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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the March edition of the S/W Genealogist. I hope you have all been putting some thought into those new articles sought for the newsletter. Another idea I had during the last month was a "Dear Jenny" type of column, where requests for information such as "How do I find where my grandfather was born" are discussed during meetings and the answers (to the best of our combined abilities) are published in the following newsletter.

Trudy and I went to Laverton PRO last month on a very successful research trip. Trudy found Administration papers & Wills for various ancestors and I was busy in the Police Gazettes. These gazettes are arranged year by year, are very interesting, and best of all, they are indexed! Indexes in the back of each volume (hardcopy) cover criminals charged, criminals released from prisons, husbands who deserted wives, people who have been attacked or had goods stolen from, etc. For those lucky (or unlucky) enough to have a criminal in the family, there are photos, taken when they were released from prison, which unfortunately cannot be photocopied. Apparently the State Library has some Police Gazettes and they are able to copy the books, provided they have the particular year you are after.

Also of interest at Laverton PRO is the Index to Divorce books. The indexes are available on the shelves up to 1924, and the divorce papers are available to be inspected/copied up to 1917. One of mine in 1911 was very informative, giving the parties' date & place of marriage, as well as the birth dates of all their children. Many details of their daily lives were also given. It is immediately apparent that divorce was a lot harder to come by in those days.

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THE AREA ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Dear Members and Friends,

I do not know about you, but these hot days are hard to take.

Irene, Doug, Helen and myself have been working hard on cataloging our resources. It is truly amazing the things that are on the shelves - one was heard to say "That information would have been handy for my son's project". Another said "I didn't know we had that".

The work is very time consuming, but it will be worth it in the long run. We will have to ask our members to bear with us a little longer. Just imagine if someone wants to know if we have anything about a certain place or topic, and at the press of a button, the answer will be there.

I have been told to keep going with the Pioneer ladies as before, so that section will continue as usual.

That is all for this month - so happy researching.

Regards to all,
Marie Boyce,
Area Administrator

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear Members,

Our library has had a complete overhaul; the titles and some authors have been entered on the computer. This is accompanied by either a County or Town search area, and by the end of March, I hope to have a Topic Search section ready for you, e.g. Introduction to Genealogy (Title), TAEF (Author), Warrnambool (Area Search), TAFE Library (Topic).

A lady visiting from the Bendigo area passed on information regarding the searching for Chinese ancestors - Bendigo Chinese Museum has a lot of Birth, Death & Marriages, and some created Family Histories. I have not had time to check this out personally.

Hope this makes your research a little easier.

Happy Hunting,

Irene Sheppard
Secretary

WANGOOM COMMON SCHOOL

(article compiled & submitted by Irene Sheppard)
Date of Inspection: 2 May ~866

Christian	Surname	Age	Christian	Surname	Age
John	ADAMS	9.9	John	GRIFFITHS	9.8
Martha	ADAMS	8.1	George	HENDERSON	4.3
Alfred	BANT	10.3	John	HENDERSON	6.9
Christopher	BANT	4.9	William	HENDERSON	5.7
Emily	BANT	8.4	Eliza	HILL	12.3
William	BANT	6.9	George	HILL	10.9 *
Marcella	BELL	7.4	Robert	HOES	12.0
Mary	BELL	12.3	Malic	HOGAN	9.3
Sarah	BELL	6.6	Eliza	IRVINE	9.9
Tom	BELL	11.3	Isabella	IRVINE	8.9
Ann	BURGESS	8.9	Rachel	IRVINE	6.3
Fanny	BURGESS	10.9	Eliza	KEILOR	6.8
Frank	BURGESS	5.4	Adam	McLEOD	8.0
Deborah	DIXON	11.3	John	McLEOD	11.3
John	DIXON	4.69	Sandy	McLEOD	10.3
Mary	DIXON	9.71	Hamlet	MILLAR	8.0
May	DIXON	12.2	Dora	MILLER	13.6
Tom	DIXON	6.1	Robert	MITCHELL	10.2
Eliza	FLETT	11.32	James	OWEN	7.1
Frank	GOULD	9.0	Sarah	OWEN	4.0
Isaac	GOULD	4.7	May Marion	OWRA	10.7
Mary	GOULD	7.3	Agnes	RAINEY	6.9
Andrew	GRIFFITHS	5.3	James	RAINEY	5.9
Ann	GRIFFITHS	6.3	Margaret	RAINEY	7.7
Edward	GRIFFITHS	4.4	Frederick	SCHERBU	8.1
Jane	GRIFFITHS	8.9	Paulina	SCHERBU	7.6

* This entry was crossed out in the book

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS
(Compiled by Betty Beavis, Branch Research Officer)

MARCH 75 YEARS AGO - 1920
(As reported in the "Warrnambool Standard")

ENGAGEMENTS

LANDMAN MS. "Balmoral" » Koroit St
to Eva E PARKIN, Kew
WILSON W B of Castlemaine to Vida
SPRING of Ellwood, late of Koroit

MARRIAGES

HAMMOND Albert Richard, W'bool, to
Leonie Florence BEST, Nth Melb.

McDONALD Allan, of Grasmere to Annie
McDONALD of "Glenett", Purnim

RIGBY Harold of "Hazel Dell", Coleraine
to Ray GRAYSON, "Lurgmagh", W'bool

WHITEHEAD Norman of "Wurroit" to
Alma Gordon Giffen RUSSELL of
"Vourneen", W'bool

PERSONAL, DEATHS, ETC

Death of George DREWETT - faithful
services recognised as caretaker
of Friendly Societies Park. Mrs
DREWETT to fill position
temporarily.

Death of James SHEEN of Illowa
Death of Mrs William O'BRIEN
Death of Mrs James COLLINS, Koroit
Death of Mary BUTLER nee BURDEN
Death of Thomas MONTGOMERY, 75, Mortlake
Death of Gunner Leslie J MORFETT -
accident at Maribynong Camp
Death of Pte James SMITH at
Broadmeadows Camp.

IN MEMORIAM

Jack BUSHELL, drowned in Wannon
River in 1917

SOLDIERS WELCOMED AND/OR RETURNED

Pte J F ALLENDER Nirranda
Capt J P BEATTIE "
Sgt Major M BEATTIE "
Pte A J BLAIN "
Pte A BOYLE "
Pte G BOYLE "
Pte R BOYLE "
Pte V BOYLE "
Pte W BOYLE "
Pte J BRADLEY "
Gunner A BROWN Swinton's Employee
Capt B K BURNIE Nirranda
Dvr A COLLETT "
Sgt Edward Geo FISHER
Pte R FROST Nirranda
Pte Rupert HARRIS & bride
Pte A JENKINS Panmure
Pte J KEITH Swinton's Employee
Cpl Alf LOUEZ
Lieut J LOW Swinton's Employee
QSM Lindsay McLAREN Warrnambool
QSM L McLAREN Swinton's Employee
Pte J L McQUILLAN Panmure
Sgt C H MEMBERY Nirranda
Dvr Thos PIKE "
Lnce-Cpl W P RICHES, wife & child
Pte T W RDNDLE Nirranda

Pte O H SOLDERHOLM "
Sgt Roy SWINTON Swinton's Employee
Flight Lt Wallace SWINTON "
Pte A G TEGGERTH Nirranda
Gunner D T TEGGERTH "
Bom A A THOMAS "

SOLDIERS DECORATED

Cpl W ALLWOOD M.M.
Lieut Ralph Illiffe BRISTOW M.C.
Thomas CARMODY D.C.M.
Dvr C C CLOTHIER M.M.
T.S.Sgt F FLETT M.S.M.
Cpl W A HOPE M.M.
Lance-Sgt J PRIMMER M.M.
Lance-Cpl A STEEL M.C.

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WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS (cont.)

MARCH 75 YEARS AGO - 1920 (cont.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Ruby BOND, popular Melbourne vocalist, ex: Warrnambool, gives farewell concert, to further studies in Europe.

Mrs CRIMMINS, postmistress at Cudgee, selling property and leaving district.

Robert D DON applies to carry on business as tanner and leather manufacturer at Barker's tannery.

Information re books by Lindsay RUSSELL (wife of Dr Ian SCOTT).

C H PAYNE offers stone villa - "Haventhorpe", Nth W'bool, for sale.

Farewell evening at Michael BURKE's, Lake Gilleear, to Mrs CAREY.

J REDPATH resigns as Chief, Caledonian Society and as sexton of W'bool Cemetery. Leaving Warrnambool.

Masters M SHANLEY, P BUSHELL (Killarney) and M BOWMAN (Yangery) to study for priesthood.

Farewell and presentation at Nirranda to J T ANDERSON and Family.

Sub-Inspector W C COPPERTHWAITTE, W'bool, promoted to Inspector. Sgt O J TRAINOR to be Sub-Inspector of Police.

Miss Agnes STEWART farewelled at St John's-taking trip to Ireland.

Thomas McCULLOUGH purchases property near Colac.

Miss Bell ANDREW farewelled at W'bool South State School. Presentation made by senior scholar, Myrtle LORD.

Rose SYMONDS of NSW holidays with sister, Mrs John KING, Jamieson St.

Watch-house keeper, Const. POWER, promoted to Melbourne, replaced by Const. WILLIAMSON.

Mr and Mrs Albert ARDLIE to travel overseas.

Fires at premises of W REED and J MAINLAND in Timor St and Mrs MALONEY, King ST. Also fire in Kelp St house occupied by J BROWN, motor car proprietor. W McCONNELL and others save BROWN's house.

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Handy Hints

When viewing microfilms of old documents, ie parish registers, a sheet of yellow paper placed on the projected image makes it a little easier to read.

Keep a record log of all records researched and the "result" obtained, so as not to "double up" & waste time.

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS
(Compiled by Betty Beavis, Branch Research Officer)

MARCH 100 YEARS AGO - 1895
(As reported in the "Warrnambool Standard")

MARRIAGE:

Ford Harrie LENNOX of Cheltenham, England, to Mabel Ruth BATEMAN of Ellerslie House, Warrnambool.

PERSONAL, DEATHS, ETC:

Death of William PICKETT, aged 84, at his residence, Half-Way Hotel, Woodford Rd.

John BRASS, aged 74, drowned at South Warrnambool.

David MURTON, aged 81, at Spring Gardens.

Winifred KERR, aged 18, died of fever at Southern Cross, W.A. She went over there to nurse two brothers who recovered.

John BURKE, aged 86, of Lake Gilleear. Life story.

Leslie Towns DICKSON, aged 26. Died in Melbourne.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr Thamas SCOTT promotes establishment of Village Settlement at Warrnambool.

15 tons of flour arrive by bullock team from Natimuk for Younger & Co.

MUIOOF vote 5 pounds to Mrs B C JEWELL, recently widowed and with large family.

W C WEBB forms Warrnambool Military Band - 25 players.

Dispute between John M'GfJIRE of Laang and Hugh DONNELLY, aged 74

Murray DICKSON returns from WA where his partner was Mr CRUICKSHANK of Kirkstall.

Road Race - Joseph GRANTER, J L ELDRIDGE, W J ELDRIDGE, J COLBERT and W NETTLETON compete. NETTLETON the winner.

Local postmaster, Mr DODD, granted 5 pounds to repair and paint the post office.

Trial of Massey-Harris agricultural implements at Samuel CARSON's farm (Farnham Estate) and later at James ROBINSON's farm near Iden's Bridge.

A L GILLILAND & CO let their furniture and ironmongery warehouse.

W RODGERS of Nullawarre wins tossing the caber event at Coolgardie's New Year's Day sports.

Harold PALMER writes from Bulla Bulling, WA goldfields.

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WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS (cont.)

MARCH 100 YEARS AGO - 1895 (cont.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST (cont.)

G D SPEED and prospecting party arrive at Glen Wills.

T W JUDD appointed assistant inspector of fisheries at Warrnambool.

A SMITH and KELLETT brothers capture small seal near Shelly Beach.

Jury at John BRASS r inquest; G U PETTERD, J LAVERY, C HARTWIG, J DORNEY and J DONELLY.

Timothy RYAN's haystack, near Mailor's Flat school, on fire.

Accidents to Mrs KUCKS, Malcolm M'TAGGART, Mrs DUFFY, Mrs George BRUCE of Illowa & son George, and lad William CARTER.

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MARIE'S MEMORABILIA

PIONEER WOMEN OF VICTORIA 1856 - 1860 (PART 16)

NAME OF PIONEER	SUBMITTED BY
DOOLAN, Catherine, nee SHARP 24/5/1823 - 24/5/1892, bur St Kilda	M E Doolan, dau
DOOLAN, Mary Elizabeth b. 6/6/1849 - living Portland	Pioneer
DOUGLAS, Margaret, nee LEMINGTON b. 9/11/1852, living Bung Bong	Pioneer
DOUGLAS, Elizabeth, nee DUNN 4/5/1859 - 31/1/1028	Pioneer
DOWLING, Leura Maria b. 8/5/1850, living Darlington	Pioneer
DOWLING, Maria, nee WARE 27/1/1822 - Oct 1908, bur Camperdown	Selina Cumming, dau
DOWN, Janet, nee BOWDEN b. 27/4/1852, living Melbourne	Hilda C Down, dau
DOWN, Priscilla nee DOON Dec 1816 - 1/5/1877, bur Newtown	Hilda C Down, dau
DRAPER, Ellen, nee YOUNG 23/3/1843- 27/3/1921, bur Williamstown	Dora Draper, dau
DRAYTON, Ellen, nee CARNELL 23/3/1843 - 15/10/1927, bur St Kilda	Henrietta H Hitchcock, dau

MARIE'S MEMORABILIA (cont)

PIONEER WOMEN OF VICTORIA 1856 - 1860 (PART 16 cont.)

NAME OF PIONEER	SUBMITTED BY
DRINKMILK, Isabella b. 25/12/1848, living Melbourne	Pioneer
DRUMMOND, Adelaide Mary, formerly DRYBURGH, nee NEILLEY 4/8/1832 - 13/10/1909, bur Brighton	Grace L A Drummond, dau
DRUMMOND, Georgiana, nee BROUGHAM 1/1/1805 - 21/6/1879, bur St Marks Churchyard, Portobello, Edingurgh	Grace L A Drummond, granddau
DUCK, Selina b. 26/11/1856, living West Melbourne	Pioneer
DUFF, Eva Agnes 20/5/1855 - 18/7/1931, bur Cranbourne	Daisy Duff, dau
DUFFY, Louisa 15/1/1840 - 3/3/1931, bur Boroondara	Ida I Bond, granddau
DUKE, Annie, nee GAYNOR 21/11/1838 - 21/6/1914, bur Echuca	Annie Beckwith, dau
DUNCAN, Anna Ramana, nee CAJJE 23/11/1823 - 1/6/1895, bur Boroondara	Edith H M Mather, granddau
DUNHAM, Drusilla, nee WILLIAMS b. 2/11/1842, settled Echuca	Pioneer
DUNKIN, Margaret Jane b. 21/4/1849, living Northcote	Martha T Dunkin, dau
DUNN, Susannah Cole b.29/4/1844,lived W'bool, later Colac	E L Johnson, dau
DUNSTAN, Elizabeth Jane b8/1/1847,lived Bendigo,now Perth WA	A M Chandler, dau
DURIE, Euphemia nee McMURDO 24/5/1835 - 13/5/1905, bur Wycheproof	Janet Lee, dau
EAGER, Sarah, nee JOYCE 26/12/1804 - Nov 1872, bur Melb Gen	Madeline Norman, granddau
EASTON, Jane 1/2/1849 - 29/6/1910, bur Melb Gen	Ivy Easton, dau
EASTON, Jane, nee PURVTS 19/8/1822 - 2/5/1891, bur Melb Gen	Ivy Easton, granddau

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MARIE'S MEMORABILIA

PIONEER WOMEN OF VICTORIA 1856 - 1860 (PART 16 cont.)

EDDINGTON, Ann Elizabeth, nee BLAIR Mrs A G Gordon
 1800 - 17/8/1881, lived
 Ballangeigh, bur St Kilda

EDGAR, Grace Murray A G Stewart, dau
 11/9/1826- 24/11/1918, bur Tanayorik-Yen

EDGAR, Margaret, nee SWAIN Pioneer
 b. 31/1/1851, living East Camberwell

EDIS, Martha, nee SAUNDERS Pioneer
 b. 14/10/1849, living Kyabram

EDMONDS, Mary, nee JOHNS Ada L Wade, dau
 16/4/1838- 4/12/1928, bur Clear Lake Cem

EDWARDS, Emma, nee BASELEY Catherine E Calder, dau
 1820-25/8/1859, bur Campbells Creek Cem

ELLIS, Helen Nicholson, nee STEVENSON Helen D Ellis, dau
 3/11/1849 - 23/2/1931, bur Box Hill

ELY, Mary Ann, nee PARKER G H & C E Ely, son & dau in law
 20/9/1832 - 6/10/1912, bur Harcourt

ELY, Rachel, nee HUNT Marjorie D Barber, granddau
 24/7/1830 - 4/7/1899, bur Maldon

EMERY, Jemima Lyle, nee HAWKINS A Crook, dau
 26/10/1850 - 7/9/1909, bur Melb Gen

EVANS, Mary, nee THORNE B M Currie, g granddau
 d. 1879, bur Benalla

EVERIST, Anne Elizabeth, nee MITCHELL Georgie M Armstrong, granddau
 1820 - 1884, bur Boroondora

EYRES, Sarah Elizabeth, nee BENNETT S Constance Eyres, dau
 25/11/1842 - 15/4/1912, bur Old Ballarat

FALCONER, Mary, nee HUTTON Mary Elizabeth Heale, dau
 13/7/1842 - 24/8/1923, bur Boroondora

FARQUHARSON, Christina, nee MATHEW Rhoda FARQUHARSON, dau
 4/5/1837-25/4/1929, bur Old Melb Gen Cem

FARRANT, Sophia, nee THACKER Rose E Ballinger, granddau
 1831 - 2/4/1859, bur Castlemaine

FARRER, Annie, nee VAUGHAN Joan Farrer, dau in law
 28/4/1834 - 12/12/1916, bur Colac

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