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**THURSDAY, March 27, 1823**

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**THE** undermentioned Persons have obtained Certificates, or Tickets of Leave, during the Course of the last Week :—

**TICKETS OF LEAVE.**

Archduke Charles ...	James Fitzpatrick, Bathurst;
Earl St. Vincent (1)	Bryan Keane, Parramatta;
Fame .....	James Elliott, Minto;
General Hewitt .....	William Hatt, Wilberforce;
Guildford (3) .....	Edward Slingsby, Bringelly;
Ditto .....	John Madden, Minto;
Isabella (1) .....	Richard Allan, Windsor;
Martha .....	Alex. McNeill, Upper Minto;
Neptune (2) .....	William Smart, Sydney;
Sir Wm. Bensley ...	William Grainger, Windsor;
Shipley (2) .....	John Lemon, Parramatta;
Tyne .....	Richard Read, ditto.

**F. GOULBURN, Colonial Secretary.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office, }**  
**26th March, 1823. }**

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### **LIBRARY HOURS**

Tuesday/Wednesday                      9.30am – 2.30pm

Thursday                      11.00am – 8.30pm

Saturday                      10.00am – 4.30pm

### **LIBRARY ROOMS**

Room 3, Nerang Bicentennial Building, Nerang Council Chambers,  
Nerang/Southport Road, Nerang.

**PHONE: 5582 8855 - OPENING HOURS ONLY**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
WILL BE HELD  
22 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 2PM**

**GUEST SPEAKER – KYLA STEPHEN**

***The Body in the Library using Local History Collections  
To resolve dead ends***

Local Studies Librarian, Kyla will give a short presentation on cemetery records and supporting resources held and made accessible by local history collections.

Using a series of examples, this session will explore the research potential held within the manuscripts, registers, cemetery plans and other resources found in local history collections.



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## COMING EVENTS

Our Society hosts various events during the year. All are for the benefit of our members. There is a nominal charge of \$1 for group meetings which includes tea or coffee 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 and updates that appear in *Saplings*, our monthly 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. There is no charge to members. There will be an Introduction to Family History session on Friday 26 October.

Contact **Pam Oldham** on 5594 0610 or email: [pamllew3@gmail.com](mailto:pamllew3@gmail.com)  
Bookings for these classes are essential.

### **SCOTTISH GROUP**

The two ladies who host this group are very enthusiastic and extremely knowledgeable about Scottish research. The meetings commence at 1pm and the last meeting for the year is Sunday, November 18.

Contact **Margaret Collins** on 5593 1773 or email: [cjm7cjm@bigpond.com](mailto:cjm7cjm@bigpond.com)  
or **Margaret Shand** on 5538 1423 or email: [rinnes@onthenet.com.au](mailto:rinnes@onthenet.com.au)

### **IRISH GROUP**

**Julian Van der Veer** has for many years had a research service but is available to assist our members. Meetings commence at 9am and the last meeting for the year will be Monday December 3. Julian can be contacted at [genfindit@gmail.com](mailto:genfindit@gmail.com)

### **LONDON GROUP**

London research can be very complicated as there are so many parishes in a relatively small area. **Ann Metcher** is native to the area and very knowledgeable. She can be contacted at [metcher@bigpond.com](mailto:metcher@bigpond.com) The last meeting for the year will be November 25 at 1pm.

### **LEGACY GROUP**

If you are 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. Co-ordinator Sue McKenzie is well versed in its use and will help you to get started or hopefully solve any problems you are experiencing.

Remaining dates for 2018 are Sunday 7 October and 2 December. Contact Carol Browne at [cbrowne@onthenet.com.au](mailto:cbrowne@onthenet.com.au)

### **COMPUTER GROUP**

This very popular group meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 7pm to 9pm. The programs are wide and varied and any suggestions you may have regarding topics are very welcome.

Full details are provided in our electronic newsletter prior to each monthly meeting.

You can contact **Ann Metcher** at [metcher@bigpond.com](mailto:metcher@bigpond.com) for further information.

### **FAMILY TREE MAKER**

If you are using this program and need help **Gay Eunson** will be happy to assist you.

You can reach her on 5597 5365 or email: [eunson5253@optusnet.com.au](mailto:eunson5253@optusnet.com.au)

## **MINI-SEMINAR**

**Saturday 24 November 2018**

**1 – 4pm**

## **JOHN GRAHAM**

John will discuss the Ryerson Index which is a free index to death notices in Australian newspapers from 1803 to the present, including funeral notices, and some probate notices and obituaries.

In this interactive talk he will demonstrate the features of the website.

His second talk on a local history theme relates to the free settlements founded in Australia in the 1820s – in Western Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland and Victoria, and will focus on some individual settlers.

**Seminar price: GCFHS Members \$15 – non-members \$20**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I reflect on the year thus far I note that it has been an eventful one. We've had very interesting presentations on Computer nights. Numbers do tend to drop in the winter as members are reluctant to venture out in the cool nights. Nevertheless, you would be rewarded. Thanks to those who put so much effort into researching and presenting their talks.

Gay Eunson has done a wonderful job in examining WWI soldiers, sailors and nurses in her July talk, and Carol Browne focused on Irish research on the internet in August. There are a couple more sessions before we break up for Christmas. In October, Fay and Ann will provide genealogical and perhaps other notable highlights from their August Genie cruise to Canada and Alaska. On the final Computer night in November members are encouraged to bring a plate for a Christmas break-up while they share internet sites and the rewards achieved during the year in their research.

The Mini-Seminars this year have been very successful and the July 28 presentation by Helen Smith was no different. Attendees discovered what caused the death of their ancestors and then finding the location of burial in Australia and Britain. We look forward to the November 24 Mini-Seminar when John Graham will discuss the Ryerson Index (free index to death notices) and then present a talk on the free settlements in Australia in the 1820s – a little-known segment of our history of that time. These mini-seminars are open to the public.

The Society has been approached and has agreed to present an Introduction to Family History at the Broadbeach Library on Saturday 15 September at 1pm. We always welcome the opportunity to promote our Society to the community and to highlight our resources

The Society's **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for Saturday 22nd September at 2pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend and afternoon tea will be provided. Our Guest Speaker, Kyla Stephan from the Local Studies Library will give a talk on *The body in the library: using local history collections including manuscripts, registers and cemetery plans to resolve dead ends*. I'd like to urge members to consider becoming more involved in the Society, either nominating for a position on the Committee or becoming a Room Assistant.

In June, the Gold Coast City Council erected **Parking Permit** signage outside the Society Rooms. They have advised us that placing a token with our Society name on it in the member's car is all that is required in order to comply with the signage. Members must be parked between the signage of

the Society's allocated parking spots. The tokens are available by the sign-on table and members can retain them for permanent use.

Every two months a representative from our Society attends the Heritage Voice meeting which is a meeting of Community Museums and Local and Family History Groups. They include a diverse range of organisations other than our Society, such as the Historical Society, the Light Horse Museum, the Hinterland Heritage Museum, the Military Museum and the Surf World Museum to name a few. Access the website for more information.

<http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/community-museums-26570.html>

**Margaret Deacon – email: [miggy49@bigpond.com](mailto:miggy49@bigpond.com)**

## **UNLOCK THE PAST**

### **TWO DAY SEMINAR**

**19 - 20 OCTOBER 2018**

### **EXPLORING FAMILY AND LOCAL HISTORY**

**Queensland Baptist Centre  
53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne, Qld.**

**Well-known speakers from throughout Australia will cover topics such as Immigration to Australia, Online newspapers, convicts from trial to freedom, Family Tree Maker workshop, researching in German church and civil records, combining family and local history, finding historical photos online, DNA and more.**

**Contact: (08) 8263 2055 or access online at  
[www.unlockthepast.com.au](http://www.unlockthepast.com.au)**



## HEATHER WORT'S LIBRARY REPORT

We welcome the large collection of items donated this quarter. There were maps, books, stationery and a microfiche reader.

Maps from Darling Downs FHS donated at the recent History Queensland meeting are now being indexed by Mike Bedward so some will be missing as this process takes place. Mike recently indexed the Les Moreland letters from the Florence Medland collection, Les was passionate about the German families who settled in south east Queensland. All letters were written in his own neat script when replying to requests for information. The society holds a large collection of records and several family histories on German settlers from the Beenleigh, Logan and Gold Coast some gathered in the early days of the German research group.

We have some interesting books in our precious section, John Criddle has excelled himself with these latest finds for which we are most appreciative.

*I Was There - The human story of The Great War of 1914 – 1918* by Sir John Hammerton

*Orient - Pacific Guide. For travellers by sea and by land 6th edition by W J Lotte 1893*

*The National Handbook of Australia's Industries* by Ambrose Pratt 1934

*A Voyage from Plymouth to Melbourne in 1839. Shipboard & Early Melbourne Diary.*

Taken from the opening pages of the book:

**THE WILLIAM METCALFE**

A VOYAGE FROM PLYMOUTH TO MELBOURNE IN 1839 TAKEN  
FROM THE SHIPBOARD AND EARLY MELBOURNE DIARY OF  
JONATHAN BINNS WERE, C.M.G.

*The diary cover (sic) the entire voyage of the ship William Metcalfe from Plymouth to Melbourne, lasting from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1839, a period of 115 days at sea, during which neither passengers nor the crew set foot on land. Edward PHILLIPPSON was the commander.*

*It is obviously the product of an educated, observant and enterprising man with a gift for vivid narrative.*

Colleen Yuke has indexed the diary and these are some of the names mentioned: CHIFFINGS, FORD, GRIMES, RICKERTSON, SHEPPARD AND WERE. There is a comprehensive family tree for Jonathan Binns WERE at the back of the book.





You will notice a large list of Long Stay Films purchased by members when offered by FamilySearch. They are long stay but not necessarily forever permanent. However we are most grateful that this opportunity arose and thank members for their enthusiasm in making them available to all members. A further list will appear in the December journal. To view the whole list go to our web site or if in the library check out the film folder. The list presented does not hold the complete title of each film as some take up over half an A4 page.

We have been very busy with updating some of our databases and producing more, so a quick note on a few: Gold Coast Formals 130,000 entries of our youth 2002-2011 (including photos); Bulletin Babies 10,182 photos of our bonnie babies; Adelaide Advertiser 1997 – 2005 funerals 108,400 entries and the newspaper cuttings; Gold Coast Bulletin Nov 2013 to 30 June 2018 14,381 (Huth collection) entries and print out of death and probate notices and the newspaper cuttings.

On a different note we have recently indexed the pages from the Southport Probus Club Members' Profiles. If you have thought writing your own memoir is too hard, not interesting, plain boring or your grammar up the spout, take a look at how you can on an A4 page write so little or so much and still have a story that tells lots about you which can bring a tear or a laugh to the reader. Many of these men served in WWII or missed National Service and are now deceased including my own husband. How fortunate we are to have these profiles personally written by them in the latter part of their lives.

On with your research!

**Heather Wort Librarian**

**The following items have been incorrectly acknowledged in a previous issue of *Rootes* – they were, in fact, all donated by Faye Wilson.**

Joadja Creek. The shale oil town and its people 1870-2922  
Old Ordnance Survey Maps: Peckham 1914  
Twenty-Five Years of the Queensland Bookbinders Guild  
A Legacy Built on Caring 1925-2016. Masonic Care  
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Yesterday and Today  
Reminiscing. The Life's Work of Norm Barney

**“ROOTES” HELPS TO DISCOVER MY WATERLOO HERO**

by  
**CHRISTINE MATTNER**

Since my article in the Gold Coast Family History Magazine, “Rootes” of December 2017, page 18, about my four times great grandfather, Joseph Toop (1787 – 1850), who lived in Somerset, England, I have been contacted by a person in South Australia who happened to read my article.

In emails back and forth, this person has given me a piece of information about my great grandfather, which took me and my family tree on an amazing journey.

The information sent to me was this:-

*Joseph Toop alias Joseph Toope, born Frome, Somerset, served in 40th Foot Regiment from 1809-1817. Discharged aged 30. (From the National Archives, Kew, England.)*

Strangely, in my research of this family, I had never read anything regarding my great grandfather and his Army Service. Was this information about my Joseph Toop? I had to investigate.

I began by using *Rootschat.com*. What a wonderful free service this is to researchers. I explained that the National Archives in Kew, London had a catalogue description of Joseph Toop and his military service. Within minutes, I received a link from a Rootschat researcher to the British Army Records 1760-1915 on *Findmypast*, and found a record showing Joseph had served in the Peninsula Wars at the Siege of Pamplona. The document was a Statement of Service for Joseph Toop from the 40<sup>th</sup> Foot Regiment under the command of General Sir George Osborne, Bart., in Captain Jebbs’ company. This document showed that Joseph was wounded in the leg and thigh at this Siege on 28 July 1813. He received a lifelong yearly pension of 6d for the injuries sustained.

I duly thanked the researcher on Rootschat and settled in to read this document closely.

Ten minutes later I received another email from another Rootschat researcher, who asked if I had looked at the second document of this file. I

hadn't. When I downloaded the second document, I found that Joseph had then gone on to serve under the Duke of Wellington, at the Battle of Waterloo on 18 June 1815. He had been awarded the Waterloo Medal in that year. Joseph himself signed this document, in acknowledgement of the £1 1s given to him to assist in his travel back to Frome in Somerset.

The next document from *Findmypast* was a list of the soldiers of the 40<sup>th</sup> Foot Regiment. Having to use a magnifying glass to read the small writing, I found that Joseph had been admitted to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea as a Chelsea Pensioner in October 1849. This document also showed that Joseph had died on 15 April 1850. Once I had this date, I was able to download a burial record for him for 19 April 1850 in the Burial Grounds of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chelsea from *Ancestry.com*.

A quick search of *FreeBMD* showed the only Joseph Toop to die in 1850 was from Chelsea. A request for the death certificate from *GRO* in England confirmed that I had found the resting place of my 4 times great grandfather.

My sincere thank you to the reader of the Gold Coast Family History Society magazine in South Australia. Without those few lines sent to me about my great grandfather, I would not have found all this new information.

**CHRISTINE MATTNER.** email: [cmattner777@gmail.com](mailto:cmattner777@gmail.com)

**Perhaps this article might encourage members to write articles for publication in *Rootes*.**

**We exchange journals with other Societies and it is worthwhile checking the ones in the areas where you are researching.**



## FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS BY ANN MORSE

When I first started researching my family in the 1970s I really had no idea what I was doing or who I might find on the journey, I was really just interested in the name Milton and Weir.

After some years of searching for ancestors, my father, **Arthur Herbert Milton**, would ask me occasionally had I found anything about his second cousin **Ivor Jennings** who “went to Bristol Grammar School and wrote quite a number of books about British Politics and the British Constitution. He also became a Constitutional Adviser to the British Government in the early 1940s and also to quite a number of Commonwealth Countries.” Unfortunately, I never did really find much about him until computer technology arrived on the scene. This was mainly because, at the time, I had no idea about his family. I eventually discovered, among other things, he had been Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and eventually added Knight Professor to his name.

William Ivor Jennings was born 16<sup>th</sup> May 1903, Bristol Gloucestershire, the son of a carpenter. At an early age he was encouraged to read and according to family stories had a black box in his bedroom he would climb on to make his orations as a parson, lawyer or politician, depending on his thoughts at the time. In his family, landing a clerical job in the city was the height of ambition. The Jennings story began when the headmaster of Redfield Council School allowed William to begin his schooling despite living outside its catchment area. From there, at the age of 10 years, he won a scholarship to the “City School”, Queen Elizabeth’s Hospital, in Bristol. More scholarships followed allowing him to attend Bristol Grammar School where he became House Prefect, School Prefect, House Captain and then Head of the School. In 1922 he won the first scholarship to Cambridge from Bristol Grammar in seven years, and “exercised his privilege” of walking up to the Headmaster to ask for a school holiday.

Bristol Grammar School was founded as an independent day-school in Tyndall’s Park, Bristol in 1532 by brothers Robert and Nicholas Thorne as an all boys school.

William Ivor Jennings was lecturing at the London School of Economics when WWII broke out in Asia. He had begun a distinguished career as a Lecturer in Law at the Leeds University and in 1942 was sent to Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) by the Government of the United Kingdom, as the Head of the University College, Colombo with a mandate to create a university for that

land, then a Crown colony. He was instrumental in moving the University and Medical Colleges to a new site in Peradeniya

He wrote a number of books on Constitutional Law:

- The Road to Peradeniya – an Autobiography
- Constitutional Laws of the British Empire 1938
- Parliament 1939
- A Federation for Western Europe 1940
- The Law and the Constitution
- Parliament 1948
- Principles of Local Government Law
- The Queen's Government 1961
- The British Commonwealth of Nations 1963
- Cabinet Government 1965
- Magna Carta and its influence in the world today 1965
- The British Constitution 1966

His services as a constitutional adviser were widely sought, after WWII ended. He was also responsible for drafting the Constitution of the Federation of Malaya (now Malaysia).

He received honorary degrees in Law from Universities of Bristol, Southampton, Ceylon, Leeds, Belfast, Hong Kong, Manchester and Paris.

He was appointed Downing Professor of the Laws of England in 1962.

In 1954 he returned to England as Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge and later Vice Chancellor. Ivor's interest in the Commonwealth was shown in 1938 when he produced, with a colleague, a book entitled The Constitutional Laws of the British Empire. Ivor Jennings was knighted in 1948 and appointed a QC in 1949 and KBE in 1955.

In 1961 Ivor Jennings received an Honorary Degree from the University of Hong Kong and this following article gives an amazing insight into his life.

Sir Ivor Jennings – Doctor of Laws honoris causa

Citation:

The Public Orator Professor D. Barker wrote and delivered the following citation:

*Mr. Chancellor, there stands before you a man who is, in every sense, of good report. In this University, of course, we tend to think of him primarily as co-author of the Jennings-Logan Report of 1953, which has served as the blueprint for much of our post-war development. There can be few paragraphs of this document which have not been quoted or misquoted during the past eight years, for reports, like statistics, can be manipulated to anything. Not one of*

*us, however, would wish to do otherwise than endorse the opinion of Sir Ivor and Sir Douglas when they say"..."we feel that the University is on the right lines. What it really needs is more money". We like to hope that the first statement will always remain true; we are quite certain the second will. Viewed against the broad landscape of Sir Ivor's career, his association with this University is but a minor feature. The vista bristles with ivory towers set among mountains of constitutional law. The towers are those of Cambridge, where he was educated at St. Catherine's College, holds the degrees of Master of Arts, Bachelor of Law, and Doctor of Letters, and is the president Master of Trinity Hall; Leeds, where he was Lecturer in Law from 1925 to '29; London, where he was first Lecturer and then Reader in English Law until 1940, and holds the degree of Doctor of Laws; British Columbia, where he was Professor of Political Science for a year in 1938-39; and the Australian National University, where he was Visiting Professor in 1950; and finally, Ceylon, where he was firstly Principal of the University College in 1940-42, and subsequently Vice-Chancellor of the University until 1955. In the mountains of constitutional law, he has discovered and remedied many faults; produced mines of information about governments, parliaments, and local authorities; and helped create the legal stratification of the new Ceylon, Malaya and Pakistan. His legal talent and wide university experience have made it natural for other universities besides our own to turn to him for advice. He was thus a Member of the Commission on University Education in Malaya in 1947; President of the Inter-University Board of India in 1949-50; and Chairman of the Royal University of Malta Commission in 1958.*

*Such a career has deservedly gathered honours national, legal, and academic. He was created a Knight Bachelor in 1948 and a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in 1955. He took silk in 1949 and was made a Master of the Bench of Gray's Inn in 1958. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, and has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the Universities of Bristol, Southampton, Ceylon, Leeds and Belfast. Today, Mr. Chancellor, we are proud to request that you add the University of Hong Kong to this list and confer upon Sir William Ivor Jennings our honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. In so doing we note with considerable pleasure that in his succeeding Professor Butterfield as the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, the University has*

*the honour of seeing two of its honorary graduates occupy this distinguished office in its Golden Jubilee Year.*

Sourced from the Internet – Title Honorary Graduates from Hong Kong University 1961.

I discovered on my favourite Trove website (in the social columns) that Sir Ivor Jennings and his wife and daughter visited Sydney University in 1950 to attend a fund raising dinner for the Mayo Clinic. *Wonder if my father knew they were in Sydney?*

In 1963 with his wife and a married daughter, Mrs. Dewing, he was on board the ill-fated cruise liner *Lakonia* which caught fire and later sank in the eastern Atlantic. After the crew in their lifeboat had given up rowing, Mrs. Dewing and Mr. David Decent, a London photographer, took the oars and Jennings navigated the boat. (Found on Wikipedia).

William Ivor Jennings married **Helena Emily Konsalik** on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1928 St. Cuthbert's Church, Chitts Hill, Middlesex. They had two children.

- **Claire Elisande Jennings** born 1<sup>st</sup> November 1928 Leeds England.
- **Shirley Elwyn Jennings** born 31<sup>st</sup> July 1932 St. Alban's, Hertfordshire England. Married **Geoffrey Stuart Watson** 7<sup>th</sup> February 1953 St. Paul's Church, Kandy Sri Lanka. They had four children

William Ivor Jennings died on 19 December 1965 at the age of 62, not a parson or politician and only somewhat a lawyer but he had created the University of Ceylon, served as Vice Chancellor of the Universities of Ceylon and of Cambridge. He had taught around the world, written scores of books and been an integral part of the political history of many nations. Jennings far exceeded the highest ambitions of his family, and his autobiography is dotted with chapters about his childhood and education. The University of Peradeniya was the scholarship boys way of giving back to his beneficiaries what his benefactors had left for him.

Although he died in 1965, Ivor Jennings' scholarship and influence in constitutional issues is still of interest in academic circles. In 2015, a researcher from his old University of Cambridge, H Kumarasingham summarized his life's work from his diaries, writings and letters, making some observations:

- Ivor Jennings especially influenced constitution making in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) and Pakistan, and advised or influenced 14 countries.

- He had to perform as advisor-extempore in fluid and complex constitutional situations – at a time when Britain and other imperial powers applied top-down decision-making within their colonies.
- His knighthood was recommended by Ceylon and Pakistan governments, rather than by the British establishment.
- He provided detailed analysis of political institutions within the context of British public law, and regarded himself as both a political scientist and lawyer.
- Working in both Britain and overseas, his interests and influence were both occidental and oriental.
- He avoided the temptation of projecting his own personal feelings into his writings and analyses.
- He preferred the merits of Britain’s constitutional heritage over other foreign models, but stressed that every country should tailor together their own unique constitution. Despite earlier misgivings on bills of rights for some countries, he came to appreciate their importance.
- His assessment of democracy’s limited success world-wide, were along the lines that “Democracy has succeeded.....because it has become entwined in the traditions of the people”.
- His handwriting was apparently “nearly indecipherable”.





### ANN MORSE'S HOT WEB SITES

By this time of the year I hope you have been able to jump over a few brick walls. There have been seminars to attend, various research groups to enjoy at our library rooms and lots of new and old resources to check out on our computers and of course our magnificent library. We have an amazing collection of programmes on our Network computers and you would be surprised at what you might find. Some of the older members of our society would probably remember when we had one small suitcase of books and an extremely small collection of microfiche to look at and as well as that, we had to sign our names in a book each time we borrowed a fiche to use at our meetings. Ah, the good old days and aren't we spoilt now!

While you are researching you should add some local history about the village or church your ancestors attended. If your ancestors attended this church you may have had trouble finding the actual village, as it was known by several names, Siston, Syston, Sistone, Syton and Systun, to name a few. St. Anne's church in the village of Siston is located in South Gloucestershire and east of Bristol. There was also a large Manor House and workers' cottages were built for the nurserymen to live in with their families and tend to the many gardens.

[http://www.pucklechurch.org/html/siston\\_court\\_history.html](http://www.pucklechurch.org/html/siston_court_history.html)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siston>

State Records of NSW – a “must look at” site quite often, especially if your early ancestors lived in New South Wales. There always seems to be something new to look at and you never know what you might find.

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/>

Society of Australian Genealogists, Sydney, New South Wales. It is worth checking out the library catalogue and also the Midas catalogue where you can search for names and if you are not a member it is possible to get copies of entries.

<http://www.sag.org.au/>

If you have any Queensland research you really need to spend some quality time either visiting the State Archives or at least check out their website. They have an amazing amount of indexes and other items online and there is even more to see if you pay them a visit.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/dsiti/qsqa>

Looking for families in South Australia is quite hard at times and Genealogy South Australia have updated their website with a database to search newspaper notices and birth, death and marriage indexes. You could even join the society to get more help with your research.

<https://genealogysa.org.au/>

FIBIS – Families in British India Society. Sometimes a brick wall is broken when we discover our ancestor lived in India and this is the website you need to help you track down your relative.

<https://www.fibis.org/>

Cape of Good Hope Government Gazette. If you have South African research you will grab any website to find some mention of your ancestor. There is a lot more information available and this is another website with some interesting links to check out. You never know, you might get lucky and as well as this website you should also check the FamilySearch website. The FamilySearch website also has a lot of Death notices.

<http://www.eggsa.org/index.php/en>

The Anglo Boer War was fought by Britain and her Empire against the Boers. The Boers were the combined forces of the South African Republic and the Republic of the Orange Free State. The Boers declared war on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1899 and the conflict ended on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1902. On this website you can find lots of information and lots of names as well. It is a very interesting website.

<https://www.angloboerwar.com/boer-war>

If you are having problems finding your family in Somerset and Dorset you might like to check out the Somerset and Dorset family history society and also the Dorset family history society to see what they have to offer. Sometimes it is a good idea to join these overseas societies to take advantage of their research facilities. You never know what might turn up.

<http://www.sdfhs.org/sdfhs-projects/>

<https://www.dorsetfhs.org.uk/>

Cumbria County Council have a number of databases to search and you could be here for a while.

[http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/archives/Online\\_catalogues/genindexes/indexes.asp](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/archives/Online_catalogues/genindexes/indexes.asp)

The county of Dorset has an amazing range of unusual village names and mostly their occupations were farmers for dairy and sheep. Dorset is also part of the Jurassic coastline. These following websites are not so much about indexes but adding some local history to your family story.

<https://www.dorsetcoastalcottages.com/holiday-areas/lulworth/villages-lulworth/>

<https://www.dorsetcoastalcottages.com/holiday-areas/lulworth/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lulworth\\_Cove](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lulworth_Cove)

Richmond River Historical Society, Lismore NSW have an amazing collection of indexes, cemetery records and photo collections plus other items which might help solve a few brick walls if you had family in this area.

<https://www.richhistory.org.au/lismore-history/historical-indexes/>

Many of us had ancestors in Tasmania and at times they are quite hard to find. This website has many ideas to help you track down your Tasmanian ancestors and learn a little about their lives.

<https://www.linc.tas.gov.au/family-history/Pages/default.aspx>

Norfolk Family History Society, England have a large database to search, which includes parish registers, cemetery records and other interesting items.

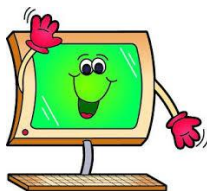
<https://www.norfolkfhs.org.uk/>

If your ancestors were from western New South Wales you might be interested in the Hay Historical Society. Hay is located in the Riverina district on the Murrumbidgee River. During the 1850s the town was an important centre for steam boats and had its own port.

<http://users.tpg.com.au/hayhist/index.html>

Hope you find something of interest here in these websites. They were all working in July 2018 but can disappear without warning.

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**YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU READ**  
**BY**  
**MIKE BEDWARD**

It has always been stressed to me that anecdotal evidence is “not worth the paper it is written on”, to quote a reference to verbal agreements that were changed without notice. On that theme of checking facts is an extract from a family history I have been compiling.

My father enlisted in the British army and was killed during the Japanese invasion of Hong Kong in December 1941, probably close to Christmas Day, as they were the last line of defence at Government House and it was on that day the Imperial forces surrendered. I have several publications relating to the campaign, one of which is written by Tim Carew. In his book there is a description of my father as follows:

*There were no survivors of Sergeant Bert Bedward's section on Bennett's Hill. Bedward - the Immortal Sergeant of the Middlesex - was in sharp contrast to George Rich: he had, in fact, enlisted when Rich was a grubby urchin aged four. Bedward was dark, lean, leathery and tough. Fifteen years spent in India, Egypt and Hong Kong had burned his face to a deep mahogany colour - a face as brown as a kipper and as devoid of expression. He was extensively tattooed: snakes and dragons writhed up his gnarled, brown arms; the thick black hair on his chest all but obscured the ship in full sail put there in 1924 by a one-eyed tattoo artist in Cairo. He was unshakable and indestructible, he had a swallow like a thirsty horse and gallons of beer made not an atom of difference to his speech, gait or immaculate bearing on early morning parade. He was a Man.*

The kindest thing I can say about the author is that he was guilty of poetic licence, and the first thing is that my father was never called Bertie as his name is Benjamin and on a photo I have of him he has signed himself Ben. A common thing in those days was to use a contraction of their surname and he may have been called "Bed", but certainly not Bertie. I have obtained a copy of his army service and he enlisted in the Middlesex Regiment on the 28th of July 1928 when he was 25 and there is no record of "15 years in India". If this happened in another time before that event, of which I have no information, it would make him only 10 years old when it started. If it happened after he enlisted it would have taken him to 1943, and he was killed in 1941. Of course, his time overseas may have been much less, perhaps only 3 or 4 years and would be something to research.

When I asked her, my mother insisted he was not tattooed and certainly not with "*snakes and dragons writhed up his gnarled, brown arms.*" Photos I have of him that show bare forearms don't have a mark on them. I am guessing about the date but, given that it was probably taken by my mother, the early 30s is about as close as I am going to get, as they were married in 1934. A closer look at one of him taken in Hong Kong sitting with baby Marlene on his lap, he has no shirt on, so he cannot be described as having "thick black hair on his chest" and there is certainly no tattoo.

As you can see, you can't always believe everything you read, so verification from at least one other reliable source is highly desirable, preferably two.

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**Sydney Gazette 26 June 1803.**

## CLARENCE GRIFFITHS AND HIS SECOND LIFE

By **BOBBIE MATHESON**

Clarence **Griffiths** was born in Adelong NSW in 1860, the eldest of John Alexander and Eliza (nee **Simpson**) Griffiths' ten children. Clarence married Elizabeth Barry. They also had ten children and lived in the Parkes NSW district. Clarence had many occupations, including miner, drover, owner of the Federal Boarding House Temperance Hotel/Coffee House, and licensee of the Royal Hotel, Parkes from Feb 1911 to May 1913.

The Temperance Movement in Australia opened a number of Coffee Palaces in the 1880s, and Clarence took over the one in Parkes in about 1910. Did his ten children almost outnumber the coffee palace guests! At least he wouldn't have had to hire staff. Then for a change of scenery, in 1911 he and his family moved just across the road to the hotel, which stocked 'Only the best wines, liquors and cigars'.

Ada **Charlton** was born in 1881, one of eleven children. She married James **Sumpter** and their children were born in 1903, 1905 and 1907. Sadly James died in 1907, and no doubt Ada worked as a cook to keep the family together. I was told many years ago that Clarence took off with the cook. Ada had three young children and no husband. She may have been cook at the coffee house and the hotel cook even before Clarence became the licensee. We do know that in 1913 she had a short partnership of the business of boarding housekeepers with Ida **Job**, whose husband had purchased the coffee house from Clarence. The partnership was dissolved, presumably because Ada had left the district.

Clarence and Ada went to Queensland about the middle of 1913, shortly after the marriage of his daughter Edith Maud. He left behind his wife Elizabeth and numerous children, the youngest of whom were 13 and 15. Ada apparently also left her children behind, because various records show them in later years still in New South Wales.

On 15 Aug 1915 a son Leslie was born in Brisbane to Clarence Cyrus Griffith and Ada Ellen (Charlton/Sumpter). 28 years later, on 13 Mar 1941 Clarence (aged 80) married Ada (59) in the Mission Hall, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane. Leslie's birth was registered in 1915, with Clarence's ten children and their ages noted on the birth certificate. The birth was later entered under special authority in the 1941 records. The delay of 28 years was because Clarence's wife only died in January 1941. Apart from Elizabeth not believing in divorce, it was not easy to obtain one. The usual solution was to change one's name or family information, or move to another state.

In March 1944 Leslie Griffith of North Pine (North Brisbane) enlisted in the Army, No. QX60568 (Q46027). He was discharged in Dec 1945. He married Ethel and they lived with Leslie's parents from 1949. Clarence died in 1956 aged 96, and Leslie and Ethel were still with his mother Ada in 1968, when Leslie's son enrolled at the same address.

I often thought about Leslie, whether he knew anything of his parents New South Wales lives, and whether he knew he had so many half-brothers and sisters. Would he have been interested in the fascinating history gathered over the years?

With the assistance of electoral rolls, I learned that by 1972 Leslie and Ethel's son had married, and 1977 saw the married couple living on the Gold Coast.

I moved to the Coast in 1965, but it was only in 2016 that I discovered the couple was living just 12 km from me. So at last I could pass on the family history to the latest Griffiths generation. He knew some of Leslie's background, but very little of Clarence's life.

*Background: Clarence Cyrus Griffiths is the son of John Alexander and Eliza Griffiths. The story of his parents appeared in a previous issue of ROOTES entitled "John Clarke Became John Alexander Griffiths".*

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## QUEENSLAND STATE ARCHIVES AT STATE LIBRARY

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The service will run until 31 December 2018 and is free with no bookings required.

The venue is the John Oxley Library Reading Room, Level 4, State Library, Stanly Place, South Bank.

For more information contact the John Oxley Library on 3840 7898.

**PROSECUTION OF A PALMIST- BUSH ADVOCATE, VOLUME 1X,  
ISSUE 674, 10 SEPTEMBER 1892  
(PER PRESS ASSOCIATION)  
By LEONIE CAMPBELL**

Mrs Cowan, otherwise known as Madame Zenobia was charged at the Police Court with a breach of the Police Offences Act by imposing on Mrs Parker by fraudulent representations to tell her fortune by cards with a view of obtaining money. Mr Banne defended and argued that the offence was not within the scope of the act. The magistrate said the English clause dealing with palmistry and witchcraft was not included in the act. He up-held the convention and dismissed the information.



Mrs Zenobia Eveline Cowan (nee Ferguson) is a Great-Grandmother (paternal-line) to Leonie Campbell. Zenobia Eveline Ferguson was born on 6 April, 1884 in Westport, New Zealand. She was one of eight children born to parents, George Ryder and Ella Jane Ferguson (nee Snow) in Westport, New Zealand.

Zenobia married James Algernon Cowan on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1903 and had eight children: A middle child Lewis Osborne Cowan, my Father was born on the 12th August, 1913 and passed away 5<sup>th</sup> June 1996 aged 83 years.



Her husband was a sea captain (born 1877 Wishaw, Glasgow, Scotland.) He sailed international waters between Scotland, England and New Zealand; including New Zealand coastal ports. His ship the Tainui floundered off the Westport coast of New Zealand on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 1919; he did not survive.

Zenobia Cowan was a resourceful woman and brought up eight children single-handily. She was well known for telling the futures of her wealthy clientele; even members of New Zealand's parliament. She moved to the capital Wellington and for a time managed a boarding-house. Zenobia Eveline Cowan died at age 60 years in 1945, suffering a kidney ailment; she is buried in Karori cemetery in Wellington.

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### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members. It is hope that you enjoy your research and have great success. Don't forget to ask the Room Assistants for help when you need it.

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## **THE MYSTERY OF TWO OF MY GREAT GRANDFATHER'S WIVES**

**By DAWN HUTCHINSON**

I am hoping that someone reading this may be able to help me solve these mysteries.

After more than 30 years of research I have been unable to discover what happened to my maternal great grandmother, Mary Ann REAY (nee SHEPHARD), or my great grandfather's second wife Annie Caroline KIRKHAM.

Mary Ann, the fourth and youngest child of Ephraim SHEPHARD, a pork butcher, and his wife Sarah LLOYD, was born in Marylebone, London in 1832. On 29 May 1859, at the age of twenty-two, she married Edmondson REAY, a journeyman carpenter, at St. Mary's Church, St. Marylebone. He was born in 1831 in Ulverston, Lancashire, the son of Henry REAY, builder, and his wife Dinah EDMONDSON.

Over the next few years the family moved three times but always within the Marylebone district. The 1861 Census shows Edmondson, Mary Ann and one year old Madeline living at 39 Seymour Place while two years later when Edwin Alfred was born they had moved to 6 Upper Dorset Street. With the birth of their third child, Eva Emily, on 4 September 1864 they were then residing at 46 Milton Street. The children were all christened at St. Mary's Bryanston Square in Marylebone.

Three weeks after the birth of Eva Emily, their first child Madeline died from Scarlatina. Her mother, Mary Ann, was the informant on the Death Certificate and this is where my brick wall starts

From here on Mary Ann is a mystery. I can find no trace of Mary Ann dying or on any future Census. Did she also succumb to Scarlatina and die? If so why is there no death recorded? I have tried spelling the name/names in every possible way but have not been able to find "my" Mary Ann. I have found the deaths of a Mary Ann Reay of various ages and in other counties but none in the Marylebone or nearby. If Mary Ann did die Edmondson would have needed help with his two year old son, Edwin, and baby Eva.

It appears he hired a girl to assist him and eventually married her. The marriage took place at the Registry Office at St. George in the East on 9 October 1867 – Edmondson REAY, bachelor, married Annie Caroline KIRKHAM, spinster.

As this was Edmondson's second marriage, and if Mary Ann had died, his marital status should have been widower. Ann or Annie was born 17 August 1845 the daughter of Frederick KIRKHAM, plumber, and his wife Keziah WOOD of Boston Place, Marylebone. . She was the fourth of their nine children.

Edmondson REAY and his two children must have moved from Marylebone, probably after the death of 3 year old Madeline and his wife, Mary Ann (if she died). The address of both bride and groom on their marriage certificate is 3 Berner Street, St. George in the East, an area far removed from Marylebone where they had both previously lived. There were no children from this marriage and Annie Caroline is the second mysterious wife of my great grandfather.

The 1871 Census shows Edmund (not Edmondson) carpenter, aged 39 and his 26 year old wife whose name is not clear on the Census – looks like Amy A. whose age is right for Annie Caroline, and his children Edwin (10) and Eva (7) living at 47 Stanhope Place, Pancras. Is this Annie or another “partner”?

My grandfather, Edwin, said he and his sister Eva had an unhappy childhood and the couple whom he remembers raising them were not their parents. They were mostly kept upstairs in a room and only brought down when a man who arrived in a carriage called, and Edwin remembers money changing hands. Evidently these people were paid to look after the two children. Most likely this man who called was their father. As Edmondson was a carpenter who may have worked at times away from home, and Mary Ann, his second wife, had left him, the children had to be fostered out. .

At the age of 12 Edwin climbed out the window, made his way to the wharves, and got a job on a ship. That is another story.

The 1881 Census shows Edmondson REAY, 49, married, lodger, house carpenter, living at the “Globe” Hotel, 43 North Audley Street, London. It seems Mary Ann must be still living at Census time – but were they separated? The children Edwin and Eva are no longer with him at that time and do not appear on that Census. I know now that Edwin was at sea in 1881 but could find no sign of Eva. I have since found Eva and her descendants who live in England and in Canada. Edmondson REAY married again in the following year – his third marriage. His marital status was given as “widower” but I have not found the death of Annie Caroline (nee KIRKHAM). I have had no trouble tracing my great grandfather from that time.

*Back to Annie Caroline* – The 1881 Census shows her living with her brother Edward KIRKHAM and his wife Eliza at 56 Princess Street, Marylebone.

She is noted as being married and a visitor with the occupation given as *Actress*! Her name has been transcribed as KEAY and not REAY. On checking the KIRKHAM family Edward was the youngest child and was married to an Eliza. Both were the right age, so this seems as though his visitor on Census night is the Annie Caroline who was legally married to Edmondson REAY on 9 October 1867. I have the marriage certificate to prove that this marriage actually took place.

I have now discovered another marriage for Annie Caroline KIRKHAM, spinster – yes, under her maiden name with the same parents, Frederick, plumber, and Kezia. This marriage took place on 29 September 1869 at Christ Church, Marylebone, just two years after her marriage to Edmondson REAY. She married William WHILES, the son of John WHILES, engineer. One of the witnesses was Mary Hannah KIRKHAM who was an older sister of Annie Caroline, so, this appears to be the same Annie Caroline. With Annie's marriage in 1869 to William WHILES it appears that the "wife" with Edmondson REAY on the 1871 Census cannot be Annie Caroline.

***Now my queries start -***

*How long did Annie Caroline live with Edmondson after their marriage in 1867?*

*Who was with him on the 1871 Census?*

*She wasn't with him in 1874 when my grandfather, Edwin, joined a ship.*

*How could Annie Caroline KIRKHAM marry again in 1869 using her maiden name?*

*What happened to William WHILES as he does not appear on the 1871 or any later Census and his death has not been found?*

*How could Annie use her first married name of REAY/KEAY on the 1881 Census?*

*What did my great grandfather do with the body of his first wife, Mary Ann SHEPHARD? Was her death ever registered? Or did he bury her under the floor boards?*

*Edmondson's third marriage lasted from 1882 until his death in Ware, Hertfordshire in 1910 – so it appears "third time lucky."*

I thought I had broken down all my brick walls but these two mysterious wives are now frustrating me,

Perhaps someone reading this will be able to solve some of these queries and then I might be able to lay these two wives of my maternal great grandfather Edmondson REAY to rest. I would certainly appreciate any suggestions which may help.

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