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LIBRARY The Warrnambool Branch of the A.I.G.S. staffs the library at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum on a volunteer roster, please enquire if the library will be open on (055) 64 7841 between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm.

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to this fourth edition of 'The South West Genealogist' for 1992. I hope you enjoy it.

Irish Connection returns this issue whilst Marie's Memorabilia is having a rest, Betty presents her Warrnambool and District Historicals as always. The 1992 issue of the GRD is reviewed. The Members Questionnaire On Resources/ Interests is included again. Currently only a few have been returned so please spend some time and complete it and return it to Helen. We need the information to plan our seminar later in the year.

As you will notice the list of Library Acquisitions is quite large again for the past month as our library is growing quite rapidly. A number of items are being deposited on a permanent loan basis, so if you have any books at home that you don't use any more of a historical or genealogical nature please consider placing them in the library under these conditions. These items may be reclaimed if you find you need them in the future.

Last months meeting saw two of our members, Betty and Thelma both deliver excellent talks on how they go about their research and the material they find, other members should also be able to talk on various topics and experiences they have had in their research which would be of interest to other members. If you could participate in this manner please have a talk to Marie about it as we require more speakers for the second half of the year.

THE AREA ADMINISTRATORS CORNER

Dear Members and Friends,

I trust you all had a safe and happy Easter and that the Easter Bunny came your way. We had some of our family home including that grand-daughter for a week. Say no more.

For those who were not at our last meeting I have to tell you that Betty Beavis gave a very interesting and informative talk on the resources she uses in her capacity as Research officer. A copy of this is available in our Library and is well worth reading as the information therein could apply equally well to other towns being researched by members.

Thelma McMahon read out the information on a Marriage Bond and you would need to be a Philadelphian lawyer to understand the jargon. She had also recently visited Birkdale House in William Street and had some copies of documents obtained there.

John Moir won our 'inhouse' effort.

During the month we had visits to our Library from Ken Hansen, secretary of the Mildura Historical Group and from Mr Tom Grace and his wife. Tom is the past President of the Moruya and District Historical Society in N.S.W.

Before Easter several members accompanied Noel and Thelma to a counter tea at the Royal Hotel. As usual the meal was satisfactory and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

Regards to all

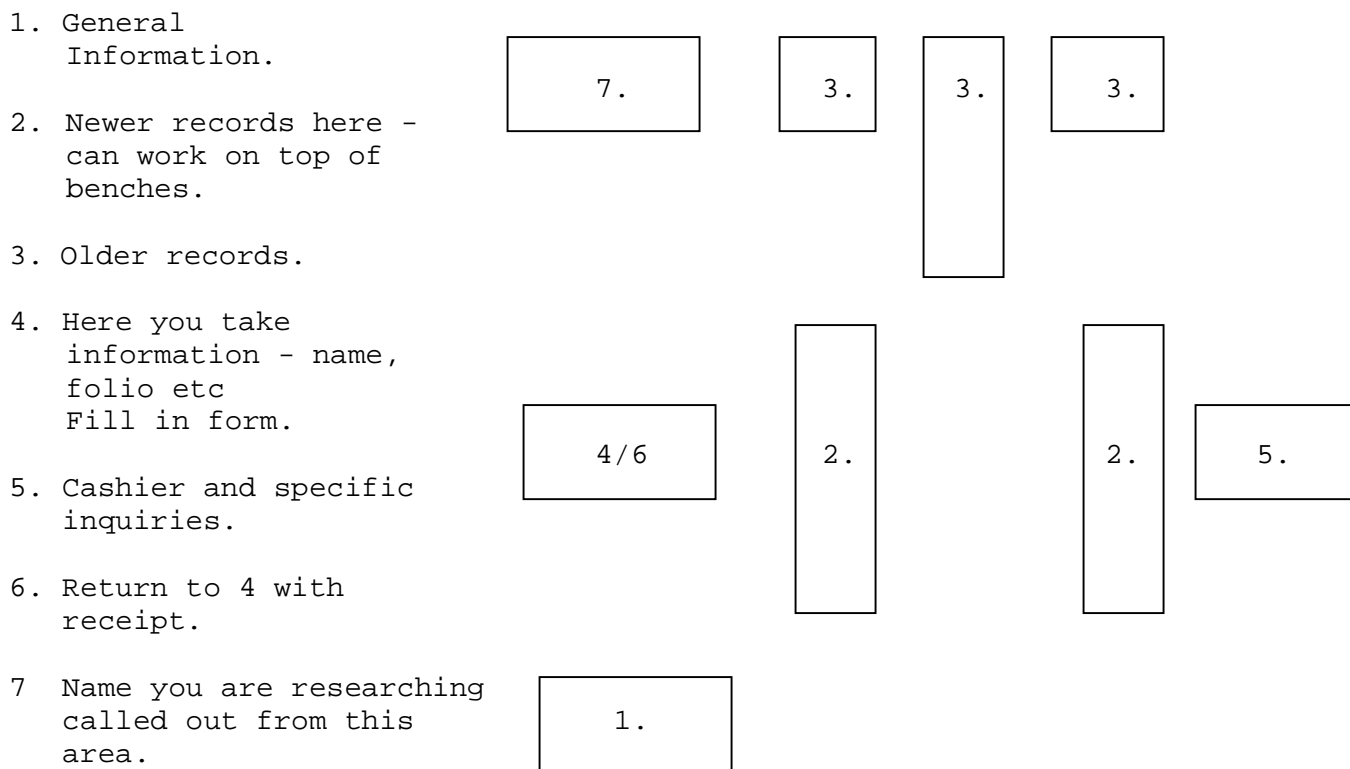
Marie Boyce
Area Administrator

A VISIT TO SOMERSET HOUSE

(Compiled by Brian Boyce and submitted by mum Marie)

Last month we published an article on a 'Visit To Somerset House' with a map of the search room. Unfortunately the editor forgot to join up the dots marking the corners of the various desks before going to the copier so a completed map is given below for you to mark up the map in the last issue.

LAYOUT OF THE SEARCH ROOM



1992 GRD AVAILABLE

The 1992 edition of Genealogical Research Directory is currently being distributed to subscribers. This years edition is of a similar format and layout to previous years and once again contains some 100,000 odd surnames being researched here in Australia and around the world.

This years edition contains the usual lists of Major Research Repositories, One Name Societies and Genealogical Societies with accompanying maps and abbreviations. Researching in Italy is the topic of this years feature article.

An interesting recommendation in this years edition is that IRC's not be used when writing internationally due to the excessive profits of postal authorities.

The recently introduced subject entry is greatly expanded this year and is becoming a worthwhile feature of the directory.

For the computer using family historian there is a list of computer Bulletin Boards both here in Australia and overseas.

As always the directory is highly recommended to all family historians.

IRISH CONNECTION

In earlier editions of Irish Connection I gave some lists of names of the various groups of emigrants who settled in Ireland, recently I was looking through 'Irish Pedigrees' by John O'Hart. In volume 2 of this publication there are numerous lists of names that could be of interest to the researcher of things Irish.

The first list compiled by Dr Philip MacDermot, is of 'Families In Ireland From The 11th To The End Of The 16th Century', and is a list of the principle families of Irish, Anglo-Norman and Anglo-Irish origin.

The second list compiled by Dr R R Madden, is of 'The Most Important Families In Ireland At the Beginning Of The 17th Century'. Both of these lists give the county of origin of the names listed.

The final list in this group, in verse, titled 'Modern Irish Gentry', is a list of names that came into Ireland with the Cromwellian Settlement or with the Revolution.

A large work on 'Anglo-Irish And Other Genealogies' follows the above lists and is in turn followed by another group of articles containing lists of names that could be of interest.

The first article on 'The Huguenots' contains a number of lists on this major ethnic group. The first list gives the anglicised versions of various French and Flemish names. The second list is of 'Names Of Foreign Refugees' who settled in Great Britain and Ireland before the reign of Louis XIV of France. The second list is of 'Names Of Foreign Refugees' who settled in Great Britain and Ireland during the reign of Louis XIV. The third list contains the names of Huguenot families Naturalized in Great Britain and Ireland between 1681 and 1712.

The second article on 'The Palatines' contains a list of families who settled in Ireland, and highlights those on the Adare estate.

The third article in this set was on 'The Ulster Plantation' and has lists of English Undertakers, Scotch Undertakers and Servitors and Irish Natives.

One of my ancestors bore the name Snell and came from Ireland to Australia. The name Snell is not very common in Ireland but lists in this book show a Snell going to Ireland with Cromwell and the name also appears in the list of Huguenots going to Great Britain and Ireland during the reign of Louis XIV. I have located Snell in Griffiths in the correct part of Ireland.

Next month I will have a look at some of the other items in this volume.

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS

Volume 8 Number 2 of FAMILY TREE magazine contains the following articles

Smallpox And Your Ancestors (2) ', 'A Tale of Two Graves', 'Great Men', 'A Noble Act', 'Calling All Eastenders', 'Nonconformist Baptisms In Wales Before 1837', 'Ancestral File and Personal Ancestral File', 'Soldier Ancestors and Family Legend', 'Personal View', 'What Name', 'A Private Members Bill', 'What To Read on Dorset Genealogy-', '-The Royal Naval Museum Portsmouth', 'Using Bernau's Index (1)', 'Old Occupations -'Chapman Or Pedlar' and 'From Crinolines To Copper Cables'.

Due to lack of space that's all the Gleanings we can fit in this issue.

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS

(Compiled by Betty Beavis, Branch Research Officer)

APRIL 75 YEARS AGO - 1917

(As reported in the 'Warrnambool Standard')

MARRIAGES / NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

BELL Robert Gordon of Sea Lake to Margretta May ADAMS of 'Pine Vale', Wangoom. (Long article)
FOX W G T of 'Glenfield Park', Yarck, to Muriel Victoria (Millie) HARPER, 'Cottesloe', Nicholson St.
OSMENT Sydney Frederick Duncan to Marguerite Harriet SALTER 'Coryndon', Warrnambool. (Long article)
PENBERTHY Nicholas Pascoe of Rochester to Victoria Vera SHADDOCK.
YARNALL Rev. Frederick E of Saint Andrew's Church, Port Fairy, to Lucinda Hilda LONG of Korongah House, Port Fairy.

ENGAGEMENT

BROAD Frederick Robert of 'Kirkaloca' Station, W.A., to Elaine Jean HOWISON, niece of Mr & Mrs J MCKELLAR, 'Bochara' Station, Hamilton.

OBITUARIES, ETC

Career of J J BRACKEN
Mrs John LYNCH (nee MOLONEY) daughter of P MOLONEY of Dennington.
George NIXON of Terang, earlier of Garvoc.
Roderick Roger URQUARHT of 'Boonah' Hexham.
John J VILLIERS. Sale at 'Merriville', very detailed description of rooms and contents.

BRAVERY AWARDS

Pte John HEMPEL of Henna Street - Military medal
Bombardier B H WITHAM, Spring Gardens, Military medal

ARTIFICIAL LIMB FUND

Established for Joseph PORTER, resident of South Warrnambool.

WELCOME HOME

Pte George SHEEN of Illowa.

LETTERS, ETC. FROM SOLDIERS

Len BACON
Pte F BALLIS
Pte W J BAIRD
Pte L BOWMAN of Yarpurk (cable)
Pte W BOYCE of Terang
Pte David BOYLE, P.O.W. in Turkey (cable)
Pte R BOYLE
Sgt-Major P BROWN
Cpl N K BUCKMAN
Letter re capture of Pte J W CONLON, Japan St.
Letter from F CROAGH - ex-fireman
Allan FERRIER - H.M.A.S. Australia
Pte Clem FISHER (cable)
Letter re death of Pte W J FRECKLETON of 'Lake Bank', Koroit
Trooper J J GALLAGHER - message in bottle
Pte Simon HARDIGAN ~ message in bottle
Pte J FITZGERALD of Woolsthorpe
Ex-Cr P F HENDERSON (cable) on steamer 'Ballarat' when torpedoed.
Pte Jas HENNESSY
Pte Keith M JOHNSON
Pte C A JUKES to Miss SHEPPARD, Timor St.,
Cpl Allan JUKES
Pte W KINSON of Yarpurk
Pte W McNEIL of Grasmere
Pte David MITCHELL of Sth W-bool.
Trophies sent home.
Pte S MITCHELL (cable)
Pte J F R MORTON of Yarpurk
Sgt R A MORTON of Yarpurk
Letter re death of Pte S OAKLEY
Pte J O'GRADY to Miss McBRIDE
Driver Harold RIGBY
Pte W ROBINSON of Woodford
Pte M RYAN, formerly of Ballengeich
Ex-fireman WALTERS

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APRIL 100 YEARS AGO - 1892

(As reported in the 'Warrnambool Standard')

OBITUARIES, Etc

CARTER Samuel, Fairy St., saddler. Aged 54. Several references.
COCKMAN Walter Aged 71. ditto
McLAWS Alexander of Dixie. Aged 57. ditto

INQUESTS : Samuel CARTER.
 Elizabeth BRITTAIN - Involvement of George BURGESS, 'magnetist'.

EVENTS OF NOTE

Standard prints a series of notes of lectures taken by C A JUKES (medalist 1891) at the School of Horticulture.

A S D BRIGGS' new house at Allansford described in minute detail. workmen involved were :- Architect: J W CRAWLEY, jnr.; Carpenter: T MORGAN, Allansford; Mason: Mr Crawford MAGILL, Allansford; Painter: H KUNTZE, Warrnambool; Lathing & Plain Plastering: Jas LEE; Fancy Plastering: J PHELP, Warrnambool; Plumber: Mr ROGERS; Centre-Pieces: J HALLIWELL, Warrnambool; Joinery work executed at T A WHITEHEAD's establishment.

Fatal boat accident at Port Campbell involving Swedish brothers PERSSON from Portland.

Roland LOADER almost drowned at 'Wheeler's Ford', Panmure.

P J McGENNAN organises direct shipment of timber from New Zealand to W'bool.

On 19 May the schooner 'Sarah Mary' (145 tons burthen) arrived from Auckland with skipper, Capt Henry PRIEST, and crew of six, bringing 18,322 feet of white timber sawn and dressed and up to 102,000 feet of timber sawn roughly. The 'Sarah Mary' cleared out of Auckland Harbour on 14 April.

Three known makers of spinning wheels in the district were :- John MURRAY of Warrnambool, John M'CRAE of Purnim and Hugh FINLAYSON of Hexham.

A curious flax wheel from Westmeath, Ireland, donated to the Warrnambool museum by the late Thomas DARGAN, was described in detail.

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS APRIL 1992

FAMILY HISTORIES

Sheehy - Connors of Shanagolden, Co Limerick, Ireland. *
Nestor - Costello of Kilquane, Co Limerick, Ireland. *
McMahon - Whelan of Kilbane, Co Clare, Ireland. *
* These articles donated by Marie Boyce

Sheedy - Gallagher **
Willis - Harris **
** These articles on loan from Marie Boyce

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS APRIL 1.992 (cont)

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT

Office Bearers of Warrnambool Clubs, Societies and Associations from Jan 1980 to July 1990. There are some entries back to 1978.

Office Bearers of Warrnambool Clubs, Societies and Associations as at 7 April 1992. Some may be missing between these dates.

St. Josephs Parish, Warrnambool.

Wheels to Warrnambool 1895 - 1978 by Bill Wines. This is the story of the Melbourne to Warrnambool Bike Race.

Electoral Roll for 1856-7 - Warrnambool, Heytesbury & Villiers.

Research using Local Resources by Betty Beavis. 3 copies.

OTHER DISTRICTS IN VICTORIA

Records of the Pioneer Women of Victoria 1835-1860. (microfilm)

Civil Statistics for the year 1859. Includes a list of Officers who were appointed to towns in the Western District.

Index to Victoria & Its Metropolis - Volume 11A Country Districts.

- Sections on - The Western District
- The South Western District (Camperdown)

Pubs of Melbourne - Map of the 1870's and an Article.

victoria Centenary Book - Available at City Library ON REQUEST. Index of Residents of the Warrnambool District.

100 Years Down The Line - This is the story of the Camperdown to Timboon Railway Line written by Pam Barrow - It is a combined effort of the Cobden & District Historical Society and the Heytesbury Historical Society. An index has been prepared.

GENERAL

The Folklore of the Irish in Australia by Bill Wannan

A Cargo of Women - Susannah Watson and the Convicts of the Princess Royal by Babette Smith.

OVERSEAS

Somerset & Dorset Families Directory (microfiche) Donated by Thelma McMahon

The Parsonage in England - It's History and Architechure by Alan Savidge. Donated by Rosemary Archer.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE OVERLEAF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

QUESTIONNAIRE

To enable the management committee to plan another seminar later in the year and provide required resources in our library members are requested to complete the following questionnaire and return it to the Resources/Projects Officer, Helen Price, at or before the next meeting of the branch.

To indicate your interest place a tick in brackets adjacent to your selection.

OVERSEAS INTERESTS

- England () Scotland () Wales ()
- Ireland () New Zealand ()
- Continental Europe () Please specify country.
- North America () Please specify country.
- South America () Please specify country.
- Africa () Please specify country.
- Asia () Please specify country.
- Other () Please specify country.

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INTERSTATE INTERESTS

- Victoria () New South Wales () Tasmania ()
- Queensland () South Australia () Western Australia ()
- Northern Territory () Other Territories ()

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SPECIAL INTERESTS

Please specify state/county and country of interest under required resource.

- Shipping Records () Convict Records () Land Records ()
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- Probate/Wills () Church Records () Electoral Rolls ()
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- Census () Police/Legal () Public Service ()
-
- Maps () Other () Please specify below :
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Don't forget to indicate area of interest, time period Also may be included.