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BRANCH INFORMATION

Monthly Meetings

The Warrnambool Area of the A.I.G.S. Inc., meets at 8.00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month (except December & January) in the Library of the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, 23 Merri Street, Warrnambool. Visitors are most welcome.

Research Library

The Library is open at various times [Monday to Sunday] when staffed by volunteers of the Group. Ring Flagstaff Hill on 03 5564 7841 between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday, to check specific opening times.

Workshop Nights

At the Flagstaff Hill Library at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth Wednesday of each month.

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AREA ADMINISTRATOR

In September last year, the transcripts of the Warrnambool Agricultural High School Pupil Registers ended at No. 491, enrolment date May 1915. This was due to the fact that the next Register was "missing". It is pleasing to report that Register 2 has been found, and the transcripts continue in this issue. Indeed, the Registers are now complete through to Pupil No. 7212, the February 1976 intake. At that time, the use of Registers appears to have ceased, other methods of record keeping being substituted.

The visit by AlGS President, Mr Don Grant, and Mrs Grant to our April meeting was a welcome and useful opportunity to discuss a range of matters, both genealogical and administrative.

Your Editor has changed the format of Page 1 this month, with a view to saving some space - the former format did not use the space economically.

Focus this month will be on our May 20 Seminar, some details of which follow. Have you sold your raffle tickets?

Ray Welsford

RECENT RESEARCH REQUESTS

In case they intersect or overlap the interests of members, the following list shows surnames about which enquiries have been received in recent times.

Brown	Mailler	Rhodes
Burns	McGrath	*Ship CARNATIC*
Gunning	McLean	*Ship SUCCESS*
Hurley	Navarino	Spikin
Johnstone	Nutt	Stephens
Jones	Prebble	Strotten
Kucks	Proudfoot	Webster

Need more information? Contact Secretary Wendy Reed.

AIGS Warrnambool Area Seminar

Saturday 20 May, 2000

Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum

Registration from 9.15 a.m. :::::::::: Program Starts 10.00 a.m.

Speakers include

Jenny Carter ï *Aspects of English Research*
Liz Prideaux ï *Researching her Scottish Famil*
Fay Johnson ï *The Goldfields*

Ian Morden of *.Mapworks,* Melbourne, will be in attendance with a good selection of maps, and there will be a *Bookstall.*

Tea and Coffee available - Bring Your Own Lunch

Cost: $15 for the day

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

May 100 Years Ago - 1900

[As reported in *The Warrnambool Standard*, compiled by Betty Beavis]

MARRIAGES

James Davidson DEANY to Isabel [Lulu] BURRELL. Report including guests and gifts [3].

J HANSON of Dalesford (sic) to Martha, daughter of Major R WILSON of Yarpturk. Report including guests & gifts [5].

H J MUSGROVE of 'Ayrdale Park', Echuca, to Beta FLETT, Jamieson Street. Report [9].

William HORNE, 'Anniedale', Allansford, to Catherine IMLAY of Aberdeenshire, Scotland - a niece of Mrs James TAYLOR of Warrnnambool. Report [10].

Robert LYNCH of Cooramook to Ellen ROBISSON of Cooramook [11].

J HARDY, Mailer's Flat, to Sarah TATE of 'Brittass', Woodford [26].

Philip Ie COUTEUR to Eliza BURLEIGH at Nirranda. Report [22].

George Clement James PARFITT of Greymouth, NZ, to Emily Maud, daughter of W J MURRAY, Spring Gardens, Warrnambool. At residence of bride's sister, Wellington, NZ [30].

J H McCOLL, formerly of Garvoc, now of South Mardan, Gippsland, to Margaret REES of 'The Ridge', Garvoc. Report [31].

A J M'GEE - Pre-wedding entertainment given by employees of Sheldrick & Co. Bert M'KEE makes presentation; C WRIGHT replies to toast to employees [7].

SILVER WEDDING

11 May 1875. James Hudson DOENES of Hull, Yorkshire to Susan SMITH of Cudgee. Married at Woodford Road, Warrnambool [12].

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS

To J CURTIS (secretary of Baptist Sunday School) transferred to South Yarra [3]; Const E G SHOEBRIDGE promoted to relieving constable for Western District - based at Hamilton [1]; E REIHER, 4 years at RUSSELL & POWELL's in Fairy Street farewelled at FULTON's Prince of Wales Hotel, South Warrnambool. To join friends in Tasmania [15]; R R FITZGERALD farewelled by CRAMOND & DICKSON's tailoring department. Off to South Africa [23].

ACCIDENTS

To 7 year old daughter of Alex M'LEAN at Purnim [15]; cattle killed by train driven by J HAYDON, jun, of Nirranda [10]; horse of H H SMITH bolts. Driver Frank WILLIAMS thrown out and James BALLIS knocked down [18].

Son of Archibald HARRIS dies from bums at Purnim whilst mother milking for employer Henry JUSTIN [24]. Child, Denis Duncan HARRIS, to be first interment at Purnim although ground has been available for many years [26]; fire off Koroit Street near P J McGENNAN's timber stack in Kepler Street. Alarm given by M RING. Old wooden house behind Mrs SCARSBOROUGH's residence destroyed [30 & 31].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Extensive alterations to Victoria Carriage Co - Fred MORSE, proprietor [1].

Henry BROWN mistakenly accused of furious driving; false name given by offender [1].

Siege of Kimberley No.3 [1]; No.4 [9]; No.5 [24] - continuation of accounts recorded by brother of Illowa Statiomnaster, Mr JONES.

Warrnambool Permanent Building Society erects new offices in Liebig Street - plans by ROSS & JACKMAN; masonry - W KELLAS; carpenter - Frank LANDMANN; plasterer - A TAYLOR; plumber - George LANCE; painter - Jos HAMMOND [3].

Lighthouse keeper LEFFERS donates pair of gumard fins to Warrnambool Museum [3].

ANA Bakery, Fairy Street, taken over from J THOMPSON by J G MITCHELL [4].

James DICKSON imports silver wyandottes and single-combed orpingtons per *STAR OF ENGLAND [4].*

W U RIDDELL transferred from Grasmere school to Kirkstall, replacing P T O'BRIEN. As a boy RIDDELL attended school at Kirkstall [5 & 11].

Running of mare "Kiss-me-quick" investigated. Owner Patrick O'FLAHERTY gives his version [5].

R A ST AlNSBY conducts Town Band in the gardens [7].

Woodford Debating Society preliminary meeting - Rev T BROWN, D SUTHERLAND, Jas SHADY, G H CROWE, John MASON, Messrs AKEROYD, WINES, SOMMERVILLE and DUCK [7].

Mtd Const John GRAY returns to Warrnambool to replace Const SHOEBRIDGE [8].

Royal Hotel- application to transfer license from A B PALMER to Miss M COLLINS [8].

Princess Alexandra Hotel bought by William KUCKS for £1640. At present occupied by Jas BEECHlNG. William HENDRY's 2r 16p block at Woodford sold to John REDMOND for £40 [23].

Gas works manager R D BURRALL evolves better lighting plan for local streets [9].

236 townspeople petition for new site for saleyards - present site dangerous on sale days and menace to health [30]. See also reference in council report.

Thomas SHARPE, John JEWELL and others request Gibson Street to be proclaimed a public thoroughfare. Had been for past 40 years [30].

Precautions against bubonic plague. South Warrnambool site chosen for quarantine building [12]. Customs Officer BELCHER submits sick rat on Wharf to post-mortem [4].

Shire employees BROOKS and FINN discover and replace 24 nuts and plates removed from Darlington Bridge near Black River [17].

P HAND donates box of pipes to hospital [10].

A W BUTT, formerly at Bank of Australasia, returns from Launceston on visit. One of chief movers in introducing golf in Warrnambool. Another was Douglas JOHNSON [14].

Letters to town council from Charles NELSON (Bay View Hotel); James TINKER (employed at Botanical Gardens); Thomas AMOTT (re sausage-making premises); FE CHILTON (re bakehouse); and J C H VlCK, Timor Street (re premises for pastry making and bakery) [16].

DEATHS

Captain Edward BURNIE of Hong Kong. Letter read at Nirranda Debating Society [1].

Murdock M'DONALD - 76 years. Emigrated in employ of late Dr OWEN, father of Dr HALL-OWEN, once resident some years in Warrnambool [4].

Charles HOLDER of 'Cooramook'. Born King's County, Ireland [9].

Thomas John MATTHEW, aged 48, of enteric fever in South Africa [10].

Joseph BATES of Burton-on- Trent at Albury, NSW. Brother of James and Harry of Warrnambool. Aged 39 [11].

William BRADLEY, a former resident of this district for 30 years, died at South Melbourne. Husband of Sarah, and with several well-known residents of this district amongst family members. "Mr BRADLEY was the engineer sent out from England with the first steam threshing machine which was consigned to Messrs RUTLEDGE and FLOWERS. The late Mr BRADLEY was also in charge of the engines that hoisted out of the boat the camels for Messrs BURKE and WILLS, the explorers." [12].

John FERRIER, snr, at South Warrnambool. Once cox'n of the harbour-boat under Capt HELP MAN. Much respected. One of Warrnambool's oldest residents [19].

Mrs James NICOL, born at Tower Hill, the daughter of Mr DUNNE of Koroit and an aunt of Mrs TIEMAN [22]. Tribute by people of Panmure [23].

Death in Hospital- Stephen HART, 52 years [5].

BOER WAR

Letters from Pte S FERGUSON [2 & 3]; Ptes Arthur W COGHLAN and S E GAZZARD [3]; Capt D H JENKINS [10]; Sgt E GEARY [11]; Pte ROBINSON [14]; Pte S E GAZZARD [14]; Lance-Cpl DALLIMORE - references to Henry BELL, S GAZZARD and Reg BURNIE [15]; Pte S E GAZZARD [22]; Capt Halley JENKINS [23]; Pte N O'MULLANE - reference to SHANNAHAN from Warrnambool, also to A L COGHLAN and Les HIGGINS (in hospital) [26]; Pte HIGGINS [26].

May 1900 continued .....

Pte A W COGHLAN taken prisoner to Pretoria [7].

Pte S E GAZZARD - slightly wounded [10].

Sgt GEARY describes his food supply whilst at war [11].

Capt JENKINS to return to Australia (enteric fever). Will probably visit England first [14].

Louis BAYER rehearses comic opera set in South Africa - "The Barber of Krugersdorf' [17].

Details re death of Col UMPHELBY. Long article [28].

Sgt E GEARY appointed a police sergeant in Bloemfontein at *15/-* per day; Pte A M'DONALD, Grasmere, appointed at *10/-* per day. For three months initially. Details given of their duties. Each provided with a horse [30].

Captain SIMPSON of the liner MORAVIAN to receive presentation for care and kindness to invalided Victorian soldiers returning home [30].

Jubilation and celebrations in Warrnambool streets over relief of Mafeking. 7000 people celebrate. Grand evening procession. Half holiday proclaimed. A BENTLEY led procession. A FERGUSON, chairman and J KEAN, secretary [22].

General Hector M'DONALD, known in South Africa as "Fighting Mac", is cousin to George OLIVER, Woolsthorpe resident and driver of coach between that town and Warrnambool [21].

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

75 Years Ago - May 1925

[As reported in *The Warrnambool Standard,* compiled by Betty Beavis]

MARRIAGES

At Perth. Flight Lieut Paul J McGUINNESS of 'Riverview', Framlingham, to Dorothy BAXTER, daughter of Hon J R BAXTER, Minister for Agriculture [9 & 15].

J P ROBINSON of Wollaston to Marjorie VILLIERS [9]. Pre-wedding party [15 & 22].

Noel MORRIS, Seymour, to Mollie SALTER of 'Coryndon', Warrnambool. Niece of bride, Margaret OSMENT, flower girl. Long report [29].

Lindsay A HUNT, Cudgee, to Daisy CHRISTIAN of Geelong (Report).

DIAMOND WEDDING

Charles DODDS of Port Fairy and Warrnambool to Charlotte Ann MAY of Purnim and Warrnambool on 3 May 1865 by Rev William W PENTLAND. Present address - Guildford Road, Surrey Hills [4].

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS

To Dr & Mrs H I HOLMES, sailing on ORANA. Son and daughter, Jane, to remain at school in Melbourne [1]; Mrs MOORE and daughter Rene farewelled by Croquet Club [1]; Edna GILL, daughter of Mr/Mrs F J GILL, to train as optician in Melbourne [15]; Mrs James MOIR - going with husband to live in NSW [15]; Mrs E B PHILLIPS to live in Camberwell [15]; Mr/Mrs S WATERSON to Penshurst where he will take up position as HT. Previously HT at Dennington [26 & 30]; Dorothy YOUNGER farewelled by Mesdames J F PATRICK and A H DUNSTAN at home of the latter. Guests named [29]; farewell social to Mr/Mrs E GROSMAN [23]; presentation at Geelong to J A McGRATH, former Warrnambool stationmaster [23]; Mrs W M CUNNINGHAM and Mrs DOWNING [29].

ACCIDENTS

To William PORTER (see Deaths); to Jack O'DONNELL - fell into sea whilst working as tally clerk on wharf [30]; to Roy OGLE of Koroit and Mr BOURKE, jnr, near Purnim where OGLE had been umpiring football [27]; Allan Joseph WALSH charged with car collision by Const FREEMAN. Witnesses Joseph FRASER, Nestle manager at Lake Gillear, James WALSH, and Joseph GRANTER [12].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fire at Dennington destroys billiard room conducted by R STONEHOUSE. Seen by watchman at Nestle. Messrs YOUNG, TIRRELL and HUNT roused to help. Too late. Owner of building - Mrs FORAN of Melbourne [27].

Dr J E McMAHON of Wangoom appointed resident doctor at St Vincent's [1].

Mrs **O** F PALMER, resident at Mansions Hotel, moves into new Liebig Street flat [1].

Sol GREEN with Mrs GREEN and her little daughter to take trip overseas [1].

Mrs W B DOUGAL, former president of Presbyterian Girls' Association, welcomed home from abroad. References to Misses G SWINTON, Vera ADAMS and Ivy WILSON [1].

21st birthday party for Minnie MELHUISH at Ellerslie. Guests names [2].

Sale at Wollaston account Joseph WINDMILL. Details [2].

W SACK purchases Liebig Street shop occupied by him, and also adjoining premises recently occupied by Madame COCHRANE. W J HICKFORD - vendor [12].

Sale of two storey General Store owned by F T REDFORD advertised. Some details of store given. REDFORD retiring [27].

Ada HASELL of Yambuk gives testimonial for Chinese herbalist J QUING YEN of Hamilton who visits ECKER's hotel fortnightly [4].

Geo JAN, Chinese market gardener of Merri Creek [6].

Nicholas O'DONOHUE of 'The Mount', Panmure, admitted to practice as barrister and solicitor [6].

Letter from Charles FOYLE re steeplechase [9].

Donald ("Dan") McPHERSON and wife leaving Mildura for Warrnambool. Long article. To teach Highland dancing. Very interested in Caledonian Pipe Band, etc [15].

L G HAMILTON, Foster Street, leaves Warrnambool to be accountant for Geelong Branch of Victorian Producers' Co-op Co [15].

Mesdames Rolf CRAWLEY and A P OFFICER give party for Miss Mollie SALTER. Guests named [15].

Amateur Dramatic Society - Secretary Mrs G F LANGLEY. Members - Col LANGLEY, HE GOLDIE, L S CAMERON and Jack TAYLOR; Misses Mary MACK, Nancy BLOORE, Beatrice MAINLAND and Eileen MALONEY [15].

Frank JAINES, correspondent for Merrivale School [15].

Miss N MILLINGTON conducts step-dancing classes at 'Emohruo', Dennington [15}.

James S LOW (President of Warrnambool RSL) and C KINGSLEY (Secretary) seek aid for soldier in poor circumstances with grand-daughter to support and wife recently deceased [16].

Contributors to DREVER funeral fund listed [16].

D A TAYLOR Allansford School HT, thanks Cr J LOGAN and Mr PHILLIPS, committee members, for supplying fine concrete floor in school pavilion to replace former dusty clay [19].

Two small illustrated adverts for J SMALL [21].

Witnesses to death of William PORTER - John H PRIMMER and Robert W GOOD. Const FREEMAN attended [26].

Miss Ethel CROMIE completes course at Melbourne University [22].

L LESLIE advertises as Pastry Cook and Baker at Refreshment Rooms, 147 Kepler Street, formerly occupied by late J ANDERSON [25].

Childers Cove Gymkhana. Many Warrnambool entries [26].

Opening of Childers Cove picnic area. Fine scenic description [28].

T BROUGHTON, assistant at Warrnambool Post Office for 5 years, promoted to Queenscliff. Good sportsman [29].

Hazel JENKINS, daughter of Mr/Mrs A W JENKINS, formerly of Warrnambool, studying pharmacy at Sydney University [29].

J R BICKLEY, Panmure, secures contract to paint local school [30].

C H ELLIOTT and A V SMITH, late manager and engineer for F MORSE & Co, Commercial Road, Koroit, purchase the business [30].

Article by Mrs J W CUST. A trip to Java and Singapore. No.1 - long article [23]; No.2 [30].

Leaving Warrnambool: C JOHNSON, Grasmere. Appointed engineer at Derrinallum butter factory [1]; H B MOORE to live in Melbourne after retiring [1]; WE DOWNING to reside in Melbourne for business reasons [5].

DEATHS

George L YDIARD, district pioneer. Once owned Korongah estate and helped many struggling settlers in Crossley and Kirkstall [5].

William McCULLOUGH, farrier. 23 years in Fire Brigade. Ranked as Lieut [16]. Funeral [18].

Mrs Catherine O'MULLANE, Warrnambool pioneer. Died at South Melbourne, aged 78. Brief life story [20].

Charles SHARROCK, aged 84, at Blackfellows' Creek in Penshurst district [20].

William PORTER of Porter Bros, Contractors [26, 27 & 28].

IN MEMORIAM

Four to Mary Anne McDONALD, Purnim. Died 15 May, 1924. Family information [15].

Two to Alfred John GRIMSHAW, died at Bushfield. One inserted by son, Capt GRIMSHAW, and Ruby of Seymour Avenue, Carnegie. Family information [15].

	Reg	Date	Name	DOB	Parent	Residence	Parent Occup	Previous School	Comments
1	0492	02/05/15	Grayson, William John	10/06/03	Grayson, Mary Ann	Warrnambool	Home Duties	Warrnambool	Farmer
2	0493	01/06/15	Olle, Gordon Henry	12/08/01	Olle, Francis	Penshurst	Butcher	Penshurst	Post Office
3	0494	08/06/15	Macan, Clifford Algernon	31/08/99	Macan, Percy C F	Port Fairy	Bank Manager	Daylesford HES	Bank
4	0495	21/06/15	Burke, Alex, Daniel	15/08/96	Burke, Michael	Lake Gillear	Farmer	St Josephs C B	Teacher
5	0496	24/06/15	Wilkins, Georgina	24/04/00	Wilkins, George	Penshurst	Age Office	Penshurst	Home Duties
6	0497	28/06/15	Forsyth, Gladys Lorne	22/08/01	Forsyth, William L	Koroit	Banker	Ballarat A H S	Teacher
7	0498	28/06/15	Evans, Edgar Rhys	13/04/01	Evans, Oliver Rhys	Port Fairy	Town Clerk	Portland H E S	Insurance
8	0499	13/07/15	Henderson, John A M	30107102	Henderson, Mark	Timor Street	Butcher	Warrnambool	University. Minister
9	0500	16/08/15	Brittlebank, Tom	06/08/99	Brittlebank, Thomas	The Farm	Farm Manager	Sale A H S	Electrical Engineer
10	0501	01/02/16	Pile, Jessie Levina	18/06/03	Pile, Charles	Woodford	Storekeeper	Woodford	Home Duties
11	0502	01/02/16	Watson, Alice	02/01/05	Watson, Alfred Edward	Warrnambool	Teacher	Warrnambool	Teacher
12	0503	01/02/16	Taylor, John McDonald	31/01/03	Taylor, George	Koroit	Auctioneer	Koroit	Law
13	0504	01/02/16	Goldie, John Clerk	26/08/01	Goldie, James	Port Fairy	Farmer	Port Fairy	Farmer
14	0505	01/02/16	Crabb, Harry	27/04/01	Crabb, Joseph Henry	Camperdown	Draper	Camperdown	Railways
15	0506	01/02/16	Haberfield, James Franc	10/02/02	Haberfield, Joshua	Farnham	Farmer	Dennington	Storeman
16	0507	02/02/16	Horne, Barbara Taylor	04/02/01	Horne, William	Allansford	Farmer	Allansford	Masseuse
17	0508	02/02/16	Mackie, Allan Gordon	??/03/02	Mackie, Samuel	Koroit	Book Keeper	Koroit	Teacher
18	0509	07/02/16	Sainsbury, Vivian Johnst	??/07/01	Sainsbury, John George	Allansford	Mounted Constable	Allansford	Teacher
19	0510	07/02/16	Sainsbury, Laurel Otway	??/02/04	Sainsbury, John George	Allansford	Mounted Constable	Allansford	Home Duties
20	0511	07/02/16	King, Vera	??/??/01	King, Ernest Edward	Terang	Printer	Terang	Typist
21	0512		***** No entry*****						
22	0513	07/02/16	Jones, Selina Margaret	??/??/??	Jones, William	Cressy Rd,Camperdown	Grazier	Camperdown	Teacher
23	0514	07/02/16	Jones, Marion	09/??/??	Jones, William	Cressy Rd,Camperdown	Grazier	Camperdown	Teacher
24	0515	07/02/16	McAuliffe, Patrick Joseph	17/??/??	McAuliffe, Catherine	Broadwater	Farmer	Macarthur	Teacher
25	0516	07/02/16	Burt, Harold Milton	15/06/??	Burt, Horace	Lava Street	Tailor	Warrnambool	Draughtsman
26	0517	01/02/16	Greening, Jeffrey	03/10/03	Greening, George	King Street	Ironmonger	Warrnambool	Farmer
27	0518	01/02/16	Lindsay, James Reginald	05/09/04	Lindsay, James	Merri Street	Teacher	Garvoc	Farmer
28	0519	01/02/16	Candy, Albert W C	29/02/04	Candy, Albert William	Kerr Street	Salesman	Warrnambool	Draper
29	0520	01/02/16	McKenzie, James	14/11/03	McKenzie, James	Jamieson Street	Coachsmith	Warrnambool	Farmer
30	0521	01/02/16	Pritchard, Ronald	06/06/02	Pritchard, Henry	Kepler Street	Sports Depot	Warrnambool	Mechanic
31	0522	01/02/16	Rook, Walter James	09/10/04	Rook, Walter	Dennington	Line Repairer	Dennington	Porter
32	0523	01/02/16	Thompson, John William	31/05/04	Thompson, William Perc	Koroit Street	Printer	Warrnambool	Another school
33	0524	01/02/16	Berridge, Ethel May	03/05/03	Berridge, Thomas E	Dennington	Clerk	Dennington	Office
34	0525	01/02/16	Burleigh, Edna Sidnie	16/04/03	Burleigh, William	Skene Street	Retired Farmer	Warrnambool	Home Duties