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

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THE AREA ADMINISTRATORS CORNER

Dear Members and Friends,

I have had a note from Betty Horskins, from the A.I.G.S. library, informing us that the 'Healthy, Wealthy and Wise' program, Channel 10, to be shown at 7.30 pm on Monday October 18th, features a segment that was filmed at our Blackburn Library. Betty said it is thought that the program may be repeated on the following Sunday afternoon. This should be of interest to all, especially as so many, including myself, have not been to the library.

Attached to the September 1993, Library News is a notice of a Volunteers Party at the Polly Woodside Maritime Museum, Phayer Street, South Melbourne on Sunday November 21st, 1993 at 1.15 pm. Entrance fee \$7.00. If any of our volunteers will be in Melbourne that day and are interested in attending please contact me for further details.

our annual seminar is to be held on Saturday November 13th at the East Warrnambool State School. Admission \$10.00 and refreshments available. Melbourne guests will speak to us on Convict Research, Scottish Research in Victoria, Shipping Records in Victoria, and Sources for Tasmanian Research. The Victorian Pioneers Index, Tasmanian Pioneers Index and the New South Wales Federation Index on CD-ROM will be available at the Seminar.

Regards to all

Marie Boyce
Area Administrator

VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL COMMITTEES APPOINTED 1911

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S.S. 2020 HENTY

Richard Edwards
John Fahey
Mrs John Fahey
Mrs William Guinea
John Humphries
Eli Pickett
James A Roulston

S.S. 296 HEXHAM

Herman Anders
Joseph Blair
Ben Draper
Alex Finlayson
George Forbes
James Jubb
Martin Storey

S.S. 297 HEYWOOD

George Beavis
Francis W Best
John Best
John Cundy
John J Barclay
William Evans
Ernest Righetti

S.S. 1908 HOCHKIRK

John Bunworth
Arthur Brewis
John Kranz
Geo Panowitz
Geo Rooke

S.S. 1400 HOMERTON

James Devlin
Robert Field
John Frost
John McIntyre

Malcolm McLeod
William Nield
Geo Thompson

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WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS

(Compiled by Betty Beavis, Branch Research Officer)

SEPTEMBER 75 YEARS AGO - 1918

(As reported in the 'Warrnambool Standard')

SOLDIERS FAREWELLED

Pte Jack CHISLETT, Allansford
Pte Will MATTINSON
Pte W LEISHMAN, Crossley
Pte George DAVIDSON, Woolsthorpe
Flight Cadet GRIMSHAW
Sgt Cordon WORLAND

NEW RECRUITS

James WILLIAMS, Winslow
Roy Harry DAVEY
Roy SHARPE, Farnham
Fred HAGNEY, Farnham
George FORSYTHE
Murdoch DAVEY, Grasmere
Frank DAVEY, Grasmere

DECORATIONS

Lance-Cpl J T BAKER, Military Medal
Driver Cyril CLOTHIER, Military Medal
Pte H TYRELL, Military Medal
Driver C R MACNAMARA, Military Medal
Cpl J H FARREL, Bar to Military Medal
Capt. B K BURNIE, Military Cross
Lieut. W E FREEMAN, Military Cross
(Dec) Long Article.

MARRIAGES

LUKER Charles, Warrnambool to Ethel
BYSOUTH, Auburn
MOLONEY P G, Noorat, to Hana SADLER,
'Mia Mia', Warrnambool
PHILPOTT F W, Warrnambool, to Miss A E
TAYLOR, of 'Kuladbro', Wickendon
Vale, N.S.W.
GARDINER Clarence E, Geelong, to
Margaret FOGARTY, Koroit Street,
Warrnambool.

SOLDIERS WELCOMED HOME

Lance-Cpl Roy GRAUER, Allansford
Pte G MILNE, Allansford
Pte F NORRIS, Allansford
Lance-Cpl Tasman J HENRY, West Reserve
Pte James COOK, Ellerslie
Cpl C B EYRE
Lance-Cpl R K McDONALD
Sgt M R JOHNSON, Woolsthorpe
Pte W M KELLY, Purnim
Driver F KREPP, Purnim
Signaller RYAN, Nirranda
Pte R JAMES, Nirranda

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Driver W C MACONOCHIE
Pte A E VILLIERS
Cpl Malcolm Neil MCKAY
Pte R CARMODY, Nirranda
Lieut. W J PATTERSON
Driver R V MCGINNESS (on leave)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Pte Edwin L CARTER

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS, Etc

Pte William ROBINSON, P.O.W.
Pte David BOYLE, P.O.W.
Letter re death of Pte H TYRRELL
Letter re death of Temp. Sgt Frank
J HENNESSY

BIRTHS

SATORIA. At Wick Street, Deniliquin,
N.S.W., on 30 Sep., a daughter,
Nancy Phyllis, to Mr & Mrs M SATORIA
(nee Gladys Ryan)

DEATHS

Death at Sydney of Charles CHRISTIAN, son of late James and Margaret Christian.
Death of Mrs Mary WOOLLES, aged 97.
Death of Frank W DAVIS, aged 76, at Perth, W.A.
Death of Mrs Arthur ALSTON at Kew.
Death of Mrs George GOODEN, late of Werronggurt.
Death of Peter Joseph MCGENNAN, aged 28.
Death of John HABERFIELD, Dennington.

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS (Cont)

DEATHS (Cont)

Death of J Chester MANIFOLD, at sea.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Send-off to C ABBOTT, local postmaster.

Mr & Mrs SHERRIFS farewelled at Allansford.

Farewell to J DUCKETT, Sub-controller of Customs.

'The Billows', North Warrnambool, sold by W Britton HARVEY to W REED, stationer and bookseller.

Benefit social to aid RYAN family, Killarney.

FARY family appeal.

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS

SEPTEMBER 100 YEARS AGO - 1893

(As reported in the 'Warrnambool Standard')

OBITUARIES, Etc

J S ROWLEY

Mrs Wm Francis (nee Wilson), sister of Mrs J D BURNIE

George Hutton, Port Fairy

J W PEMBERTON, secretary of Wimmera Shire Council, formerly of Warrnambool

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Ex Warrnambool resident, E A FENTON, writes from Tasmania to H COAKLEY re hurricane.

Accident at breakwater pier to tally clerk, E BENSLEY.

Fire at M CLANCY's hotel, Dennington.

M M MCGILLICUDDY, clerk and assistant landing waiter at Warrnambool to replace John CHRISTEY as Collector of Customs.

John CHRISTEY, honorary coach of Rowing Club, farewelled.

Skeleton found on premises of T W DUIRS in Cramer Street.

Narrow escapes by Jos COLESTON, C BLOCK and C ARKINS while fishing off the rocks at Shelley Beach.

Fireman Samuel CARNELL injured during demonstration.

Contract for mail service between Warrnambool and Woolsthorpe held by William VIRTUE.

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS (Cont)

ITEMS OF INTEREST (Cont)

W H McMAHON passes final exams as barrister and solicitor.

W BRYANT, headmaster of Warrnambool State School retire.

George PHILMORE, former whaler nicknamed Old Sauley'. speaks at Ilowa of the old whaling days.

WARRNAMBOOLIANS IN W.A.

Letter from J COSSENS at Coolgardie mentions the SHERBERS, J QUIGLEY, the COULAHANS, P CURRAN, E FARREL and P BAKER.

Letter from A SHEPPARD re W.A. goldfields.

Michael CALLAGAN returns from W.A.

A PENFOLD of Allansford writes from Coolgardie.

Mr STYLES returns from Coolgardie to his shop in Fairy Street.

Letter from George S COUSINS at Southern Cross. W.A.

i THOMPSON, treasurer of Mechanic's Institute, Woodford, leaves for W.A. Mr FARRER appointed to replace him.

The SCHERBER Bros of Laang return from Coolgardie.

Mentioned in letters from the above people are C KAVENAGH, Messrs BRIDGES, SUTTON, McLEOD, FRY, H BATEMAN. J CRUIKSHANK, Pat PURCELL, Murray DICKSON, i OSMOND (Port Fairy). J L ELLIS, George KERMOND, Ted LONG, Jack COULAHAN, M O'DONNELL, W J ALLEN and M NUGENT.

1993 MEMBERS INTEREST DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

Compiled by Sandra French

All orders for Members Interest Directory to Sandra please - \$2.00/copy

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ie Country & Suburban papers.

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MARIE'S MEMORABILIA

PIONEER WOMEN OF VICTORIA 1856 - 1860 (PART 3)

Name of Pioneer	Submitted By
ARMSTRONG, Frances, nee Santilla 28/10/1843 - 9/7/1918 lived Melbourne	Alice M Armstrong, daughter and Frances H Black, grand-daughter
ARMSTRONG, Helen Scott, nee Armstrong 23/10/1831-3/6/1898 lived Hexham	Minna Andrew, grand-daughter
ARMSTRONG, Mary Annie 24/9/1857-12/5/1933 lived Creswick	J M ARMSTRONG, daughter
ARNOLD, Mary, nee Hall 30/10/1827-11/5/1914 lived Kyneton	Sarah A Arnold, daughter
ARNOT, Agnes Parker 19/2/1821-26/5/1915 lived Melbourne	Agnes Lucas, daughter
ASPINALL, Jane, nee Mansfield 10/7/1830-5/3/1909 lived Melbourne	Mary Jane Aspinall, daughter
ATKINS, Maratha c 1816-4/9/1860 lived Kew	Elizabeth Gwillim. daughter
ATKINSON, Sarah Ann, nee Hart 25/5/1844-13/3/1934 lived Avoca 53 years, later Melbourne	C E Hart. niece
ATTWOOD, Eliza Rebecca 3/5/1850 -- lived Ballarat	C Weste. great-grandson
AUSTIN, Catherine, nee Mack 24/11/1836-15/6/1918 Settled in Western District buries Brighton	Catherine Austin. daughter
AUSTIN, charity 8/1/1825-29/8/1908 buried Linton, near Ballarat	Charry Naomi Bolton, daughter
BAHN, Mary Ann, nee Smith 24/12/1837-2/7/1905 lived Melbourne	Valmai E M Bahn, grand-daughter
BAILEY, Ann Matilda, nee Trebilcock 7/7/1837-17/4/1924 lived Ballarat Area	Laura M Carter. grand-daughter

MARIE'S MEMORABILIA (Cont)

PIONEER WOMEN OF VICTORIA 1856 - 1860 (PART 3)

Name of Pioneer	Submitted By
BAIRD, Mary Margaret, nee Logan 26/5/1834- 2/4/1910 lived Mt Bute Estate, Linton	Blanche E Clarke, daughter
BALCOMBE, Jane d 1877 lived Mornington Peninsula	Alice Emmerton, grand-daughter
BALDOCK, Elizabeth, nee Lawton 22/6/1859-15/5/1931 Sailors Gully Road, Eaglehawk	E Map Veale, daughter
BALDRY, Esther, nee Green 10/11/1849-9/10/1931 lived Gisborne	Ellen M Baldry, daughter
BANBER, Sarah, nee Moore 7/6/1834-2/6/1883 lived Ballarat Goldfields buried Topsham, Devon, England	Adelaide L K Storrie, daughter
BARBER, Emma, nee Shove 1/12/1836-29/3/1901 lived Bendigo Area, Laanecoorie buried Eddington Cemetery	Marjorie J Barber, grand-daughter
BARKELL, Eliza Jane, nee Sheppard 26/3/1854 -- lived Clunes	Pioneer
BARNARD, Elizabeth 1823-11/10/1896 lived Colac District buried Beeac	Elizabeth F Prowse, grand-daughter
BARNES, Mary, nee Harper 1/1/1826-3/10/1912 lived Portland, Port Fairy, Geelong, Moorabool, Ballarat and Melbourne in 1887	Violet Hutton, daughter
BARR, Grace, nee Arthur 31/8/1838-9/6/1926 lived Melbourne	Agnes S Doggett, daughter
BARR, Janet, nee Sim c 1816-1892 lived Melbourne	Christina Bell, daughter
BARRIE, Jessie, nee McIntosh 20/1/1855-1/7/1919 lived Melbourne	Ethel Barrie, daughter

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DEATH NOTICES FROM THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR (Transcribed by Dorothy May Bond dec.)

From 1/1/1886 to 31/12/1890.

(Part 6)

WALKER Mrs George Walker, Jnr, died at Merino in the last week.
(Same as next entry ??) (31/5/1887)

WALKER Mrs G Walker, an old resident of Camp Corner has died.
(Same as above entry ??) (11/6/1887)

WALKER George Walker of Gum Flat, Merino, late of Dwyers Creek,
died 41211888 and was buried at Merino on 6/2/1888.
(Same as next entry ??) (7/2/1888)

WALKER George Walker who was in the colony for over 40 years,
died last week in the Camp corner area.
(Same as above entry ??) (18/2/1888 & 29/9/1889)

WIGLEY The wife, aged 62, of Thomas Wigley, died at Portland
where she had lived for 37 years. (25/11/1890)

WILLIAMS Mrs Williams, a Hotspur widow aged 60, died 27/11/1889.

WILSON Frank Wilson, son of late James Yelverton Wilson, (see
1871-75), and brother of Mrs Manning and Mrs Mathieson,
died at Portland on 19/4/1886.

WILSON Margaret, a domestic servant aged 24, eldest daughter of
Paul Wilson, died at Portland on 5/9/1886.

WILSON John Wilson, aged 37, fireman of the 'SS Nelson' was
killed when crushed at Portland Pier on 20/12/1886. He
left a wife and child in Melbourne (23/12/1886 &
25/12/1886)

WILSON George, son of J Wilson of 'The Lagoon', Bridgewater,
near Portland, died at Ballarat on 19/5/1890 and was
buried at Portland on 21/5/1890.

WINTER William Winter, for over 45 years a resident of Portland,
died 26/5/1886.

That is the final part of Death Notices from the Hamilton Spectator which covered the period 1859 to 1890. These notices compiled by the late Dorothy May Bond were published with the permission of her daughter Irene Sheppard. Thanks very much Irene, a lot of people gained information from this publication.

It is proposed to reproduce this series of articles on microfiche in the near future. Watch this newsletter for availability and price.

ANNUAL FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR

Mark your diary - our third annual Family History Seminar will be held on Saturday 13th November, 1993 in the East Warrnambool Primary School Hall.

A panel of speakers from AIGS in Melbourne, a genealogical bookstall and a number of other features will be provided. More details will be provided nearer the event. Cost for the day is \$10.00, morning/afternoon teas and lunch will be available at a small charge. Don't miss out - be there !!

Other dates to mark in your diary - Christmas function, 9th December 1993 at Rafferty's; 1994 AGM, 10th March 1994; Janet Reakes Seminar. 24th March 1994.

A LETTER FROM THE PAST

It was quite common during World War 1 for bottles containing messages thrown overboard by men on troopships to be washed up on our coastline. The message usually consisted of addresses which the finder was asked to contact.

Miss Johnstone of 'Sea View'. Illowa, responded to one of these requests and received the following reply which is in the possession of our local member Pat Stephenson and is reproduced below with Pat's permission.

Betty Beavis

The Young Mens Christian Association
With
H.M. Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in Egypt

'B' Troop, 'A' Squadron
4th Light Horse Regiment
Racecourse Camp.
Heliopolis
Egypt 181211916

Dear Miss Johnstone,

I am taking this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness in forwarding the message. thrown overboard by me. to my father, no doubt you will think me foolish sending a message in that way, but it was done just to see how far the bottle would travel, I threw it overboard about 3 days sail from Fremantle so you see it had a pretty long trip.

It seems a coincidence. but I was mentioning the facts to the chaps in my tent, & one young fellow. named Latta, said he knew you, I believe he comes from Warrnambool.

We had a pretty rough voyage as far as Fremantle but after that the sea was just like a lake all the way to Suez.

I have not seen any fighting yet so cannot say what it is like but I sincerely hope we will either get some to do or else the war to end & let us get back home again as Egypt is not at all nice after Bonnie Australia. I have a friend living at Warrnambool. her name is Macafee, I don't know whether you know her or not but if you do, you might remember me kindly to her. I think her brother-in-law is the Town Clerk. Well Miss Johnstone - I hope you won't take exception to my writing & thanking you.

I am,
Yours Sincerely,
Clive H Lyon
No. 1254

REMAINING ACTIVITIES FOR 1993

The last monthly meeting of the Society at Flagstaff Hill for 1993 will be held on Thursday, 11th of November. The December meeting in the form of a Counter Tea will be held at Rafferty's Tavern on Thursday, 9th of December where our Christmas Cake Raffle will be drawn. It's a good night out so please come along.

A Beginners Class will be held at Flagstaff Hill on Saturday 16th October at 9.30 am and our Annual Family History Seminar is on Saturday 13th November at East Warrnambool Primary School Hall at 9.00 am.

VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL COMMITTEES APPOINTED 1911

(Compiled by Betty Beavis)

Part 4

S.S. 183 DUNKELD

Thos Ballenger
John Cameron
Mrs W Collins
John McLaughlin
James Payne
John Scullion
John H C Womersley

S.S. 1461 ELLERSLIE

Geo John Thompson
David Mitchell Patison
Roderick McRae
Daniel Stratton
Alfred Joliffe
Mrs Mary Ann Ellen Stratton
Mrs Charlotte Patison

S.S. 1600 FOXHOW

David Brown
John Cameron
Colin Campbell
Thomas Douglas
Alex Gibson
Robert J Gibson
William Toulmin

S.S. 3392 GNOTUK

H B Archbold
W Cook
J Crawford
W Dews
Mrs J Grant
G Hulands
Mrs J Taylor

S.S. 2049 HARROW

Arthur Benson
Thos K Finnigan
Eugene F Fitzgerald
John McDonald
Richard Wade
Lewis S Weibye
Robert Welsh

S.S. 1424 ELINGAMITE

Mrs Susan Henderson
Mrs Anne Ellis
Fred Curry
Richard Alexander
William Andrews
William Henderson
William Ellis

S.S. 2028 ELLIMINYT

Andrew Benallack
James Dare
David McConchie
William Lowe
Thomas Monkivitch
Ernest Sell
George Windsor

S.S. 947 GLEN THOMPSON

F Batten
J Burgess
Dr H Irving
Mrs A F McLennan
Mrs R Paynter
Mrs C Stewart
J V Walter

S.S. 295 HAMILTON

Ebenezer Burgess
Peter Brown
Mrs Isabella Hayes
Randolph Hughan
Robert McLuckie
Mrs Alice I Thomas
John B Westacott

S.S. 766 HAWKESDALE

Daniel O'Brien
David Patterson
Clyde Redford
Robert Salt
Henry Stokes
Alfred Warburton
Levi Warburton