

THE AREA ADMINISTRATORS CORNER

Dear Members,

Max Baudinette will be our guest speaker at our April meeting, I have had the opportunity of reading his book 'The Baudinette Story' and I was impressed with the manner in which Max has presented his family's history, it is like a good novel once you start to read, it is very difficult to put it down.

Max has been able to trace his tree back to c1777 and during the interesting period of Louis XVI and Marie Antoniette.

Congratulations Max on a job well done

The library roster seems to be working well, but of course we can always do with more helpers, if there are any members who have not been able to assist so far and now find that they can spare a few hours, your help would be appreciated Members don't forget if you find for some reason you are not able to man the library on your day, please arrange a replacement.

Members are reminded to bring along their membership cards, so that they can be endorsed on the back for identification purposes at the entrance desk.

This week has been a busy week for members of the Vintage and Veterans Car Club, with the arrival in Warrnambool of 105 Vintage and Veteran cars. It was wonderful to be able to view these magnificent vehicles. Saturday saw a procession of these vehicles move to the Railway Station and take part in the Centenary of the rail line being opened to Warrnambool.

Young and old had the opportunity of riding on the steam train with the carriages of an earlier era, but unfortunately the ride was only to Dennington and back. Never mind it was good and made one think of the rides years ago and of getting soot in the eyes.

Noel Hallam
Area Administrator



GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS

Two Ulster Genealogical and Historical Guild publications have just arrived the first being the journal FAMILIA Vol 2 No 5, 1989, the theme of this issue is the 150th anniversary of the treaty of Waitangi signing. A series of articles on Ulster - New Zealand links are included. Articles on the Moravians in Ulster and* North Carolina, Col John Phillips of South Carolina, and the papers of the 1st Earl Nacartney and a number of book reviews are also included.

The second publication from Ulster It the Guild Subscribers Interest List which also contains a list of Family Histories and Pedigrees registered with the Ulster Historical Foundation in 1989, a list of abstracts of wills and administrations of NZ interest from the Irish Will Calenders 1878-1900, also contains some Australian references. A list of BDM holdings of the Representative Church Body Library, C of I, Dublin, some Information on genealogical sources in the RC Archdioceses of Dublin and finally a list of Clans gathering in Ireland in 1990.

Wodonga's BORDERLINE NEWS contains a list of Janet Reakes Useful Addresses and a book review of 'A Genealogical Gazeteer of England' by Frank Smith.

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS (cont)

The Mar/Apr issue of IRELAND of the WELCOMES contains an article by Walter P Smith on his experiences on a trip to Ireland titled 'You Can Come Home Again, which is worth reading and a piece on famous Irish musicians The Chieftains. Two articles on Irelands 'Travelling-People', Irelands Gypsies is worth reading also.

Issue 48 of INSIDE IRELAND contains further information on the Clans rallying in Ireland in 1990. Some 70 Clans plan to rally culminating in an International Rally of All the Clans of Ireland on the Hill of Tara in 1992. Irish Ancestry Research Courses provide genealogical tours and assistance to researchers, their address and some further information is provided, finally an article titled 'Ireland Land of Your Ancestors' describes the services provided by the new Central Consultancy Service of the Genealogical Office in Dublin.

Issue 24 of IRISH LINK has a piece on the Red Hand of Ulster another on Emigration to New South Wales, list 11 of Comprehensive Family Trees held by the Irish Link a list of the Ancient Irish Titles and a list of the Newspapers of Northern Ireland.



LIBRARY HOURS FLAGSTAFF HILL

The library at Flagstaff Hill is only open when manned by members of the Warrnambool Branch of the A.I.G.S. who operate a members roster.

If you would like to use the facilities of the library you should confirm that the library is manned by ringing Flagstaff Hill on (055) 64 7841 before coming along. Sometimes circumstances beyond our control could result in the library not being manned as planned so avoid a wasted trip and ring first.

Members of the Warrnambool Branch of the A.I.G.S. can obtain the key to the library at any time during normal opening hours as follows.

The current roster has the library open as follows ;

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| 1st Monday 10 am to 4 pm | 2nd Thursday 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm |
| 2nd Monday 1.30pm to 4 pm | Last Thursday 2 pm to 4.30 pm |
| 3rd Monday 1 pm to 3.15 pm | |
| | 2nd Friday 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm |
| 2nd Tuesday 1 to 3.30 pm | 4th Friday 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm |
| 3rd Tuesday 1 to 3.30 pm | |
| | 1st Saturday 2 pm to 4.30 pm |
| Wednesday 10 am to 12 pm | 2nd Saturday 2 pm to 3.45 pm |
| Wednesday 2 pm to 4 pm | 3rd Saturday 2 pm to 4.30 pm |
| | 4th Saturday 2 pm to 3.45 pm |
| Sunday 2 pm to 4.30 pm | |

Flagstaff Hill hours are between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm.



RELATIVES SOUGHT

If you would like to supply the editor with any names you are seeking help with entries similar to the GRD can be published here in the newsletter and can form the basis of our own members interest directory. Subjects as well as people be submitted.

EUROPEAN RESEARCH/FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE

Most family historians can trace ancestors back to Europe and the UK and one of the best sources of information available is Family Tree Magazine a UK published monthly magazine for family historians.

This magazine contains a number of articles on basic research as well as specific topics, to assist those wanting more information it is proposed to publish a short index of this magazine over the next four or five issues of this newsletter.

Currently I do not have a copy of Vol 1 No 4 of the magazine, if you can provide a copy for photocopying I would be most grateful. Ed.

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SOME IRISH TRIVIA

By 1899 some 730,000 Irish had arrived in Australia.

The poorer Irish Families emigrated to England, Scotland and the United States, those who came to Australia, convicts excepted, usually were better off than those going to the other destinations.

63,790 people in the 1971 Australian Census indicated that they were born in Ireland.

THE IRISH CONNECTION

In this months Irish **Connection I** shall conclude the discussion on the administrative divisions of Ireland and their relevance when researching family history in Ireland.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS OF IRELAND PART 2

In last months newsletter I discussed the following administrative divisions of Ireland ;

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| 1. PROVINCES | 5. PARISH |
| 2. COUNTIES | 6. BARONY |
| 3. DIOCESES | 7. POOR LAW UNION |
| 4. PROBATE DISTRICTS | |

There is only one major administrative division left to be discussed the Townland after which I shall attempt to show how these divisions relate to the records that are used by the family historian.

8. THE TOWNLAND

The Townland is the smallest administrative division in Ireland and all other divisions are made up of collections of Townlands * There are in excess of 65,000 townlands in Ireland ranging from Millbank in Co Dublin, 1 roods and 1 perch, to Sheskin in Co Mayo, 7,012 acres. Details of all Townlands can be found in 'Index of Townlands and Towns, Parishes and Baronies of Ireland'.

The size of a Townland is usually equatable to the quality of the land and its boundaries are usually based on physical items such as roads, crreks, hedges, ditches, estate walls, rivers and such like.

Major estates are mapped in townlands as are references to farm leases and it is for this reason it is nearly essential to know the Townland from which a family originated before beginning research in Ireland.

That completes our discussion on the administrative divisions of Ireland.

RELATING THE RECORDS

Now that we have examined the administrative divisions of Ireland we should examine why they are so important to understand by examining how various records relate to these divisions.

The first and one of the most important sources available to the family researcher is the GRIFFITHS PRIMARY VALUATION of IRELAND. This monumental work is arranged as follows, by County , Barony, Poor Law Union, Civil Parish and finally by **Townland**. Obviously the more of these divisions you are aware of the easier your search becomes.

If you are lucky enough to have ascertained the Poor Law Union, Parish or the Townland you are able to save considerable time in your search as indexes allow you to go straight to the Parish of interest. Townlands are not indexed just arranged alphabetically within the Parish.

Using 'The Index to the **Townlands and Towns, Parishes and Baronies of Ireland**' you can locate where a Parish or Townland is situated.

