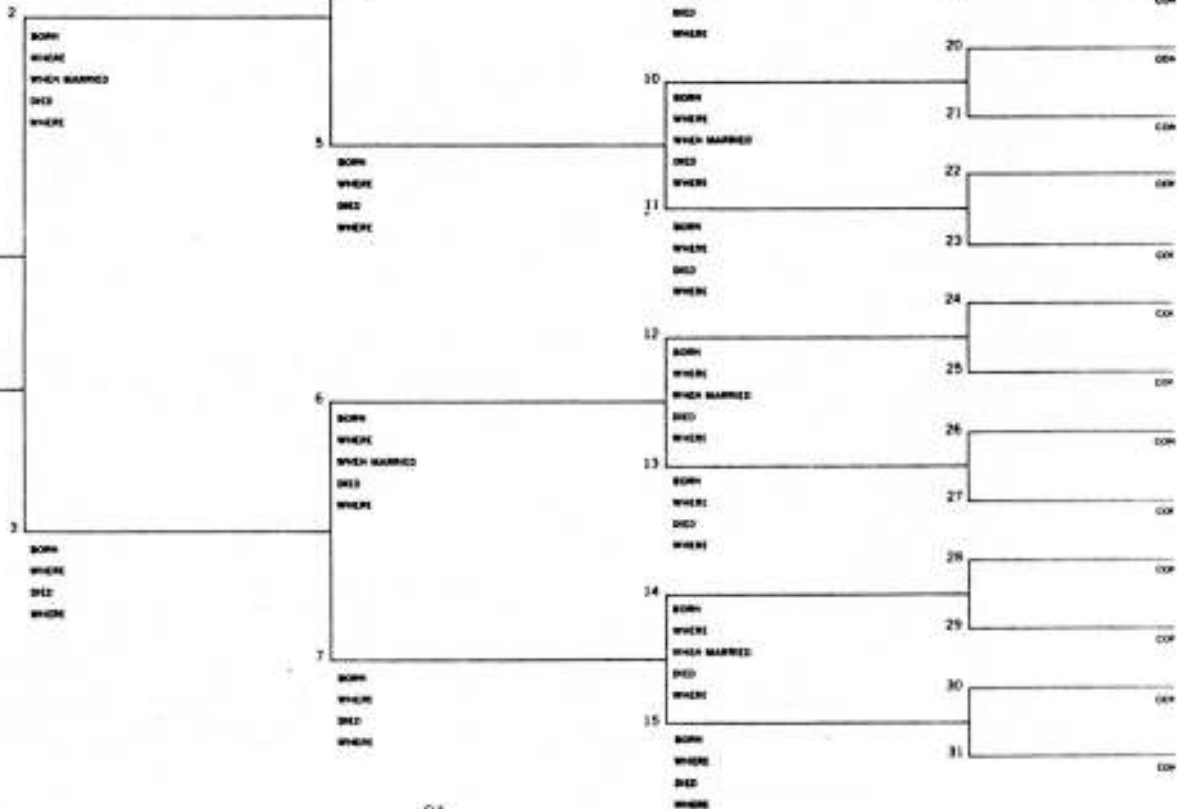
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 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE _____

NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS
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HUSBAND

Birth Date _____ Place _____ Occupation _____
 Christening Date _____ Place & Church _____
 Marriage Date _____ Place & Church _____
 Death Date _____ Place _____
 Burial Date _____ Place _____

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 HUSBAND'S MOTHER (Maiden Name) _____ Husband's other work (if any) _____

WIFE

Birth Date _____ Place _____
 Christening Date _____ Place & Church _____
 Death Date _____ Place _____
 Burial Date _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ Occupation _____ Residence _____
 WIFE'S MOTHER (Maiden Name) _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (if any) _____

FAMILY GROUP CHART

Example —

Enter names — JONES, William
 Enter Places — Melbourne
 Victoria, Australia
 Enter dates — 8 Aug 1878

Husband _____
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 NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON COMPILED _____

IMMIGRATION OR RESIDENCES OF FAMILY

Relationship of above (if any)
 to a specific member of this family _____

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES OF CHILDREN

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS AND SALES

TASMANIAN ANCESTRY (International Standard Serial Number 0159-0677) is the official journal of the Society, and is published quarterly in March, June, September and December. News, articles of interest or scholarship, research notes and queries are welcomed. Each issue is priced at \$3 to non-members. Current issues are free to members and some back copies are obtainable for \$2.

QUERIES of members are published free and those of non-members at \$3 each.

CORRESPONDENCE. Due to the enormous increase in correspondence, we cannot guarantee letters will be answered unless return postage is included. Notices of change of address will not be acknowledged.

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Let's Begin' 50c

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Australian Immigrants' 30c

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Help & How to Use It' 30c

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8, 9, 12 & 15 generation pedigree charts 80c \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.25 resp.

Standard 3 generation pedigree charts (approx foolscap size) 10c each/5 for 40c

Family group charts (A4 size) 6c each (2 types) (US & Tas)

Family group charts (foolscap size) 10c each (Tas) or 5 for 40c

5 generation portrait display chart \$4.50

Ornate semi-circular beige display family chart \$3.50

7 generation display family tree chart \$3

9 generation pedigree chart \$1.50

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first fleet to Botany Bay 1788 \$3.40

BOOKS

'Genealogical Research Directory 1983' - An index to 2089 people \$10.90
and the family names they (members)
are researching \$11.95
(nm)

'Genealogical Research Directory 1982' - International edition \$9.30 (members)
\$10.95 (nm)

'Compiling your Family History' - N.Gray \$3.80

'Roots & Branches - Errol Lea - Scarlett approx \$5.20

'Congress Papers of Third Australasian Congress on Genealogy &
Heraldry, May 1981' \$12

'English Parish Register Transcripts' by N.J. Vines Hall. A list of all
known transcripts of English parish registers held in Australian libraries.

\$6.20

JOURNAL

Family History News & Digest - from the Federation of Family History Societies. This is published in England but gives an outline of what is happening in many places. It is a quarterly journal which we obtain in bulk and sell to our members for \$2.80 + postage. A list of those who wish to reserve copies is at the GST Library, Bellertve, to which names can be added. Only a few extra copies are ordered each quarter.

Branches can obtain any of the above for resale or orders can be placed through Despatch Officer. PLEASE ADD POSTAGE.

Photocopies of articles in earlier issues of Tasmanian Ancestry can be supplied.

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is open to all interested in Genealogy, whether resident in Tasmania or not. Assistance is given to help trace overseas ancestry as well as Tasmanian.

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Joint Members (Any Two persons at one address)	\$30.00
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Membership entitlements include receipt of the Society's journal, TASMANIAN ANCESTRY. (NOTE: If Air-mail postage to overseas members is required extra costs will need to be paid)

Members are entitled to free access to the Society's Libraries, and reduced rates for purchase of certain other publications. Access to the libraries of some other societies has also been arranged on a reciprocal basis, and an Accommodation Register arrangement with other states can be used by researchers.

Application for Membership forms can be obtained from Branch or GST Secretary and can be returned with appropriate dues to a Branch Treasurer, or sent from out of state to the GST Treasurer c/- Box 640G, G.P.O., Hobart 7001. Dues will also be accepted at Branch General Meetings or at the Library.

The Central Library is at 3 Percy Street, Bellerive, and some branches also have a library. Access is free to members but all users of the International Genealogical Index (U.K., Cent. Europe, Misc which contains data for Australia etc) are asked for a small fee. Books, journals from various genealogical societies, index to transcribed tombstones, register of family names and family charts are at the library and books and notes may be purchased here.

Donations to the Library Fund (\$2 & over) are an allowable tax deduction. Gifts of family records, books, maps, photographs etc are most welcome.

Research is handled on a voluntary basis in each branch. Simple queries from members and the public will be answered upon receipt of postage and envelop. A register of Member's research interests is kept in a card file and reference to this file will be made for distant members. Cemetery transcription index may also be helpful. Non-members may obtain data from this index and have their family names entered in this file for \$5. Duplication of research is often avoided by so doing.

A list of members willing to undertake record-searching on a PRIVATE basis can be obtained if records outside the GST library are required. The Society takes no responsibility for such private arrangements.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANCE is always required as all branches transcribe cemetery and tombstone records. Branch officers or IAMIG co-ordinators would welcome offers of help, the tasks are simple and often increase friendships. The Society's Librarian also welcomes similar assistance, phone 002-476313, and such tasks can often be done at home.

Library Hours 3 Percy Street, Bellerive: Wednesday 9.30 - 12.30; Saturday 1.30 - 4.30, or by arrangement.