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BRANCH INFORMATION

Monthly Meetings

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

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AREA ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Members and Friends,

Our Annual Meeting was held last month, and I now welcome Dan Eyre and Ray Welsford to our Committee. Dan is our Secretary and Ray is the Editor of the *South West Genealogist*. Thank you both. The Committee members were installed by local identity, Mr. Jack Daffy, Secretary of the local Cemetery, who went on to speak to us about the local Cemetery - he had some interesting stories to tell.

Friends from other Groups, as well as our own members, are always welcome to insert, free of charge, requests for help with their research.

Till next month.

Sincerely,

Marie Boyce

EDITORIAL

As I set to work on my first edition, many things are going through my head. Readers will notice a difference in format, as I do not have a publishing package at this stage - for the time being we will do the best we can with MS Works in a Windows 95 environment.

After two and a half years as Editor, Lorraine Smith will now have more time to concentrate on her own research - congratulations and thanks, Lorraine.

This month's edition contains the regular "Warrnambool & District Historicals" for July 1897 and July 1922, compiled from "*The Warrnambool Standard*" by Betty Beavis. There is also the first of what will be an on-going series taken from the Pupil Registers of Warrnambool High School.

Happy and fruitful reading & searching,

Ray Welsford

WARRNAMBOOL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

..... contributed by Ray Welsford

As Secretary and Archivist for the Warrnambool College Ex-Students' Association, I have access to the original Pupil Register for the Agricultural High School, which opened its doors in April 1907.

This month, I have included the details recorded for the 33 pupils who are shown as having enrolled as of opening day. The columns, other than "Comments" are quite straightforward, apart from a couple of places where damage has made a name indecipherable. The information contained in "Comments" has been added to the Register over a period of time, indicated by different handwriting, different colour ink, and similar. In all cases, "strange" spellings of words or place names are accurate transcriptions of the contents of the Register.

	Reg	Date	Name	DOB	Parent	Residence	Parent Occup	Previous School	Comments
1	0024	00/04/07	Banks, Pearl	07/04/91	Banks, George	Police Station, W	Constable	Warnambool	
2	0007	00/04/07	Baudinette, Victor	24/02/92	Baudinette, George	Cudgee	Railway Employee	Cudgee	S.S. Teacher. 413 Elgar Road, Box Hill
3	0025	00/04/07	Baulch, Pearl	04/02/93	Baulch, Samuel	Raglan Parade	Grazier	Warnambool	Commercial Life (Now Married)
4	0013	00/04/07	Black, Agnes M	11/02/91	Black, James	Koroit	Farmer	Koroit	Home duties
5	0018	00/04/07	Blain, Alice M M	04/04/89	Blain, James	Dennington	Farmer	Warnambool	Entered Training College
6	0033	00/04/07	Blain, Thomas	20/06/92	Blain, William	Garvoc	Farmer	Garvoc	AIF. Music Teacher
7	0021	00/04/07	Briant, Pearl	29/07/91	Briant, James	Koroit Street W	Baker	Allansford	Home Duties
8	0027	00/04/07	Burke, John	16/09/92	Burke, John Michael	Lake Gilleear	Farmer	Lake Gilleear	Farmer
9	0009	00/04/07	Burke, Michael	07/10/93	Burke, Michael	Lake Gilleear	Farmer	Lake Gilleear	Farmer
10	0002	00/04/07	Burleigh, Herbert	14/06/192	Burleigh, John	Nirranda	Dairyman	Nullawarre	AIF. Entered Training College
11	0023	00/04/07	Carpenter, Daisy E	13/09/90	Carpenter, Robert	Kepler Street, W	Monumental Mason	Warnambool	Domestic Arts Course. S. S. Teacher
12	0019	00/04/07	Davies, Marion G H	29/01/92	Davies, William Harry	Banyan Street, W	Painter	Warnambool	Domestic Arts Course. S. S. Teacher
13	0020	00/04/07	Eagles, Florence H	19/10/92	Eagles, Frederick	Harris Street, W	Farmer	Warnambool	Commercial Life
14	0022	00/04/07	Fitzgerald, ????? M	26/05/91	Fitzgerald, James	Fairy Street, W	Contractor	Woolsthorpe	S. S. Teacher
15	0006	00/04/07	Fletcher, Clyde	06/08/91	Fletcher, William	Timor Street, W	Commission Agent	Warnambool	Draper
16	0031	00/04/07	Forbes, John	06/05/91	Forbes, William	East Hexham	Farmer	Hexham	AIF. Farmer
17	0029	00/04/07	Harte, Mary	13/05/193	Harte, John	Dennington	Labourer	Dennington	Home Duties
18	0011	00/04/07	Hickford, Harry	26/04/91	Hickford, Walter John	Allansford Road, W	Painter	Warnambool	Commercial
19	0012	00/04/07	Horne, Leslie	04/07/91	Horne, Chas James	Mt Pleasant, Cudgee	Farmer	Cudgee	AIF. Agricultural Pursuits. Killed at Dardenelles
20	0005	00/04/07	Jennings, Philip	29/07/91	Jennings, Margaret	Ellerslie	Farmer	Ellerslie	Draper x. Farmer
21	0030	00/04/07	Jukes, Ethel	19/06/88	Jukes, Ethel	Hopkins River	Builder	W'bool College	Entered Training College
22	0010	00/04/07	Lock, Leslie G	05/05/92	Philip Lock	Warnambool	Horse Dealer	Warnambool	AIF. Pastoral Pursuits
23	0032	00/04/07	McDonald, May	02/03/92	McDonald, Margaret	Hexham	Hotel Keeper	Hexham	Home Duties
24	0001	00/04/07	McKellar, John	08/03/88	McKellar, John	Ballangeich	Farmer	Ellerslie	AIF. State School Teacher
25	0016	00/04/07	McLennan, Flora C	03/06/91	McLennon, Angus	The Sisters	Grazier	The Sisters	S.S. Teacher
26	0014	00/04/07	McPhail, Jessie	16/11/92	McPhail, Donald	PurnimWest	Farmer	PurnimWest	Home duties
27	0004	00/04/07	Moore, James	18/03/92	Moore, James Patrick	Dennington	Farmer	Dennington	S.S. Teacher
28	0015	00/04/07	Munro, Isabella A	10/06/91	Munro, John	Framlingham	Store Keeper	Hohenlohe College	S. Teacher
29	0003	00/04/07	Reay, James M	13/05/91	Reay, James	Naringal	Farmer	Naringal 1839	S.S. Teacher
30	0028	00/04/07	Swinton, Wallace	04/04/91	Swinton, William	Merri Crescent, W	Merchant	W'bool Academy	Commercial Life
31	0017	00/04/07	Threlfall, Lily A	14/08/92	Threlfall, Thomas	Ballangeich	Grazier	Ballangeich	S.S. Teacher
32	0008	00/04/07	Waterson Walter S	18/06/92	Waterson, George	Illowa	Farmer	Illowa	Entered Training College
33	0026	00/04/07	Wilson, Mary	16/08/90	Wilson, ?????	Bushfield	Farmer	Mayler's Flat	Home Duties (Deceased)

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

July 100 Years Ago - 1897

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

MARRIAGES

Thomas BLAIN of "Yallock", Garvoc, to Florrie NIXON of "Lovely Banks", Garvoc. Report [19].

W JEWELL of Crown Hotel, Mepunga, to Lizzie STAFFORD. Report [8].

James Lancaster ELDRIDGE to Mary Elizabeth M'MILLAN at Garvoc. [13].

J T WARRENER of St Arnaud to Ada L ROBERTS of Fairy Street, Warrnambool. [22].

DEATH NOTICE

Isabella, wife of James LILLICO, late of Warrnambool, at South Canterbury Woollen Mills, N.Z. [16].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Accidents to James M'KENNA (2); Henry FRENCH at Framlingham [6]; Walter HUTCHER [26]; A JOHNSTONE, Allansford stationmaster [27]; Mrs & Miss FLETCHER [30]; G LONDON [30]; Robert OWENS [8]; son of George CAREW [10].

Walter MANIFOLD suggests John GLASGOW as president of V & H Agricultural Society [1].

C COLL YER breaks collar -bone at Walhalla [1].

W STEWART rounds up trespassing cattle [1].

J REDMOND and Mr DAVIS (both of Woodford) cater for 500 children at picnic. Also references to G CROW and O GORMAN (1).

"OROTAVA" salvaged near the Red Sea. Orient Steamship Co. [1].

Gold stolen from R.M.S. "OCEANA" (9).

James McDOWALL becomes museum curator [1].

W HOWGATE and Alf GEORGE commence skating rink [19-20].

George ATKINSON writes to *The Standard* re his premises at South Warrnambool [1].

Complaints to council re Mrs ATKINSON'S pigs [1].

Good description of Town Hall Ball [2].

Report on Warrnambool Hunt Club. Riders and horses named [2 & 3].

Veteran soldier, Mr HAIG, of Warrnambool shares jubilee celebrations in Melbourne. Life story given [3]. Pte. A MILNE (Allansford) [8 & 20] and Pte. E BRYANT attend jubilee celebrations in London and send letters home [30].

JULY 1897 continued

Memorial service to Mrs Gray DIXON [3].

Motherless child of J QUALEY, Purnim, fatally burnt [8 & 9].

James ALSTON moves business to South Melbourne [7].

Grasmere tenants subscribe to statue of Sir W J CLARKE - in return for his kind and generous acts [22].

Mounted Constable M'IVOR transferred to Moonambel [24].

W G LEWIS, Purnim storekeeper and postmaster, leaves for Koroit [24].

Money stolen from S MERRITT'S home [6].

Description of P M'GENNAN'S workshop [13].

Herr Paul HUELSBERG, musician, commences teaching in Warrnambool [17].

Article re W ABEWS quoted from "*Argus*". Mention also of J J CRAWFORD [19].

Butchers (T M'CULLOUGH, Patrick SMITH, J W MURTON, G A WIGGS, W PATTERSON, D J OAKLEY and R & C EASDOWN) write to council re disadvantages of town butchers compared with country hawkers [14].

DEATHS

Peter M' ARTHUR of Meningoort [2]; Funeral [5].

J E MATTHEW - emigrated on "ATHELETA". Describes early Warrnambool [15].

William WARDLOW (in England) - former lessee of 1000 acres at Grasmere. Life story [19].

James VALENTINE of Southern Cross [19].

T M CRONIN, former Warrnambool businessman [27].

John MOLONEY, Bushfield, aged 75 [29].

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

July 75 Years Ago - 1922

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MARRIAGES

Kenneth LINDSAY to ESME J D DEANY. Report [7].

Arthur MUNNS to Lydia THOMSON. Present address - Dee Why, Sydney [5].

John Robart LOCKE to Mabel HOWDEN of Southern Cross. Report [28]. Pre-marriage social for bride [7].

IN MEMORIUM (Informative)

John BROWNE, "Pencoed" [22].

Michael & Maria ROBISSON, "Summer Hill", Cooramook [4].

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS

Sergeant McCARTHY transferred to Newtown. Temporary replacement - Sen Const HOWARD from Portland [4]. McCARTHY farewelled [17].

Miss GALE and Miss BOYES farewelled [7].

F J ANDREW (South Warrnambool teacher) and wife farewelled [8 & 21].

Miss Mary McDONALD -leaving Grasmere for Bushfield [11]

Mr & Mrs Claude TRIGG farewelled at Allan's Forest [27].

Presentation to Matron DAVIDSON [28].

Alfred DAVIES leaving Warrnambool [28].

L O C BAYER leaving Colac to study at Pennsylvania University [3 & 4].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

B WOOD, bank teller, promoted. Article [12 & 20].

Miss Helen MARTIN invited by "*The Herald*" to dine at city hotel - The Oriental [31].

Nullawarre progress. Report on James BURLEIGH'S property [1].

Pioneers' Board - Work by Mr FOYLE [4] and Miss Lilian FOYLE [15].

A W JENKINSON, music teacher, complimented [7].

Fire at Douglas House, Port Fairy. F C ENGLISH, proprietor [3]. Lad, Leslie BALLIS, burnt while lighting gas lamps at breakwater [3]. Mr TREWARTHA'S chimney at Liebig Street shop ca~ [3].

JULY 1922 continued

ACCIDENTS to J McENTEE [13]; W PORTER [5]; Mr HICKEY and Jas SLATTERY'S car [5]; to son of P RYAN, Illowa [26]; C HENDERSON - narrow escape [31].

3 year old daughter of Mr ALLWOOD, Allansford, not bitten when playing with snake [31].

Horses bolt with A R ROBERT'S milk cart [1]; and H LINDSAY'S milk cart [1].

City Band purchases land in Kepler Street for #735 [3].

F M ALLAN conducting fish and poultry business - 116 Liebig Street [4].

Article on Baby Health Centre. Miss MUIRSON thanked [7].

Changes in Liebig Street. References to F WILLIAMSON, Mr. MORIESON, and Mr PLUMMER [11].

NEWCOMBE Pty Ltd submit plans for WILLIAMSON'S shops [12].

Bad condition of tram track. Difficult access to town for South Warrnambool residents [12].

Hairdresser J V NEWMAN sells premises and occupies new ones [14].

Sale of allotment (Fairy Street) occupied by W AH KEE & Co. Good history of site [19].

Description of the Heath Patch (Woman's Miscellany) [14].

Ralph PATTISON writes to "*The Standard*" re Warrnambool Harbour [29].

Article re Mrs SAMBELL (Woman's Miscellany) [14].

Description of Dennington Football Club Ball [21].

Sly-grog selling at Cudgee [15].

Railway bookstall broken into. Miss BEATTIE, manageress [21].

Stowaways arrested at Warrnambool. Aboard "CHILLAGOE" - Alfred E WARD and Victor H CHARLTON (sailors) [17, 18 & 22].

Report on successful boy emigrants [26].

Italian immigrants stranded at Innisfail- from Southern Italy. Unsuitable for agricultural work - many of them hat-makers [26].

PERSONAL, DEATHS, ETC.

Death of Mrs LONG, senr. (daughter of Mrs G RELDRIDGE) at Pejark [1].

Death of Peter MAES, Bank Hotel, Portland [5]

Death of war bride - Mrs William J EGAN [14 & 15].

JULY 1922 continued

Death of John NEWMAN [15 & 21].

Death of Andrew WILSON, ex-Warrnambool, at Colac. 68 years [18].

Death of Samuel NETTLETON [24 & 31].

Death of R READ at Naringal. Aged 78 [29].

Laang celebrates Mrs W FLEMING'S 87th birthday [14].

GENEALOGICAL PUZZLE

In the Victorian Death Index, an entry of interest to my research, while otherwise complete has the words "*LOXOM LOXONI*" in the Birthplace. Can someone explain the meaning of this entry?
Responses to the Editor, please.

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