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Editorial

The editorial team is looking forward to receiving the entries for this year's GSV Writing Prize. We again thank ancestry.com for providing the prize of a one year's worldwide subscription. The winning entry will be published in the December edition of *Ancestor*. You may not be aware that not only the winning article is published. Several of the articles in this and the March issue were competition entries. This is your magazine, and we are always keen to publish your stories, so please keep the submissions coming. Editorial assistance is available prior to publication.

In this issue Marilyn Fordred takes us on a visit to the Industrial School system of Victoria in the 1860s and 70s. Marjorie Morkham puts her research skills to work and has a bit of luck along the way in making sense of a letter written by her grandfather in 1898. Anne Tracey uncovers some facts about her husband's great grandmother's life which had been kept secret for two generations and Des Lambley describes a great injustice done to a heroic Anzac doctor. If you've never listened to a webcast (formerly called podcast), David Down's 'How to' article will get you on the right track. Our new 'Spotlight' section focuses on the Prahran Mechanics' Institute.

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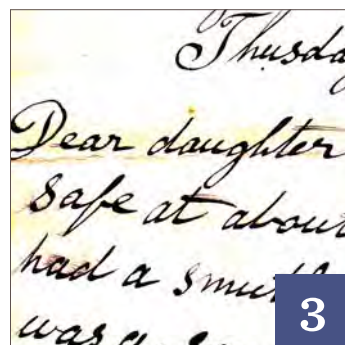
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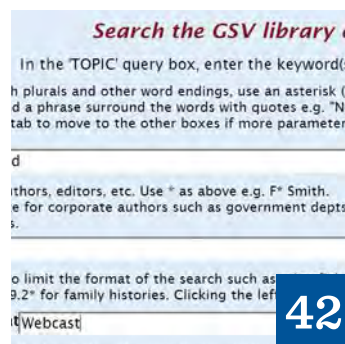
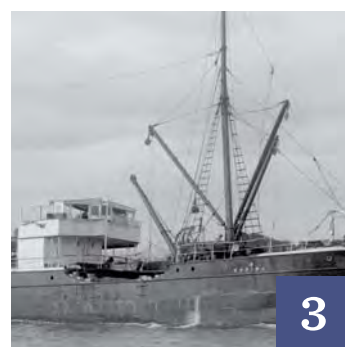
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A Sensation at Sea

by Marjorie Morkham

There is nothing like an old letter, creased and faded, to stir up curiosity. When my elderly cousin Margaret gave me a handwritten letter which she did not have sufficient experience or energy to decipher, I was excited to discover that the letter was written by my great grandfather.

Although I was new to family history, at least I knew how to conduct research as I'd been a librarian in my working days – that should give me a head-start. I read the letter carefully looking for clues but there were not many. It was written on Thursday evening and sent from South Yarra. It was addressed 'Dear daughter' and signed 'your affectionate father John **Goldie**.'

The letter described a 'sensation' at sea, the collision of the ship that John **Goldie** was travelling on with the *Flinders* off Cape Otway. John told a very good story:

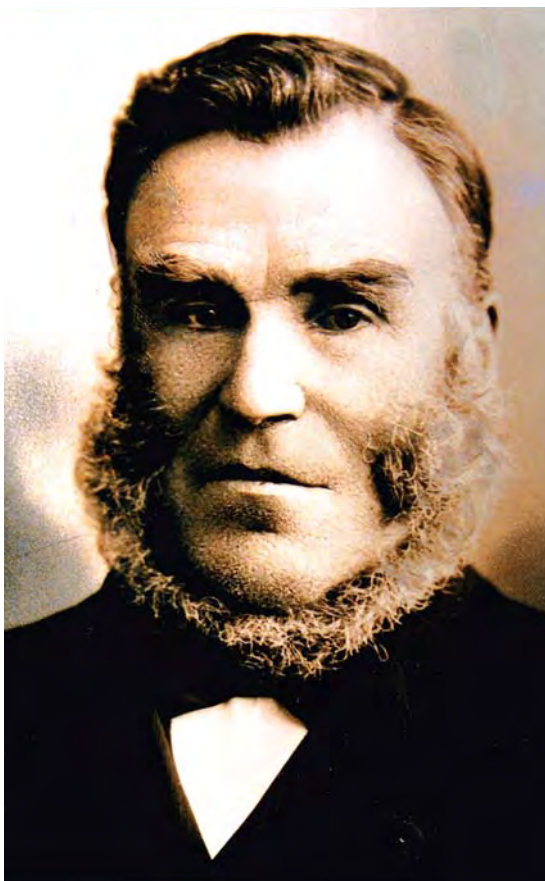
My word when they collided the boat did shiver but I had my boots and clothes on and was out like a dart ... Well there is no time for brushing trousers or ladies fixing themselves when a collision occurs.

Fortunately there was a happy ending as John **Goldie** survived to write the letter.

Before going any further I decided to transcribe the letter into type form, one copy exactly as written, the other corrected, using capital letters, punctuation and correct spelling - a good exercise in careful reading and comprehension.

The first clue was the signature. I had previously collected information from the records of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Port Fairy on **Goldie** family involvement in church life.¹ One of the minute books was signed John **Goldie** – it matched the handwriting on the letter, so the letter was definitely written by my great grandfather. The daughter referred to in the letter was John **Goldie**'s daughter Elizabeth, who lived on the family farm in Port Fairy.

John **Goldie**, his wife Elizabeth and three young children emigrated from Ayrshire in Scotland on the *Greyhound* in 1862.² They settled in Port Fairy where John worked as a ploughman. He was a diligent farmer who made his way in life, bought



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land, won prizes for champion Ayrshire cattle and became noted for his innovative agricultural pursuits. John **Goldie** died in 1901. So the 'sensation' at sea must have happened between 1862 and 1901.

The most obvious and useful clue in the letter was the ship name, *Flinders*. I went to the National Library of Australia's *Trove* to search the digitised Australian newspaper collection. Unfortunately I could find nothing which suited the information – maybe my searching ability was a little rusty or perhaps the newspapers for that time had not been digitised. I put the letter aside hoping for inspiration.

Recently I was helping the local historical society catalogue their books and spotted a typed manuscript labelled *Sail and steam – lifeline for Port Fairy: Port Fairy shipping 1828 to 1939* ➡

▲ Image 1: John Goldie, from the author's collection.

South yarra
Thursday evening
Dear daughter we arrived
Safe at about midday, &
had a smooth sea, but there
was a sensation, we had
a collision with the flinders
of cape otaway. I was awake
& heard the horn blow & in
a few seconds a crash & the
captains voice, let down the
boats & warn the passengers
they were distributing life
belts when I looked out
you see burn was fast

▲ Image2: (page 1, corrected):

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was a sensation; we had
a collision with the Flinders
off Cape Otway. I was awake
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captain's voice, 'Let down the
boats' and warns the passengers
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belts when I looked out
you see Burn was fast'

written by Stan Evans.³ Apart from family interest in Port Fairy, the letter which I had set aside came to mind. I took the manuscript home and found details of several ship collisions off Cape Otway in a spot known as 'collision corner'. One of them was between the *Flinders*, heading to Warrnambool (from Melbourne) and the *Casino* heading to Melbourne (from Port Fairy) on Tuesday 1 March 1898. What a find!

but some how I was not
the least put out & it took
burn a long to put his shoes
on, when we come out william
was coming out of his bunk
throwing himself into his
coat & trembling like a leaf
he said mr goldie this is trying
on the nerves I said I felt
all right. burn stuck to me
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Of course I returned to Trove armed with more facts and found the collision had been reported in newspapers all over Australia, including more than 80 news items, comments and letters to the editor, the most comprehensive one in *The Argus* the next day, Wednesday 2 March 1898.⁴ There was no doubt that I had found the report of the incident described so colourfully in the letter. I owned a first-hand account of the event.



▲ Image 4: SS Casino, Allan C Green, courtesy of the State Library of Victoria, Accession No. H91.325/1112

The dramatic *Argus* headline read:

COLLISION AT SEA
STEAMERS FLINDERS AND CASINO
MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

The *Horsham Times* of 4 March 1898 reported:

*An alarming collision occurred on Tuesday morning between Cape Otway and Apollo Bay between the steamers Casino and Flinders. The former was bound for Melbourne and the latter for Warrnambool. The night was dark but fine. The vessels struck in a slanting position. The passengers were greatly alarmed; but there was nothing approaching a panic. The Casino had a hole knocked in her port side near the bow, and the Flinders had her lower plates damaged. The steering gear was carried away, and one or two plates were slightly indented and ripped about a couple of feet above the water line.*⁵

The collision occurred at 2.30 am and both Captain **Boyd** of the *Casino* and Captain **Holland** of the *Flinders* had to be called to the bridge by the officers on watch. Each gave the order to prepare to lower the life boats but this proved unnecessary. Both vessels were examined and the damage was found to be trifling, enabling each to proceed without delay. The *Casino* carried about 30 passengers, mostly women and children, and there were 40 passengers on the *Flinders*, mostly tourists going to the seaside for a holiday.

John **Goldie** wrote, 'I was awake and heard the horn blow and in a few seconds a crash and the captain's voice "let down the boats" and warns the passengers they were distributing life jackets...'

It was asserted by Captain **Holland** that the *Casino* changed course when close to the *Flinders*. The *Casino*'s Captain **Boyd** was at a loss to account for the accident, except to say that 'someone blundered', a remark widely reported in the newspapers.⁶

Within days it was announced there would be a Court of Marine Inquiry conducted by the Marine Board of Victoria. The investigation concluded on Friday 12 March 1898, ten days after the collision, an efficient and prompt response.⁷ James **Cooper**, the second mate of the *Casino*, was exonerated as he had complied with the regulations for preventing collisions at sea, but he had made a mistake; the chief officer of the *Flinders*, Andrew **Moore**, was fined for gross misconduct and his master's certificate was suspended for six months. The Court admitted that the evidence was most conflicting but that this was not unusual in nautical cases.⁸

My attempts to locate the original Court of Marine Inquiry findings were fruitless. The Public Records Office Victoria VPRS 6873 file contains only one document relating to another case; this requires further investigation.⁹

My delight in coincidence was rewarded when I wrote to Grant **McPherson**, a fellow family history researcher related to our family by marriage. Grant was interested in Port Fairy shipping for another reason – his great-great grandfather Robert Burn **McPherson** was one of the immigrants aboard the *Chance* in 1857, one of the few immigrant ships which landed at Port Fairy.¹⁰ The Evans manuscript (which turned out to be written by Grant's best friend's father)



^{address}
 for him with all the passengers signatures
 no doubt you will be seeing something about
 the collision in the papers. my word when
 they collided the boat did shiver, but I had
 my boots & cloths on & I was out like a dart
 & burn was ready when I got back all but
 his shoes, then I saw the captain & he said
 as far as he could see ^{no} there was no danger
 well their is time for brushing trousers or
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 his shoes. Then I saw the captain and he said
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 Well there is no time for brushing trousers or
 ladies fixing themselves when a colision occurs.'

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 about it when I get home
 I had a dream that
 I was very brave & I was
 wearing my best sleeved
 waistcoat that I used to cart
 away the produce at home
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 Zealand do not be showing
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 your affectionate
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describes these ships. As a matter of interest I also sent him a copy of John **Goldie's** letter. Grant read it and was able to identify the boy named Burn in the letter and he knew that the **McPherson** family lived in South Yarra. Burn was Clement Burn **McPherson**, the grandson of Robert Burn **McPherson**. He was born in 1887 and was eleven years old at the time of the 'sensation'.¹¹

Robert Burn and Isabella **McPherson** and their fifteen month old daughter Isabella emigrated from Perthshire, Scotland to Port Fairy (then named Belfast), five years earlier than the **Goldie** family. In 1891 Isabella, the eldest daughter of Robert Burn and Isabella **McPherson**, married James, the eldest son of John and Elizabeth **Goldie**. The families remained close friends through the years and continued correspondence and visits long after the **McPhersons** moved to Melbourne. Clement Burn was probably staying on the Goldie farm at Port Fairy and returning home under the care of his aunt's father-in-law John **Goldie**.

There was a puzzling reference to William, 'When we came out William was coming out of his bunk throwing himself into his coat and trembling like a leaf. He said, "Mr Goldie this is trying on the nerves." I said I felt alright.' The only known William is my grandfather (John **Goldie's** second son) who would have been 31 years old in 1898. Would he have called his father Mr **Goldie**? I have read that in those days some fathers expected the more formal greeting in public.

Even stranger was the reference to New Zealand in the last paragraph, 'So if you see my likeness from New Zealand do not be showing off too much until I come home.' Elizabeth was at home in Port Fairy. I checked many passenger lists for Australia and New Zealand shipping but could find no evidence that John **Goldie** ever visited New Zealand. What did he mean?

John obviously discussed the collision with Captain **Boyd** and was impressed by his efforts as an address was signed by all the passengers as a vote of confidence in the captain.

The last paragraph of the letter shows the whimsical side of John with his dream – ‘that I was very brave and I was wearing my best sleeved waistcoat that I used to cart away the produce at home with and that I was quite young and smart’.

Finding more about this letter presented a model exercise in research, with a lot of success, some

exciting discoveries, a disappointment and a few curious puzzles. My research had established that it was written on Thursday evening 3 March 1898 from 376 Chapel Street, South Yarra (the home of Burn’s grandparents). It is full of colour, character and interest. I loved having the sheet of paper written in ink by my great grandfather in my hands, knowing that it had been treasured and kept safe for the last 116 years. A great start to family history. ■

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The Photo on the Wall

Ellen Crowe - Lady of Mystery

by Anne Tracey

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In February 2012 my dearly beloved mother-in-law Mary Therese 'Mollie' **Tracey nee Crowe** passed away. She was 92. Longevity runs in her family - her mother lived until the age of 100. My husband Carl was her only child and she had been a large part of our family's lives. Partly as a tribute to her and partly because I had become interested in genealogy, I decided to look into her family tree. Little did I know the profound effect this would have on my life. From then on, genealogy would take over my life.

I quickly found my first 'skeleton'. And it involved Mollie's father, William 'Bill' **Crowe**. Across the columns of 'Father' and 'Marriage' on Bill's birth certificate was written the word 'illegitimate'.

Well, that was pretty clear! Husband Carl had no idea of this, and certainly Mollie, if she knew, had never mentioned it to us. But this skeleton concerned Bill's mother, Ellen **Crowe**, even more!

This is what the family believed were the details about Ellen: She was born in Tipperary, Ireland in 1853. She was a widow, her husband dying soon after Bill was born. Geelong and maybe Drysdale were connected with her. She lived at Yarraville

for a short period of time where Bill was born before moving to Williamstown when Bill was very young. She died in 1921 at Williamstown at the age of 68 and is buried there.

Further searching revealed the next big surprise - three years before Bill was born, Ellen had given birth to a son, Charles. Sadly, poor little Charles died at the age of two from TB, just days after Bill was born. He is buried in a common grave at Footscray Cemetery. More mysteries Ellen!

My interest in Ellen deepened. I felt like a bloodhound on a scent trail - I could not stop. No one seemed to know who her family were. No parents were listed on her death certificate - the details were unknown. Why didn't her son know anything about them? What about siblings? Surely she had some.

I placed a copy of the only photo we have of her on the wall in front of my desk in the Ancestry Nerve Centre (or ANC), so dubbed by Carl! I put it there to inspire me. It was taken in her last years of life at the Williamstown Gardens. She is dressed in widow's black (rather ironic, given that technically she wasn't one), silver white hair

1 April Footscray 1883 off Ballarat St Borough of Footscray County of Boroondra	William		Male	Illegitimate	Ellen Crowe 28 years Tipperary Ireland	Ellen B Rogers Friend Whitelake St Footscray after declaration made as by law signed
	Not present					

▲ Image 1: Birth certificate of William Crowe 1883 Registration No. 9509



pulled back probably into a bun, hands clasped together, a wedding band on her finger.

She looks at me; at first I thought she was daring me to find out her secrets. But now I see she is pleading with me to find them out. The truth cannot hurt you or your beloved son anymore, Ellen. I believe she is begging me to help her.

What did I know about her life before Williamstown? All I had to go on, besides vague family memories, was an obituary that I found in the *Williamstown Chronicle*, which detailed her life here in Australia.¹ But how much of it could I believe? In order to protect her reputation and, even more importantly, that of her precious boy, she obviously had not told the entire truth. I began to get a feeling that this lady was prepared to do whatever it took to protect her son and give him the opportunity of a good life, one not tarred with the shadow of illegitimacy.

The obituary said Ellen arrived in Australia as a young girl and spent her early years in Geelong. If correct, she must have come out with her family. A check of passenger lists did reveal a family of **Crowes** who landed at Point Henry, Geelong in 1854.² But there was a stumbling block - our Ellen was six years younger than their Ellen. Yes, I know people were rather vague in those days about their ages - many mistakes were often made, either intentionally or in ignorance. However, I felt that before I could accept this Ellen as our Ellen, I needed some corroborating proof. It took me 12 months to find my evidence.

Quite early on in my research I had searched *Trove* for any newspaper articles concerning Ellen. That is when I found her obituary. But 12 months later, around the anniversary of Mollie's death - I FOUND IT!! (I think Mollie might have had a hand in that). I found proof absolute that our Ellen and the Ellen who arrived with her family on the *City Of Manchester* in 1854 were one and the same. 'Well, what was it?' you say! While rechecking *Trove* I tried Ellen's name again, not really expecting anything new... and there it was!! A death notice³, probably inserted by Bill, mentioning four of Ellen's siblings and those names did indeed match the names in the **Crowe** family that had arrived on the ship! Oh, what a glorious moment! The sense of satisfaction was profound! I had finally found that corroborating proof.

I then turned my attention to her parents and siblings. The **Crowe** family did indeed live in Geelong. William and Mary **Crowe** had nine children, five born in Tipperary, and four in Geelong. Ellen was the third eldest, having two older sisters. Only her eldest sister Sarah remained in the Geelong area, marrying a policeman and eventually settling down in Drysdale on the Bellarine Peninsula. The family seems to have dispersed upon the death of their mother Mary in 1874. I won't go into all their details as this is your story Ellen. However, there is a strong possibility that Ellen lived near some of them for a time, as I will explain.

Ellen had left Geelong by 1877, if not before, and moved to Yarraville⁴ where her two boys were born. In 1877 her sister Johanna died at the age of 20 from TB at Footscray, where she was working as a factory girl. Melbourne Woollen Mills in Yarraville was just a short walk from where the Crowe girls were living. I believe this could have been where Ellen and her sisters were working. In 1878 Honora 'Norah' **Crowe Chapman** died from child-birth complications. Her usual address at the time was Yarraville. So we have three Crowe sisters living in the Footscray/Yarraville area around the same time.

Ellen moved to Williamstown when Bill was young - around 1885 according to Bill's obituary⁵ and family belief. Younger sister Kate **Fitzsimons** was living in Williamstown at this time - which is a possible reason for Ellen moving there. The Alfred Woollen Mills were situated in Osborne Street - the same street where Ellen lived. I think Ellen may have worked there. And talking about Williamstown brings me to the next mystery...

... The mystery of Andrew Joseph 'Andy' **Crowe**. Oh this is a good story too! He was born in Williamstown in 1891 and raised by Ellen. Bill and Andy thought they were brothers. Andy is even listed on Ellen's death certificate and obituary as one of her sons. But in actual fact, he was not her son at all. He was the son of her friend Sarah **Stork**, who was a single mother too. The ladies lived together in Williamstown for a time when their boys were young. Whether Ellen offered to raise the boy, or whether he was 'dumped' by Sarah, I do not know. Perhaps you were glad to have two sons again, Ellen? So Andrew was really a **Stork** not a **Crowe**. How funny that both surnames had an avian theme! ▶▶



- ▶ Image 3 (above): Ellen, William and Eileen Crowe's headstone (Williamstown Cemetery)
- ▶ Image 4 (right): Ellen's jug and washbasin set



Ellen, you must have been proud of your boy. At the age of sixteen Bill began work with the Williamstown City Council and in 1912, when he was 29, he was appointed curator of the Williamstown Botanic Gardens. The curator's house, on the edge of the gardens in Giffard Street, came with the job. You moved there with Bill and Andy. All of your hard work had paid off. Your secrets safely kept, not a hint of scandal had surfaced.

In 1917 Bill married the local police sergeant's daughter, Eileen **Curtin** and they had their first child, Mary Therese in 1920, born at the Gardens. I believe it was you, Ellen, who nicknamed her 'Mollie'.

Unfortunately, less than 12 months later, you died from kidney disease, supposedly at the age of 68, but in reality 74. It sounds like they gave you a grand send-off, Ellen! The funeral left from the Botanic Gardens and it was a short journey to the Williamstown Cemetery. The casket was of polished oak with brass mountings. There were nine pallbearers including three councillors. The Rev. **Moynihan** from St. Mary's conducted the burial service.

I would love to find answers to the following questions: Did your boys have the same father

and who was/were he/they? Why didn't he marry you? Was he already married? But, I think you have taken the answers to those questions with you to your grave.

You paid a big price for your 'sins' for that is how the Church regarded sex out of marriage. You probably regarded it that way too. The heartbreak of losing little Charles. Perhaps you saw that as God's punishment. You never married. Perhaps you were able to talk about your life with your friend Sarah **Stork**. I'm sure it would have been a relief to tell someone. Maybe your sisters knew the truth too. However, I do not believe Bill ever knew he was illegitimate.

Well, my dear Ellen, your expression in the photo on the wall has changed. I can see some thankfulness, but mostly I can see relief. We look at each other with mutual respect. I salute you, Ellen.

I have something of yours that Mollie passed on to me some years ago. It has been elevated in its preciousness now that we have gone on this journey together. It is a lovely jug and washbasin set. I promise you I will cherish it always.

You can rest in peace now, Ellen Crowe. ■

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Major Gerald Bayley Carter : An Anzac Doctor

by Des Lambley

Gerald was born in Moy, County Tyrone, Ireland on 1 January 1872, to the Rector of St James, Church of Ireland, the Reverend Henry Bryan **Carter** DD and Eliza Beresford **Carter**. Gerald became an intelligent, well educated and athletic young man. While he was at Trinity College, Dublin studying medicine, his father and mother died and he became the beneficiary of their estates. **Carter** graduated in 1896, as a BA, MB, ChB, and BA (Obstetrics).¹ He was appointed as a Lieutenant on 28 January 1898 in the Royal Army Medical Corps, promoted to Captain on 28 January 1901 and to Major at Madras in October 1909. Carter was also based at Coonoor in India, and at Maymyo in Burma during the 1910 Sagaing Uprising.²

A public notice in the *Eastbourne Gazette* on 6 December 1905 announced his intended marriage to Gwendoline Maud **Chester**.³ A month later he sailed for Bombay on the *Circassia* with Mrs **Carter** (and an infant son who is presumed to have died on the voyage or in India). A second son, Gerald Chester was born at Coonoor in June 1909. Carter transferred to the special reserve of officers before departing Avonmouth with his family for Sydney per the *Montoro* on 28 December 1912.⁴ His name was added to the *Register of Medical Practitioners in New Zealand and New South Wales* on 4 April 1912. He practiced medicine for a short time in New Zealand at Dannevirke and at Pangaroa, but from his home and practice in Sydney, **Carter** enlisted in the AIF on 2 October 1914 as a Major in the Medical Corps. In November he embarked on the *Kyarra* in a unit detailed for duty with the 2nd Australian General Hospital in Egypt and then served at Gallipoli. By December 1916 circumstances dictated his return to Australia from Cairo and he resumed medical practice at Tumbarumba in NSW for a short time. This paper has its origins in an earlier published work, *March in the Guilty Bastard*.⁵

Consider Major **Carter**'s work as he patched up the broken bodies of soldiers at Plugge's Plateau, Quinn's Post and Lone Pine where he served first as the Regimental Medical Officer (RMO) of the Auckland Infantry Battalion, and then as the RMO of the 12th Battalion AIF until its withdrawal from Gallipoli on 26 November 1915.

The Auckland Infantry Battalion had suffered 153 killed on the first day, and the 12th Battalion five officers and 250 other ranks killed in action, 17 officers and 286 other ranks wounded in the six days following its landing on 25 April 1915. ►

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Image 1: Gerald Bayley Carter. State Records NSW: ► Series NRS 9873 Image No. R3641, used with permission

In addition to treating the wounded, Major **Carter** said: *'the average number daily reporting sick since 1st Sept – 64.6, with 20 transferred to hospital. General health is bad. The men are anaemic and debilitated and unfit for strenuous work, a month's rest at least is required to restore this Battalion to health – vide (my) previous reports'*. As winter began **Carter** criticised the issue of unsuitable cheap cotton underclothing for soldiers. The Assistant Directors of Medical Services in all Divisions at Gallipoli were highly critical of the inadequate supply of essential and basic medicines and stores. Syringes for anti-tetanus injections had not even been made available by September 1915. Such reports about logistical shortcomings undoubtedly caused serious alarm and embarrassment to higher command comfortably settled in Cairo.

After seven months of continuous fighting on the Peninsular, the 12th Battalion received orders to evacuate and overnight in very cold and wet weather on 25 November 1915 they shipped to Mudros. The following morning there were 64 men on sick parade, including Doctor **Carter**. He was hospitalised for a month with neurasthenia i.e. chronic fatigue. Significant to this case, its symptoms include dizziness, fainting spells, weaknesses, loss of memory, muscle tiredness,

headaches and general aches and pains. Back in Cairo, **Carter** was given fourteen days furlough and took a room at Shephard's Hotel (for the exclusive use of officers) on Sunday 13 February 1916.

At about 7.30pm the next evening Doctor **Carter** was arrested in the lounge area for 'drunkenness'. This was his first leave after 27 weeks continuous duty at Anzac. By today's standards he would have been happily dozing and recovering from his ordeals. But a passing Major-General, James **Spens** noticed him. With classic British aristocratic pomposity **Spens** intercepted another officer, Major **Corlette** and asked whether he knew the name of the lounging AIF officer. **Corlette** did not and later testified that he had not noticed Major **Carter** until the General drew his attention and had ordered him to ask the officer his name. He also testified that officers often lounged on that settee. **Spens** ordered the Assistant Provost Marshal of Cairo, Major HG **Watkins** to attend and arrest **Carter** for drunkenness.

There were tensions between Australian and British authorities over the control of troops in Egypt at this time. Lord Kitchener had earlier placed the Egyptian training and personnel end of the campaign under the jurisdiction of Major General **Spens**. However, the illustrious Lieutenant Colonel TH **Dodds**, the AIF's Adjutant General had persistently advocated the principle that Australian troops should be under the command of Australian officers. Senator George **Pearce**, the Acting Prime Minister agreed and acted decisively in November 1915 by informing the British Cabinet that Australia was taking charge of its own troops. **Spens** consequently lost authority over the AIF and this apparently caused great tension and resentment. 'Banjo' **Paterson** (the Officer in Charge of AIF Remounts in Egypt) said that 90 British generals were living very comfortably at Shephard's Hotel and the Savoy, they were doing very little towards the war effort, and that they were exploiting their rank corruptly.

Major **Carter** was arrested and held in custody for 19 days prior to his Court Martial on 4 March 1916. The first witness, Major **Watkins** testified: *'He was drunk'* (although) *'He was not noisy or creating any disturbance'*. Counsel for the defence contested the opinion of drunkenness and that an 'opinion' was not grounds for admissible evidence. This technicality was disallowed. When asked what he did observe about the accused to indicate he was drunk **Watkins** glibly said: *'The ordinary observations of an ordinary intelligent man, his (Carter's) attitude on the sofa, where he was sitting, his speech and the conspicuousness he made in the hall'* (this conflicts with Major **Corlette**'s testimony). *'I went up to him and asked him his*

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name and would he come quietly' (**Watkins** accompanying phalanx of armed military policemen would also have intimidated and evinced a passive response). *'He gave his name correctly in a thick speech and came quietly'* (his Irish accent and the symptoms associated with neurasthenia could have misled them to make this statement). *'He was assisted* (manhandled by burly military policemen) *from the hotel down the steps and into a car.'* On being asked why **Carter** was assisted Watkins said: *'Because in my opinion he was in danger of falling from the manner of his walk'* (an unjustifiable defence for handling a person, and his unsteady gait was a symptom of neurasthenia). When asked whether **Carter's** condition could have arisen through sickness he evasively replied: *'Not being a medical officer I cannot judge'* (but offered the opinion that **Carter** was not sick and conversely, was prepared to judge drunkenness). Watkins said that he could not smell drink on the accused. Other witnesses were called for and against **Carter**.

The prosecutor, Lieutenant Colonel CG **Shaw** summed up by saying:

There is only one point to which I wish to draw the attention of the court and that is the capacity of a witness to form a trustworthy opinion as to whether a man is under the influence of alcohol or not. I submit that practically everyone by the time he has reached the age of manhood has had sufficient experience to enable him to form an opinion which is reliable as to whether a man is or is not under the influence of liquor and so to some extent can be regarded as an expert witness. For this reason the opinion of a witness that a man is drunk is of value to the court. Experience has taught him to recognise when a man is drunk, though it may be difficult for him to say in so many words why he has come to that conclusion.

The defence counsel pointed out there was no dispute about him being on leave, had a room at Shephard's, that he was resting on a settee, and that he had recently returned from Anzac after serving twenty-seven weeks there: *'Watkins testified that Carter was sprawling, Major Corlette said he was "lounging", and neither of these descriptions of his position on the lounge proved he was drunk. Watkins testified that he could not smell drink on him, Major Westgarth the second witness said he did. No witness can say his alleged behaviour was inconsistent with sickness, and his conduct was admitted by all to have been quiet'*. The court was reminded that there was documentary evidence of his illness. This, along with evidence of Doctor **Carter's** previous good character was argued by his defence team as a strong reason to give him benefit of the doubt.

Character witnesses were called. Lieutenant Colonel **Young** DSO testified that **Carter** was attached as the Medical Officer to the Auckland Battalion from May to July: *'He was quite a good officer. He was attached to Headquarters there. He was quite a plucky officer. He was at Quinn's post during heavy fighting and I forwarded his name for recognition. I have never seen the accused drunk. I have never seen the accused under the influence of liquor to any degree. Rum and whisky were both available at Anzac'*. (whisky and rum rations were made available to all soldiers on Front Line duty and before they 'went over the top' throughout the war. In Cairo one of the most sought after luxury items for senior officers was French champagne (therein lies an hypocrisy).⁶

Major JL **Witham**, the Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of the 2nd Australian Division, and a former temporary commander of the 12th Battalion at Gallipoli during August and September 1915, testified that **Carter** was an excellent character: *'I recommended the accused for gallantry during the preliminary bombardment prior to the Lone Pine assault last August. I have once only seen the accused under the influence of liquor but not drunk, when he was much run down in health.'*

The Judge Advocate summed up:

the charge was a serious one for an officer, there was no additional aggravating circumstances, and the officer was not on duty at the time. But from a military point of view there cannot be any question of degree of drunkenness. It must be one or the other "drunk" or "sober". Character references from senior officers that knew him under trying conditions at Gallipoli had formed the opinion that he was a sober man, as well as a very gallant man. Now that evidence should have weight with the Court. However, that evidence does not deal directly with the events of the 14 February 1916.

For whatever reason **Carter** declined to cross-examine the witnesses. Throughout the testimony there are indications that many officers and witnesses seemed compassionate but were unwilling to jeopardise their careers by not helping deliver an outcome desired by **Spens**. **Carter** seems to have been a scapegoat, the result of the chance proximity to a vindictive British Major-General who had recently been removed as the Commander of the Australians in Egypt by the Prime Minister of Australia. On 4 March 1916, Major **Carter** was found guilty and sentenced to be dismissed from His Majesty's Service. That his Court Martial and sentence was signed off by Colonel AH **Sturdee**, the Assistant Director of Medical Services and confirmed by Major General HG **Chauvel**, Commanding 1st ➤

Australian Division on 1 March 1916 suggests all in Egypt were very conscious of **Spens'** power and influence. The triviality of this case is an incredible example of a great inhumanity directed toward a medical man. Consider also the effort, time and logistics involved in bringing this matter to a Court Martial while a World War was going on.

Back in Australia and after conducting a medical practice in Tumbarumba, **Carter** astonishingly attended a recruiting office in Sydney on 12 September 1917, and volunteered to re-enlist. His honesty about his former appointment found no sympathy with military functionaries and despite the desperate need for medical staff he was instead re-enlisted as Sapper Gerald Bayley **Carter**. He later embarked as an ordinary Engineer Reinforcement and arrived in France in April 1918 to join the 5th Division Engineers in menial work. However, while on furlough to the UK in December 1918, **Carter** approached the hard-pressed Army Medical Corps about his prospects for a transfer. He was immediately accepted and appointed Captain two days later. He returned to Australia in February 1919, and his appointment was terminated in March.

Carter had been in constant contact with his wife during his AIF service and had written to her about his treatment in Cairo. From Tumbarumba in 1917, Gwendoline assertively pleaded Carter's case with military authorities and she also sought political representation for his exoneration. From his position as Medical Officer in Charge of the New Norfolk Hospital in Tasmania **Carter** wrote to military authorities in May 1920. He answered in lucid detail their questions about his service particulars, and pointed out that his subsequent re-instatement to commissioned rank in England supported his current claim for the issue of his medal entitlements, and the payment of his Service Gratuity.

After his discharge in Sydney in 1919 Dr **Carter** had accepted an appointment in Tasmania to help alleviate the ravages of the influenza epidemic rampant there. It may have been for

love or a degree of prescience that caused him in 1922 to arrange for his 14 year old son Gerald Chester to enlist as a Cadet Midshipman in the Royal Australian Navy. This suggests he was not bitter about his own military experiences and knew well the advantages of a military discipline in the building of character. In Tasmania he threw himself into the local community and its activities. The 12th Battalion in which he served as the RMO at Gallipoli was a Tasmanian unit and he naturally became heavily involved with those discharged men, and helped in the formation of a local Branch of the Returned Services League. He played in tennis and cricket competitions and his medical work was often mentioned in the newspapers.⁷ In 1924 **Carter** and his wife temporarily relocated to Melbourne where he died at Mont Park Asylum on 3 June from 'war related causes'. That there was no inquest as is required for the death of an Asylum patient suggests that **Carter** had privately sought medical attention from an ex-Service medical colleague, Lieutenant Colonel John William **Springthorpe**, who was the senior medical officer in charge at Mont Park. They had embarked and served together in Egypt.

A century has dimmed history and collective knowledge about this doctor and his time. While he seems to have been somewhat nomadic, his travels tend to conform with contemporary wisdom about human mobility in that era.⁸ Mindful of his experience and medical work in India, Burma and at Gallipoli, the unsympathetic treatment for an alleged breach of discipline at the direction of a jaundiced senior British officer in Cairo and being let down by Australian authorities must all have been galling to him. He had cared for and probably had saved the lives of many Anzacs during his seven months at Gallipoli. Therein lies a debt. One hundred years on, a belated sorry for this soldier's treatment by pedantic military authorities would seem appropriate - but that is unlikely. Moreover, his simple grave in Heidelberg Cemetery is unadorned and unrecognised. Sadly, we have collectively forgotten the resting place of this heroic Anzac. ■

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Ancestor Publication

From last year's survey of members, 39% of those who responded said that they might be interested in receiving *Ancestor* electronically rather than a posted out hard copy. The survey was confidential, and so we don't know who these members are. Council has decided to make an enquiry by email to all of our members (where we have an email address) to test whether it would be worthwhile investing in the work required to offer the alternative of an electronic version. I should stress that we have no intention of discontinuing the hard copy version.

Bookshop Services

Over many years the Society has provided purchasing services to members for UK certificates and wills. The practice dates back to times when obtaining such documents was not as easy as it is today. With the advent of the Internet, our members' use of these services has reduced considerably, to the point where some are not being used at all. BD&M certificates, English and Welsh wills and LDS film hire are now very readily available through the relevant web sites. The Society will continue to be a designated centre to accept short and long term LDS films ordered by members.

In response to the above, Council has decided to phase out the use of the Bookshop for obtaining such documents, but, for those who really need it, our Research department will continue to offer a purchasing service. Guides on how to order through the various web sites are being prepared, and will be made readily available to members.

Voucher Scheme

A couple of years ago, the Society introduced a Voucher scheme for members renewing their membership. The Voucher allows the member to introduce a friend to the Society, with the most used benefits being waiving of the visitor's fee for a day and waiving of the joining fee. Life members are sent a Voucher once a year.

I can't say that we have been overwhelmed by the response, but there have been enough new members as a result of the scheme that we decided to continue with it for another year.

Our existing members can be great ambassadors for the Society, and the Vouchers are one way of helping you to do that.

Building Renovations

We have been advised by our landlord that a major refurbishment of the ground floor is to be undertaken. At the time of writing, almost all of the ground floor tenants have moved out. Also, it seems that the café on the mezzanine level is to close for a few months.

Discussions have been held with the building manager to emphasise the need for clear access to the lifts for our members, particularly for those with special needs. We will monitor the situation as site works progress.

New Starting Times for Computer Based Classes

In response to feedback from our members, particularly country ones, from 1 June our computer based classes will start at 1.30 pm instead of 2.00 pm. This should allow members to travel home on off-peak rates and avoid the worst of school traffic.

Also, our Thursday talks will now start at 12 noon, instead of 12.30 pm.

A full list of talks and classes, along with dates and times is given on page 23 of this issue.

Bookshop Bargains

I mentioned in my December page that the GSV was planning to drastically reduce its bookshop stock. That is now happening, with the result that there are some great bargains in books, CDs, fiche, and magazines. Come in and have a look, or check-out the online shop.

AGM and Council Nominations

On page 33 of this issue of *Ancestor* you'll find an item advising of the Annual General Meeting on 10 October 2015 and calling for Council nominations by 5 September. It's a fair way off, but please put the AGM date in your diary. I earnestly encourage you to consider nominating for Council. As you will have read in my previous columns, the Society is facing some considerable challenges. To ensure that it survives and prospers we need people with energy and creativity on Council to help re-shape our Society and meet the needs of present and future members that were signalled in the surveys reported in the March edition.

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Inter-Colonial and pre-1852 Unassisted Passengers to Victoria

Finding pre-1852 incoming passengers to Victoria is a problem for many of us. Official recording of overseas passengers did not begin until 1852 following the United Kingdom's *Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the carriage of passengers by sea*. The Victorian Parliament then legislated *An Act to regulate the conveyance of passengers to the Colony of Victoria* in 1852 as the UK Act did not extend to any ship arriving in the colony of Victoria from foreign countries or carrying fewer passengers than the regulations for the tonnage and type of the ship, or carrying passengers on a colonial voyage ... not exceeding 3 days and more. The important part for genealogists is that the Master of every ship as described in the Act is to exhibit a list of passengers. A copy of the Act is held in our library along with the July 1853 government report on Immigration for the preceding year.

A Public Record Office Victoria guide suggests another source for missing entries: *Correspondence received by the Immigration Branch of the office of the Superintendent of the Port Phillip District 1849-1852*. This series includes:

- *Applications for Free Passage using Form A Immigration Deposits* which were used when nominating particular individuals for free passage to Victoria
- *Applications for Immigration of Servants using Form B Immigration Deposits* which were used when nominating servants to be selected by agents in the United Kingdom. This procedure required payment of money to the Treasury in Melbourne.
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- Correspondence from Sydney and Melbourne officials such as the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer, Immigration Agents, Emigration Boards reporting on immigrant ships, Health Board and other officials, which may include reports on regulations and procedures and various ethnic groups of immigrants and passenger lists.
- Surgeon Superintendents of immigrant ships reporting on health and discussing special inquiries.

The applications contained in *Victorian Public Record Series (VPRS) 115* consist of genealogical gems such as family units being sponsored to Victoria with information such as names, ages, occupations, addresses (in Ireland and Britain) and the name and address of the person sponsoring them. The names listed in VPRS 115 (on a quick cross-check) did not appear in the *Assisted Passenger List* so, it is not confirmed that these people did actually arrive in Victoria. However, given that a Bond was paid, it is very likely. Of course, names of ships (at this stage) are not known and passage is not confirmed but it does give an indicator as to the time period an ancestor may have arrived.

Newspapers

A major source for pre-1852 shipping is newspapers and although many have now been digitized and are searchable on *Trove* via the National Library of Australia, with a common name and not knowing the date or name of the ship and the perils of OCR (optical character recognition), it can be hard work and not all newspapers have yet been digitized.

Many newspaper reports have been indexed and published on microfiche by Ian Hughes/Alexander Romanov as:

- *Coastal passengers to Port Phillip, 1839-1845*
- *Passengers from overseas to Port Phillip district pre-1852.*

GIN and LINX

Another major index was produced from newspapers by Marion Button and these records are now held in our *Genealogical Index of Names (GIN)* database online and in our library as *LINX* (Lists and Indexes). They cover a wider period, but do keep in mind that not all passengers were mentioned. Many entries are of the type: Mr & Mrs Bloggs, 3 children and 2 servants. There are over 3000 references to un-named servants among the passenger lists indexed from newspapers by Marion Button.

Crew are occasionally listed and the Captain or Master is almost always named. Official crew discharge/release books do not begin until 1857.



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To search our *GIN* database, type the surname into the 'Surname' box, and type Passenger (or Pass*) into the Event box and submit the query. I do not recommend adding a 'Given Name' as many entries do not include it.

You are here: [Home](#) > [Members Area](#) > [Members Online resources](#)

Search the database for names, etc. included in records held in the GSV Library and elsewhere

AND	Surname	DUNBAR	Browse Choices
AND	Given name(s)		Browse Choices
AND	Place		Browse Choices
AND	Date		Browse Choices
AND	Event	Pass*	Browse Choices

Most searches should be based on name and possibly date, place and event, but the following fields are also available. However the more data entered, the less likely the match as the relevant data may not be in the index.

Names, etc. may also appear in other fields and can be found by searching the box below:

If you get a large number of results you may select the 'sort by date' report, or you may put a year or year range in the date box.

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Place	Event	Date	Comment
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Melbourne, Victoria	Passenger lists	20 SEP 1841	Ship: SEA HORSE. Dep: SYDNEY 1841 SEP 17
Melbourne, Victoria	Passenger lists	13 Dec 1842	Ship: Glenswilly. Dep: London
Melbourne, Victoria	Passenger lists	13 Dec 1842	Ship: Glenswilly. Dep: London
LAUNCESTON	Passenger lists	Sep 1843	Ship: TAMAR. Dep: Melbourne 1843 SEP 09
Melbourne, Victoria	Passenger lists	3 JAN 1844	Ship: TAMAR. Dep: LAUNCESTON
SYDNEY	Passenger lists	17 APR 1846	Ship: HONDURAS. Dep: DOWNS/PLYMOUTH 1845 NOV 25
Sydney, NSW	Passenger lists	Oct 1846	Ship: Christina. Dep: Melbourne 1846 Oct 27
Melbourne, Victoria	Passenger lists	13 JUN 1848	Ship: JUNO. Dep: ADELAIDE/PORTLAND
Melbourne, Victoria	Passenger lists	9 OCT 1849	Ship: ELIZA. Dep: ADELAIDE 1849 OCT 06
DUNBAR,	Passenger lists	Apr 1851	Ship: ANNA. Dep: Melbourne 1851 APR 19
DUNBAR,	Passenger lists	Dec 1853	Ship: SILVER CLOUD. From: ARGUS:1853 DEC 12
Melbourne, Victoria	Passenger lists	26 MAR 1854	Ship: IRON TASMANIA. Dep: HOBART TOWN 1854 MAR 23
Hobson's Bay, Victoria	Passenger lists	20 FEB 1857	Ship: QUEEN. Dep: LAUNCESTON 1857 FEB 19
DUNBAR, Mr & Mrs.	Passenger lists	21 Mar1858	Ship: LADY BIRD. Dep: PORTLAND
DUNBAR,	Passenger lists	4 SEP 1860	Ship: RUBY. Dep: GOOLWA 1860 AUG 30
DUNBAR, Mr.	Passenger lists	17 SEP 1861	Ship: MATILDA. Dep: HONG KONG/TIMOR 1861 JUN 07
DUNBAR,	Passenger lists	11 NOV 1864	Ship: COORONG. Dep: ADELAIDE 1864 NOV 09
DUNBAR, Mr & Mrs.	Passenger lists	7 JAN 1865	Ship: WESTERN. Dep: PORTLAND/PT FAIRY 1865 JAN 06
DUNBAR,	Passenger lists	25 JAN 1865	Ship: GOTHENBURG. Dep: LYTTTELTON/DUNEDIN 1865 JAN 18
DUNBAR,	Passenger lists	31 AUG 1867	Ship: PENOLA. Dep: ADELAIDE/ROBE/POR 1867 AUG 28
DUNBAR, Miss.	Passenger lists	16 JAN 1868	Ship: GOTHENBURY. Dep: NELSON &c 1868 JAN 08

Also keep in mind that many hospitals requested information about the patient's arrival (in case they had to fill out the death certificate) and there are also many hospital records indexed in the *Genealogical Index of Names* database.

GINfullrpt Previous Record Next Record Close

Be aware that Library call numbers may change as items are bound, re-issued in other formats, etc. Please check the GSV library catalogue for current location

DUNBAR>, Mary. **Event** <Hospital> record 22/07/1857
Place: Melbourne (Victoria)

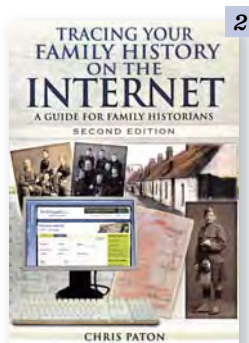
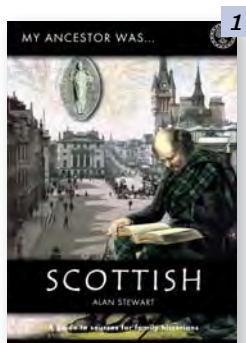
Birth Place: Ireland.
Age: 50 **Status** M
Occupation: Domestic.
Arrived 1849 **Ship** Rover to Sydney
Source: Melbourne Hospital admissions & discharges register Feb 1857 - Jan 1860.
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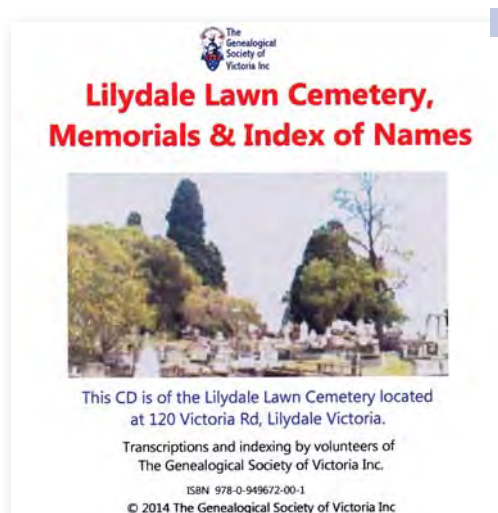


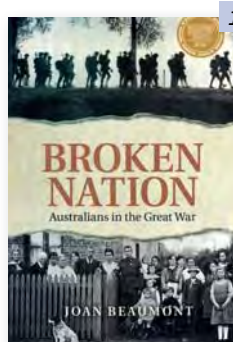
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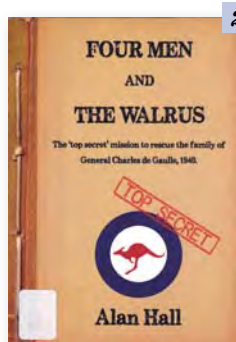
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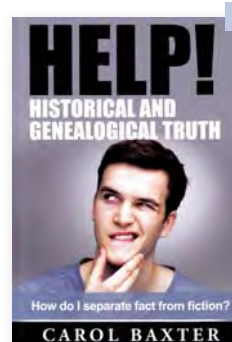
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1. Broken Nation: Australians in the Great War

Author: Beaumont, Joan ISBN 978 1 76011 130 4
Pub: Allen and Unwin, Sydney, 2013. 628pp
Available from your local library or bookshop

Now we are in the middle of the centenary of World War One, there is a real need for a book which 'pulls it all together', from an Australian viewpoint. *Broken Nation* fulfills this need. Most books about the Great War deal with the military campaigns. But as Joan Beaumont points out, most Australians stayed at home. So she has written a book which covers the whole range of the war - not only the outbreak of war, the Australian involvement, the campaigns, the battles, the military and diplomatic strategies, but also the home front, with its changing economic, social and political conditions, its emotional rollercoaster, polarizing attitudes and growing conflicts.

Because it is organized chronologically, year by year, events overseas can be juxtaposed with those at home, to show what it was like for the people living through these difficult times. The growing number of broken families, as the war ground on, are part of the theme of a broken nation. The book covers a huge amount of material, and might look like a large tome, but the large print, frequent subheadings, and the use of quotations from a wide range of contemporary sources, make it readable, and, at times, exciting and moving. The author concludes with a chapter on the year 1919, the year the surviving soldiers returned home, the year of the Peace Conference officially ending the war, and the year of the influenza epidemic. It is a good point from which to assess Australia's contribution to the war, and the impact on Australia then, and for the future.

For those with military interests the author's current academic position, as Professor of History at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre ANU, ensure her sure grasp of military strategy and the background to assess, with authority, the planning and conduct of military actions. It is possible to dip into the book to study a particular event like the battle of Hamel or a theme like conscription, or to read it cover to cover to gain a complete picture. It works both as a reference work and as a survey. The telling of the story of the war is accompanied by discussion and evaluation of the various stages of this a huge and catastrophic event, with the advantage of the depth and range of research and the historical perspective gained in the last one hundred years. Highly recommended.

2. Four Men and the Walrus: the top secret mission to rescue the family of General Charles de Gaulle, 1940

Author: Alan Hall ISBN 978-0-646-92101-3
Published by and available from BookPOD 108 pp

There must still be many untold stories from World War Two. In this book, Alan Hall delves into one of them - the mystery surrounding the death of John Napier Bell, an Australian airman, and those who were with him on an ill-fated flight on the night of 17/18 June 1940. For years the story was obscured by the 'top secret' nature of the mission.

John Bell was the pilot of the 'Walrus' L2312, an amphibious aircraft. Also on board were another Australian, Charles William Harris, the navigator, Bernard Felix Nowell, the radio operator and a mysterious secret agent believed to be Norman Edward Hope. Alan has done extensive research into many resources, including some first-hand accounts of what occurred on that night, to piece together the true story that these men died in a crash landing in Brittany while attempting to rescue the wife and children of General de Gaulle.

Despite their sacrifice in the line of duty, these men have not been awarded any special honours by either the Australian or the British Government.

The twenty chapters include many topics of background relevance as well as the main elements of the story. The text is illustrated with contemporary photos and charts. There is a rather oddly set out list of officers and other ranks, (of No 10 Squadron?), an index and endnotes. A map of the areas mentioned would have been a helpful addition.

3. Personal Announcements taken from 'Sidelines' 1931-1943, Victorian Catholic Lawn Tennis Association

(In three sections: Volumes 1-4, 5-8, and 9-12) 35pp
Compiled by Judy McDonnell Available in the GSV Library

Sidelines is the magazine of the Victorian Catholic Lawn Tennis Association, a Melbourne organization which recently held its 100 year celebration. Judy McDonnell has compiled the personal announcements of mainly, but not exclusively, births, marriages and, in particular, engagements, published in *Sidelines* from 1931-1943. Along with these notices are accounts of tennis matches held at a variety of clubs across Melbourne, details of tournament winners, and general gossip about who is doing what in this tennis world. All of this information is conveniently organized with a surname index included at the end - a useful source for family historians. There are also some bereavement notices in the form of brief obituaries, a further valuable source. The last section of the book (September 1939 - December 1943) reflects the grim reality of war, with reports of tennis club members 'missing in action' or 'now a prisoner of war'. Even if your ancestor was not a tennis player, it is worth a check of the index as friends and family are sometimes also mentioned.

4. Help! Historical and Genealogical Truth: How do I separate fact from fiction?

Author: Carol Baxter ISBN 978-0-9807046-2-4
Pub: Carol Baxter, History Detective Enterprises, 2015. 134pp

Carol Baker has written a thought-provoking book designed to help us evaluate our genealogical discoveries. Have we really discovered the truth, or are we making unjustified assumptions or even heading off up the wrong family tree?

The book is in two sections. In the first part, 'Principles', Carol deals with the five basic steps of genealogical proof. Using the analogy of a detective, she discusses how to gather evidence, the importance of citing sources accurately, analysing evidence, resolving conflicts in the evidence and creating a 'proof argument'. The reliability of sources, original or derivative, primary or secondary, is discussed at some length, with useful diagrams.

The 'Practice' section uses case studies to show how her own thorough research and correlation of evidence helped her challenge some long-held beliefs about Captain Thunderbolt, the First Fleet Douglas family and the Nash family. She emphasises the importance of background reading of the historical context and the use of common sense. The danger that preconceived ideas or beliefs may cloud our judgement is explored.

She writes in a very readable, chatty style and uses examples, analogies and diagrams to illustrate her points. There are 27 short chapters each dealing with a single topic. The book concludes with a handy Summary Check List, endnotes, a bibliography and a brief index. This book is certainly valuable for beginning genealogists, and might make even the more experienced reassess their sources to make sure they have come to the correct conclusions. ■

SPOTLIGHT:

Shedding light on new facilities

Prahran Mechanics Institute moves to new premises



Image 1 (above):
The library in the new facilities

Image 2 (below):
The new front desk



The PMI Victorian History Library has now moved to the first floor of its newly renovated building at 39 St Edmonds Road, Prahran, and is now able to offer a much improved library facility. The extra space in the library has allowed placement of all local history and other high demand sections of the collection on the open shelves where they can be most easily accessed. PMI's capacity to grow the collection has been greatly increased by the installation of a very large compactus on the ground floor for its library stacks. In recent years PMI has had a major change in collection policy: they no longer keep a general collection, and these book budget resources have been used to expand their history

holdings - PMI now collects local history material relating to interstate cities, towns and regions.

Three workstations are dedicated to library users for the catalogue, Ancestry Library Edition, a large range of digital resources and general historical research. Further seating is available for reading and research, and for

library users to bring their own laptops with free wifi access. PMI's new workroom (the 'Furneaux Room') allows our staff and volunteers to process large volumes of library materials without taking up seating and workstations in the main library.

A new tea room and kitchen is available for members to enjoy free tea and coffee. Visitors bringing their own snacks or lunch are welcome to make use of the fridge and microwave. For the first time in the long history of the PMI, it now has disabled access including a lift, and disabled parking and toilet facilities.

PMI has two multipurpose rooms for holding functions, lectures, displays and other activities. The large 'William Moss Room' (on the first floor, adjacent to the library) can be partitioned into two smaller meeting spaces and is set up with AV equipment, including a data projector and screen, as well as an adjacent servery. It holds about 100 people. On the ground floor, the 'James Mason Room' has its own toilets and kitchen and can seat around 30 people - ideal for smaller meetings and functions. These rooms are available to other historical groups for their events.

The Library now has eight parking spaces for visitors' use (on the ground floor, inside the garage door). Parking is also available (most ticketed, but some free) at the nearby Izett Street carpark. The nearest railway station is Prahran, just a short walk away.

PMI's associated groups (the Mechanics' Institutes of Victoria, the Australian Railway Historical Society (Vic.) and the Cinema & Theatre Historical Society) are also located in the new building. PMI's activity program (in hiatus over the past few years in preparation for moving) includes free lectures in March (presented with the Prahran Historical Society), May and October (presented with the Cinema & Theatre Historical Society), a family history beginners' seminar in August and our annual short history prize (judged by a panel from the Professional Historians Association).

PMI's catalogue is online at library.pmi.net.au
PMI is open Monday-Friday 9.30-4.30 and Saturday 9.30-1.00pm.

What's On - Talks, Classes and Courses

GSV Talks

Talks are held twice monthly, on Thursdays from 12noon–1.00pm and Saturdays from 10.30am–11.30am in the GSV Meeting Room. **Members FREE**, non-members: \$10.00

Please note earlier time for the Thursday talks, also that bookings are now required for all talks.

Sat.	6	June	10.30 am	Researching in Tasmania	Meg Bate
Thur.	18	June	12.00 pm	Melbourne's Monument of General Gordon: Searching for a national identity	David Down
Sat.	11	July	10.30 am	Scottish Immigrants to Port Phillip via the <i>David Clark</i>	Irene Kearsey
Thur.	23	July	12.00 pm	Preserving Your Collection (Rare Books Week Event)	Debra Parry
Sat.	8	August	10.30 am	Did they Swim? Passengers into Australia	Claire Johnson
Thur.	20	August	12.00 pm	English Wills and Probate - including changes in access	Alan Fincher, FGSV
Sat.	12	Sept.	10.30 am	Death & Dying in Australia - Coburg Cemetery	David Down
Thur.	24	Sept.	12.00 pm	Citation & Methodology	Linley Hooper, FGSV

Library Research Days

Focusing on Tasmania: Saturday 27 June, 10.30 am–1.30 pm. (see page 7)

Finding Your Ancestors' Arrival in Australia: Saturday 22 August, 10.30am–1.30 pm. (see page 7)

Bookings essential, limited places

Seminar

Migration within the British Isles: Saturday 1 August, 10.00 am–1.00 pm **Bookings essential** (see inside front cover)

Research Workshop

One-to-one assistance with research: Friday 4 September, 10.00 am–4.00 pm (see page 48)

Bookings essential, limited places

GSV Lectures

Early Irish Land Usage & Records: Tuesday 18 August, 10.30 am–12.30 pm. Sunday 12 April (see inside back cover)

English Family History Research, 1700–1837: Tuesday 22 September, 10.00 am–1.00 pm. (see inside back cover)

Bookings essential

Orientation: Introduction to the Society and Research Basics

10.30 am–12.30 pm, Saturdays, 20 June, 18 July, 19 September & Friday 14 August. **Members only, bookings essential.**

Starting your family history

10.30 am–12.00 pm, first Wednesday of month. **Members FREE**, non-members: \$15, **bookings essential.**

Computer-based Resources Classes in 2015

These small group classes are designed to enable you to get the most out of the computer-based resources available in the GSV library and at home. Held in the GSV Meeting Room from **1.30 pm–2.30 pm**. **Bookings essential,**

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1st	Tuesday	The National Archives (UK) online
2nd	Tuesday	Australian BDM indexes via <i>Digger</i> TM
3rd	Tuesday	<i>Ancestry</i> TM online
4th	Tuesday	<i>findmypast</i> TM , <i>TheGenealogist</i> TM , <i>British Newspaper Archive</i> TM & <i>ScotlandPlaces</i> TM online
5th	Tuesday	<i>ScotlandsPeople</i> TM online [March, June & September]
3rd	Wednesday	National Archives for Scotland, Ireland & Wales online
1st	Thursday	<i>FamilySearch</i> TM online
2nd	Thursday	GSV library catalogue & databases - tips
3rd	Thursday	Internet for genealogy: an introduction
4th	Thursday	All online Australian Archives, National & State
5th	Thursday	<i>ScotlandsPeople</i> TM online [April, July & October]

Note change in starting time

What's On - Calendar of Events

June

Tues. 2 1.30 pm **Class:** The National Archives (UK) online [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Wed. 3 10.30 am **Class:** Starting Family History [\[B,M/F\]](#)
12.30 pm **Meeting:** GSV Writers Circle [\[MO\]](#)
Thur. 4 1.30 pm **Class:** *FamilySearch*[™] online [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Sat. 6 10.30 am **Talk:** Researching in Tasmania [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Mon. 8 **Closed Public Holiday**
Tues. 9 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Durham, Northumberland & Cumberland Discussion Circle [\[MO\]](#)
1.30 pm **Class:** Australian BDM indexes via *Digger*[™] [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Wed. 10 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Cornwall Discussion Circle [\[MO\]](#)
Thur. 11 1.30 pm **Class:** GSV library catalogue & databases – tips [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Tues. 16 1.30 pm **Class:** *Ancestry*[™] online [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Wed. 17 1.30 pm **Class:** National Archives for Scotland, Ireland & Wales online [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Thur. 18 12.00 pm **Talk:** Melbourne's Monument to General Gordon [\[B,M/F\]](#)
1.30 pm **Class:** Internet for genealogy: an introduction [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Sat. 20 10.30 am **Orientation:** Introduction to the Society & Research Basics [\[MO,B\]](#)
1.00 pm **Meeting:** Scottish Ancestry Group
Tues. 23 1.30 pm **Class:** *findmypast*[™] & other commercial databases online [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Wed. 24 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Early English Genealogy Discussion Circle [\[MO,B\]](#)
Thur. 25 1.30 pm **Class:** All online Australian Archives, National & State [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Sat. 25 10.30 am **Library Research Day:** Focusing on Tasmania [\[MO,B\]](#)
11.00 am **Meeting:** DNA Discussion Circle [\[MO\]](#)
Tues. 30 1.30 pm **Class:** *ScotlandsPeople*[™] online [\[B,M/F\]](#)

July

Wed. 1 10.30 am **Class:** Starting Family History [\[B,M/F\]](#)
12.30 pm **Meeting:** GSV Writers Circle [\[MO\]](#)
Thurs. 2 1.30 pm **Class:** *FamilySearch*[™] online [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Sat. 4 1.30 pm **Meeting:** Descendants of Convicts
Tues. 7 1.30 pm **Class:** The National Archives (UK) online [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Wed. 8 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Cornwall Discussion Circle [\[MO\]](#)
Thurs. 9 1.30 pm **Class:** GSV library catalogue & databases – tips [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Sat. 11 10.30 am **Talk:** Scottish Immigrants to Port Phillip via the *David Clark* [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Tues. 14 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Durham, Northumberland & Cumberland Discussion Circle [\[MO\]](#)
1.30 pm **Class:** Australian BDM indexes via *Digger*[™] [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Wed. 15 1.30 pm **Class:** National Archives for Scotland, Ireland & Wales online [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Thur. 16 1.30 pm **Class:** Internet for genealogy: an introduction [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Sat. 18 10.30 am **Orientation:** Introduction to the Society and Research Basics [\[MO,B\]](#)
Tues. 21 1.30 pm **Class:** *Ancestry*[™] online [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Wed. 22 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Early English Genealogy Discussion Circle [\[MO/B\]](#)
Thur. 23 12.00 pm **Talk:** Preserving Your Collection, Rare Book Week event [\[B,M/F\]](#)
1.30 pm **Class:** All online Australian Archives, National & State [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Tues. 28 1.30 pm **Class:** *findmypast*[™] & other commercial databases online [\[B,M/F\]](#)
Thur. 30 1.30 pm **Class:** *ScotlandsPeople*[™] online [\[B,M/F\]](#)

August

National Family History Month

- Sat. 1 10.00 am **Seminar:** Migration within the British Isles **[B,F]**
- Tues. 4 1.30 pm **Class:** The National Archives (UK) online **[Free NFHM event, B]**
- Wed. 5 10.30 am **Class:** Starting Family History **[Free NFHM event, B]**
12.30 pm **Meeting:** GSV Writers Circle **[MO]**
1.00 pm **Open Library Afternoon** **[Free NFHM event, B]**
- Thur. 6 1.30 pm **Class:** *FamilySearch*[™] online **[Free NFHM event, B]**
- Sat. 8 10.30 am **Talk:** Did they Swim? Passengers into Australia **[Free NFHM event, B]**
1.00 pm **Meeting:** Irish Ancestry Group
- Tues. 11 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Durham, Northumberland & Cumberland Discussion Circle **[MO]**
1.30 pm **Class:** Australian BDM indexes via *Digger*[™] **[NFHH, B, M/F]**
- Wed. 12 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Cornwall Discussion Circle **[MO]**
- Thur. 13 1.30 pm **Class:** GSV library catalogue & databases - tips **[NFHM, B, M/F]**
- Fri. 14 10.30 am **Orientation:** Introduction to the Society and Research Basics **[MO, B]**
- Sat. 15 1.00 pm **Meeting:** International Settlers Group & AGM
- Tues. 18 10.30 am **Lecture:** Early Irish Land Usage and Records **[NFHM, B, F]**
1.30 pm **Class:** *Ancestry*[™] online **[NFHM, B, M/F]**
- Wed. 19 1.30 pm **Class:** National Archives for Scotland, Ireland & Wales online **[NFHM, B, M/F]**
- Thur. 20 12.00 pm **Talk:** English Wills and Probate - including changes in access **[NFHM, B, M/F]**
- Sat. 22 10.30 am **Library Research Day:** Finding your Ancestors' Arrival in Australia **[NFHM, B, M/F]**
- Tues. 25 1.30 pm **Class:** *findmypast*[™] & other commercial databases online **[NFHM, B, M/F]**
- Wed. 26 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Early English Genealogy Discussion Circle **[MO, B]**
- Thur. 27 1.30 pm **Class:** All online Australian Archives, National & State **[NFHMB, M/F]**

NFHM indicates a National Family History Month event

MO indicates events exclusively for Members.

B indicates events that need to be pre-booked.

September

- Tues. 1 1.30 pm **Class:** National Archives (UK) online **[B, M/F]**
- Wed. 2 10.30 am **Class:** Starting Family History **[B, M/F]**
12.30 pm **Meeting:** GSV Writers Circle **[MO]**
- Thur. 3 1.30 pm **Class:** *FamilySearch*[™] online **[B, M/F]**
- Fri. 4 10.00 am **Research Workshop** **[B, F]**
- Sat. 5 1.30 pm **Meeting:** Descendants of Convicts
- Tues. 8 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Durham, Northumberland & Cumberland Discussion Circle **[MO]**
1.30 pm **Class:** Australian BDM indexes via *Digger*[™] **[B, M/F]**
- Wed. 9 12.30 pm **Meeting:** Cornwall Discussion Circle
- Thur. 10 1.30 pm **Class:** GSV library catalogue & databases - tips **[B, M/F]**
- Sat. 12 10.30 am **Talk:** Death & Dying in Australia - Coburg Cemetery **[B, M/F]**
- Tues. 15 1.30 pm **Class:** *Ancestry*[™] online **[B, M/F]**
- Wed. 16 1.30 pm **Class:** National Archives for Scotland, Ireland & Wales online **[B, M/F]**
- Thur. 17 1.30 pm **Class:** Internet for genealogy: an introduction **[B, M/F]**
- Sat. 19 10.30 am **Orientation:** Introduction to the Society and Research Basics **[MO, B]**
1.00 pm **Meeting:** Scottish Ancestry Group
- Tues. 22 10.00 am **Lecture:** English Family History Research, 1700-1837 **[B, F]**
- Wed. 23 12.30 pm **Class:** *findmypast*[™] & other commercial databases online **[B, M/F]**
- Thur. 25 12.00 pm **Talk:** Citation & Methodology **[B, M/F]**
- Tues. 29 1.30 pm **Class:** All online Australian Archives, National & State **[B, M/F]**
1.30 pm **Class:** *ScotlandsPeople*[™] online **[B, M/F]**

F indicates events where a fee applies.
M/F indicates events free for Members, fee applies to non-members.

Bookings in person, email or phone
 gsv@gsv.org.au
 (03) 9662 4455
 New members welcome.

What's On at our Member Societies

DNA Discussion Circle

Meeting: **Saturday 27 June 2015 11.00am - 12.00pm**

The GSV is considering forming a Discussion Circle for members to discuss their experiences with DNA, how to get your DNA tested, how to interpret the results, and how to use it in family history.

A meeting will be held at GSV, to gauge the amount of interest in forming a Discussion Circle.

Please contact the GSV office and leave your details if you wish to attend the meeting in June or would attend the Discussion Circle if it goes ahead.

☎ **9662 4455**
✉ **gsv@gsv.org.au**

Ararat Genealogical Society Inc.

New publications now available:

"Remembering the Call" Ararat and district war memorials and those who served 1914-1918
250 pages of war history.
\$30.00 plus \$12.00 postage

"Liberty borne of fire" Gypsy Smith 1815-1879
A convict bushranger on the Victorian goldfields
By Laurie Moore.
\$35.00 plus \$12.00 postage

Enquiries:

✉ **P.O. Box 361, Ararat. 3377**
☎ **Marion McAdie 03 5352 4199 b.h.**
✉ **arabooks@netconnect.com.au**

HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

Victorian Chapter

Friday 2 October 2015 at 12noon

Annual lunch

Malvernvale Hotel, 1321 Malvern Road, Malvern.
Level access from the street

Saturday 3 October 2015 at 12.30pm

Talk by the Society's Secretary **Robert Nash** on
"The Huguenots in Scotland"

Refreshments follow all meetings. Entrance: \$5.00

Everyone is welcome

Meetings are held at the Genealogical Society of Victoria rooms (Emirates Building) Level B1,
257 Collins Street, Melbourne
(Take the lift on the left down to level B1.)

Enquiries: **Sue a'Beckett**
☎ **0408 201 422** or
✉ **rabecket@bigpond.net.au**

Clan MacMillan Society of Australia

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 23rd August 2015 at 12:30pm.

Soroptimist House, 383 Toorak Rd, South Yarra,
Melway, 2M B6

All welcome, come and meet up with other
MacMillan's, learn about your ancestors, BYO lunch,
Tea and Coffee supplied.

Port Phillip Pioneers Group Inc.

Saturday 11th July 2015 - 2.00pm

Speaker: **John Daniel**

Topic: **Following the Footsteps of Batman**

Venue: Wesley Hall, St. Andrew's Uniting Church
Cnr. Burke and Malvern Rds. Gardiner.

Visitors are very welcome

Entry \$2 - Afternoon Tea provided

Enquiries: **Clare**
☎ **0395 783 654**

Maryborough Family History Group Inc

Family History Fair

Sunday **9th August** from 10am to 4pm
Community Hub building - 2nd floor
Nolan street Maryborough (lift available).

The theme of the day will be **"We Remember"**

Lt Col Neil Smith from *Mostly Unsung* has confirmed his attendance and will be able to assist with his unique Military research service for those who wish to further their research.

Various local and regional groups will be in attendance with some resources. Static displays and other information will be available.

Cost \$5.00 with a light lunch.
Tea and coffee available.

For further information or to reserve a site
please contact the group on
✉ **familyhistorystation@hotmail.com**
☎ **Barb 0354 613 624 a.h.**

Sale and District Family History Group

Formed 1986 - Temperance Hall, Macalister St Sale

The group has launched a new **World War 1 display** to honour the fallen and remember the lives lost. All are welcome to visit.

Rooms open to the public:

Tuesdays - 1pm to 4pm

Fridays - 10am to 4pm.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month.

Enquiries:

✉ **PO Box 773 Sale**

☎ **0428 411 603**

✉ **heatherpocknall@hotmail.com**
or find us on Facebook.

GSV Member Societies

Further information on our Member Societies
can be found on the GSV website at

www.gsv.org.au/activities/member-societies-list

Website or email address Mailing Address Phone

Anglesea & District History Society Inc

PO Box 98, Anglesea VIC 3230
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~angen>

Ararat Genealogical Society

PO Box 361, Ararat VIC 3377
Marion McAdie 03 5352 4199

Australian Heraldry Society Inc

PO Box 107, Lawson NSW 2783
Stephen Michael Szabo 0431 701 055
www.heraldryaustralia.org

Ballarat & District Genealogical Society Inc

PO Box 1809, Ballarat Mail Centre VIC 3354
Carol Armstrong 03 5335 7630
www.ballaratgenealogy.org.au

Barham/Koondrook Genealogical Group

PO Box 48, Barham NSW 2732
Helen Hall 03 5453 2091

Benalla Family Research Group Inc

PO Box 268, Benalla VIC 3671
Bill Willett 03 5766 6206
www.benallafamilyresearchgroup.org

Bendigo Regional Genealogical Society Inc

PO Box 1049, Bendigo VIC 3552
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~brgs>

Clan MacMillan Society of Australia

1/56 Fairbairn Road, Cranbourne VIC 3977
Myrna Robertson 03 5996 8667
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mcmillan>

Clan MacNicol Society of Victoria Inc

21 Stirling Street, Ferntree Gully VIC 3156
Beth Bell 03 9753 5057

Cobram Genealogical Group Inc

PO Box 75, Cobram VIC 3644
Barbara Coleman 03 5871 2505

Colac & District Family History Group Inc

PO Box 219, Colac VIC 3250
Colac History Centre 5231 5736
www.colacfamhistory.org.au

Deniliquin Genealogical Society Inc

PO Box 144, Deniliquin NSW 2710
Val Hardman 03 5881 3980
<http://members.bordernet.com.au/denifhg>

Descendants of Convicts Group Victoria Inc

PO Box 229, Coldstream VIC 3770
www.vicnet.net.au/~dcginc

East Gippsland Family History Group Inc

PO Box 1104, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
Tony Meade 03 5152 1111
www.egfhg.org.au

Echuca/Moama Family History Group Inc

PO Box 707, Echuca VIC 3564
Barbara Goldsmith 0467 066 593
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~emhist>

Geelong Family History Group Inc

PO Box 1187, Geelong VIC 3220
John Stewart 03 5261 2259
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~gfamhist>

Gisborne Genealogical Group Inc

PO Box 818, Gisborne VIC 3437
www.ggg.org.au

Hamilton History Centre Inc

PO Box 816, Hamilton VIC 3300
History Centre 03 5572 4933
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~hamhist>

Huguenot Society (Victorian Chapter)

0408 201 422
rabecket@bigpond.net.au

Hotham History Project Inc

C/- North Melbourne Library
66 Errol Street, North Melbourne VIC 3051
Mary Kehoe 9329 5814
www.hothamhistory.org.au

Jamieson & District Historical Society Inc

PO Box 26, Jamieson VIC 3723
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~jdhs>

Kerang & District Family History Group Inc

PO Box 325, Kerang VIC 3579
Bev Nethercote 0447 304 667
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~kerangfh>

Kyabram Regional Genealogical Society Inc

34 Saunders Street, Kyabram VIC 3620
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Lakes Entrance Family History Resource Ctr Inc

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03 5155 3843
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~lefhrc>

Manning Wallamba Family History Society Inc

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secretary@manningwallambafhs.com.au

Maryborough Family History Group Inc

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www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ausmfhg2

Melton Family History Group Inc

PO Box 2094, Melton South VIC 3338
Deb Slattery 03 9747 3320
<http://meltonfamilyhistory.org>

Mid-Gippsland Family History Society Inc

PO Box 767, Morwell VIC 3840
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mgfhs>

Mildura & District Genealogical Society Inc

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Kaylene Charles 03 5021 4763
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Narre Warren & District Family History Grp Inc

PO Box 149, Narre Warren VIC 3805
Lynne Bradley 03 8787 5558
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Nathalia Genealogical Group Inc

PO Box 92, Nathalia VIC 3638
Lyn Franklin 03 5866 2543
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Ouyen District History & Genealogical Ctr

Box 131, Ouyen VIC 3490
<http://ouyen.vic.au/history>

Phillip Island & District Genealogical Society Inc

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David Rathgen 0411 118 706
piadgs@gmail.com

Port Fairy Genealogical Society Inc

PO Box 253, Port Fairy VIC 3284
Ian Perry 03 5561 4085
portfairygenealogy@westvic.com.au

Port Phillip Pioneers Group Inc

C/- 55 Kerferd Street, Malvern East VIC 3145
Marilla James 03 9500 8118
www.portphillippioneersgroup.org.au

Portland Family History Group Inc

PO Box 409, Portland VIC 3305
Anne Grant 03 5522 2266
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Queenscliffe Historical Museum Inc

PO Box 135, Queenscliff VIC 3225
Historical Museum 03 5258 2511
www.queenscliffe-history.org

Richmond & Burnley Historical Society Inc

Lwr Lvl, Richmond Library,
415 Church Street, Richmond VIC 3121
03 9428 6231
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rbhs>

Sale & District Family History Group Inc

PO Box 773, Sale VIC 3850
Heather Pocknall 0428 411 603

Shepparton Family History Group Inc

PO Box 1529, Shepparton VIC 3632
Garry Wallden 03 5828 3236
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South Gippsland Genealogical Society Inc

PO Box 395, Leongatha VIC 3953
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~sggs>

Southern Peninsula Family History Society Inc

PO Box 2189, Port Phillip Plaza, Rosebud 3939
Jan Humphreys 03 5985 4363
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Stawell Biarri Group for Genealogy Inc

PO Box 417, Stawell VIC 3380
www.stawellfamilyhistory.com.au

Sunbury Family History Society Inc

PO Box 601, Sunbury VIC 3429
William Wilson 03 9744 4478
www.sunburyfhs.org.au

Swan Hill Genealogical & Historical Society Inc

PO Box 1232, Swan Hill VIC 3585
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Terang & District Family History Group Inc

PO Box 14, Terang VIC 3264
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Toora & District Family History Group Inc

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Victorian GUM Inc

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www.vicgum.asn.au

Wangaratta Family History Society Inc

PO Box 683, Wangaratta VIC 3676
Ray McKenzie 03 5721 7553
www.wfhs.org.au

West Gippsland Genealogical Society Inc

PO Box 225, Warragul VIC 3820
Meren Perry 03 5623 2612
<http://westgippslandgenealogy.com>

Wimmera Association for Genealogy Inc

PO Box 880, Horsham VIC 3402
Ken Flack 03 5382 4453
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Wodonga Family History Society Inc

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<http://wodongafamilyhistory.org>

Wonthaggi Genealogy Inc

23 Murray Street, Wonthaggi 3995
Centre 03 56723803
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Yarrawonga Family History Group Inc

PO Box 378, Yarrawonga VIC 3730
Jan Parker 03 5744 1460
www.yarrawongafamilyhistorygroupinc.com

Around the Groups

Scottish Ancestry Group

Saturday 20 June 2015

Scottish Newspapers

presented by Joy Roy

Saturday 15 August 2015

SAG and Ballarat & District Genealogical Society are co-hosting a one day **Scottish Road Show** in Warragul

Saturday 19 September 2015

Annual General Meeting

Guest speaker: Jenny Harkness - Family Search

Quarterly Meetings

1.00pm to 3.00pm GSV Meeting Room

All Thistle subscribers and GSV members welcome. Meetings held on third Saturday of March, June & September, and fourth Saturday of November.

Enquiries:

☞ <http://gsv.org.au/activities/groups/sag>

IRISH ANCESTRY GROUP

Next Meeting: Saturday 8th August 2015

GSV Meeting Room

Level B1 257 Collins St Melbourne

Visitors welcome (bring your lunch and have a chat)

1.00pm – Discussion topic

Irish naming patterns. A help or a hindrance?

2.00pm – Colleen Aralappu

The Convict Letters of Petition

Colleen Aralappu has done extensive research into convict letters of petition, which show a great deal about the life of the (mostly) very poor in Ireland.

General meetings held on second Saturday of February, May, August and November in GSV meeting room. Yearly subscription due on 1st Sept each year is \$11.00. Newsletter 'Blarney' published quarterly. Beginners' Kits and Griffiths Valuation Kits available at the GSV Bookshop. For more information contact blarney@wordweavers.net

GSV Writers Circle

Meetings: First Wednesday each month, (except January)

GSV Meeting Room from 12.30 till 1.30pm

June 3

Review of Members' submissions

July 1

Writing exercise - 'the local shops' in your family's past

August 5

Review of Members' submissions

September 2

Writing memoir - what are the protocols?

All members of the GSV are welcome

See pages 36-37 for the GSV Writers Circle quarterly column



International Settlers Group (non-British research)

AGM Meeting: Saturday 15 August 2015, 1pm

To be followed by **Anne Thompson –**

"I Remain, Mette Gauguin – a marital drama of Mette and Paul Gauguin."

Fictionalising the lives of real people. Research makes historical fiction come alive – no detail is too small to add colour to a novel.

Meeting: Saturday, 21 November 2015, 1pm

John Killip – "Researching Swedish Ancestry"

The ISG aims to assist with non-British research and to obtain non-British resources for the GSV Library. Members are researching 32 different countries so if you need help, think about joining the ISG. Forms are in the Bookshop, the members' lunchroom and on the ISG web page.

Meetings held 3rd Saturday (Feb; May; Aug; Nov) GSV Meeting Room 1.00pm. Annual subscription \$11 and includes the quarterly newsletter published Jan, Apr, Jul & Oct. "Non-British Research Starter Kits" Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Netherlands are for sale from the ISG. \$8.80 or \$10.50 posted (GST Incl).

Enquiries & membership form:

☞ Yvonne Izatt 03 9899 8136 ✉ IsgSec25@gmail.com

☞ <http://www.gsv.org.au/activities/groups/isg>

2015 is a great year for major British anniversaries:

- 800 years ago, the Magna Carta was signed (Jun 15)
- 600 years ago, the Battle of Agincourt took place (Oct 25)
- 350 years ago, the Great Plague hit London and spread from there (Feb)
- 300 years ago, the Jacobite Rebellion began (Sep)
- 200 years ago, the Battle of Waterloo took place (Jun 18)
- 100 years ago - we all know about Gallipoli

How many of your ancestors were present at these events?

TheGenealogist.co.uk (free to use in our library) has added the **tithe maps** to accompany the Tithe Apportionment lists for four counties – Buckinghamshire, Leicestershire, Middlesex & Surrey.

The Tithe Commutation Act 1836 aimed to change tithe payments in kind to support the church, to money payments in the form of a tithe rent charge. 11,830 tithe districts were apportioned and mapped: 10,871 in England and 959 in Wales. The apportionments generally set out the names of the holders and occupiers of land in each tithe district (usually a parish or township), the acreage and use of each parcel of land, the amount of tithe rent-charge payable and the names of the tithe recipients. Taking about 15 years to carry out, the first completed tithe maps and apportionments begin in 1837.

Three copies were made. One was sent to the Parish to be kept safely, but in most cases the accompanying maps were so large that they would not fit in the parish chest. They ended up stored elsewhere in the church; even propped up against a wall and so many were lost or damaged. The second went to the Diocesan authority and the third set of the apportionments and maps were sent to the Tithe Commissioners in London and subsequently to The National Archives (TNA) and are now available to search on *TheGenealogist*. There is an excellent article in the news section: <http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2015/what-land-did-my-ancestors-own-or-occupy-225/>

All around the world old newspapers are being digitised. If you enter “Wikipedia: list of online newspaper archives” into a search engine such as *Google*, you will be presented with a long world-wide newspaper list, by country, with notations about whether access is free or pay-per-view.

For Australia there are a number of such archives, the largest being *Trove* with over 1000 titles of newspapers and magazines back to 1803. If you go into an archive and do key word searches based on your ancestors’ names, or their properties or other known facts, there’s a good chance that articles will come up that provide valuable

information about your family including maybe some hitherto undiscovered BDM data. Within our library, the Society has a subscription for the excellent web site *The British Newspaper Archive*. This comparatively new and very accessible treasure trove of family history potentially is a wonderful source of colourful and intriguing background material that will make your ancestral story all the more interesting for future generations.

Genealogists’ Magazine 31:9 (Mar 2015) provides an article on ‘The Rampolye family and the Black Death’. Even if you’re not interested in either the Rampolye family or the Black Death (of 1349) it illustrates the usefulness of manorial records in reconstructing English family histories prior to parish registers. Another excellent article in the same issue is ‘In a class of their own: keeping the Royal Navy battle-ready’ on researching Royal Navy Warrant officers.

The South Australian Genealogist 42:1 (Feb 2015) announces a re-vamp of their website with additional indexes available and a better search engine.

The 2014 edition of the *Tipperary Historical Journal* includes an article on the value of estate records for the lower socio-economic groups in ‘Cottiers on an 18th century Tipperary estate’. We have also received an index to the articles between 1988 and 2012. The 2014 edition of the *Genealogical Society of Ireland Journal* lists ‘Admissions to the Royal Hibernian Military School after 1845’ and provides an ‘Annotated manuscript sources of genealogical relevance to Co. Galway’. ‘Measure for measure: tithe Applotment versus Griffith’ reminds us that ‘Irish’ acres were used in calculating tithes while Statute acres were used in the Griffith Valuation, so it may appear that your ancestor’s land holding changed. Roughly ten ‘Irish’ acres were equal to sixteen acres in the later Valuation. Eleven ‘Irish’ miles were about fourteen statute or ‘English’ miles. ■

National Family History Month

August 2015

See our Whats On and Calendar on
pages 23 to 25 for our Special Events

Additions to the Library

Compiled by Linley Hooper

Please check the library catalogue for full descriptions. Thank you to all donors to the library collection.

Abbreviations used:

FHS = Family History Society

@ = Society purchase

★ = Donations via the 'Wish list'

(...) = Donor's name, if not the author

bapt=baptism, bir = birth, mar = marriage,

dth = death, bur = burial

IAG = Irish Ancestry Group

ISG = International Settlers Group

LDS, LTLC microfilms in the Long Term Loan Cabinets. Request by film number at the Information Desk.

LDS, LTLCZ microfilms in the Long Term Loan Cabinet Z.

☞ = Webcast

Ed = Edited/editor

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The last of local treasures: a book of heritage, history and poetry that is the last of the best 'wine' to be savoured, the truth of the Barossa German settlers. Shemmeld, W P. Cartoons by Grant Kraft. (Planner, B) [994.2308943 SHE]

Germans in a strange land. Wendlandt, Wilhelm. (Planner, B) [994.2308943 WEN]
Leader deaths 1918-2000 [published weekly at Angaston, South Australia] Compiled by Trevor Davis. Contains obituaries and other reports of death appearing in "The Leader" newspaper published weekly at Angaston, South Australia from the inaugural issue, Wednesday 24 July 1918 until Wednesday 13 December 2000, the final issue for that year. The listing does not include Death Notices inserted by relatives or friends. Data has been extracted from film copies, and original newspapers, held by the Nuriootpa library. (Lane, R) Computer 5

Hahndorf past, present and future: papers given at a University of Adelaide seminar at Hahndorf on 16 Oct 1976. Ed. Derek Whitelock. (Planner, B) [994.23 HAHN HAH]

TASMANIA

Shipping Tasmania: intercolonial. Bate, Meg. ☞

VICTORIA

Western port of Victoria: Portland, Port Fairy & Warrnambool. Bate, Meg. ☞

The 1860 land acts: finally the land was unlocked. Daly, Patsy. ☞

Victoria Government Gazette: register of midwives as at 31 Dec 1923. Victoria. Computer 5 [LINX AUS & GIN]

Victoria Government Gazette: register of nurses as at 31 Dec 1925. Victoria. Computer 5 [LINX AUS & GIN]

Argus index of ships cleared out from the Port of Melbourne 1889-1923 [includes ship captains or masters] Prepared by Noel Logan. Computer [LINX AUS & GIN]

Victorian women's suffrage: why were we the last to get to vote? Maddigan, Judy. ☞

Lilydale lawn cemetery, memorials & index of names. GSV. Computer 5

German war cemetery, Winter Road, Tatura. Knee, Arthur G. (Planner, B) [929.5945 TATU KNE]

CHINA

Newchwang bir 1870, 1872-1873, 1875, dth 1871-1873, mar 1872-1873, 1875. Tamsuy bir 1870, mar 1870, dth 1870-1871, 1874 (bir of Florence Formosa Hamlyn, & mar between John Hamlyn & Jane Jenkins). Chinkiang bir 1868-1870, 1872-1873, 1876, dth 1870, 1872, 1876. Fu-chou bir 1874-1876, dth 1875-1876. Shanghai; bir 1857, 1859, 1864-1875, mar 1869-1870, 1872-1876, dth 1869-1875. Swatow bir 1870, dth 1870. Kiukiang bir 1869-1872, dth 1869-1870, 1872-1873, mar 1872. Canton bir 1868-1875, dth 1869, 1871-1875 [items 1 & 2-9]. Whampoa, dth 1870-1873, bir 1873. Peking mar 1870-1872. Ningpo bir 1868-1870, 1875-1876, dth 1869-1870, 1876, mar 1870. Tientsin bir 1867-1870, mar 1869-1870, dth 1869-1870. Taiwan, Formosa bir 1869-1870, dth 1873 (bir of Robert Hugh Ritchie & Beatrice Alice Cooper & dth of Robert Hugh Ritchie). Amoy; bir 1871-1876, dth 1871, 1874-1876. Changsha bir 1902-1914 (another partial filming), dth 1906-1933 (another filming), mar 1906-1936 (another filming) [items 10-12]. Chefoo bir 1861-1943 (another filming), dth 1861-1893 (another filming) [items 13-17]. bir, 1867-1870; mar, 1869-1870; dth, 1869-1870. UK Consulate, China. (LDS; 1818454). (Izatt, Y. ★) [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

Bir 1864-1951, dth 1862-1948 [film 1818440]. Deaths kept by Swiss Consular agency 1941-1945, dth 1949-1952, dth of army personnel & families 1909-1939, mar 1863-1952 [film 1818441] UK Consulate (Tientsin, China) (LDS; 1818440-1818441). (Izatt, Y. ★) [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

EUROPE

Genealogical dictionary. Gundacker, Felix. (Uber, C; ISG) [929.03 GUN]

Tracing your Eastern European ancestors. Ed. Edward Zapletal. Includes Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Ukraine, Russia. (ISG) [929.147 TRA]

Ziegenhals (Kr. Neisse) Kirchenbuch, 1818-1829 [register of bapt in Glucholazy, Opole, Poland; formerly Ziegenhals, Kreis Neisse, Schlesien, Preußen, Germany]. Katholische Kirche [Roman Catholic Church] (LDS; 937116). Taufen [bapt] 1818-1829. (Digby, S) [microfilm - LDS, LTLCZ - Europe]

Märkisch Friedland (Kr. Deutsch Krone) Generaltabelle der Judenfamilien 1799-1810 [table of Jewish families living in Markisch Friedland, Westprussia, Germany; now Mirosławiec, Koszalin, Poland] Jüdische Gemeinde [Jewish community] (LDS; 1184440). [microfilm - LDS, LTLCZ - Europe]

Militärpflicht der Juden, 1852 [Jewish military obligations recorded at Marienwerder, Westpreußen, Germany; now Kwidzyn (Gdansk), Gdansk, Poland.

See the library catalogue for full details, exact format, and location of material within the library - available online at www.gsv.org.au or in the library.

RSS feeds can alert you to new material of interest.

Includes Westpreußen and Posen] Marienwerder (Westpreussen) (LDS; 495963). [microfilm - LDS, LTLCZ - Europe]

Angerburg (KrSt. Angerburg) Kirchenbuch, 1606-1842 [parish register of bapt for Angerburg, Ostpreußen, Germany; now Węgorzewo (Węgorzewo), Olsztyn, Poland]. Evangelische Kirche [Evangelical Church] (LDS; 1198177). Taufen [bapt] 1806-1842 (r. S.) [microfilm - LDS LTLCZ - Europe]

Czychen (Kr. Oletzko) Kirchenbuchduplikat, 1800-1865 [parish register transcripts of bapt & dth for Czychen (Kr. Oletzko), Ostpreußen, Germany; now Cichy (Olecko), Białystok, Poland] Evangelische Kirche [Evangelical Church] (LDS; 747014). Tote [dth] 1838-1865. Taufen [bapt] 1800-1841. [microfilm - LDS, LTLCZ - Europe]

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Preussisch Holland (KrSt Preußisch Holland) Kirchenbuch, 1594-1938 [parish register of mar for Preußisch Holland, Ostpreußen, Germany, now Paslek, Olsztyn, Poland] Evangelische Kirche [Evangelical Church] (LDS; 72343). Heirats-Index 1791-1938 [mar index] Heiraten (Stadt & Land) [town & country] 1594-1609, 1630-1681, 1747-1835, 1886 Heiraten (Militär) [military] 1797-1798 Heiraten 1812-1886, 1836-1854. [microfilm - LDS, LTLCZ - Europe]

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Eichenried (Posen, Germany) Księgi metrykalne 1748-1834 [register of bir for Eichenried (also known as Dembno), Posen, Germany; now Debno (Jarocin), Poznań, Poland] Kościół rzymskokatolicki [Roman Catholic Church] (LDS; 2126709). Contents: Akta urodzen [bir] 1748-1834. (Hogan, E) Microfilm - LDS, LTLCZ - Europe]

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for Mieschkow, Posen, Germany; now Mieszków (Jarocin), Poznan, Poland. Includes: *Cielcza Nowa, Osiek, Pusta Wolica, etc.* [items 2-3]. Mieschkow (Posen) *Ksiegi metrykalne, 1776-1857* [parish registers & transcripts of bir, mar & dth for Mieschkow, Posen, Germany; now Mieszków (Jarocin), Poznan, Poland. Includes: *Cielcza Nowa, Osiek, Pusta Wolica, etc.*] [items 4-6] Kosciół rzymsko-katolicki [Roman Catholic Church] (LDS; 1201202). Contents: Goerchen (Posen) Akta zgonow [dth] 1896-1902 [item 1]. Mieschkow (Posen) Akta malzenstw [marriages] 1597-1766 Akta zgonow [dth] 1756-1765 Akta urodzen [bapt] 1716-1753 Akta zgonow 1737-1756 Akta urodzen 1601-1672 Akta urodzen 1761-1776 Akta malzenstw 1761-1776 Akta zgonow 1762-1775 [items 2-3]. Mieschkow (Posen) Akta urodzen 1776-1803 Akta malzenstw 1776-1803 Akta zgonow 1776-1803 Akta urodzen, malzenstw, zgonow 1804-1825 Akta urodzen 1826-1857 [items 4-6] (Hogan, E) [microfilm - LDS, LTLCHZ - Europe]

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1905 [item 9]. Hedwigsdorf Akta urodzen 1900-1908 [item 10] (Hogan, E) [microfilm - LDS, LTLCHZ - Europe] Wilkowyja (Posen) *Ksiegi metrykalne* [registers of bapt, mar, & bur for Wilkowyja, Posen, Germany; now Wilkowyja (Jarocin), Poznan, Poland] 1750-1894. Kosciół rzymsko-katolicki [Roman Catholic Church] (LDS; 2007134). Contents: Akta malzenstw [mar] 1803-1868 Akta zgonow [dth] 1750-1878, 1883-1894. (Hogan, E) [microfilm - LDS, LTLCHZ - Europe]

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KENT

Eltham Union workhouse: admissions & discharges index 1836 & 1839-1841. Folkestone and District FHS. Compiled by Jennifer Killick. @ Computer 4
Bishop's transcripts for: Rochester, St Margaret's bapt & bur 1718-1812, mar 1718-1769, 1800-1812 [item 1]. Ryarsh bapt, bur & mar 1720-1775, 1798-1812 [item 2]. Isle of Grain bapt, bur & mar 1812-1813 [item 3]. Seal bapt, bur & mar 1716-1750, 1806-1812 [item 4]. Shipborne bapt, bur & mar 1719-1747 [item 5]. Shorne bapt, bur & mar 1718-1749, 1765-1812 [item 6]. Snodland bapt, bur & mar 1719-1747, 1762, 1771, 1798-1812 [item 7]. Southfleet bapt, bur & mar 1718-1727, 1800-1812 [item 8]. Rochester St Nicholas' church bapt, bur & mar 1718-1769, bapt & bur 1769-1790 [items 9-10] Church of England. (LDS; 1469266). (Fitzpatrick, J) [microfilm – LDS, LTLC.]

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[items 1-2]. *Clayworth bapt, mar & bur 1813-1838 [item 3]. North Clifton bapt, mar & bur 1813-1833 [item 4]. Clifton-with-Glaption bapt, mar & bur 1813-1830 [item 5]* Church of England. (LDS; 504088). (Walton, G) [microfilm – LDS, LTLC.]

OXFORDSHIRE

Parish register transcripts Abingdon registration district v. 3: Besselsleigh, bapt 1666-1992, mar 1668-1992, bur 1668-1994; Cumnor, bapt 1559-1682, 1755-1958, mar 1559-1682, 1754-1948, bur 1559-1681, 1755-1970 (Cumnor transcriptions have a gap between 1681 & 1755); Marcham, bapt 1658-1801, mar 1658-1754, bur 1658-1804; Radley, bapt 1599-1950, mar 1599-1961, bur 1599-1981; Stadhampton, bapt 1567-1886, mar 1569-1941, bur 1571-1945; Chislehampton, bapt 1763-1975, mar 1837-1976; Steventon, bapt 1558-1950, mar 1559-1954, bur 1559-1922; Sunningwell, bapt 1543-1972, mar 1637-1997, bur 1648-1960; Sutton Courtenay, bapt 1539-1867, mar 1538-1904, bur 1540-1888; Tubney, bapt 1847-1914, mar 1848-1950, bur 1847-1991; Uffington, bapt 1607-1988, mar 1607-1990. bur 1607-1946; Wootton Berks, bapt 1607-1952, mar 1607-1851, bur 1607-1947; Wytham, bapt 1559-1984, mar 1559-1979, bur 1558-1981. Oxfordshire FHS. @ Computer 4

SUFFOLK

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STAFFORDSHIRE

Bishop's transcript for Stoke-upon-Trent: bapt, mar & bur 1679-1773. Church of England. (LDS; 421595). (Davis, J) [microfilm – LDS, LTLC.]
Elford bur 1813-1876 [item 1]. Etruria bapt 1847-1876, mar 1849-1876, bur 1849-1879 [item 2-6]. Fradswell bapt, mar, bur 1578-1693, 1769-1812, mar 1814-1837, bapt 1813-1875, bur 1813-1878 [item 7-12]. Gayton bapt, mar, bur 1593-1695, 1704-1800, bapt

& bur 1800-1812 [item 13-15] Church of England. (LDS; 1040840). (Bracegirdle, C) [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

Marston mar 1841-1876, bur 1813-1877 [LDS film # 1040882 items 1-2]. Forebridge bapt & mar 1844-1875 [item 3-5]. Castletown bapt 1866-1875, mar 1868-1875, banns 1868-1875 [item 6-8]. Whitgreave bur 1839-1881, bapt 1844-1878, mar 1846-1875 [item 9-11]. Stowe; general register (bapt, mar, bur) 1575-1784, bapt & bur 1785-1812, bapt 1813-1833 [item 12-15]. Stowe bapt 1833-1876, mar 1754-1837, bur 1813-1866 [LDS film # 1040883 item 1-5]. Stretton bapt, mar, bur 1659-1812, bapt 1813-1875, mar 1756-1837, bur 1813-1876, banns 1824-1880 [item 6-12]. Tatenhill bapt, mar, bur 1563-1690 [item 13]. Tettenhall bapt, mar, bur 1602-1744, 1732-1797, bapt & mar 1602-1701 [item 14-16] Church of England. (LDS; 1040882-1040883). (Bracegirdle, C) [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

WORCESTERSHIRE

Abberley bapt, mar, bur 1558-1886. Church of England. (LDS; 561609). (Sheppard, N) [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

Bayton bapt, mar, bur 1564-1812, banns 1756-1823. Church of England. (LDS; 435241). (Sheppard, N) [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

Kings Areley (Worcestershire) bapt 1539-179, mar 1703-1754, bur, 1539-1783; bapt 1783-1919; mar 1754-1941; bur 1784-1893 [Item 1-12]. Ashton-Under-Hill (Gloucestershire) bapt 1885-1981, mar 1838-1953 [Item 13-14] Church of England. (LDS; 994247). (Sheppard, N) [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

Pensax bapt, bur 1563-1791, mar 1563-1811. Church of England. (LDS; 435296). (Sheppard, N) [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

Wolverley bapt 1813-1828, mar, bur 1813-1838. Church of England. (LDS; 527945). (Sheppard, N) [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

SCOTLAND

North Associate Session church (Perth) bapt 1740-1778, bapt & mar, 1778-1786 & bapt 1809-1854 [item 1]. Dean Free church (Edinburgh) bapt 1845-1900 [item 2]. Kinkell Associate Session church (Perth) bapt 1761-1789 [item 3]. Gateshaw Associate Session church, Morebattle: bapt & mar 1775-1907 [item 4]. Roslin Free church bir & bapt 1843-1879 & 1900 [item 5]. Dunbeth Relief church, Coatbridge baptisms and proclamations 1836-1866 [item 6]. St Enoch's Free church (Glasgow) bapt 1844-1911 [item 7]. Morebattle Free church bapt, mar & dth 1847-1852 [item 8]. Cambridge Street United Session church (Glasgow) bapt 1835-1876 [item 9]. Moniaive Associate Congregation church: bir & bapt 1849-1911, memberships 1824-1833 & bapt 1837-1849 [item 10] (LDS; 889486). (Allan, S) [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

ABERDEENSHIRE

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The Kirkyards of Logie Buchan and Newburgh Holyrood. Aberdeen & North East Scotland FHS. [923.542 ABD ABE] Cabrach v. 1 bapt 1711-1819, mar 1722-1819; v. 2 bapt 1820-1854, mar 1820-1854, bur 1784-1794. Church of Scotland. (LDS; 991260). (Murray, J.) ★ [microfilm - LDS, LTLC.]

BANFFSHIRE

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RENFREWSHIRE

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Tilton at Stanley & beyond. Compiled by B & L Pinkerton. [929.2 TILT PIN] ■

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with the Rules of the Society and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, members are advised that the

Annual General Meeting of The Genealogical Society of Victoria Incorporated

will be held in the GSV premises
Level B1, 257 Collins Street
**at 2.00pm Saturday,
10th October 2015**

The Rules of the Society provide for a Council consisting of no more than **sixteen (16) members**, comprising Office Bearers and Councillors, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, save that any casual vacancy occurring may be filled by the Council and the members so appointed to such vacancy shall hold the position until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.

All nominations close at **4.00pm Friday 5th September 2015**, when nomination forms must be lodged with the

Secretary The Genealogical Society of Victoria Inc

Level B1 257 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000.

All nominations must be made on the appropriate form which can be

- downloaded by logging into the **Members' area** of our web site at <http://gsv.org.au>,
- collected from the **GSV office**, or
- requested by phoning the GSV on **(03) 9662 4455**.

Nominations are called for the following:

President	One position for one year term
Vice-President	One position
Secretary	One position
Treasurer	One position
Councillors	Five two-year positions and two one-year positions

Members Queries

✉ Email Address ✉ Mailing Address ☎ Phone

ABBOTT, ALDRED, ARMSTRONG, BANKO, BARNES, BARRIE, BROWN, CALLAHAN, CHAPPELL, CLARK(E), CRANNY, EVANS, FALCKE, FANNON, FLEMING, GOOD, GREENLEES, HICKEY, HOPWOOD, KINNIBURGH, LEDLEY, LEWIS, MANSON, MILNE, MUSGRAVE, PATTERSON, READING, RILEY, ROBERTSON, RYLES, SEATER, SINCLAIR, STEPHENSON, STONE, TAMBLYN, WATERS, WYNNE

ARMSTRONG/BANKO

Seeking info/desc Thomas ARMSTRONG m 1836 Co GAL IRL Margaret BANKO. Arr AUS c1850 settled Oakleigh area. Son John had three chn: Merton; Emily Margaret; Marie.

S. Tupper

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BARNES/BROWN

Seeking desc John BARNES m 1812 Ipswich SFK UK Ann BROWN. Two daus b 1815; 1817 Ipswich. Five more chn b later. On 1841 census family in MDX. Moved to VIC c1854. Wish to share research details with others families fr SFK or MDX.

A. Barnes, WA

✉ janda3@live.com.au

☎ 08 6250 0592

CLARK(E)/EVANS

Seeking bap Mary CLARK(E) b c1780 poss Royston HRT poss d 1857 age 77 m 1804 Clapham SRY Samuel EVANS b c1778 poss SRY need bap, d poss 1835 age 57. They lived Herne Place, Brixton SRY. Chn: Ann; James; Samuel; Elizabeth.

D. Patterson

✉ pattersondj@hotmail.com

FLEMING/ALDRED

Seeking info my gg-gm Cecilia Maria FLEMING (par: John FLEMING & Mary MacDONALD) b c1843 Adelaide m1 1860 Melbourne, Francis James ALDRED; m2 St Andrews VIC James SURMAN.

A. Dawson

✉ annettedawson@live.com

GOOD

Seeking desc John Frank Felstead GOOD, Aust Army Service No V10052,

re WW2 items related to this soldier. Please state your relationship when contacting me.

M. Love

✉ bammlove129@outlook.com

GREENLEES/LEDLEY/ABBOTT

Seeking info/desc GREENLESS, baker, SCT; Thomas LEDLEY, Master Mariner, Belfast; Charles ABBOTT (my g-fa), canon, Church of England Walthamstow LND ENG.

M. Ledley

✉ margaret.ledley@bigpond.com

KINNIBURGH/HICKEY

Seeking info/photos William Robert KINNIBURGH b 1815 d 1910 m Catherine HICKEY b 1831 d 1918. Lived central goldfields: Ararat, Majorca, Carisbrook fr mid-1850s. Chn: John William b 1851 d 1896; David b 1852 d 1936; William George b 1853 d 1919; Catherine b 1857 d 1945; Elizabeth b 1860 d 1945; Jane b 1862; Richard b 1865 d 1930; James b 1867 d 1928; Ellen b 1869 d 1888.

J. Boyd

✉ jillianboyd1@bigpond.com

LEWIS/FANNON

Seeking info grandpar Obadiah LEWIS b 1858 Ironbridge UK d 1903 Benalla VIC m Mary Ellen FANNON b 1861 CHS ENG d 1907 Collingwood. When did they arr AUS fr NZ c1886. Also g-grandpar John FANNON b 1836 IRL d 1920 Collingwood m Winifred OATS b 1842 GAL IRL d 1908 Collingwood.

R. Lewis

✉ bobbetty1@bigpond.com

MILNE / WATERS

Percival John WATERS alias James MILNE b1894 Bendigo par Thomas WATERS and Ellen PARKIN, wife

May Victoria GREGORY, sib Doris, Lillian, George, Thomas

G.Porter

✉ gordon-porter@bigpond.com

☎ 03 9497 2364

MUSGRAVE/READING

Seeking info/desc John MUSGRAVE, actor & comedian, b 1831 LND d 1891 m 1865 Adelaide SA Louisa Kathleen Riordan READING b 1845 LND d 1910. Lived Dunedin NZ 1870s.

J. Worcester

✉ johnworc@gmail.com

PATTERSON

Seeking info/anc/desc James PATTERSON, stonemason, b c1815-1818 Edinburgh SCT(?) d 18 March 1872 Newtown VIC m 19 March 1849 Geelong VIC Mary Ann BAIRD (BEER) b c1830 LND ENG d 12 Sept 1890 Richmond VIC. Can't find arr AUS, birth or parents.

J. Haakman

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ROBERTSON/MANSON

Seeking info/help my ggg-gm Charlotte ROBERTSON nee MANSON b c1800 SCT arr AUS lived Geelong. Son Alexander m 1853 at home. Charlotte admitted Geelong Infirmary 1862, discharged soon after. Unable to find any record of death or burial even using variations of name.

J. Merrington

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RYLES/CALLAHAN/WYNNE

Seeking info/desc convicts Jeremiah CALLAHAN d 1889 m 1832 TAS Hannah RYLES d 1899. Owned homes around Hoddle & Egan Sts Richmond. Dau Mary Ann m 1867 Melb Henry WYNNE, chn: Richard b 1856; Jeremiah b 1858; Thomas b 1860; ▶

Submissions:

- Provide your membership number and **contact details** including first name, surname, postal address, phone number and email address.
- In order to protect your privacy, your initial, surname and one element of your contact details will be published ie: email address, phone number or address. Please indicate which one you would like us to use.
- **Print** all surnames, given names and place names relating to your search.
- **80 words allowed for a free entry** (includes heading).
- List heading surnames in order of importance as, owing to space constraint names may be limited to one line.
- Entries can be emailed to: **ancestor@gsv.org.au**

Hannah b 1861; Mary b 1864; Amy b 1866; Edward b 1868; Elizabeth b 1871; Maria b 1873; Ruth b 1875. Son Thomas: chn Catherine; Ellen; Mary Ann m William SHAW lived Wagga Wagga.

W. Cooksey
 ✉ wcooksey@tpg.com.au

SEATER/RILEY

Seeking info/desc my gg-gf Andrew SEATER m1 Isabella MILLAR d young; m2 Amelia RILEY. Second family b along Melb/Adelaide line as far as Serviceton. Worked on work store van then left & opened shop in Silvertown c1880s.

E. Cowled
 ✉ gjcowed@gmail.com

SINCLAIR/STEPHENSON

Seeking info/desc Philip Daniel SINCLAIR fr Bungaree m Jane Ann STEPHENSON fr Winchelsea, b 1880s or earlier. Can't find marriage or parents & where they came from.

K. Horton
 ☎ 03 9718 2314

Abbreviations:

anc	ancestors	fa	father
arr	arrived	fr	from
b&d	born and died	g-gf	great-grandfather
b	born	g-gm	great-grandmother
bap	baptised	g-grandpar	great-grandparents
bro/s	brother/brothers	gg-grandpar	great-great-grandparents
bur	buried	m	married
c1803	circa 1803	mo	mother
chn	children	m1	first marriage
d	died	m2	second marriage
dau/s	daughter/daughters	par	parents
desc	descendants	sis	sister/sisters
		unk	unknown

STONE/HOPWOOD

Seeking info/desc convicts Job STONE b 1813 Taunton SOM & Sarah HOPWOOD b 24 May 1815 Market Drayton SAL.

D. Hille
 ✉ djh1@bigpond.net.au

TAMBLYN/BARRIE/CHAPPELL/CRANNY/FALCKE

Seeking info/desc above names.

S. Tamblyn
 ✉ sue.tamblyn@hotmail.com

BRICKWALL CORNER

#150301

I have not been able to find a date of death for my 3rd great grandfather, William GILBERT, who was born in Cornwall c1810. He married Charity Stephens DENNIS in Cornwall c1830. I know that William died in Victoria. Charity, his wife, died 12 January 1888 at Gilberts Road, Preston.

Their son George William was drowned in the Plenty River on 29 October 1870, aged 39. In the Melbourne *Argus* of 1 November 1870 there is an account of George's drowning and it mentions that "his father was a few weeks ago killed by an accident with a dray". So, 1870 appears to be the year William died, but the historical indexes are showing no result.

Can you help me?

Reply

This so intrigued a number of library volunteers that it was decided to see what could be found. The article in the *Argus* is as stated and a trawl through the deaths for 1870 in Victoria, NSW, Tasmania, South Australia and Queensland yielded no result. However, the Melbourne Hospital Records showed that William GILBERT, aged 62, was admitted on 8 October 1870 due to the fact that he fell from a dray and ended up under the wheels.

The next consideration was to find a burial for Charity who died in 1888. The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust located her grave at the Coburg "Pine Ridge" Cemetery [COE*P***102]. A search to see who else was buried in the grave showed that William Gilbert died on 10 May 1887. He had not been killed in the dray accident. His death notice appeared on page 1 of the *Argus* on 11 May 1887.

About Brick Wall Corner

Brick Wall Corner is about YOUR Brick Wall. Our readers, who have experienced similar research and sources, can then contribute.

Basic guidelines:

- open to Members and Non-Members
- maximum of 200 words or image plus 50 words for Brick Wall questions

Email to *Ancestor* at ancestor@gsv.org.au OR post to *Ancestor* Editor at the GSV. More detailed guidelines can be found in "News and Links from *Ancestor*" on the GSV web site, www.gsv.org.au



Marketing, promotion and distribution

Written by Bill Barlow, following a presentation to the GSV Writers Circle in November 2014. He can be contacted at billbarlow@bigpond.com.au

Once you have published your family history (see *Ancestor* 32:4, December 2014), is your job done? Will it reach the audience you had in mind? It would be a disservice to your writing not to give some thought to the marketing, promotion and distribution of your published work.

Four family-history writers describe their post-publication experiences and how they are achieving their publishing objectives.

Geoffrey Stephenson

Commanders of sail: the story of James and Alexander Elmslie and the ships Cospatrick and Sobraon (2014)

Objectives

Geoff's massive work (580 pages, hardback, 200 x 280 mm) came from his interest in his wife's family and grew, as more material was unearthed. He realised he had a story, not just of the forebear Captain James **Elmslie**, but also of the sailing ship *Sobraon* and their part in early Australian history. His objective was simply to do justice to the material.

Distribution, pricing and marketing

Geoff did not want to handle money or manage distribution, so he engaged *BookPOD* – a print-on-demand book print broker. In pricing the book, he recognised he would not be able to recover his research and production costs, which included many images. His costs of maybe \$200 per month over about four years were manageable. A price of \$120 and a print-run of 200 was established. The book is distributed almost solely via *BookPOD* and Geoff considers their 25% commission is well justified.

About 60 people, including many **Elmslie** family members, attended a book launch in Melbourne in December 2013. Unfortunately there were no copies of the book at the launch as the printer (not *BookPod*) had dispatched them to 'somewhere in Australia'. Geoff bore the cost of the function. After the book was reprinted and released in March 2014 it was re-launched in Sydney in October 2014. The extensive family was the primary market, but the potential included the

descendants of thousands of boys and young men who lived and trained on the ship when it was moored in Sydney Harbour until 1927. The book is only advertised via *BookPOD*'s website and by a postcard included with each sold copy.

Objectives achieved

The book has been well received by the extended Elmslie family and friends. Sales have progressed slowly but steadily, including, more recently, to readers of Australian and maritime history.

Martin Playne

Two squatters: the lives of George Playne and Daniel Jennings (2013)

Objectives

Martin's objectives were to recover his costs – about \$4,000 over about two years for 200 printed. This included printing, cover and setup costs, images from collections, and a website. He envisaged selling to the public as well as to family and friends.

Distribution, pricing and marketing

Sale price was set at \$35.85 including GST (432 page, paperback), with discounts for early purchasers. Martin decided to manage his own distribution, as thousands of books would be needed to justify an agent. Martin also published with *BookPOD* and distributes via their online website, with links from other websites.

The book was released in December 2013. A book launch was arranged fortuitously as part of Martin's local municipal literary festival and he benefitted from the services of two librarians, food, venue and their promotion. It was booked out and 55 people attended. Professor Graeme **Davison**, a prominent historian, introduced the book. Martin had also spoken about the book and its subjects at a couple of societies before the launch.

Martin stresses that the cover design must be attractive and has received good feedback about that.

Apart from the book launch and *BookPOD*, he has approached local bookshops directly.

The Museum of Victoria, Prahran Mechanics Institute, and the Royal Historical Society of Victoria also sell the book. Martin has established an author's website and a separate blogsite using *Wordpress*. He has found that the website and the blog require time and attention and it is an open question whether they will prove effective for sales. He feels that they should be well established months before printing the book. His own networks, such as the *U3A*, have been very useful for selling the book.

Objectives achieved

Over 150 books have been sold. He is on target to recover his expenses within two years and is planning the release of an e-book version in 2015 and a listing on *Amazon*.

Tina Hocking

A little poor and destitute: Thomas Little and Sarah Vockins of Lambourn, Berkshire and Mount Gambier, South Australia (2010)

Objectives

Tina's objective in writing this book was to 'have a go' and to get the stories in one place. She envisaged distributing the book to the immediate family as presents, giving complimentary copies to people who had shared their research, and lodging copies with various libraries.

Distribution, pricing and marketing

BookPOD was engaged to design the cover and to produce 50 copies of the book (145 page paperback). Tina did all other layout. Sale price was established at \$15 plus \$5 for postage and packaging (based on 2010 postage rates).

There was no active marketing apart from including a self-produced bookmark with each copy. Sales were handled directly by the author. Copies of the book were lodged with SLSA, SLV, NLA, Mt Gambier library, and three genealogical societies. The book was entered for the South Australian Genealogy & Heraldry Society's 'T T Reed Award' and was joint winner in 2011.

Objectives achieved

Of 50 copies printed, seven went to libraries and societies (including four requisite deposits), and seventeen to family or to people who had assisted with the research. The remaining 26 have sold. Tina has recouped about \$390 of her \$650 printing cost and is moderately happy with the outcome. She has also made new connections with descendants of the **Little** family.

Louise Wilson

Pierssené, a Huguenot Family of London (2007)
From Buryan to Bondi - The Dennis Family of West Penwith, Cornwall and some Australian Descendants (2008)

Robert Forrester, First Fleeter (2009)
Paul Bushell: Second Fleeter (2010)
Southwark Luck: the story of Charles Homer Martin, Ann Forrester and their children (2012)

Objectives

Since 2007, Louise has published five books of family and social history as paperbacks of 208-430 A5 pages. To cover costs could be a useful objective she says.

Distribution, pricing and marketing

Three of her five books are produced by *BookPOD* and all five are sold primarily via their website. Alternatively, books can be ordered directly via Louise's own website, which also provides a link to *BookPOD*. The books are available at a few outlets related to their subject matter, such as the Hawkesbury Museum. Books are priced at \$35. The direct costs have been printing, postage and launches.

Now, with a number of her titles published and with three separate awards, the books support each other in related sales. The Hawkesbury River books invite flow-on purchases. It is important that the book title includes the family name, as search engines are triggered by this. 'Robert Forrester' had a first print-run of 500 and two reprints. Book launches can be expensive. Once when Louise was invited to launch she found she was to pay for food at the venue, and this had to be from the venue's approved caterer. The 'Paul Bushell' launch at the Windsor library was at no cost.

Louise supports her books with a website under her name as an author, with a page for each book, rather than hosting websites for each book. She also uses social media, but this is very time-consuming. It is better having someone else do the 'selling'. For example, the link to her book from the *First Fleet* website of the University of Wollongong generates good leads. Louise has been asked to speak at events about her books but this has proved of little value for sales. The most effective strategy is in pre-publication marketing, especially in building a large email list and in pre-selling with a discount.

Objectives achieved

So far 1800 copies of the five books have been printed and about 1400 have been sold. The 'Forrester' book has provided a reasonable return but the 'Dennis' book has not, because it was not structured with a wide enough appeal and its printing costs were very high (using a printer other than *BookPOD*). Louise calculates that, not including her time and substantial out-of-pocket research expenses, she has made about \$10 net a week from the five books since 2007! She says wryly, 'You don't write family history books to make your fortune. But it's satisfying'. ■

John Brown

Industrial School Child

by Marilyn Fordred

The author, Marilyn Fordred can be contacted at mfordred@bigpond.net.au

At Princes Bridge in Melbourne was a group of wooden, ramshackle buildings once used as military barracks. From 1853 the site became home to The Immigrants' Aid Society. Originally meant to provide relief for new and bewildered immigrants, the buildings became a shelter for those with no means of support.

In 1865 poverty-stricken Elizabeth **Brown** knocked at the door of The Immigrants' Home. With her were her three children: Frederick, seven; Mary Ann, five; and John just three years old. Her husband, George **Brown**, was absent. He was locked up in the Collingwood Stockade, sentenced for stealing bags.

Elizabeth soon made a court application for her children to be admitted into a charitable institution. Both parents liked to drink so available money wasn't spent on life's necessities. Thus the court deemed the children were neglected and sadly they became wards of the state. On 26 December 1865, they were sent to the Industrial Schools for seven years.

The children were processed at the Princes Bridge Industrial School (The Immigrants' Home) but were almost immediately split up. Mary Ann remained at Princes Bridge whilst Frederick and John were sent to Sunbury, the first purpose-built Industrial School. The intention was that children would receive schooling, religious education and training for future employment.

The Sunbury School had not long been open when the boys arrived. There were teething problems; the bluestone dormitories were overcrowded and cold and the food was poor. The youngest children received a full day's instruction: reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, dictation and recitation. Those older than eight or nine spent half a day at school and half a day working. For most, working entailed housework, farm tasks, dairy duties or gardening. Housework included cleaning floors and washing clothes, while gardening meant digging beds for future vegetables or picking up stones from the grounds. Clergymen visited and school groups were divided along religious lines – Protestants and Catholics.

Children shared beds so illness such as measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diarrhoea and scabies were easily passed on. Ophthalmia (severe conjunctivitis of the eyes) spread rapidly as the children battled the winds on the hilly and dusty site. Some children went blind. In 1865, over 11% of the 1,095 children in the Industrial Schools at Sunbury, Princes Bridge and Geelong, died.¹



◀ Image1: John Brown. Photograph from the author's collection.



▲ Image 2: *Treat to the children of Industrial Schools* (Robert Bruce, engraver) 1871.
State Library of Victoria Pictorial Collection No.IAN 30/01/71/29

Writing in *The Argus* in 1868, A Rambler commented:

*The early history of the Sunbury schools may be briefly described as one long series of disgraceful mismanagement, during which it is a question whether the children were not worse off than in their normal condition, when none pretended to care for them.*²

To cope with the overcrowding and to counteract the spread of disease, children were transferred between the various institutions. John was the first of the brothers to be moved. In April 1866 he arrived at The Geelong Industrial School which would have seen him in a much better situation. The school was equipped to look after the pre-school children and employed nurses who slept in the wards. The playground had swings and room to run. John was one of the 58 boys under six who consumed bread and milk each morning and wiped runny 'Irish Stew' from tin platters each evening. In the dormitory he shared an iron bedstead and its straw mattress with another youngster. When John's sister Mary Ann arrived in Geelong in October 1866, one of her tasks at the school was to look after the younger children and help with bathing.

John stayed at Geelong for eighteen months then, in October 1867, he boarded the Government Steamer *Pharos* and, with 107 other children, steamed across the bay to the 'Sanatory Station' (quarantine station) at Point Nepean. Perhaps he was ill or was convalescing after an illness

and needed the ocean air. Schooling and chores meant busy lives at Point Nepean but there was also time for fun. Charitable benefactors organised Christmas gifts. Can you imagine the excitement of a five year old boy when he saw the royal steamer *Victoria* carrying Prince Alfred, The Duke Of Edinburgh, on his visit to Victoria late in 1867?

After six months at Point Nepean, John was on the *Pharos* again, headed to Williamstown and the train that would take him to the training ship *Sir Harry Smith*, moored in Port Phillip Bay. John would spend three months on board with 149 young lads.

A six-year-old on a training ship just didn't seem right but three months later, in July 1868, John was back with his brother Frederick at Sunbury, however only for three months as Frederick was soon moved to the training ship *Nelson*.

Sunbury was thankfully a better place in 1868 than when the boys arrived at the end of 1865. Trees had been planted, grass sown to tame the dust and a windmill installed to pump the water up the hill to the buildings and the vegetable gardens. The on-site farm raised cattle and supplied meat, milk and butter to the school. A bakehouse, kitchen and hospital had been built and some boys were being trained as tailors, shoemakers, bakers, carpenters and blacksmiths. Ophthalmia was under control. Special outings were organised; on one occasion the boys caught the train to Melbourne to enjoy a picnic beside ►►



▲ Image 3: *Treat to the Boys of HMS Training Ship Nelson* (Samuel Calvert, engraver) 1872.
State Library of Victoria Pictorial Collection No.IAN21/05/72/109

the Yarra River. Pies, cakes, drinks, fruit, and lollies were hungrily scoffed in the interludes between games.

Interested members of the Melbourne community accompanied the Inspector of Industrial Schools when he came to inspect the Sunbury school in March 1870. The group checked the children's copybooks, asked questions about general knowledge and religious content then examined English and arithmetic competency. They listened to recitations, watched the children marching on the parade ground and listened to singing. The most deserving boys were given prizes.

Reporting on this visit, *The Argus* commented:

*The Sunbury School was a much maligned institution. It is not generally known that the inmates of this refuge for the destitute do not belong to the criminal class, but consist almost entirely of orphans, deserted children, and those whose natural protectors are incapable of ministering to their support.*³

When John turned ten in 1872, the training ship *Nelson* became his home. Frederick had been licensed to work at *The Briars* in Mornington, so was no longer on board when John arrived. John spent four years aboard the vessel, learning seafaring skills. John's seven years in the Industrial School system were up at the end of 1872 but, as he was only ten years old, he was recommitted for a further six years. His parents had made no application to have him released.

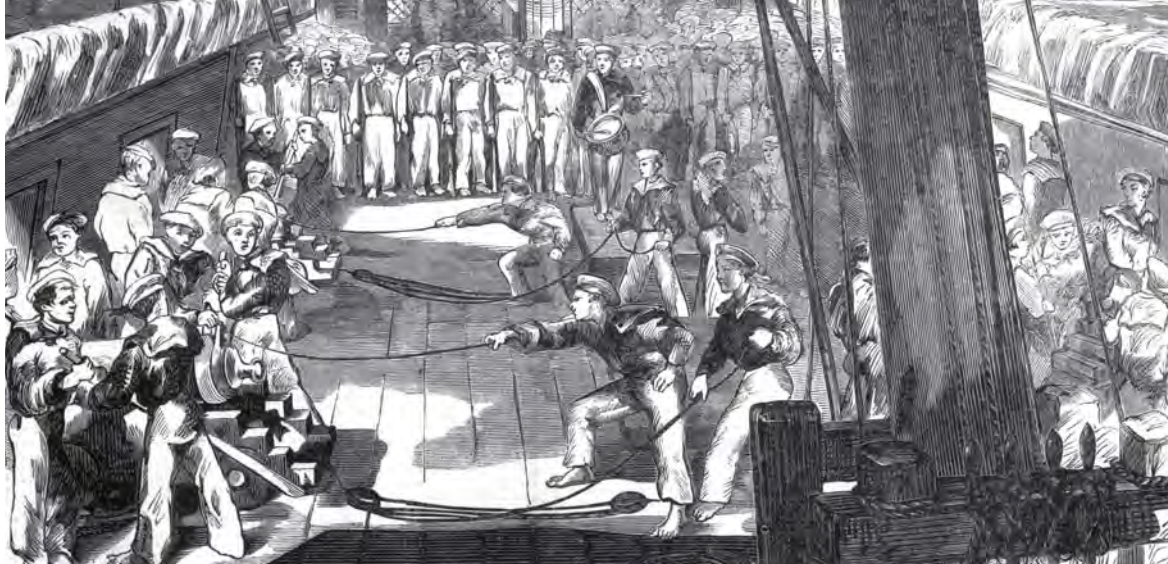
Life on board the *Nelson* was ordered and disciplined. John wore a uniform and it was his duty to look after it so he was taught to sew on buttons and make repairs. He learned the names of the knots, yards and ropes, rowed the boats, manned the guns, managed the sails, cleaned the decks and learned the steps to a sailor's jig. But he did not become a sailor.

At fourteen it was time to earn a living so John was licensed out to work on a farm but absconded after a month. However, someone was looking out for him – he was offered work by the Reverend G W **Kelly** at Rosedale in East Gippsland. John and the Reverend were acquainted as the Reverend **Kelly** had conducted church services at Sunbury. John lived with the Reverend's family for several years, working as a stable hand. At last he had a secure home. In the *Gippsland Times* on 23 January 1880 this article appeared:

THE FAMINE IN IRELAND -ROSEDALE.

*A meeting of residents ... taking steps to assist in alleviating the present famine in Ireland [received a letter] from the Rev. G. W. Kelly, apologising for his non-attendance on the score of ill-health, but enclosing a cheque for £1, 7s, being his own subscription of a guinea, and six shillings, being a week's wages, given by a lad in his employment, John **Brown**.*⁴

The residents at that meeting applauded and one hundred and thirty-four years later I applauded too!



▲ Image 4: *Training ship - Boys at quarters to repel boarders* (Frederick Gross, engraver) 1867
State Library of Victoria Pictorial Collection No.IAN 20/04/67/8

Postscript

Elizabeth and George **Brown** were back together in 1870. Twins, Christina and William, were born in 1872. Despite efforts to refrain from drinking, Elizabeth died of alcoholic poisoning in 1873. She had been on the point of making application to have her three children home. The twins became wards of the state and were boarded out into foster care. This became the preferred method for looking after abandoned, neglected and orphaned children. By the early 1880s The Industrial Schools were abandoned. Immediately after his wife's death, George **Brown** was remanded in custody for one week but after his release, was not heard of again.

Frederick worked out his licence at Mornington, eventually married and had a career with Melbourne postal services. He had no children. The occupation on his will read 'Gentleman'.

During her seven year stay at Geelong, Mary Ann learned to read, write, sew and cook. She was licensed with families in St Kilda and Melbourne. Nothing more is known of her life.

John worked on the docks, married and had eleven children. I am his proud great grand-daughter. ■

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GSV Webcasts - a valuable resource

by David Down

Are you searching for information to assist with your family history research, or seeking to access a GSV talk that you missed? If you are researching, for example, marriage customs or passenger records, or if you are interested in wills or land records, then you will find a 'webcast' (formerly called a 'podcast') that will help provide answers to your queries. We hold a large and growing collection of webcasts on a wide variety of topics specifically for family historians.

The webcasts are audio/visual recordings of GSV talks given over the last few years. They may be downloaded to your computer and viewed in a single sitting, or at your leisure over shorter periods if more convenient. They are not designed for listening as audio-only files on your portable device as the speakers often refer to their presentation slides, which are visible on screen. It is also strongly recommended that the files are

downloaded for later viewing rather than being streamed. For technical reasons the download speed will be slower than you might expect, so please be patient as the process may take a little while.

The webcast files come in different formats. Our older webcasts were produced in the *.swf format, which is an Adobe Flash format suitable for playing on Windows computers and later Mac systems. The more recent webcasts are produced in *.mp4 format which is suitable for both Windows and Mac computers.

Webcasts may be found in one of two ways. Firstly, they may be selected by searching the GSV Catalogue for a topic or author. When using this method remember to enter the term 'webcast' in the 'Call number or format' field. (Image 1)

Search the GSV library catalogue

In the 'TOPIC' query box, enter the keyword(s) of the title or subject.
 To search plurals and other word endings, use an asterisk (*) attached to the stem e.g. cemet*.
 To find a phrase surround the words with quotes e.g. "New South Wales" or "Log of Logs".
 Click or tab to move to the other boxes if more parameters are required to narrow the search.

AND **TOPIC:** Scotland Browse Choices

The 'AUTHOR' box searches for authors, editors, etc. Use * as above e.g. F* Smith.
 Use the name of the country/state for corporate authors such as government depts e.g. "United Kingdom" or Victoria. This is useful for limiting results to 'official' records.

AND **Author:** Browse Choices

The CALL NUMBER may be used to limit the format of the search such as microfiche, microfilm, computer, internet, map, webcast, article or the classification number e.g. 929.2* for family histories. Clicking the left hand tab to NOT will exclude that type of item.

AND **Call number or format:** Webcast

ANY WORD(s) may be searched in the box below. However it may retrieve too many entries.

AND

Boolean searches may be used within the boxes using OR (in capitals). To exclude a word, use a space minus e.g. Victoria -Canada excludes the town of Victoria in Canada.
 The left hand Boolean query buttons may also be clicked to switch between AND, OR, NOT.
 Proximity and range searches are also available.

[Click here for further help](#)
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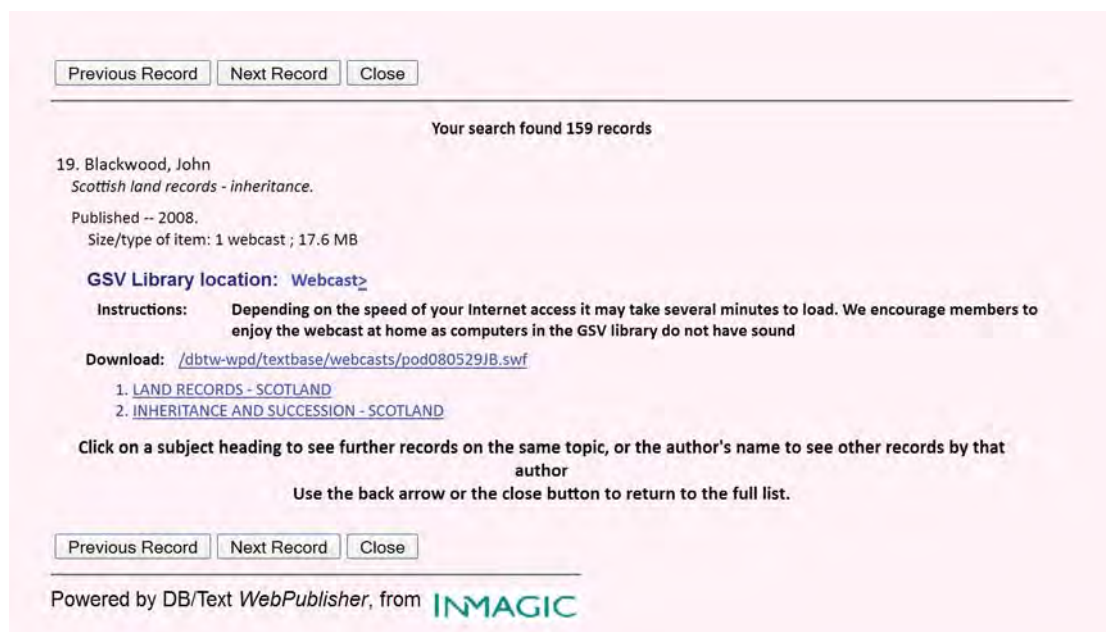
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▲ Image 1: GSV library catalogue Search function

Another way is to open the GSV Members Home Page and select 'Members Online Resources'. Then select 'Webcasts', which will take you to a list of all webcasts in alphabetical order by author's surname. Click on the hyperlink to the

webcast of interest. This will take you to the relevant catalogue entry page which contains information pertinent to the webcast. The entry also includes details of the file type, date, size, and the length of the talk. (Image 2)



▲ Image 2: GSV library catalogue page of a webcast

To download the file, Windows users should **right click** on the 'Download webcast' hyperlink and select **Save target as** or **Save link as**. Save the file to a convenient place on your hard drive, remembering that the download may take a little while. Mac users should press their mouse and select the **Download linked file** option. After the file has been downloaded you can locate it using **Finder**. There will often be an associated handout that accompanies the talk. The catalogue page will have a link to a downloadable version of the handout if one is available.

Each file contains a control panel which will enable you to start and stop viewing the file and to find a particular point in the timeline. The control panel is usually hidden so as not to disturb viewing the file. Hover your cursor over the bottom edge of the viewing panel and the controls will appear. (Image 3) By using the control panel you could, for example, watch 15 minutes of the file before closing it. On reopening the file, slide the timeline marker to the point where you last finished watching and then resume viewing the presentation.



▲ Image 3: Sample of a webcast available on the GSV website showing the control panel

Webcasts may be viewed on a tablet after transferring the file to your device as you would any other file.

Webcasts have been produced to assist members with their research. They are a valuable resource which we highly recommend. Scan the titles or search by topic and you will be amazed at the information you can access.■



State Library of Victoria

Family History Feast

The twelfth annual **Family History Feast** hosted by the State Library of Victoria will be held at the Library on Monday 10 August 2015 during **National Family History Month**. It is a day of free information sessions, including the annual Don Grant Lecture, showcasing how the major Victorian agencies for family history research can help family historians. The theme for this year is World War 1.

Other partners in the Feast are Immigration Discovery Centre of Museum Victoria, National Archives of Australia, Public Record Office Victoria, Victorian Association of Family History Organisations (VAFHO), and Victorian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Check the Library website (slv.vic.gov.au) closer to the event for program and booking details.

We look forward to meeting you on 10 August. ■



GSV 2015 Writing Prize

Competition open to GSV members.

Write an article for our *Ancestor* journal.
Winner will be published in the December issue
and win a one year subscription from



Entries should

- be between 1200 to 2400 words
- be the author's own original work
- not have been previously published in any format
- have a family history/genealogy theme
- contain appropriate citations to documents and other works

You may have up to three images.

Full details and entry form can be found on the GSV website www.gsv.org.

Closing date: 5.00 pm, **Friday July 31.**



Volunteering Opportunities

Do you have some time to spare on a regular basis?

The GSV as a member society is very grateful for the volunteer time already given by its members but we need more. We can use your help in the following areas:

Administration Handyman Skills
Computer Maintenance
Library Research Assistance
Journal Indexing Library Cataloguing
Computer Network and Software Skills

Contact the Volunteers Coordinator

Phone: 9662 4455

Email: gsv@gsv.org.au



Royal Historical Society of Victoria

RHSV and the Great War

From Lenore Frost

For more information, visit <http://www.historyvictoria.org.au>

As is the case with most historical societies, the collection of the RHSV has been mainly donated by members, and some serendipitous finds will reward the patient explorer in our catalogue of manuscript, photograph, ephemera, book and other collections. It is wise to use broad terms when searching the combined catalogue. It has been created from several different databases, with items indexed by a huge number of volunteers over the years, and the index terms used can vary. Look also for personal names, just a surname if it is not too common, and placenames.

A later member and Councillor of the RHSV was Lieutenant Colonel Richard Armstrong **Crouch** commander of the 22nd Infantry Battalion during the Gallipoli landing. Using the search term 'Crouch', a number of donations from Colonel Crouch can be found, including an album of photographs he took at Gallipoli, and a paper entitled 'Gallipoli revisited', describing a nostalgic visit to Gallipoli in 1924.

Our book collection contains many original books published in the immediate post-war period, as well as more recent publications based on individuals, battalions, or places in Victoria. With a simple search on 'Battalion' a range of publications will be found, including *With the twenty-second - a history of the Twenty-second Battalion, A I F* by Eugene **Gorman**, published in 1919 as a memento for the members of 22nd Battalion.

A search in the online index to the *Victorian Historical Journal*, or its forerunner *Magazine*, using 'Battalion' will turn up a number of articles which are more focussed on the pre-war militias.

'World War 1914-1918' will return fewer hits in the catalogue than a simple 'World War', but in the photograph collection in particular, early cataloguers often used the place the photo was taken (for example Turkey or London) or the year it was taken - 1915, 1918. 'Turkey' will return 194 hits. '1915' will return 1209 hits, though some are not taken in war zones.

Many albums have yet to be digitised, but one which has belonged to John (Jack) **Swanston** who served with 15th Infantry Battalion at Gallipoli. Swanston was from Brisbane. He later transferred to the 4th Motor Transport Company, where he met Fred **Shipster** from Adelaide. A portrait of the two of them is in the album along with another 170 images.

Original publications include C E W Bean's *The story of Anzac (The official history of Australia in the War of 1914-1918, Vols. I & II)*; *The Anzac book*, a compilation of personal accounts, poems, letters and insights from serving members of the Anzacs while still on the lines at Gallipoli, published in 1916; and *For empire: Australia's rally to the dear old flag*, which includes portraits of officers who embarked from Melbourne in 1914.

More recent publications include *Dad's war stuff : the story of a Gippsland Light Horseman*.

Catalogue for an exhibition of selected photographs, postcards, letters, and diary entries of Sergeant George Auchterlonie (1887 - 1949), who served in the 8th Australian Light Horse in Egypt, Sinai, and Palestine. Another is Beersheba: the men of the 4th Light Horse Regiment who charged on the 31st October 1917, by Graham Massey.

A 14th Infantry Battalion man, Thomas Edward **Taylor** of Neerim South, wrote of his experiences when he escaped from a German prisoner of war camp by way of Russia. This frail gem is in our ephemera collection, published in 1920. A search on 'Neerim' will bring up some local history books, which may add to Taylor's story.

Another ephemera item is the *Voluntary war workers' record : compiled for the benefit of the Australian Comforts Fund, 1918*.

This contains names of mainly women who worked in a range of organisations, such as the Education Department's War Relief Fund in such places as Aire River, Allendale, Armadale and Balmatto. The Glen Iris Sewing Circle, the Snapshots from Home League, and the Brigade Comforts Fund are other organisations. See also *Ancestor* Vol 30 No 4 p46 for an earlier article by Vicki Court about WW1 related books in our collection.

Look also for the Victorian Local History Database in the Collections menu, which contains catalogue records from a number of our Affiliated Societies. ■

▼ Images: (top) *Private Percy V Manders, AIF (RHSV Collection : GS-WG-0257 (middle) Jack Swanston in full marching kit; March 1916 (RHSV Collection : AL067-0065) and (bottom) Jack Swanston and Fred Shipster, Ailly sur Somme France; July 1918 (RHSV Collection : AL067-0129)*



World War 1 Soldier Settlers come to life with 'Battle to Farm'



The Public Record Office Victoria has launched an important new website for historical and family research.

Battle to Farm enables public access to 10,000 government records on the Victorian Soldier Settlement Scheme. The scheme helped settle thousands of returned World War One soldiers on farming land across Victoria through government leases, drastically transforming the landscape of regional Victoria.

Searchable by soldier name and geographic location *Battle to Farm*, soldiersettlement.prov.vic.gov.au developed by Public Record Office Victoria, is an extraordinary achievement making public for the first time one of Victoria's important military collections.

The website features digitised soldier settlement records, letters from the soldiers about their farming life, video interviews of people who grew up on settlement blocks, photographs and a guide to understanding the records.

Between 1918 and 1934, 11,639 returned servicemen were allocated blocks of land under Victoria's soldier settlement scheme. More than 80 volunteers have spent two years digitising these records to bring us this important resource in time for the ANZAC Centenary.

Public Record Office Victoria Director and Keeper of Public Records, Justine Heazlewood, said Victorians can now simply type the name of their ancestor into the *Battle to Farm* search tool to view a selection of their soldier settlement records.

'Our goal at Public Record Office Victoria is to make the state archives accessible to the people of Victoria. We're thrilled to launch this great resource so the public can access their ancestor's records easily and the public have an insight into the challenges soldiers faced on their return to Australia,' Ms Heazlewood said.

For more information visit soldiersettlement.prov.vic.gov.au

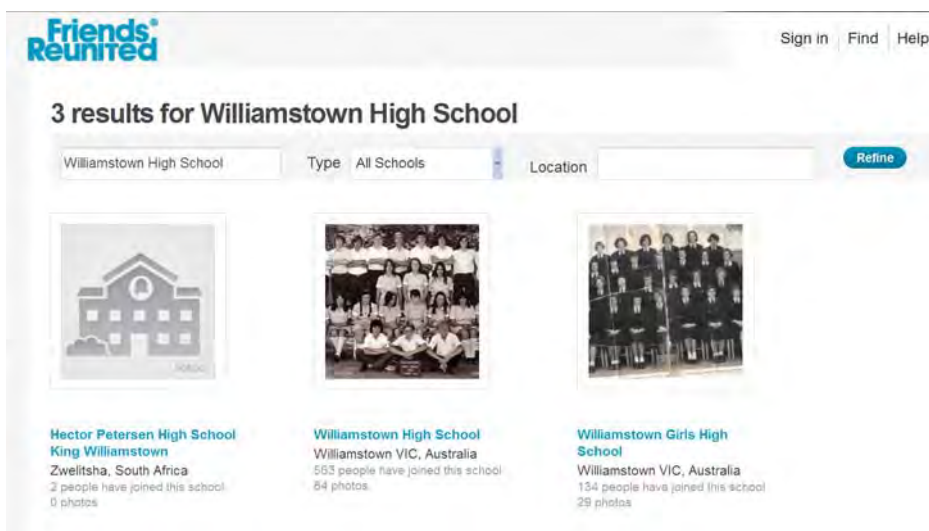
Battle to Farm is a Public Record Office Victoria website, funded by the Veterans' Branch of the Department of Premier and Cabinet as part of the Centenary of Anzac commemorations. The project was supported by Monash University, the ANZAC Commemorative Committee, Beaufort Historical Society, Stanhope Historical Society, Gippsland Historical Society, and more than 80 volunteers. ■

Genies on the web

Irene Fullarton

In this edition of 'Genies on the Web' because of the recently opened *School Days: Education in Victoria* exhibition which features classroom stories, school photographs, old text books and memorabilia straight from the vaults of the State Archives of the Public Record Office Victoria (PROV), and a recent 'Back to' event for my high school, I am looking at

Victorian schools memorabilia and contact with your school friends. Some of us still have school photos but, if you have lost them, you can join *Friends Reunited* where you can make contact with school mates and locate class photos. You can login using your *Facebook* account if you wish. *Friends Reunited* is free to join.



Many Victorian schools are celebrating anniversaries and photos are being shared by the schools, on *Facebook*, by local newspapers. The Lost communities on *Facebook* have lots of class photos.

A nice example of what you can find by just searching is school photos for Dunrobin State School No. 3777. There are a few in the early 1920s with many students named and one from 1968 www.swvic.org/casterton/ss3777_dunrobin.htm. Teachers are often in the class photo so you might be lucky and find a photo of your ancestor this way.

An interesting fact I have discovered while researching this topic is there were often classes of all boys and of all girls even though the school was mixed. My entire education was in mixed classes.

Museum Victoria has lots of class photos, this example is from 1892.



Dunrobin State School No 3777 in 1924



Another example of the sort of photos you can find is



I wish you success with your searching. ■

Solomon family reunion

The Solomon and associated families family reunion will be held on **7 & 8 June 2015**. The families are **SOLOMON/ISAACS/JACOBS/MARKS/JOSHUA/MYERS/GREENBERG/COHEN**

If you are interested in further details, there is full information on the website

📄 <http://solomonfamilyreunion2015.weebly.com>

or you can contact K. Cowen at

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[The *Ancestor* editorial team apologise for the inaccuracies in this notice in the last issue]



Changes to Bookshop Services

The Society has for some years provided purchasing services through the Bookshop. As mentioned in the President's page our members' use of these services has reduced considerably as many can be purchased online. Council has decided to close the Bookshop services (e.g., Sterling cheques, overseas stamps and bookbinding). These will no longer be available after the end of June 2015. From 1 July 2015 Research Services will provide some additional services to members and non-members for a fee as listed. See page 17.



North of Ireland Family History Society

This Society produces a 64-page full colour journal twice a year, with a print run of about 1100 to 1200 copies. The journal is called *North Irish Roots*. They have about 1100 Members - half are Branch Members belonging to their 12 Branches in Ulster and the other half are Associate Members scattered around the world.

They have a Research Centre at Newtownabbey; it includes the Randal Gill Library (with books and many transcriptions), the Irish Journal Room (with subscriptions to about 50 family history and local history journals), the Map Room (with maps and directories) and the Honneyman Room (for delivering courses). They provide lookup services for those who cannot visit the Research Centre.

The Website at www.nifhs.org is about to be updated and an increasing number of records will be placed online for Members.

Contact details:

North of Ireland Family History Society,
Unit C4, Valley Business Centre,
67 Church Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 7LS,
Northern Ireland, U.K.



In Memory of John Napier Bell

Every evening the Australian War Memorial holds a Last Post service in memory of an Australian who made the supreme sacrifice. There is an honour guard, a trumpeter and a narrator who recounts the circumstances of the person's death. On 18 June this year at 4.45 pm pilot John Napier **Bell** will be remembered (see book review on page 21 of *Four Men and the Walrus*). The ceremony can be viewed on the internet at that time only.

Research Workshop

An exciting opportunity to tap into the experience and expertise of the GSV Research Team. Spend a day with a researcher and let them help you to:

- acquire techniques for planning and recording your research
- learn how to break through your barriers
- one-on-one assistance to progress your research

Beginners to more experienced
researchers welcome

Friday 4 September 2015, 10 am to 4 pm at the GSV Library, followed by assistance through the GSV *eResearch Service*

Cost: GSV Members \$70 / Non-members \$140

Bookings and Payment online www.gsv.org or
through the GSV Reception

Celebrating 225 years of the Cobcroft Family in Australia

27 - 28 June 2015

St John's Church Grounds, Wilberforce, NSW

The event celebrates the arrival exactly 225 years ago of John **Cobcroft** and his future wife, Sarah **Smith** on the ships *Scarborough* and *Neptune*. They have a facebook group called Descendants of John Cobcroft & Sarah Smith. The link is:-

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/131206405531/>

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National Family History Month at the GSV

FREE, but bookings essential

Tue **4 August**, 1:30pm to 2:30pm - Class
The National Archives (UK) on line.

Wed **5 August**, 10:30am to 12:00pm - Meeting:
Starting Your Family History.

Wed **5 August**, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Open Library Afternoon.

Thu **6 August**, 1:30pm to 2:30pm - Class
Familysearch™ online.

Sat **8 August**, 10:30am to 11:30am - Talk
Did they swim? Passengers into Australia.

Early Irish Land Usage & Records

Presenters: Maureen Doyle & Beryl O'Gorman

Tuesday 18 August 2015

10.30am – 12.30pm

GSV Members \$20 / Non-members \$40

English Family History Research 1700-1837

[Pre-civil Registration]

Presenter: Alan Fincher FGSV

Tuesday 22 September 2015

10.00am – 1.00pm

GSV Members \$30 / Non-members \$60

Held in the GSV Meeting Room

Booking with payment essential

Make payment at GSV reception or online www.gsv.org.au



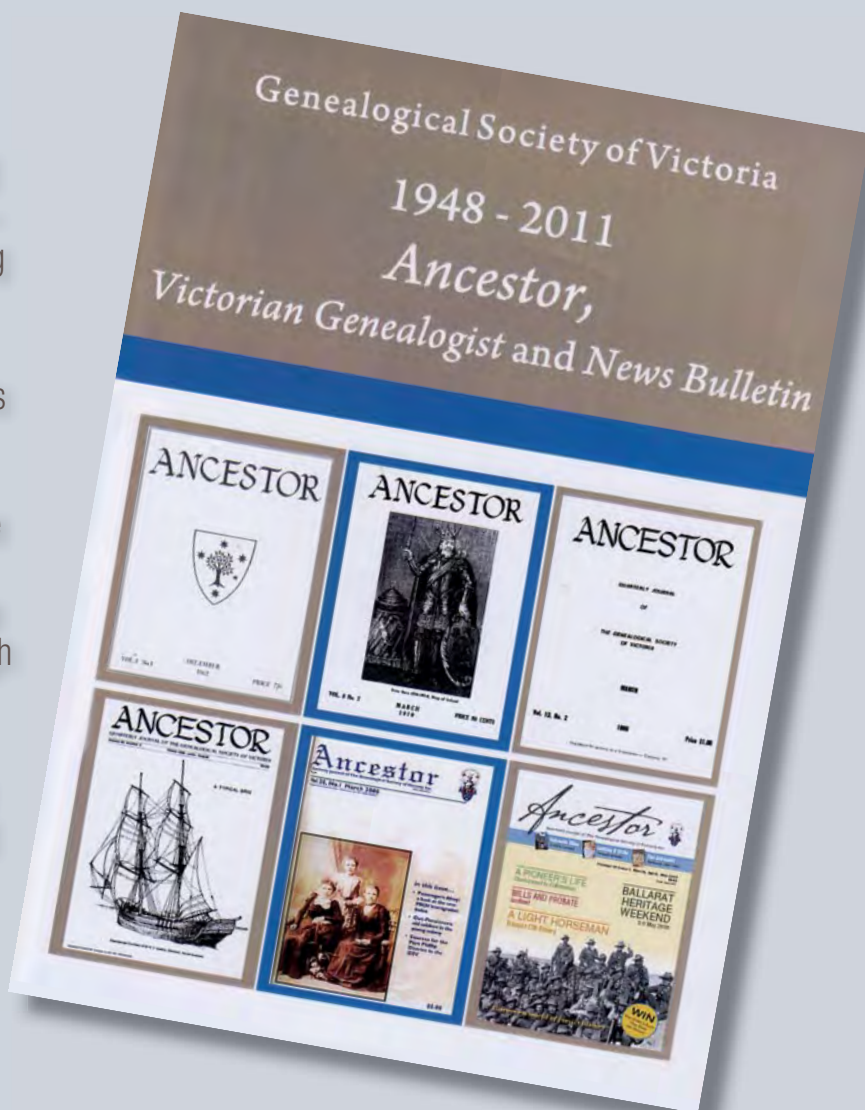
1948-2011 Ancestor, Victorian Genealogist and News Bulletin

This set of CDs includes bulletins and journals from 1948 through to 2011 - a fantastic record of the society during that time.

The early *News Bulletin* records office bearers, social events, reunions, and lots of advice to assist with research in an environment very different to what we know today. Issues for three years of the *Victorian Genealogist* are also included for 1955, 1961 and 1962. Issues of the *Ancestor* journal from 1962 right through to December 2011 complete the set.

This product contains high quality images of the original *News Bulletins* and journals. It has been bookmarked for easy navigation.

Pages can be searched, browsed, enlarged and printed out if required.



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Seniors discount for this GSV product only (Seniors card presented at bookshop or scanned online).

Members discount available from the GSV bookshop or online at www.gsv.org.au.

System Requirements: Any computer using Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat v.7 or later is recommended for CDs with searchable text.

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