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Nerang/Southport Road, Nerang. **Phone: 5582 8855 – Opening hours only**

*Christmas Closure
The Rooms will close on
Thursday 15 December 2016
And re-open
Tuesday 10 January 2017*



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COMING EVENTS

Our Society hosts various events during the year. All are for the benefit of our members. A nominal charge of \$1 is charged for group meetings which includes and a biscuit. Introduction and Advance Classes and any education classes are free of charge to members. Special events incur individual charges.

Check the Coming Events in your journal, *Rootes*, and updates that appear in *Saplings*, your electronic newsletter. Details are also published on our web site: <http://goldcoastfhs.org.au/events-calendar1.html>

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY/ADVANCED CLASSES

Day time sessions are held at regular intervals. Contact **Pam Oldham** on 5594 0610 or email: pam1lew3@gmail.com for upcoming classes. Bookings for these classes are essential.

SCOTTISH GROUP

Two very enthusiastic Scottish researchers host this group. Both **Margaret Collins** and **Margaret Shand** are incredibly knowledgeable about Scotland. Meetings for 2017 are Sunday 19 February, 28 May, 20 August and 19 November. The meetings commence at 1pm.

LONDON GROUP

London research can be complicated and you do need to be familiar with the multitude of parishes found there. **Ann Metcher** was born there and so is very knowledgeable about the area. 2017 dates are: Sunday 26 February, 7 May, 13 August, 12 November all at 1pm. Contact Ann at metcher@bigpond.com

IRISH GROUP

Julian Van der Veer has for many years had a research service but is available to assist our members. Irish meeting dates for 2017 are Monday 4 April, 8 August and 5 December all commencing at 9am. Julian can be contacted on genfindit@gmail.com

COMPUTER GROUP

This group meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 7pm to 9pm. The programs are wide and varied and suggestions for topics are welcome. Members with any level of expertise in any area of using computers for genealogy are sought.

Subject details will be released at a later date. The group does not meet in December or January. Details from **Ann Metcher** at metcher@bigpond.com

LEGACY GROUP

If you thinking of using a program to record your family history this group can help to make up your mind. If you are already using it why not find out if you are taking full advantage of it. This is a self-help group aimed at solving problems. Dates for 2017 are: Sunday February 5, April 2, June 4, August 6, October 1 and December 3 commencing at 1pm.

FAMILY TREE MAKER

This group was disbanded some time ago but **Gay Eunson** would be happy to give advice.

You can reach her on 5597 5365 or email: eunson5253@optusnet.com.au

ARTICLES FOR THE JOURNAL

The input of members is always gratefully received by the Editor – articles about your successes or failures, snippets, in otherwise anything to do with family history.

Please send your items in Word as an attachment, font – Times New Roman, single spacing, no space between paragraphs and no indents.

Pictures, illustrations and photos are welcome.

Contact Beverley Dwyer if you have any queries.
beverleydwyer@bigpond.com

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Presented at
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
3 September 2016

It gives me great pleasure to present my report for the past year's activities. The year has rolled on with no great hiccups and so I would like to thank those that make it happen so smoothly.

Firstly I must thank the Management Committee for their enduring commitment to the job at hand and for the positive attitudes that pervade the committee meetings. It actually is a pleasant place to be on that 2nd Monday morning of the month. We welcomed two new valuable committee members at the 2015 Annual General Meeting: Margaret Deacon, Vice President and Carolyn Carruthers, Secretary, and I am glad to say they are both staying on the committee. This committee is well aware of the challenges to a traditional group such as ours in this age of digital disruption. Researchers no longer have to join a family history society to pursue their ancestors – there are ever increasing online sources for data. There are online groups – researchers never have to actually join a group and travel to a physical organisation. So the reality for us as a family history organisation is to reach out and be relevant to those young digital researchers. Here I need to thank Fay Carbis and Heather Wort who maintain our internet computers and computer systems; keeping them running, sourcing and loading new programmes, backing them up and keeping them safe. Also our quarterly journal *Rootes* has gone online this year thanks to Beverley Dwyer and Gay Eunson. It wasn't an easy transition, but we had none of the teething problems that other groups have experienced thanks to their diligence and the support from our web tech guru, Sue McKenzie. The journal is online for a number of reasons - it is more economical to distribute electronically, the demand is there for an electronic version, and increasingly other family history organisations are eliminating their printed version and so we need to have a way of still sending them our journal to exchange. Thank you to Beverley who seeks and collects articles of interest to us all, and produces four journals a year. Please consider writing a piece to make Beverley's job easier.

Maree Alexanderson has yet again been a most able Treasurer, producing financial reports and projections that even I can understand, and enthusiastically volunteering for more jobs within the committee. No sooner had we mentioned that we should have a new logo than Maree was on to it. I hope you will agree that the new logo looks a little more 'with it' and

digitally much more attractive. Likewise when having our own stand up banner was mentioned, Maree also dealt with that.

We are grateful that Peter Lenton is staying on the committee. Peter is always so reliable with his financial expertise, insights and summations.

Thank you to our librarian Heather Wort and her team. They do a fantastic job maintaining our library of books, maps, microfiche, films, scrapbooks, unwanted certificates, postcards, etc - adding new items, classifying and labelling, restoring and repairing, compiling numerous indexes, making sure that the items are where they are supposed to be, and also maintaining both hard and digital copies of the catalogues which list every single item we have in the rooms. A huge job. This catalogue is on our website if you need to look at it. This has not been an easy year for Heather. Thank you to the library crew who have supported her and continued on with the library work.

This year we lost a good committee member to the lure of full time work, Victoria Norfolk, and so come into this Annual General Meeting with a vacancy that we haven't yet been able to fill. Also this year, our Honorary Solicitor Manny Palma stepped down after many years of voluntary service to us. Manny has always been so very helpful in answering our queries, casting a legal eye over contracts and agreements, and we will miss his friendly personality at our Annual General Meetings. Unfortunately Manny could not be here to accept our accolades as he is currently walking the Camino Trail in northern Spain, but we will ensure that on his return he receives a sincere thank you on our behalf. In his usual considerate manner, Manny found us a replacement: Sue McLeod who has kindly agreed to become our Honorary Barrister at Law. We were hoping that Sue would attend and speak to us about her work which is dealing with succession law, but she is undertaking further studies and was unable to join us today.

We are an active Society and cannot possibly fulfil all the roles that a modern Society needs without the extra help of those members who whilst not on the Management Committee perform important responsible roles. Members have joined this Society for help and advice and expect ongoing education. Pam Oldham, Fay Carbis, and Margaret Deacon have been organising and delivering Introductory and Advanced Classes and if you haven't been to one I recommend that you do so. These classes continue to be free to members, and the Introductory Classes are one way we attract new members. Pam Oldham also undertakes to organise library displays in various libraries around the coast – showcasing to the community what we have to offer. Margaret and Pam also give talks in the libraries to people interested in family history and of course there is much promoting of the advantages of joining a Society such as ours. Last month was National Family History

Month and Pam organised displays in two libraries during August. As part of National Family History Month we also held an Open Day – not so well attended as last year, but we will continue to do this as it gives interested people a chance to come and have a look at what we have to offer.

We have promoted our Society to the community in other ways: we held a stall at the Mudgeeraba Street Party in May, and have a constant presence with a Facebook site. Words like Facebook, You Tube, twitter, blog and Instagram are words we recognise even if we don't all use them. The next generation of genealogists probably use all these mediums and more. If we don't reach out to this generation, broadcast our existence and our fantastic resources, we will go the way some groups have already gone – wither and die because they are neither attracting younger members or are attractive to younger people who have high digital expectations – whether we like this trend or not. So Facebook seems essential. We found that to administer a Facebook site effectively was very time consuming and asked Carol Browne if she would assist. I thank Carol for so enthusiastically taking that up and posting so many interesting sites. I encourage you all to follow our Facebook site. You don't have to be a member of Facebook to read it, just a member if you wish to post on it.

Our Special Interest Groups continue to flourish and provide educational opportunities and the valuable capacity for members to share their knowledge: thanks to Sue McKenzie and Carol Browne for the Legacy group, to Margaret Collins and Margaret Shand for the Scottish group, to Julian Van der Veer for the Irish group, and to the many people that step up to help with the Computer group. This year the Computer group has had two guest speakers: Rosemary Kopittke speaking about The Genealogist website, and Kelvin from Phase Four Computers showing us aspects of Windows 10, and explaining backups and security issues. Both talks were well attended and well received. We also have a London group which has varying attendances.

We held a morning class called “Look in a Book” for members where the catalogue system for the library was explained and some of the treasures that are on our library shelves were revealed. This was well attended and if you missed it we will probably present it again this coming year.

Thank you also to Margaret Collins and Fay Carbis who run the FamilySearch film service. We are an Affiliate Library to FamilySearch, and films ordered from their Salt Lake City library can be sent to us and viewed in these rooms.

I thank Gay Eunson for her continuing work compiling and transmitting our newsletter Saplings. Watch out for it this year in your inbox with the new logo in place.

I cannot forget the Dream Team. Every month on one Friday morning a small group come to the rooms to maintain the equipment and clean the rooms: Paul Dinniss, Ray Suckling, Ted Airey, Carolyn Nordstrom and Mark Pittaway. To have such a reliable group capable of maintaining our fiche and film readers and cleaning the rooms for us IS a Dream. No matter what we ask of them, they seem to be capable of doing it. Thank you. Ray and Paul also run the Members' Interest List – our online list of surnames that fellow members are researching. This is an underutilised service which we will promote more widely this coming year.

I have left a very important group until last – the Room Assistants who keep our doors open for at least 26 hours every week, and keep the Society running from day to day. There are about 25 of them co-ordinated by Margaret Elliot. They are reliable, trustworthy, flexible and willing to share their knowledge and without them we just could not operate. They turn up, week after week, month after month, and most of them year after year. To them we are all deeply indebted.

I have spent a lot of time in this report thanking many people. This has been my last year as President it has been the volunteers who have made the job easy and enjoyable.

Membership to the Society remains extremely good value and we don't anticipate an increase in the subscription. Our contract with our landlord, the Gold Coast City Council, has changed format this year; we now have an annual agreement rather than a quarterly invoice. Of course, we are cognisant of the fact that should the council ever require this building for other uses, then we may be homeless. Perhaps areas of concern are that our membership is down slightly on the two previous years, and we come into this Annual General Meeting with a vacancy on the committee. We are hoping that membership picks up again, especially with the exposure that the State Conference being held on the Gold Coast next year will bring us.

So for the coming year? Hopefully we will have more of the same with classes, more guest speakers, and an increasing library of wonderful resources. We will also be kept busy hosting what will be Queensland's biggest genealogical event since the Brisbane Congress in 1994 – a three day State Conference in Southport next May. Not only will this give our members an opportunity to listen to and talk with some of the best historians in Australia who will be here right on our doorstep, but it will be a great opportunity to show our Gold Coast community what we are about and share

with them our passion for family history, perhaps attracting some of them to join us. I hope as many of you as possible will help with the conference and decide to attend. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to have an event of this calibre so close to home.

I have been President for 6 years now and it is time for a fresh face – it is not good to have the same person in the same job for too long. Thank you for your support over the past years. I intend to stay on and help on the committee where I can. I am very pleased Margaret Deacon is taking on the role of President. Margaret has recently been awarded a Graduate Diploma in Family and Applied Local History from the University of New England, sits on the State Conference committee, and has been responsible for finding some fantastic speakers for the conference. I have known Margaret for many years and I know you are in safe hands.

I ask you to accept this report.

Ann Metcher

LIBRARY REPORT
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Purchases this year have been kept to a minimum as more subscription sites are provided. There is considerable work behind the scene keeping those sites updated, efficient and effective. Without the computers and management by Fay Carbis they would not be updated, efficient and effective so thanks Fay.

The Queensland Government Gazettes, those lovely old heavy volumes dating from 1891 have been moved to the back room to make way for our expanding library. They have been placed in temporary shelving until plans for a partial refit can be considered.

We have quite a number of “How To” books to help you achieve more when researching. They appear to be for the beginner however we can all learn a trick or two. How much do you know about citing historical sources, or how much is not on line, or Trove the National Library of Australia site, identifying old family photographs? Well, we have such booklets here for you.

Purchase of the Queensland Police Gazettes by Archive Digital Books has proved to be quite a success. With the search index on Ancestry it is then easily located in PDF files *Queensland Police Gazettes 1864-1945*.

This year our donors have been active again with 265 books entered on the catalogue along with microfiche, CDROM, unwanted certificates, stationery and some computer hardware. Please take time to read the acquisition list as it appears in our quarterly journal. Some thirty local histories from such diverse places as Banbury, Biggenden, Boreham, Bexhill, Charters Towers, Camden, Carnarvon, Rushden, Ruislip and Richmond all make interesting reading.

I would like to thank those who have kept the library chores and behind the scene tasks which have been happening while I have been absent it has not been the best year for my family.

Keep up your research as it is of great interest. In discovering our families and their lives we learn much about what has brought us to where we are today.

Heather Wort
Librarian



DID YOU KNOW?

The song the Twelve Days of Christmas was first published in 1780. Thought to be French in origin it was without music as a chant or rhyme and was in the manner of a cumulative song giving a series of increasingly grand gifts.



2017 Queensland State Conference for Family and Local Historians
19th – 21st May 2017

You will have seen the programme by the time this conference report is published, and have read of the many great speakers that are coming to the Coast next May. This is a great opportunity to enjoy three days of genie inspiration and education, challenges and fun. Early Bird bookings are open.

Exclusive to Gold Coast Family History Society members is an alternative payment method – a lay-by system. You can pay an amount every month and be entered into the draw for a great Early Bird prize worth \$239.50. Details will have been in our e-newsletter *Saplings*.



12 months World subscription to findmypast.com.au

If you have not yet subscribed to the conference e-newsletter, please go to the conference webpage and subscribe. You will be kept up to date on all that is happening, latest news, offers, and opportunities.

<http://www.footstepsintime2017.com.au/>

Don't forget to tell your friends and family – they will be welcome too.

We can answer any queries you might have:

footstepsintime2017@gmail.com

See you there.

Ann Metcher

Conference Convenor

ANN MORSE'S HOT WEB SITES

Another year of searching gone, it must be next year we are going to smash through our brick walls and find these elusive ancestors who don't want to be found. Keep persevering though because as the saying goes – “all good things come to those who keep searching and never give up”.

National Archives of Australia – have you looked in here lately? A good place to look if your ancestors migrated here in the 20th century and especially helpful if your ancestor was in the Armed Forces, their records may be online and they are usually a mine of information.
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/family-history/>

South Australian Pioneers 1836 – This site set out to document the descendants of the immigrants on the first eight ships to arrive at Kangaroo Island in 1836. Living names are not published but you are able to login to a secure part of the site. I have actually found some names.
<http://dukeofyork.tribalpages.com/tribe/browse?userid=dukeofyork&view=9&ver=53857>

My Ancestors – literally thousands of websites tucked away here and you would definitely have to be unlucky not to find something of interest.
<http://myancestors.com.au/>

If you have some interest in Ontario, Canada you may find this interesting. Many of our ancestors went to Canada to look for a better way of life.
<http://www.genealogysearch.org/canada/ontario.html>

Bristol Record Office and Archives. Search their online catalogue plus lots of other interesting information. A great place especially if you are going to visit to do some research and they are also very helpful online.
<http://archives.bristol.gov.uk/default.aspx>

South African Settlers. This site includes Settlers from the British Isles during the 19th Century, particularly during 1820. There are quite a lot of names to search although some don't have a lot of detail, but you might get lucky.
http://www.southafricansettlers.com/?page_id=15036

Michigan USA. They have a lot of records here to help search for your American ancestor/s as well as some newspapers.
<http://seekingmichigan.org/> <http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/>

Irish History. There is quite an amount of information on this website and you may spend some time here but it is worth it if it helps to point in the right direction. And don't always think your Irish ancestors are "Irish" as I have discovered. They may have been Plantation Settlers from the southern highlands of Scotland. Unfortunately there doesn't seem to be any indexes.
<http://ireland-calling.com/lifestyle/irish-genealogy-records-go-online/>

Bath Record Office, Somerset England. They have an online catalogue as well as some of their collections available to search.

<http://www.batharchives.co.uk/about>

When you start searching your family, the first thing you do is work backwards, starting with a full name and hopefully with a date and place of birth, death or marriage. If you are looking in Scotland there are some wonderful websites to help you on your journey. The National Records of Scotland website gives lots of advice and also records to search.
<http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/family-history>

Banffshire, Scotland: If you have surnames like Findlater, Addison, Cowie, Duff or Geddes it is quite possible some of your ancestors may have lived in this area. Fishermen, farmers, merchants, craftsmen, even smugglers. You never know what you will find, perhaps add some social history.
<http://www.banffshirecoast.com/Unravel+Your+Family+History/>

Monikie, Scotland. You could be here for a while if you are interested in this area. From an old Dundee map plus old burial records and other records to check out while you are adding some flesh on the bones.
<http://www.monikie.org.uk/famhistory.htm>

Another avenue for you to search for your Jewish ancestors. Good luck.
<http://synagoguescribes.com/blog/>

Images of English villages for when we have a quiet afternoon to dream.
https://www.google.com.au/search?q=English+villages+at+Christmas&rlz=1T4TSAU_enAU371AU371&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjm6Y2Zr_XOAhWBOPQKHeZPAI0QsAQIHA&biw=1093&bih=414

Scotland and parts of England all full of nostalgia.

<https://au.pinterest.com/scubare/scottish-citiestowns-and-villages/>

Plantation Settlement of Ireland. After years of thinking my Weir ancestors were Irish I have now discovered via a DNA test from a Weir cousin that technically they were Scottish and in the early 1700-1800s settled in the Enniskillen area of Northern Ireland. These Settlements began in the early 1600s and there are some interesting websites if you would like to improve your knowledge of Irish History. If you enjoy reading about the history of where you are researching these three websites will give you an insight into these Settlements. Sadly there don't seem to be any indexes so it is probably one of the very rare times you can "assume" about your ancestors.

<http://www.thereformation.info/plantnire1610.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/plantation/planters/>

<http://www.ulsternationalist.freeservers.com/custom2.html>

Queensland Births, Deaths, Marriages and depending on the year/s you want are available online for you to order.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/law/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/family-history-research/>

New South Wales births, deaths and marriages. When you have found the certificate you want there are Transcription Agents in New South Wales who can find the certificate at a reduced price.

<http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/Pages/family-history/family-history.aspx>

The ancient settlement, town and royal burgh of Kilsyth, Scotland dates back to pre-Roman times and has an interesting history to tell.

http://www.paperclip.org.uk/kilsythweb/history/kilsyth_scotland_history1.htm

Dictionary of Ulster Biography – we never know where our ancestors are going to be found and this is an interesting place to look. Mostly about people who made a name for themselves in the nine counties of Ulster.

<http://www.newulsterbiography.co.uk/index.php>

Hampshire Record Office, Archives and Local Studies.

With an online database and catalogue to search you may get lucky.

<http://calm.hants.gov.uk/default.aspx>

Good luck and hope you have some luck.

Ann Morse: annmorse@ozemail.com.au

BEWARE! MICROSOFT WORD DOCUMENTS

Recently I have had several incidents where Microsoft Word has let me down. Beware!

Many programs will open a Microsoft Word document. They will open in Notepad, Open Office, Microsoft Word Viewer, LibreOffice and Google Docs to name just a few and many of us have various versions of Microsoft Office suites. I am still using Microsoft Office 2007 but most of our society's computers have Microsoft Office 10.

A word document can change its formatting when copied from one computer to another even if it has been saved in a fully compatible mode. The formatting can change ever so slightly **or dramatically**. A sentence can slip back to the previous page or slide onto the next page and images can slip right off the page and into the margin.

I have been helping one of my friends, a member of our society, who has written a family history book using Word. We have spent many hours reformatting parts of that book after they had 'misbehaved'.

Finally my friend decided that enough was enough and she should have the book printed. The printing firm were happy for her to have the file presented as a Word document.

The aim was to have 25-30 copies printed and my suggestion was for her to print the book at home first and read it before she did anything else. My friend was satisfied enough that all was well so took the Word document to the printer but asked for just one copy to be printed at that stage. All went well to begin with and then, shock horror! The images were slipping and blank pages were appearing. STOP PRESS. It was a bit of a disaster.

My friend had cut chapters from her computer, sent them to a co-author, had them re-written then pasted the chapters back into her work. The co-author had some other version of Word, or some other word processor altogether. The formatting was compromised.

I had a discussion with the lass who had been charged with the job of printing, incidentally the printing firm we use to have our journal 'Rootes' printed, and she agreed that just taking a file from her front desk computer to the computer used to print from can cause all sorts of problems if in a Word document.

When you have done all in your power to ensure that your work is as good as it can possibly be then, and only then, send it to your printer or publisher. Sending it as a PDF will ensure that what you present is what will print.

The result will be a joy rather than a disappointment.

If you intend having your tome printed consider these tips:

1. **Do not rush – don't set an unrealistic deadline**
2. **Consider printing a copy yourself and read it. You will be amazed at the errors you will find**
3. **Have your work proof read**
4. **Once you are sure that all is well with the entire file SAVE IT AS A PDF and present that file for printing**

Having your work printed or published is a great thrill; a reward for, in most cases, many years of research.

I have had quite a bit of experience with Microsoft Word and enjoy the challenge of formatting. If any of our members are having difficulties with this word processor I am only too happy to pass on my knowledge.

Gay Eunson eunson5253@optusnet.com.au

A descriptive (and not very flattering) marriage entry in Kent

John Housden, widower, a gape-mouthed lazy fellow, and Hannah Matthews, hot-'apon't', an old toothless, wriggling hag, both of Faversham, were trammelled (shackled) by licence at the Cathedral, Sea Salter, June 6, 1744. A Caspian bowl of well-accidulated Glimigrim (wine).



THE VILLAGE YEAR

DAWN HUTCHINSON

In England, village life has always been linked with the perennial round of farm work – ploughing, sowing and harvesting. Many traditional festivals and holidays are held during these busy times and are looked forward to by all villagers.

January starts with New Year's Day – January 1st – and in some villages in Scotland and also in the north of England it is ushered in by a tradition known as the First Foot. This name is given to the first person to enter the house after midnight bringing symbols of plenty for the coming year. In some places it must be a tall dark haired man. In Worcestershire luck is ensured by stopping the first carol singer who appears and leading him through the house. In Yorkshire it must always be a man but not necessarily a dark haired man.

February the 14th is the day in Northam, a town in Northumberland, when the vicar blesses the nets at the start of the salmon fishing season. Just before midnight the Blessing of the Nets is held on Pedwell beach and the first salmon caught after the ceremony is given to the officiating clergyman.

During the next two months, March and April, sees the start of the six weeks of Lent followed by Easter when counties hold their own festivals with age-old traditions.

In Olney in Buckinghamshire the traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race is eagerly looked forward to. Further south in Cornwall the Hurling of the Silver Ball is held at St. Ives, while Dorset holds its festival at Corfe Castle where marblers and stone-cutters from the Isle of Purbeck gather together to kick a football around the village of Corfe and over to the Quay from where marble used to be shipped - a fun day for all.

The first Sunday in April was known as Daffodil Day when the villagers would pick daffodils and take them to the sick in the local hospitals.

May Day, the first Monday in May, is the Celtic summer feast of Beltane, a day to celebrate fertility, fire and abundance when bonfires are lit in honour of the sun. The Roman spring goddess, Flora, is honoured by decorating houses with fruit, flowers and branches. The villagers would go out before dawn to gather flowers and greenery to decorate their homes and villages with the belief that the spirits would bring good luck to them. Young girls would wash their faces in the early morning dew believing that would enhance their beauty for the coming year.

Maypole dancing heralds the start of summer. Barwick in Elmet a village in West Yorkshire has the tallest maypole in England standing 86 feet high,

May Day festivities would continue with dancing on the village green, archery and exhibitions of strength and a May Queen was chosen who spent the day watching the events from her flower decorated throne. May Day was certainly one of the year's highlights for villagers.

August 1st is Lammas Day, the day for the thanksgiving of the harvest. Farmers made bread from their first crop of wheat to give to the church to be used as the Communion bread during the Thanksgiving service. To bring good luck farmers would let their corn bread go stale and then crumble it over the corners of their barn.

September 19th heralds Michaelmas Day, which is traditionally the last day of the harvest. Michaelmas Fair (also known as Ock Fair) was originally a Hiring Fair for those seeking employment.

October is noted for All Hallows Day and also Halloween while November has its traditional day. The night of November 1st is known in Yorkshire as Baking Night when children wearing masks visit the houses in the village of Dungworth asking the villagers to guess their identity. If not correctly guessed money is put in a collection box but if the child is identified they receive a piece of Parkin, a treacle cake.

At Ottery St. Mary in Devon playing with fire is a tradition upheld on November 5th known as Tar Barrel Rolling. The village menfolk carry burning barrels through the streets and these are thrown onto blazing bonfires. At Hatherleigh, also in Devon, the Hatherleigh Fire Festival is held which is a combination of Halloween and the Gun Powder Plot celebration, December holds many festivals, the first being St. Nicholas Day, the 6th December. St. Nicholas is the patron saint of children. At Par village in Cornwall the choirboys appoint one of their numbers to be Boy Bishop. Wearing traditional robes he would preform a juvenile version of the ceremonies, excluding the Mass, until Holy Innocent's Day on the 28th December.

December 23 is known as Tom Bawcock's Eve in Mousehole, Cornwall to celebrate and remember the villager who went out to sea to fish in a severe storm to lift the village from famine. During this festival a Stargazy Pie is eaten (a pie of fish, egg and potato with the heads of the fish protruding). A lantern procession at night concluded this Cornish festival.

Christmas Eve is celebrated throughout England with carol singing in the villages and chestnuts roasted around a blazing fire. The end of another year has come and all farmers are hoping that the coming year will be favourable for them.

FROM THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND
BY
BEVERLEY DWYER

I have to confess I find my paternal Scottish family history quite tedious. It is not entirely my fault as the Mackenzie family lived in a tiny village called Kishorn in the Scottish highlands of Ross & Cromarty. The village is so small that my husband I drove through it without realising we were in it.

The whole village seems to have been inhabited by Mackenzie families and even more annoying, they religiously used the Scottish naming system. So we abound with Malcolm, Roderick, John and William. Just try sorting them out!

Sadly, when I started researching in 1983, I didn't consider this line a priority so it was put on the back burner. Finally I decided I should rectify the situation. It was not easy and I have never progressed back as far as I would like.

My grandfather, **Malcolm Mackenzie**, came to Australia at a fairly young age working his passage on a ship. It was an eventful voyage as the ship, "Loch Carron" collided with another vessel, the "Inverkip" off the coast of Scotland which resulted in the sinking of the latter.

Now my grandfather was a very dour man who didn't talk much and he certainly never spoke of his voyage to Australia and very little about his family. I did know he had a sister, Mary, who had come to Australia and his brother, John, came to visit from Scotland in the 1950s. I distinctly remember Great Uncle John because he was quite horrified that I was allowed to watch television on a Sunday. He was a lay preacher and very pious. He insisted on saying grace before we ate and my mother became more and more agitated as he droned on the food got colder and colder.

To get back to my starting point, I had discovered my grandfather had three other siblings apart from John and Mary. There was William born 1882, Donald born 1888 and Roderick in 1891. So I decided to track them down.

It was with some amazement that I discovered that all three had come to Australia and lived in Sydney but I had never heard any mention of them that I can remember. Many years ago I had asked my father about his family but he said that his father never talked about them. Was there a rift or did they just not communicate?

I tracked William down by sending for a death certificate. The New South Wales indexes showed a William dying in 1925, parents Roderick and Catherine. Sure enough it was my William and he had married Mary Veronica **Johnson** in Dunedin, New Zealand and they had one daughter,

Catherine. He died at the comparatively young age of 43 so it was quite understandable that I would not have known about him.

I took a chance on Roderick. I found one marrying in 1928 at Waverley to a Jemina **Wilson**. Now this was a real long shot (bearing in mind I didn't even know for sure that he had come to Australia) but because the Mackenzies seemed to like the Waverley area in Sydney I decided to chance it. Once again I was rewarded. Birth place and parents on the marriage certificate were correct.

At the time I was doing this research the death indexes only went to 1945 so I decided to check probates and found one in 1961 at Randwick so I gave it a try. Yes, it was the right one. He mentioned his wife, Jemima, and son Roderick Alexander and daughter, Margaret Catherine **Cook**.

So finally Donald. Now Donald I had a problem with. I was not even sure he existed because, although I had the births for the rest of the family, I had not been able to find him being born c1888.

Once again a long shot. There was a Donald Mackenzie marrying an Elizabeth **McGowan** at Waverley. I sent for it. At first glance he was not my Donald because he was born in Glasgow. At second glance he was mine. Right parents and the witnesses were my grandfather, Malcolm Mackernzie and his sister-in-law, Ada Florence **Clarke**.

No wonder I hadn't been able to find Donald's birth in Ross & Cromarty. Somehow he was born in Glasgow. The 1891 census confirmed his birth in Glasgow while the rest of the family were born in Kishorn, including the parents.

Once again I went for the probates and found a Donald Mackenzie dying at Lakemba in 1958. Jackpot! He mentioned his wife, Elizabeth, daughters, Catherine Heather, Flora Joyce and son, William Roderick. All good Mackenzie names (not the Heather and Joyce) – so perhaps there is merit in the Scottish naming system. The irony of this last discovery is that when Donald died at Lakemba my family also lived in the same suburb, but I never knew him or his family.

One thing I should mention is that although I was incredibly lucky with these long shots it does not make up for all the other wrong ones I have managed to accumulate over the year.

Of course, do bear in mind that this research was done “in the olden days”, long before the advent of Ancestry or Findmypast.

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WANTED THE GENTLEMAN HIGHWAYMAN



HATH ROB'd MANY Lords, Magistrates and diverse rich Gentlemen of both town and country. A notorious RAKE, ROGUE and LIBERTINE, infamous for his seduction of many women of quality, and known to regularly PUBLISH his BAWDY and SCANDALOUS adventures in 18th century inspired fashion and lifestyle 'magazine', Viz. the broadside known as...


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HIGHWAY SEDUCTIONS!

Three young women debauched by a HIGHWAYMAN while en-route to church!

ON SUNDAY last, a coach containing three young ladies bound for church was stopp'd by a mask'd highwayman. According to the coachman, upon realising there were no male passengers aboard, the Highwayman apologise'd for the inconvenience he had caus'd. It was upon delivery of his apology, that the three young ladies, desirous to know the highwayman better, invit'd him into their coach. To this he happily accept'd, exclaiming *'it being Sunday, it would surely be herefy to turn down an opportunity to worship three such beautiful examples of God's creation.'* The coachman was order'd to drive on, and has since stated that during the journey, he could hear many sounds of worship, including speaking in tongues, and at one point the highwayman's voice exclaiming *"abfolutely, madam, proftration is indeed you bent forward in front of me in that manner."* All of which apparently culminat'd in a merry madrigal of euphoria. Upon arriving at the church, the highwayman, thanking the young ladies for the ride, was likewise thank'd in return for opening them up to deeper learning. The coachman report'd how the highwayman closely refembl'd the GENTLEMAN HIGHWAYMAN, viz. the RAKISH HIGHWAYMAN, who he had formerly seen among the wanted postfers. Despite Bow Street denying he surviv'd the fire in Seven Dials, speculation surrounding the return of the GENTLEMAN HIGHWAYMAN appear to be ever increasing.

From Brisbane Courier 20 April 1907

LOGAN AND ALBERT RIVERS.**No II****Mr. Albert Kleinschmidt****By (J.C.M)**

From any standpoint, whether you consider the man or the work that Mr. Albert Kleinschmidt has done on the Logan and Albert Rivers, the story of his life is interesting not so much from the romance of the early days, but from the fact that from a small beginning he has by hard work, thrift, and perseverance, risen to his present position in the community. He may be regarded as a fair type of the farmers of his nationality who, under the most adverse conditions, by slow and continuous plodding, have brought about a state of prosperity.

Mr Kleinschmidt first saw the light in the small town of Steiglitz, in Germany, and arrived in Queensland – when only 7 years old – forty three years ago. His life since that has been spent in the State. Young Kleinschmidt's parents, with thirty five other German families were among the first contingents from Germany to arrive in Queensland and they settled at Bethania Junction. This was then virgin scrub and forest land, and Mr Kleinschmidt has been identified with the district ever since. For some ten years his father worked at his trade, while the family meantime worked on the farm. The toil and hardships of these early days are not pleasant memories, and yet this was the school in which he was trained. He is self educated: in fact in his boyhood days, Mr Kleinschmidt never saw the inside of an English school. Starting life with such a handicap, and working his way to the prominent position that he has held for years in the public life of the community, illustrates the vigour of his mind and the strength of his personality. He holds a foremost position among his countrymen, and has a long record of association with the industries of the district. He is probably the authority on sugar, and as planter, manager, and mill owner has been connected with the industry for many years. He is a busy man – too busy for recreation – and business has been to him a whetstone since his boyhood days.

Mr Kleinschmidt possesses the qualities of a leader of men, and as such he is regarded by his countrymen on the Logan and Albert. He has for many years been in the van in all movements for social and industrial progress. He has had experience in cotton culture, as from 1863 to the mid seventies this was the staple crop of the rivers. He was among the first to grow cane as a commercial crop, and he yet holds strong convictions of its industrial possibilities. Mr Kleinschmidt has never lost touch with the industry. His

experience of mill work and management covers a period of twenty- seven years, first at Pimpama Island (where he spent fifteen years) and then at Beenleigh. Twelve years ago he was engaged as manager of the local mill, and nine years afterwards it became his own property. It is the largest mill in



REPRESENTATIVE MEN.—II.
Mr. Albert Kleinschmidt, Logan and Albert.—(See Letterpage.)

the Beenleigh district, and is still being run under his supervision and direction.

Mr Kleinschmidt is an active member of the Shire Council and Agricultural Society. What his hand finds to do is done with all his might. He throws himself into his work, and this is the secret of his success. On the Logan and Albert he has seen every change in the transformation from virgin scrub to the present condition of property. He is widely known, and as widely respected. His name is a household word, Mr Kleinschmidt has faith in the future of the district. The development in the past has been great, but he thinks that the Logan and Albert

districts have not yet reached the limit of expansion.

Faye Kenwick contributed this item taken from the *Brisbane Courier*.

GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS IN OLD BURIAL GROUNDS OF NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES

*That Cherry Tree of luscious fruit
Beguiled him too high, a branch did break
and down he fell and broke his neck and
Died July 13th, 1862*

(Andrew C. Hand, Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Newark)

*Our Life is ever on the wing,
And death is ever nigh
The moment when our lives begin
We all begin to die*

**(Reuben Townsend, died 1812 at age fourteen,
Seaville Methodist Churchyard)**

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to all new members. Do take advantage of your membership privileges by attending classes, group meetings and any other events that occur from time to time. And do ask for help from the Room Assistants when doing your research in the Rooms.

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HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE – 1779

The Tooth-ach is often occasioned by an impure serum, which corrodes the membranes and nerves; very frequently brought on by colds, and rheumatic complaints, or after a sudden change of weather. The best cure is to extract the tooth. If the tooth affected be not one of the grinders, it may be replaced by one drawn fresh from a healthy person, which often becomes as useful and lasting as the original could have been.

The London Practice of Physic

SWIM LIKE A MAN – 1860

Every swimmer should use short drawers, and canvas slippers. It is even of great importance to be able to swim in jacket and trousers.

Donald Walker, Walker's Manly Exercises

GIVING BIRTH – 1450

I advise you to scream loudly, so that everyone will believe that you are in great pain, and your husband and the other members of the household will have compassion, and they will try to put out the great fire of your pain by serving you capons, candied almonds and fine wines.

Antonius Arena, Leges dansandi

HOW TO CURE A HEADACHE – 9TH CENTURY

Headaches you will enchant; Take some earth, touch your breast three times and say: My head hurts, why does it hurt? It does not hurt.

Pseudo-Pliny

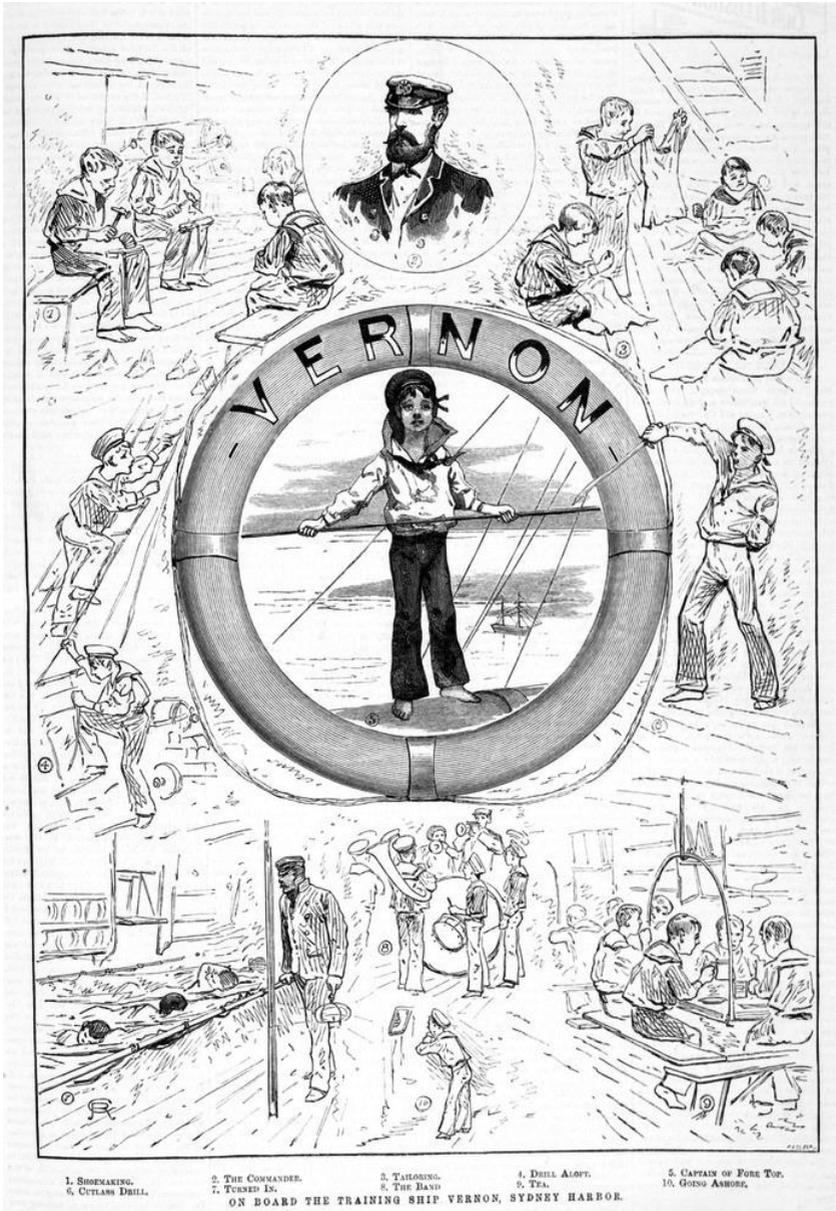
MEM. Aug the first last past, about a quarter of an hour after VII in the morning dyed our late gracious Sovereign Queen ANNE of blessed memorie. Whoze pietie to God was exemplarie, & her conjugell affection no less remarkable: whose zeal for the Church of England (as by law established) was inviolable: whose royall care and generositie to y' poorer Clergie; whose happie unyting the two kingdoms of England & Scotland, which had been so often & so long before in vain attempted whose prudent counsell & successful arms for the first ten years of her reign ..., the great enemy of ... religion & government. And lastlie, whose pious care for the peace & welfare of her people to future ages, by following the steps of her glorious predecessor in securing the succession of these realms in the illustrious house of HANOVER, will ever continue and endear her memorie to all true lovers of their country & of our most holie Reformed Church & Religion.

Parish entry Stonehouse, Gloucestershire 1714/15 reporting the death of Queen Anne.

Anne Stuart, second daughter of James, Duke of York, who became James II, and his first wife, Anne Hyde, daughter of Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, ruled in her own right from 1702-1714.

In 1683 Anne married Prince George of Denmark. She had between 16 and 18 pregnancies but only one child survived – William, Duke of Gloucester who died aged 11 of smallpox in 1700.





‘VERNON’ TRAINING SHIP

by Gay Eunson

While researching one of my sidelines I came across my eleven year old youth recorded in the New South Wales Entrance Books for the Vernon and Sobraon 1867-1911. I had not heard of these records before.

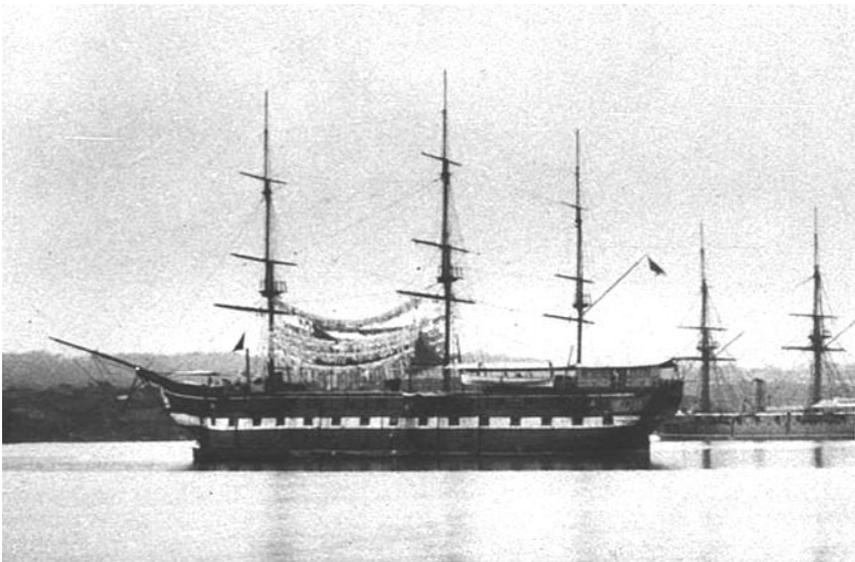
What are Vernon and Sobraon? I did the good old Google search and was delighted with the results.

The ships *Vernon* (est. 1867) and *Sobraon* (est. 1892) were Industrial Schools for boys under the age of sixteen; reformatories for wayward or neglected youths found committing petty crime or just vagrants. They were to remain the responsibility of the Superintendent until the age of eighteen, unless apprenticed out or discharged.

The first boy, Percy Cohen, was found “wandering about the streets in no ostensible lawful occupation”. The record states that he was born “July 29th 1875” so he was not quite eleven years of age when he was sent to *Vernon* on 5th January 1887.

The record had a statement given by Percy stating that he and another boy “got into a house in Waverley through the window and took a lot of jewellery, we got caught in the bush, we got sent here...”

Unfortunately the document does not give a discharge date.



The clipper *Vernon* was docked at Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour

In brackets under Percy's statement, obviously added later, was "Brother sent here 2 June 1887". I went looking for a second record and found Percy's younger brother, Jacob Charles, recorded as Charles, with a birth date of "October 1877". This boy was not yet ten years of age. A newspaper article pasted to this document reported:

Neglected Children.-Charles Cohen, Henry Fletcher and Harry Kerr, aged 10 years, for habitually wandering about the streets, were ordered to be sent to the Vernon. They had been arrested for stealing pigeons, but this charge was withdrawn, the other charge being clearly proved against them.

This little nine year old was reportedly "poorly nourished, a liar but hopeful material".

These ships gave these little boys a new chance in life. Originally the intention was to prepare these lads for a seafaring life while a Government farm would educate others to farming pursuits. The training ship was the only part of the scheme carried into effect. Once in the charge of the ship's officers they were out of parental control and under that of the Colonial Secretary's Department, which arranged for their future.

These boys were clothed, fed and taught the three "R's". They had gun and cutlass exercises and were taught how to go aloft and make sail, how to reef and other naval curriculum common to apprentices' life on board a ship. The boys learned to play instruments and formed a full band. They had a reasonable amount of other entertainment in their spare time.

Percy Walter Baron Franks Cohen did not take on a life at sea but became a farm labourer. A newspaper article in 1900 shows he gave evidence in a court case stating his employment and that he had "gone to Narrabeen about eight years ago". This indicates that he was released from *Vernon* some time before 1892, five years after his sentence.

The preceding poster shows sketches of life on board the training ship *Vernon* in Sydney Harbour.

Barely legible at the foot of the poster is the description of each sketch.

Shoemaking	The Commander	Tailoring
Drill Aloft	Captain of Fore Top	Cutlass Drill
Turned In (sleeping in their hammocks)		The Band
Tea	Going Ashore	

GOD'S WRATH



In 1835, Thomas William Harper was in a tavern proudly celebrating the deed to his new house, the only brick house in all Piscatawaytown, New Jersey, when a storm struck. Harper ran out and defied God to kill him. Right after he spoke these words, the high winds blew off the roof of the nearby church and a flying timber killed him on the spot.

The story converted many an unbeliever in that neck of the woods. His epitaph reads:

*Tired with wandering through a world of sin,
Hither we come to nature's common inn
To rest our wearied bodies for a night
In hopes to rise in nature's truest light.
This world's a city full of crooked streets
And death a market-place where all men meet.*

Thomas had been born in London and was baptised 26 September 1773 at St Botolph, Bishopsgate, the son of John and Sarah Harper. At some time he arrived in the United States and in 1823 married Abigail Carlow in Albany, New York.

There was no will – Thomas (a Silversmith) obviously thought he was invincible and so probate was sought by his children – John, Sarah, Thomas William, Jane Ann and George, in the Orphan's Court as they were all under age.

This tale can be found in our library in *Old Burial Grounds of New Jersey*. Many ex UK people can be found in this book.

RULES FOR APPRENTICESHIP
by
DAWN HUTCHINSON

When going through my paternal grandmother's many bits and pieces I discovered her brother's Indenture Papers setting out the rules and regulations of apprenticeships in the 1870s.

He was Thomas Pearsall who was born in Melbourne in 1855 and at the age of five years moved to the Bendigo gold fields with his parents, Thomas and Matilda (nee Woods) and his younger sister Mary.

At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to T.S. Connolly, a tin smithing, plumbing and gaslight firm of Sandhurst, which is what Bendigo was known as at that time. He finished his apprenticeship in 1875 and continued working with the firm for many years.

According to Thomas's Indenture papers he *"agreed to diligently attend to said business at all times from the hour of six in the morning to six o'clock in the evening, his secrets kept, his lawful commands gladly obey."*

His master undertook to supply his 'faithful; apprentice' with suitable board, lodging, washing clothes, linen and woollen, medicine and medical attendance and all other necessities. The other necessities no doubt included the ten shillings per week salary for the first year, rising to eighteen shillings after five years. A far cry from today's work force!

When not 'diligently attending his master', Thomas was active with the Sandhurst Volunteer Fire Brigade and during the early 1870s he was awarded a gold watch and a large framed certificate for his part in a big town blaze. Trapped high in the building, he made good his escape by plunging into a jump sheet held by fellow members of the Brigade. Soon after this, during a demonstration by the Fire Brigade, Thomas established a record high jump.

It was about 50 years later that Thomas returned to Bendigo and was shown the sheet into which he had jumped all those years ago. It has been kept by the Brigade as a memento of the occasion and is known as "Pearsall's sheet". The framed certificate has also been returned to the Brigade.

About 1890 Thomas left Bendigo and moved to Albury where he started his own plumbing business in which some of his sons joined him as they reached working age. In 1976 the plumbing business that was first started by Thomas Pearsall in 1892 in Macauley Street closed after serving the people of Albury for 84 years.

Arthur, one of Thomas's sons who had been running the business for many years, decided to retire and as there were no grandsons the carry on the business the decision was made that Pearsall's Plumbing would be closed.

From his strict apprenticeship in Sandhurst in the mid 1870s Thomas Pearsall went on to become a household name in Albury for his plumbing expertise and it is sad to think that there was no family member interested in carrying on his business.

I wonder what today's apprentices would think of the rules and regulations, not forgetting the wages, of the time when Thomas Pearsall began his apprenticeship in Sandhurst.

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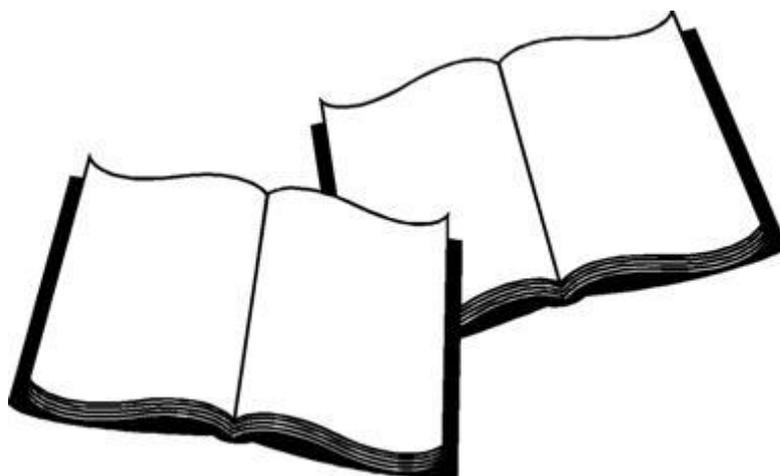
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