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EDITORIAL

Many thanks to Doug for putting together last month's newsletter in my absence. In this month's edition, we conclude the Koroit State School Register for 1893, listing the Grade 6 children, plus those children about to begin their schooling.

Betty has found a very topical item from the Warrnambool Standard this month, with our May Race Carnival just finished (see page 5).

Our Pioneer Women article continues in this issue. For anyone out of town who can't wait for their name to come up (we are up to the "L's"), drop us a line & we will search the film for you. Remember that the article in this newsletter is an index only, & more information can be obtained from the microfilm.

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AREA ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello to our members and friends,

The year is flying by - the May Races have been and gone - if you went, I hope you had some luck. You will notice as you read through the Newsletter that we are introducing a One Name Search Scheme, which we hope will be of benefit to some who live away from Warrnambool.

We now have the following records on Fiche:

The first 5 years of the South West Genealogist, selling for \$20.

Index to the Beattie and Phillip Funeral Books, selling for \$15. Please note that these are from 1867 to 1924, and that there are two blocks of five years missing. There were also other funeral directors in Warrnambool at the time.

If ordering, please add \$1.50 for packaging and postage.

Good luck with your research.

Regards,
Marie
Boyce.

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ONE NAME SEARCH SERVICE

The Warrnambool Family History Group (W'bool Branch of AIGS), will check Warrnambool Cemetery Records for the Death records of your family, one surname only - the cost being \$10 for up to 10 (ten) persons with that surname. Extra names will be recorded for a further fee.

1. You supply surname & christian names, also period of search, and any other identifying information, such as other christian names.
2. We will search for and supply the following details:
 Person buried in which religious section, row and grave number.
 Date of burial.
 Names of persons buried in the same grave, and an adjoining grave.
3. If not found at Warrnambool cemetery, we will check Tower Hill records (due to the proximity of Tower Hill Cemetery to Warrnambool). Many district people were buried at Tower Hill.
4. We will check the Beattie & Phillips Funeral Books and forward copies (if available) from 1869 - 1924.
 If a request is forwarded at a later date for an obituary from the local newspaper, we would be prepared to do this for the usual research fee of \$10 per hour plus copying.

Koroit State School No. 618, 1893

6th Grade

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Exempt Certif.</u>	<u>Distance of residence from Koroit SS</u>	<u>Distance from nearest State School</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
ANDERSON, Alfred	13/8/78 Cert	½ mile	3 miles	
BLACK, Katie	24/11/79 Cert	½ mile	3 miles	
GAPES, Bella	18/11/78 Cert	¾ mile	3 miles	
GAPES, James	13/9/79 Cert	1 mile	2 miles	- Boarding here with relation. Home 10 miles off at Warrong.
LEISHMAN, May	/10/77 Cert	4 miles	3 miles	- Can't attend since 1/4/93, train stopped.
LUMSDEN, John	6/10/78 Cert	1 mile	3 miles	
McMASTER, John	11/79 Cert	10 miles	3 miles	- Rides in from Warong Mondays. Stays here for week.
McVICAR, Maggie	13/3/78 Cert	¾ mile	3 miles	
McVICAR, Peter	13/8/78 Cert	½ mile	2½ miles	
OFFICER, Eliza	27/6/78 Cert	¾ mile	3 miles	- Weak eyes, absent two mths.
POLLOCK, Bella	12/77 Cert	½ mile	3 miles	
POPPLEWELL, Gertie	17/7/80 Cert	none	2 miles	
ROBERTS, James	6/12/77	1 mile	1½ miles	
STEPHENS, Robert	3/10/77	2 miles		

Children who will probably attend school shortly

Esther RIDDLE	8 years	David MARTIN	4½ years
Elsie FRECKLE TON	4½ years	Mary ARBLASTER	5 years
James RICE	4½ years	Annie BLACK	4½ years
Eva ENGLISH	4 years	Norman CRAWFORD	4½ years
James MATTERS	4.1 years	George KEVAN	4.2 years
Robert RUNDELL	4.1 years	Alex BAILEY	4.3 years
Wm DOUGLAS	4.4 years	Aurora LUCAS	4 years
Lucy PATON	4.3 years	Lilly SCOTT	5 years
Frances McVICAR	3.11 years		

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SEMINAR UPDATE

Saturday 11th May. All the ingredients are there for a very informative & enjoyable day for all. Past years have brought many positive comments & with our new speakers this year, the day promises to be better than ever. Hope to see you there! If you need more information, ring Marie on (055) 62 3440.

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS

(Compiled by Betty Beavis)

MAY 100 YEARS AGO - 1896

(As recorded in the "Warrnambool Standard")

MARRIAGES

McDONALD, J.N. to Miss DRISCOLL. BENNETT. R.A. to Miss KNIGHT
POWLING, James to Minnie ROBINSON.

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS

To: Miss KNIGHT - associated with Warrnambool's musical life; C. ARKINS; J.H. DORNEY - off on cycling tour.

PROPERTIES TO LET OR FOR SALE

Mrs KEYS (Dennington); Robert COLLINS (Yangery); Maurice McCARTHY (near Cassady's Bridge); Alex SYKES (Nullawarre); Alfred HALLOWELL (Lava St); Mrs FLYNN (Woodford); the Club Stables (Warrnambool); E. MURPHY; T. KEARNS and S. WILLIAMS (Russell's Creek).

ITEMS OF INTEREST

E.C. SHEPHERD refutes claims that he was never employed by ALLAN & CO.

F. UREN, chemist, sells his business to G.T. Le Couteur.

Dr. WILSON of Melbourne purchases 674 acres of Farnham Survey.

F. LOWTHER purchases herd of F.J. STANSMORE.

12 year old Oswald DALZIEL missing from home.

Mrs E. T. HUTTON of "Otley", Mickle St, sells furniture prior to leaving colony.

Fire at home of Mrs BARBER, Koroit St, adjoining Temperance Hall. References to W. RITCHIE and Mr GEARY & his son.

Meeting of Nirranda Hunt Club described. Riders and their horses named.

J. ADAMS sues John RAPKIN and vice versa.

Licence of Illowa Hotel transferred from John PALLAS to Peter AHEARNE, (ex Woodford Inn).

J. BEATTIE purchases Indian game fowls.

W.J. McVEIGH recovers from typhoid fever.

D. O'KEEFE, Winslow, finds Aboriginal charm stone.

Mrs LOWE opposes Rev. W.G. DIXON's view of female franchise.

Jas HART leads Temperance Band.

Text of letter received by Jos ROGERS by friend in Coogardie given.

£6 stolen from Miss K. OAKLEY at Criterion Hotel.

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS

MAY 100 YEARS AGO - 1896 (cont.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST (cont.)

Professor LICHTMARK treats horses on properties of J.E. BANT (Panmure); Messrs ROLLO and John McGUINNESS, Framlingham.

Burglary at George GREENING's house at Russell's Creek.

W.W. JACKSON's tobacconist store in Kepler St burgled. Noises heard by H.S. LEE and R. GEILHOFER.

Accidents to: M.J. DUNNE; Michael HORAN (Wangoom); Alf BROWN and William BELLMAN.

Article re Robert SMITH nee Robert GREER, child of parents involved in Opera House tragedy; child taken to live with Mr Spencer SMITH in Warrnambool.

DEATHS

Alfred GAPES of Southern Cross at Kalgoorlie.

George SEYMOUR, aged 75, at Warrnambool Hospital.

Noah PULHAM, formerly of Panmure, in Coolgardie.

J.G. MOORE at Coolgardie - formerly solicitor at Koroit.

Robert MOFFATT of Hopkins Hill at Geraldton, W.A., from typhoid.

Thomas GLEESON, aged 74, and his daughter Mary, aged 26, at Purnim.

Prospector Geo WEBSTER in W.A. A dreadful death from exhaustion and thirst. Nephew of Mr HICKLING, former bank manager in Warrnambool.

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From the "Warrnambool Standard" May 7th, 1921

(Submitted by Betty Beavis)

REMINISCENCES OF THE EARLY DAYS

"Miss E.M. BROMFIELD, of Princess St. has supplied me with some interesting reminiscences of the early pioneering days of Warrnambool and district. Miss Bromfield's uncle, the late Davenport BROMFIELD, was a member of the first white party who came to this district in 1842. In the party were also Mr.DENNIS of Colac; the late Captain FORSTER; Miss Bromfield's father, the late Astley BROMFIELD; the late Mark NICHOLSON, first local member for the Legislative Council, and John Hollands CRAIG. The Bromfields were Oxford men and also keen horsemen. They frequently rode their own horses to victory in the early racing days of Warrnambool. They rode in those days for the honor and glory of success and gave it up when £s d became a prominent factor to be reckoned with in the sport. Davenport Bromfield brought cattle to Van Dieman's Land, now Tasmania, taking them to a place called "The Cressy", near Launceston. The MANIFOLD brothers helped to bring cattle to Victoria for Mr Bromfield. The Manifolds were the sons of South of England farmers. It is pleasant and interesting during Race Week to be reminded of the founders of racing in Victoria and the records of the historic doings of these fine old pioneers should be treasured by modern Australia. It might be mentioned that the Bromfields imported and bred numerous grand horses, which the famous Tommy Corrigan declared to be the finest he had ever ridden. "

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS

(Compiled by Betty Beavis)

MAY 75 YEARS AGO - 1921

(As reported in "The Warrnambool Standard")

ENGAGED

Frank SPICER, Warrnambool, to Edith BELL, Wangaratta.

MARRIED

James Alexander ROLLO of Panmure to Beatrice E. ANDERSON of Southern Cross.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Golden wedding of Mr & Mrs C.H. JOHNSTONE of Laang. Long article.

WEBB Bros & Co. market new windmills.

T.W. CROFT, Mepunga, sues Walter McDOWALL.

Dick YEW, Fairy St, deceived by sharper at races.

"Upton House", 133 Banyan St, for sale.

Sale on account of Chas RUTTLEDGE, 126 Timor St.

Article re life of Mr MAZENGARB, Tourist Bureau director at Hotel Mansions.

W.J. PRICE leaving Warrnambool. Fairy St residence for sale.

WOOLLES & CARPENTER tender successfully for soldiers' memorial at Naracoorte, S.A.; chosen from 28 other designs. Also won contracts for soldiers' monuments at Hexham, Mortlake, Darlington, Woolsthorpe and Byaduk.

Miss Alice E. SMITH, formerly of Warrnambool, to address local meeting of Ladies' Harbour Lights Guild. (Secretary Mrs E. TOMLINSON)

Mrs LYONS purchases Mr NEIL's new villa in Mickle st.

Miss CARTER resigns as kindergarten mistress at Primary School because of ill-health.

Misses Dorothy & Marjory WALSH go for cruise to Suva in the "Levuka".

Alma GALE, Hider St, killed by lightning, aged 9 years.

Geo BROOKS, caretaker of Warrnambool race-course, thrown from jinker. F. ALLWOOD to the rescue.

Abe McKENNA's farm at Framlingham to be leased. 209 acres. Instruction from James ANDERSON. Good details.

Thos PRICE's stone shop and dwelling, Fairy st, bought by A.J. GORRIE, who originally built and occupied it for many years as a grocery store.

J.R. WILSON B.A., headmaster of Technical School, arranges ball for his fiancée, Polly SMITH.

Miss Lucy BATEMAN appointed matron of All Saints Grammar School, St Kilda.

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT HISTORICALS (cont.)

MAY 75 YEARS AGO - 1921 (cont.)

EVENTS OF INTEREST (cont.)

C.C. WIGGS and J. STEERE enjoy fishing at Bay of Islands.

Sales - on account of Walter PHIPPARD (Allansford); James GLOWREY (Garvoc); W.J. PRICE (cnr Banyan & Nelson Sts); William SCULLION ("Mount View", Garvoc); Mrs E.E. ALLWOOD (pt Fairy Rd); E.J. SMART (leaving Warrnambool).

PRESENTATIONS & FAREWELLS

Miss Jean BOSTOCK

Miss Ethel LEES - to marry Hiram WINES.

Mrs SHEFFIELD - off to Coleraine.

Charles RUTTLEDGE - off to Kendenup, W.A.

Mrs W. PRICE

F.C. OSBORNE - National Bank

Deaconess SILK.

IN MEMORIAM

On Active Service. Artificer Sydney SMITH, lost on HMS Queen Mary, Jutland Battle, May 31st 1916. (Inserted by Fred SMITH & family - brother & uncle).

PERSONAL, DEATHS, etc.

Deaths of:

Bessie KEOGH, grandmother of Mrs H. ANDERSON, Simla, India.

Thomas HOWDEN, Southern Cross.

John SKEHAN, Dennington, aged 50.

Mrs Ellen SHANAHAN, daughter of John O'FLAHERTY of Fala Park.

Mrs John AHEARN (nee GLEESON) of Illowa.

Mrs Arthur EELES, widowed some eight years ago and settled then with her six young children in one of the small alms-houses in Koroit St.

Joseph Ivan WARDEN, husband of Florence WARDEN and father of J.R. WARDEN (Warrnambool) and W.W. WARDEN, Devonport, aged 60 years, died at Devonport West, Tasmania on 7? March.

Some details of the will of Joseph PONTING.

Long article on Percy NETTLETON B.A., promoted from Daylesford school to Kensington as head teacher.

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PIONEER WOMEN OF VICTORIA 1856 - 1860 (PART 23)

(Compiled by Trudy Funston)

<u>NAME OF PIONEER</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
KING, Martha Jane, nee HENRY 1790 - 11/8/1868, bur Melbourne	Emma King, g-dau
KING, Mary Davison, nee HENRY 8/3/1832-4/8/1889, bur Ballarat.	Leura Carter, g-dau
KING, Mary Matilda, nee COOK b. 9/5/1847, living Caulfield	Daisy King, dau
KINNEAR, Susannah, nee HORE 1840 - 10/5/1927, bur Melb. Gen. Cem.	Minnie Kinnear, dau
KIRK, Mary, nee THOMAS 1842 - 3/5/1927, bur Geelong	R. Kirk, son
KITTSOON, Margaret, nee JENNINGS 16/12/1833 - 19/5/1927, bur Cape Bridgewater	Hannah Catherine White, dau
KNAPMAN, Mary Jane, nee WILLIAMS b. 13/7/1856, living in East Kew	F. Maude Stewart, dau
KNEEN, Jane, nee CANNELL 1817 - 24/3/1892, bur Portarlington	Janet H. Kneen, g-dau in law
KNEEN, Susannah, nee ALEXANDER 14/1/1856 - 28/9/1934, bur Portarlington	Janet H. Kneen, dau-in-law
KNIGHT, Bertha Sarah, nee COLLINGS 21/2/1847 - 15/9/1929, bur Brisbane	Mabel F. Knight, dau
KNIGHT, Sarah, nee KEY c 1820 - 11/5/1899, bur Bendigo	Frieda Kuhland, g-niece
KNIGHT, Sarah Jane, nee STEWART b. Jun 1842, living Kew	Mrs L.B. Aldous, g-dau
KNOX, Catherine Mary, nee McMURTRIE b. 24/9/1855, living Toorak	G.H. Knox
KNOX, Mary, nee JOHNSTON d. 1910, bur Kew	G.H. Knox
KRAATZ, Amelia Clara, nee WIRTH b. 3/6/1850, living Ballarat	Amelia Meldrum, dau
KRUSS, Fanny, nee CLEAVER 19/10/1839 - 6/10/1922, bur Welshmans Reef	Jessie M. Kruss, dau in law
KYD, Mary Louisa, nee BANNAN b. 29/7/1844, living Newstead	Vera Kyd, g-dau
KYLE, Elizabeth Jane, nee SNOW b. 25/9/1852, living Beechworth	V. Moina Kyle, dau
LADBURY, Catherine, nee ARGYLE 29/7/1830 - 20/3/1892, bur Kyneton	F.A. Ladbury, dau