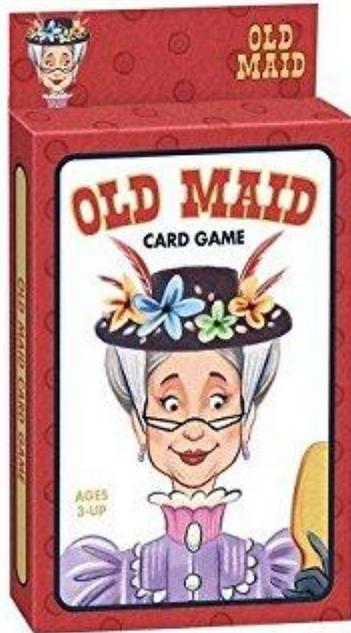


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### A REMINDER

**to members who have the membership expiry date of  
30 June 2018 (check your current membership card).**

**Fees remain the same; in fact they haven't changed since 2006.  
Single \$40 - Family \$55.**

**If you receive *Rootes* in a hard copy there will be a renewal form  
enclosed. If you are reading it on-line  
you will find a form on the web site.**

**Payment can be made by cash, cheque or on-line.**

## 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.

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 will be held on the following dates for 2018: Sunday 19 August and 18 November.

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 dates for 2018 are: Monday 6 August and 3 December. 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) Dates for 2018 are Sunday June 24 and November 4 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.

Dates for 2018 are Sunday 3 June, 5 August, 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.

**June 20**                *Why They Came to Australia* – a look at life in England and Scotland in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Why they left. What schemes attracted them after the 1850s. Distribution of Land Orders, shipping company involvement etc. **Margaret Deacon.**

**July 18**                *Researching your WWI Soldier, Sailor or Nurse.*

**Gay Eunson**

**August 15**            *Irish Research on the Internet.* **Carol Browne.**

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)

### **SPECIAL EVENT WITH HELEN SMITH**

This seminar will be held on Saturday 28 July 2018 from 1pm to 4pm.

Helen has been researching since 1986. Being half English much of her research has been in England, Ireland and Wales with the rest in Australia, mainly Queensland. She has spoken to a wide variety of audiences nationally and internationally. She is the author *Death Certificates and Archaic Medical Terms*, *Google the Genealogist's Friend* and contributing author to *Brisbane Diseased: Contagions, Cures and Controversy*. She is active on social media with her blogs, Facebook, Twitter and G+.

Seminar Price” GCFHS Members \$15 – non-members \$20.

**ANOTHER SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER – SUBJECT TO BE ADVISED AT A LATER DATE.**

## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I write this the Commonwealth Games are coming to an end. What a great event it has been for our region. The vibrant atmosphere has been infectious. I hope all those of you who volunteered had a great experience. For those who purchased tickets for events you would have seen so many medals awarded. The Society Rooms re-opened on 17 April and we trust that members were not inconvenienced during the closure through not having access to the Rooms. As it turned out the expectations of traffic congestion and road closures did not eventuate.

Fay, Ann, Heather and a number of other Society members attended the AFFHO International Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry 2018 in March. There were 600 delegates half of whom had not previously attended a Congress. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend as I had just returned from trekking to Everest Base Camp.

Computer nights on the third Wednesday evening of each month are very popular and we encourage members to attend. These nights are very informative in providing a range of websites, ideas and various methods of undertaking family-related and social research. The following are themes that have been presented in the previous months.

February - *Leaving a Breadcrumb Trail*. Ann Metcher focused on where you can place information you are seeking on various sites in order to find a relative. They include FreeBMD, Village sites, Trove and Facebook as well as Members' Interest Lists.

March – Fay Carbis delved into *FamilySearch* to illustrate how to search for primary (original) records. Our ultimate aim must be to seek out original records so I strongly urge members to use *FamilySearch* to enhance your research and to substantiate your facts. Please obtain assistance from any Room Assistant to access this site if required.

Peter Lenton also discussed the importance of backing up files and how to achieve it – a practice which is so essential to not only our family research but with other important documents.

April – Fay and Ann discussed the presentations and what valuable information came out of Congress 2018 which they attended in March. This session proved very instructive as we were provided with a talk on a range of websites and how to negotiate through them.

May – Gay Eunson delivered a talk on Computer care – how to find files, downloading and sorting photos, and making back-ups.

June – I am presenting a talk on “Why our ancestors came to Australia, how life was in the UK in the 19 Century, why they were attracted to travel to the new Colony and their sea journey”.

Please keep an eye out for Saplings notices for the July talk on WWI by Gay Eunson – researching soldiers, sailors and nurses from Britain, New Zealand and Australia.

Thank you to everyone who puts time and effort into preparing these information sessions on Computer nights. Those of us who attend so value the information we take away with us.

On 17 February Kerry Farmer presented a Seminar on UK Parish Records and Immigration at the Room above the Society Rooms. There were 65 registrations and a number of attendees joined on the day. Kerry complimented the organisation of the day and said she was keen to return again in February next year to present another Seminar.

At 1pm on 26 May Shauna Hicks will present a Mini Seminar on ‘Archives you may not know but should’ and ‘Skeletons in the Family – Convicts, Prisons and Asylums’.

We look forward to our next Mini Seminar on July 28 with another celebrated speaker, Helen Smith. Make a note to read the June *Saplings* which will contain further details on her topic.

We have re-organised Network Computers 2 and 3 where you will find all Queensland Family History Society (QFHS) CD’s via the desktop icon. We encourage members to access these most treasured files on a huge range of family history-related topics including school records.

Thank you to those who contribute and post on our Facebook page, as well as those giving us a ‘like’. It is also gratifying to receive positive comments on the page. You will find lots of tips and information to help in your research.

**Margaret Deacon – President, Mob: 0439 871 329**

### **HEATHER WORT’S LIBRARY REPORT**

Time has caught up with me, library report due already! I wonder how many of you have enjoyed the Commonwealth Games. I had families from Toowoomba and Townsville staying with me for 10 days including a Commonwealth games swimmer from the 1970s. The house was abuzz with enthusiasm, adults and children attending events and making the most of our wonderful beaches. Have you an Olympic or Commonwealth athlete, swimmer, wrestler, weightlifter in your family tree? Why not write an article for the journal, we would love to hear their story,

A small contingent of GCFHS members attended the recent Family History Congress in Sydney. So much to learn, new links and web sites to explore, fresh ideas on presenting research, catching up with old friends and making new ones. I had several days in the city before the Congress so time was spent at the State Library, Society of Australian Genealogists or out walking day or night amongst the crowds. Definitely a time to rejoice and be thankful to be an Australian.

Have you checked the precious books lately? They sit inside a glass case and for some might seem untouchable. Some are extremely fragile so care and white gloves needed. But don't let that put you off as they are there for you to explore and enjoy. Two donations this time

*Hitler Passed This Way. 170 pictures from the London Evening News (Precious 0198) dated 1945*

*London Transport Carried On. An account of London at War 1939 – 1945 (Precious 0197) dated 1947*

Both books have amazing photographs of London both sad and heart-warming.

Others you might enjoy

*Streets of London their history and associations (printed 1924) (Precious 0150)*

*Methodist Church of Australia Minutes of the 53rd Queensland Annual Conference*

*Methodist Church of Australia Minutes of the 20th General Conference in Adelaide 1963*

*Methodist Church of Australia Minutes of the 36th Queensland Annual Conference 1937*

*Methodist Church of Australia Minutes of the 38th Queensland Annual Conference 1939*

*Methodist Church of Australia Minutes of the 41st Queensland Annual Conference 1942*

*Who's Who in America 1940 - 1941: 31,752 biographies of men and women (Ed. 1940)*

*Eton School Lists 1791 - 1850 (1864 edition)*

Plus a late arrival from John Criddle our amazing scavenger who finds books in all sorts of places and all are an asset to our library.

*Memorials of the Family of Fynmore (Precious 0196) dated 1886*

Time to sign off, see you all soon out at the library.

**Heather Wort - Librarian**

### NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Gold Coast Family History Society Inc. will be held on Saturday 22 September 2018 at 2pm Room 3 Bicentennial Community Centre, Nerang/Southport Road, Nerang.

Closing date for nominations is Saturday 8 September, 2018 and the form must be returned to the Secretary by this date. Postal address is Post Office Box 2763, Southport BC 4215 or can be left at the Rooms.

A complete list of nominations will be posted on the notice board in our Rooms. Any member not able to attend the Annual General Meeting may vote by proxy to be handed to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting.

#### AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
- Business arising from the Minutes
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Officers
- Appointment of Auditor
- Appointment of Honorary Solicitor

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** Please inform the Secretary of any matters you wish to be included before Saturday 8 September 2018. An Agenda for the meeting will be posted on the notice board in our Rooms.

Would members please note the following By-Laws:

1. In accordance with the Constitution all Members of the Management Committee or any sub-committee must be financial to be entitled to hold or nominate for committee position as at 1 July.
2. No more than one member of a family will be permitted to hold a position on the Management Committee.

**NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ROOMS OR ON THE SOCIETY WEB SITE: [www.goldcoastfhs.org.au](http://www.goldcoastfhs.org.au)**

## DEATH RELATED SUBJECTS

By Sue McLeod

Vital information about life can be found in documents made around the time of death. Firstly the transition period from illness, accident, or sudden event to death. Then the funeral. Then the transfer of property to the next of kin – or maybe someone else.

These transition events provide accurate documents about the people and their property: if we know where to look.

As obituaries reveal details of rich lives, so court and department records reveal details of illness, tragic accidents, family disputes, and transfers of property and businesses to the next generation.

This period of transition and processes around it is called succession - as property is passed on to a beneficiary who succeeds to the title of the property.

In Australia each state is responsible for succession matters. This means that if the deceased had property in Queensland and New South Wales, the records for the succession of those properties will be held by the respective Queensland and New South Wales archives.

To search documents effectively it's helpful to understand a little about the law underlying estates and the succession of property.

In Australia we have what is called representative succession. This means that when someone dies, there must be a representative to deal with their property. This representative is then the owner of their property until it is transferred. There must be an owner of property at all times. If no-one is appointed by the deceased then the Public Trustee is nominally the property owner until someone acts. If no-one acts for some time then the Public Trustee is entitled to step in.

What a person owns is called their estate.

On death, the transfer of property from a deceased to a beneficiary is organised and administered by their representative who is called either an executor or administrator. Both are also called the personal representative of the deceased. An executor is named in a will. An administrator is appointed by a court, when no-one is named in the will or where there is no will. The personal representative is responsible for organising and paying for the deceased's funeral, paying the deceased's debts and transferring the deceased's property to beneficiaries.

In most cases, the personal representative has to make a court application for probate of the will, or to be appointed as an administrator. The document that issues from the court is called a grant of representation. It can be a grant of probate of the will or a grant of letter of administration with the will, or a grant of administration on intestacy.

The court system in Australia is an open court policy. This is a fundamental rule of English law – that the courts are open so that the rule of law may be seen and followed by anyone. (Occasionally court proceedings are closed, usually to protect children.) This means that anyone can visit a court in session and anyone can look at what is contained on a court file. It does not matter if the case was heard last week or a hundred years ago.

So there is some very interesting information that is contained in applications for a grant. Each application has to be filed with a supporting affidavit. The affidavit will have the death certificate and will attached. In many states it also has a list of the deceased's assets.

If the deceased died intestate the affidavit will contain information about the deceased's next of kin and will often have various family death certificates, marriage certificates and birth certificates.

To obtain these documents in Queensland search the Queensland Supreme Court website. Only the 2 Supreme Courts in Queensland at Brisbane and Townsville have a Probate Registrar.

The Brisbane Supreme Court records can be searched online for an application made after 1 January 1992. The Townsville Supreme Court records can be searched online for applications made after 1 November 1996. The website address is:

<http://www.courts.qld.gov.au/services/search-for-a-court-file/search-and-copy-court-documents> or go to <http://www.courts.qld.gov.au/> and then click on the Search civil files button.

For earlier records you will need to contact the Court Registry personally. There is a fee to obtain a copy online. The most effective way to search is to ask to see the file, go in and look at the file and then obtain photocopies of the pages you want.

The older records are transferred to the Queensland State archives so it's always helpful to look there first, as the searching and copying at the Queensland State archives is free.

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**VIGILANT VICARS & COMPLAINING CLERICS**  
**BY**  
**ROBINA MCKENZIE**

Isaac GREEN was born in 1782 at Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Somerset, England. He spent all his adult life in the mining community of Camerton both as a clerk of the coal works and a Methodist lay preacher. For 31 of his 75 years (1803-1832) the context in which he lived, loved and worked was well documented by Rev. John Skinner (1772-1839) in his book *Journal of a Somerset Rector 1803-1834 – Parochial Affairs of the Parish of Camerton*, Ed. Howard & Peter Coombs, 1971. But, that is another story...

Many months of intense research left my 2 x GGF standing alone without parents or siblings. However, in the 1851 England Census I found him, "*Uncle aged 69 formerly clerk of coal works*" in the home of George and Ann HODDER (nee M00N) and their three daughters, one of whom was named Lucy. Instinctively, I explored the notion that Isaac was Ann's *uncle* rather than George's.

Diligent as ever, I entered all their information. The England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1970 Baptism in the Wesleyan Chapel, Timsbury on 7 February 1836 for Lucy Hodder (father George Hodder/ coal miner, mother Ann Moon had a note: "*Ann was the daughter of James and Sarah Moon.*" FreeReg UK investigation showed that James Moon had married Sarah GREEN on 15 April 1805 at St. Peter, Camerton. Witnesses to their marriage were John LOCKYER & William SPERRING.

LOCKYEAR – I recalled that name. Sure enough, the good old Rector of Somerset on page 39 had written of the 23 December 1806 marriage of John LOCKYER to "*...a niece of the GOOLD's*" and how "*... three weeks after the marriage, on 11 January 1807, Lockyer's wife had drowned herself in the canal.*" A check of FreeReg UK and there was the marriage of one John Lockyer to Ann GREEN also her burial.

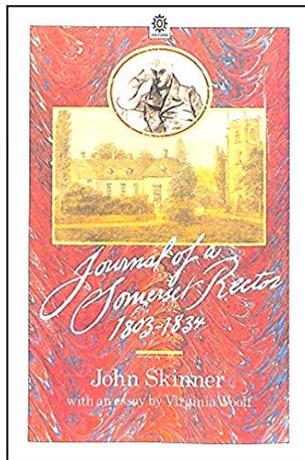
I was off and running – Isaac Green now had two sisters, Ann baptised 22 May 1774 (father Samuel Green) & Sarah, baptised 13 February 1785 at the Church of St. Vigor, Stratton-on-the-Fosse (father Samuel GREEN, mother Shusana), Somerset, England, Marriage Registers, Bonds and Allegations, 1754-1914 came online at Ancestry and there was the marriage on 12 June 1769 at St. John the Baptist Church, Midsomer Norton of Samuel GREEN TO Susanna GOOLD.

Eventually, through baptisms I was able to locate four out of six baptisms for the daughters of Samuel & Susanna GREEN. No such luck for Isaac and his sister Hannah (b.1780).

Ultimately, what linked Isaac and Hannah GREEN to their four sisters, father Samuel and mother Susanna was the intertwining of their lives in Camerton, all written down over a period of 30 years by the Rector of Somerset, Rev. John Skinner.

A hundred years later (1932) the celebrated English novelist and essayist Virginia Woolf explored the life of Skinner and had, in part, this to say of the man: "*Private sorrow had increased the natural acerbity of his temper,*" and "*Losses served to make him love God the better but in practice led him to hate men more.*" True, he snooped, pried and berated his wayward flock: "*...the people of Camerton are more corrupt even than the mass of men,*" his words, not hers. Woolf added: "*At last, one morning in December 1839, the Rector took his gun, walked into the beech wood near his home, and shot himself dead.*" Ref. The Common Reader, Second Series, by Virginia Woolf. Chapter 2: P.90 Two Parsons.

When exploring the lives of your ancestors, see if there is a diary of a prying pastor, an irreverent reverend or a meddlesome minister. I am ever glad that the Rev. Skinner assuaged some of his angst by diarizing the daily goings-on of this small Somerset parish.



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**JOHN CLARKE BECAME JOHN ALEXANDER GRIFFITHS**  
**By BOBBIE MATHESON**

In the 1980s, I was told my mother's grandparents were John Alexander GRIFFITH, Miner, Wales and Elizabeth SIMPSON. I also obtained the names of their ten children. In 2004 I found an entry for John Alexander Griffiths on the internet. This led me to a couple in Forbes, New South Wales, who had photos of the Junction hotel at Hillas Creek, north of the Sturt highway and 30 km south of Gundagai, NSW. The hotel was built by John Griffiths in 1868 and rebuilt in 1874 from sandstone from a site near the hotel. The building was restored many years ago, with the cellar filled in, and in 2012 it was part of the celebration of the surrounding Deltroit property. (*Update. Prince Charles and Camilla stayed for several days with their close friend at Deltroit Station, on their way to the Commonwealth Games*).

There was also a story by one of the couple's ancestors, Bill COOPER written in 1978. Bill's brother Alan wrote his own story in 1996, and I will be forever grateful to them. Their stories commenced with their widowed grandmother Ann UPTON (1830-1919) (the youngest sibling of Eliza Simpson) and her three children arriving in NSW in 1877 on the *Corunna Dundee*. It took some research to find that it was actually the *Corona* (registered in Dundee). I gradually learnt that some of the brothers' stories were far from accurate, as they were passed on from generation to generation. My mission appeared to be to put the record straight.

On the birth certificate of each of John Griffiths' children, he showed his marriage to Eliza (not Elizabeth) Simpson on 12 Oct 1856 in Birmingham. Searching brought no Griffiths marriage, but there was a Clarke and Simpson marriage that day. I sent a cheque to Birmingham in 2005, and received a copy of the Clarke-Simpson marriage.

About a year later I contacted a person in Charleville, who was the informant of her father Claude Griffith's death, who referred me to her relative Geoff in Brisbane. The death certificate showed Alexander John (sic) Griffiths as Claude's father. Thirty years before, Geoff had obtained a copy of the Birmingham marriage certificate through an English researcher, who was satisfied that John Clarke and Griffiths were one and the same. Thirty years went by before Geoff could be satisfied that Clarke and Griffiths were the same.

I used the researcher's information to search John Clarke further. One of my problems was that John appears with his family in the 1841 census aged 10, but he couldn't be found in 1851, when he was 20. He married five years

later, and left the country before the 1861 census. John's mother was born in Hay, Wales, as were two of his siblings. A sister was born in the village of Bedwardine, west of Worcester, England. Bedwardine provided lodging for Welsh people trading with Worcester, who were not permitted to sleep on the streets within the city walls.

John (in the local Adelong and Tumut newspapers described as Alexander GRIFFITHS) was well established in the goldfields of Adelong and Adjungbilly NSW by 1857, a year after his marriage. As Alexander Griffiths he purchased land in Adelong in 1859, for his home.

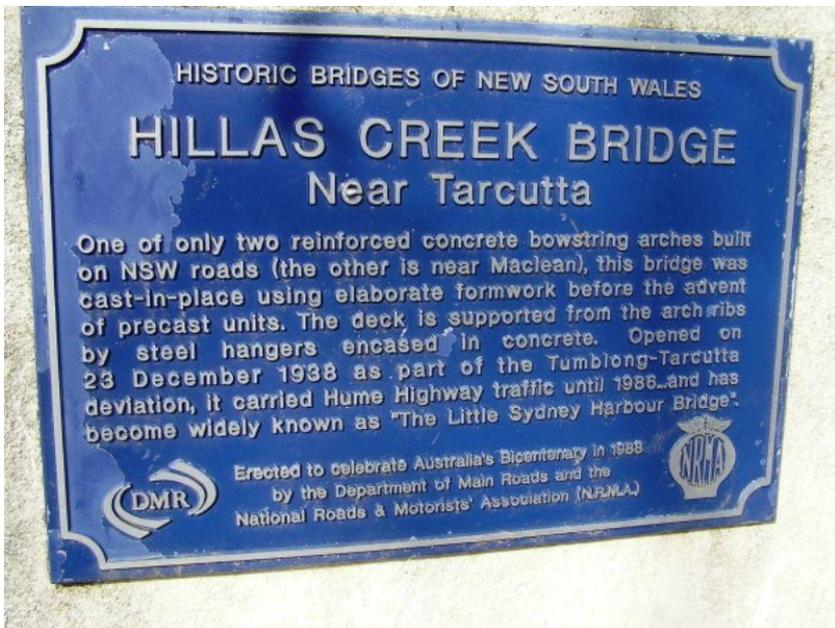
I couldn't find the birth certificate of John's first child Clarence Cyrus. Was he born in Birmingham or on the ship, or in NSW? Then a relative in Dubbo decided she may have found the birth, but thought the registry had made a mistake. The certificate showed Clarence Silas CLARKE born in Adelong on 15 July 1860, with the Birmingham marriage information also shown. John and Eliza's second child was born 17 months later, and his birth and that of the other eight children showed their father as John Alexander Griffiths. As Eliza died in 1876, a year after the birth of her tenth child, probably none of the children knew of the Clarke name. Although Eliza was her correct name, as time went on Eliza became Elizabeth or Ann, causing confusion in the children's marriage and death certificates.

The Cooper brothers wrote that John was a wealthy man, but that is possibly not so, as he was a Merchant's Clerk aged 26 when he married. However, Griffiths & Co's Adelong gold claim was estimated to be worth £6,000 and considered one of the 'rich' claims. In 1861 John was an early prospector on the new goldfields at Adjungbilly, east of Gundagai. When the easy gold began to dry up, John and Eliza moved back to Adelong with their then four children.

I have not been able to find when John and Eliza Clarke left the UK, or how they arrived in NSW. They could have landed in Melbourne and visited the goldfields two years after Eureka, or travelled direct to Sydney. One would need much patience to try and find John and Eliza Clarke or Griffiths in shipping records. However, 10 months after their 1856 marriage, on 31 Aug 1857 the coastal vessel *City of Sydney* arrived in Sydney from the Port of Melbourne. Among the passengers were John Clarke and Eliza Clarke, Miners. That is the only information available, so we have to assume that John and Eliza Clarke who travelled on the *City of Sydney* became Alexander (John Alexander) Griffiths and Eliza Griffiths, when they settled in Adelong. My contact with Geoff, after the roundabout way I found him, added to the little knowledge I had of my mother, who died when I was 13. My mother, Gladys PINK, born in 1900 and living in Parkes, attended Sydney Girls High

School in 1916, albeit for only 3-4 months, returning to Parkes because of her 'weak eyes'. Perhaps it was also home-sickness. While at SGHS my mother stayed with her aunt Minnie in Rose Bay. At the same time Geoff's mother Daphne Griffith (sic) was born in Rose Bay hospital, with parents Claude and Emily Griffiths from Charleville also staying with Minnie. On a previous visit to Minnie's in Nov 1914, from their home near Adavale, Queensland, Geoff's grandparents heard the sirens on the ships in Sydney harbor celebrating the sinking in the Indian Ocean of the German raider *Emden* by the *Sydney*. The *Sydney* was one of the ships escorting the first convoy of 38 transports heading for Gallipoli and Europe. My father Raymond Matheson and his 1st Light Horse Regiment were aboard the convoy transport *Star of Victoria*. Little did Ray of Cowra know that six years later he would be courting Gladys in Parkes.

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## SOCIETY LENDING LIBRARY

Most members would be aware that the books in our principal library are not for loan. Some are irreplaceable and so, are classed as reference only books and what a wealth of information there is but sadly underused.

In the backroom there are books for loan, again underused. These items are either a second copy of ones in the main library or books that are not really reference books but still have a connection to family history.

One such book is *The Amorous Antics of Old England* by Nigel Cawthorne (shelf No. N700). It is a great read, the antics are somewhat weird and wonderful and quite humorous. Such as this:

### MIDWIFERY

In 1618, a Miss Willoughby, a midwife, wanted her father Dr Percy Willoughby's opinion on a critical case. But the doctor could not openly enter the room where the confinement was taking place.

"At my daughter's request, I crawled in on hands and knees," he said.

For the following 150 years, the practice continued until, finally, male doctors were allowed to deliver babies.

Or this one:

### TRIAL MARRIAGES

In parts of Yorkshire as late as 1887 a couple could enter into a trial marriage with the solemn undertaking, "If thee tak, I tak thee" – that is, 'If you take (become pregnant) I will take you (in marriage)'. If a man pulled out after the girl conceived he would be held in contempt by his neighbours. Otherwise the couple could split and would have no trouble in finding fresh partners for another trial marriage.

In Ireland, trial marriages usually lasted a year. They were typically contracted on the Beltane festival, which falls on 1 May, and ended at the same festival the following year.

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**STUBBS: A COROMANDEL FAMILY**

By  
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A recent Rootes journal article published told us of the arrival in the colony of New South Wales the current Prime Minister's ancestors; JOHN TURNBULL, his wife ANN WARR, and their four children on the *Coromandel* in 1802. However, there were six other families and two single men who embarked on that journey. One of the families were WILLIAM STUBBS (born London circa 1767), his wife SARAH WINGATE (born London circa 1774), and their three children.

WILLIAM and SARAH married at St Anne's, Soho, Westminster on 27 May 1796. Both WILLIAM and SARAH were of that parish and signed the marriage register in the presence of the Reverend H. EATON. Their first child, WILLIAM STUBBS was born 13 November 1796 and baptised at St Anne's on 29 January 1797. Between that time and early 1799 they must have changed parishes as their further three children were baptised in the parish church of St James, Westminster. THOMAS ANDREW STUBBS and SARAH MARY STUBBS were both baptised on 7 February 1799 but there was sadness 14 days later when THOMAS was buried on 21 February 1799. Before their departure for New South Wales they had another daughter, ELIZABETH STUBBS who was born on 21 December 1800 and also baptised at St James on 22 March 1801.

William Stubbs' name does not appear on the list of eight Presbyterian or Non-conformist signatories who petitioned the government for free passage to the colony. Those signatories were JOHN TURNBULL, ANDREW JOHNSTON, JOHN HOWE, ANDREW MEIN, GEORGE HALL, JAMES DAVISON, WILLIAM SHANKS, JOHN JOHNSTONE and JAMES MEIN. WILLIAM SHANKS had to drop out at short notice and the STUBBS family, which was of the same composition as the SHANKS family, were able to take their place. As was his friend, JOHN TURNBULL, WILLIAM was a Tailor and it is supposed they were both employed with the same London firm. WILLIAM probably heard from his friend that the families were to be given free passage and that the settlers were to be given a grant of 100 acres of land, assigned men to work on the land and provisions from the colony's stores for the first twelve months. Probably to WILLIAM this would be a dream come true and he jumped at the chance to go. One wonders if SARAH was as enthused as WILLIAM.

The Coromandel set sail from Deptford captained by STEPHEN RAINS arriving at Gravesend Reach, Kent on 18 December 1801 where 80 male

convicts boarded the ship. On 9 January 1802 the Coromandel sailed around the coast to Portsmouth Harbour. On 20 January 1802 the free settlers plus 56 more male convicts boarded the ship and there it stayed until it was given clearance on 25 January 1802. However, the ship was further delayed when one of the settlers complained that the rations allocated for children were too low. He stated that his children could not live on quarter rations for at least two months and be expected to survive. In fact, he went on, his children had healthy appetites and generally ate more than he did. It was resolved that the male settlers would have two-thirds of the full ration whilst the women and children would have half rations.

Finally the Coromandel set sail on 12 February 1802 under the Mastership of ALEXANDER STIRLING, the uncle of GEORGE HALL. GEORGE HALL kept a meticulous diary and it is from that diary we learn about the trials and tribulations suffered by the passengers. We learn that almost immediately ANDREW MEIN and Mrs MARY JOHNSTON became severely ill. Mrs JOHNSTON eventually got over her illness, probably sea-sickness, but soon after that her children contracted Scarlet Fever. Eventually little ALEXANDER JOHNSTON succumbed and died on 21 March 1802. Alexander was sewn in cloth and his body committed to the deep with JAMES HOWE acting as chaplain. ANDREW MEIN did not get to fulfil his dream of being a landholder as he succumbed to his illness on 28 April 1802 and died at 12.45 p.m. No doubt, there would have been a sigh of relief among the rest of the settlers as they sailed into Sydney harbour on 13 June 1802 and anchored at Sydney Cove at around 2.00 p.m. having survived storms, sickness and the threat of mutiny by the crew. The ANDREW JOHNSTON family and the JAMES MEIN family would certainly have been mourning the loss of their son ALEXANDER JOHNSTON and their brother ANDREW MEIN.

Upon reaching the colony this voyage of the Coromandel had set three records: (1) the fastest voyage from England to the colony in 121 days by any ship for the period 1788 to 1817; (2) the first non-stop voyage from England to the colony by any ship; (3) the longest non-stop voyage by any ship anywhere in the world up to that time being 15,263 nautical miles.

After having to temporarily work eight portions of land by the eight families on the Government farm at Toongabbie, by March 1803 when the harvest was in on the Toongabbie land the settlers were able to select their 100 acre land grants on the stretch of the Hawkesbury River between Ebenezer and Sackville. WILLIAM STUBBS chose his site on the eastern bank in a horseshoe bend called Crescent Reach. JOHN TURNBULL's site was on the opposite western bank. In fact, apart from GEORGE HALL and WILLIAM

STUBBS the other settler families all chose the western side. It was probably an unwise decision for WILLIAM to isolate themselves from the main group because over the next two years the STUBBS family had no end of worry, apart from the birth of their third daughter KETURAH STUBBS on 31 March 1804. The STUBBS farm was frequently raided by the local Aborigines. Three times in one year the crops were either burned or raided. But worse was to befall the STUBBS family. On 30 May 1805 WILLIAM STUBBS was crossing the Hawkesbury River in a canoe in company with an unnamed passenger when the canoe capsized. WILLIAM told his companion to hold onto the canoe as it probably would drift to the bank but in the meantime WILLIAM struck out for the riverbank. He unfortunately was entangled in the reeds growing close to the bank and drowned. His companion who had obediently clung to the canoe drifted to safety. The most horrifying aspect of this drowning was that his 8 year old son, WILLIAM, stood helplessly on the river bank watching. His mother SARAH was at that time in Parramatta buying provisions that had been stolen by the Aborigines the day before.

At the age of 31 years SARAH was left a widow with four young children. However, life was to get a little easier when on 16 November 1806 Sarah married JAMES PAINTER/PAYNTER a shipwright and farmer but there were to be no more children. JAMES PAINTER was himself a First Fleeter, having sailed on the *Sirius* as ship's carpenter's mate.

The four STUBBS children grew to adulthood with WILLIAM STUBBS the younger marrying MARY ANN ROGERS at St Mathews Church of England, Windsor on 26 April 1819, SARAH MARY STUBBS married THOMAS WOODS at the same church on 12 August 1822, ELIZABETH STUBBS married JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, also at the same church on 26 April 1819 and KETURAH STUBBS married GEORGE EVERINGHAM on 17 August 1821, also at St Mathews church, Windsor. ELIZABETH and her older brother, WILLIAM, married their respective spouses on the same day and the four of them acted as witnesses for each other.

I am a descendant of JEREMIAH and ELIZABETH SULLIVAN as they are my great, great, great grandparents. SARAH MARY and THOMAS WOODS had a great, great granddaughter named CORALIE MAGNOLIA LANSBURY and, of course, she went on to marry BRUCE BLIGH TURNBULL and they had a son, MALCOLM BLIGH TURNBULL. MALCOLM TURNBULL and I share the same great, great, great, great grandparents, as do my brothers and my Sullivan cousins, as well as the descendants of WILLIAM and MARY ANN STUBBS and those of KETURAH and GEORGE EVERINGHAM.

The STUBBS FAMILY REUNION is held every year on the last Saturday of October at the Ebenezer Church. The church is the oldest and still actively used church in Australia. The church has close links to the Coromandel families as well as the GRONO and ARNDELL families who all pooled their resources to commence building the church in 1806, which was finished in 1809-10. In 2001 the STUBBS FAMILY REUNION group decided to have a bicentennial commemoration in 2002 to celebrate the arrival of the Coromandel by having coffee mugs made with a picture of the ship on the front and the names of the eight men who brought their families to Australia, on the reverse side of the mug.

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**Ebenezer Church, New South Wales**

## ANN MORSE'S HOT WEB SITES

Have you checked out all the amazing pages on Facebook you can become part of to find out more about where your family lived? There are hundreds of different subjects and societies you can 'like' on Facebook where you can talk with like minded people on the areas/subjects you are searching. For example Bristol has a few different Facebook sites and there are various sites where you can reminisce about the "good old days" of your particular area. Doesn't cost anything and you can always 'unlike' the page. Sydney, for example, has many different subjects and places you can 'like'.

Hornsby Shire Council, Sydney, New South Wales has an amazing amount of material from photos to small cemetery records and if you had any ancestors in this area of northern Sydney it is worth looking at all the information they have online. I have just found photos of my old High School which was burned down in a bushfire in 1957.

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

Jewish marriages in South Africa, obviously not all here but if you do get lucky there is a copy of the marriage certificate.

[https://www.jewishgen.org/SAfrica/Jewish\\_Marriages/index.htm](https://www.jewishgen.org/SAfrica/Jewish_Marriages/index.htm)

This website is totally free and dedicated to British Settlers to South Africa in 1820, their descendants and families. There are a number of indexes to check out and if you are interested you can register your name for free and exchange information about your South African family.

<http://www.1820settlers.com/index.html>

The Digital Panopticon website allows you to search millions of records relating to the lives of 90,000 convicts from the Old Bailey, search their individual convict lives, explore and visualise data and learn more about what actually happened with crime and criminal justice in the past, in London. The project was made possible with a grant to a few universities and makes it possible to re-construct the prisoner's life. If you have a London convict you should check out this website and you might be pleasantly surprised. Some of the records are only available through Findmypast which you can check in our library rooms. This website was provided by one of our members.

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

<https://blogs.slv.vic.gov.au/family-matters/digital-panopticon-tracing-london-convicts-in-britain-and-australia-1780-1925/>

Ontario Genealogical Society, Canada. Many of our ancestors went to Canada for a better life and this is just one place you could start your search especially if you aren't sure what part of Canada they lived. There are a number of indexes and databases to check.

<https://ogs.on.ca/>

Researching your Victorian ancestors in Australia. The State Library of Victoria has an amazing website with all kinds of indexes and records available to be searched. You should check here often.

<https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/victorianancestors/bdm>

Bendigo Family History Group. If your ancestor was from this area and possibly from the goldfields this might be a good place to start searching as they have some Mining Lease Indexes to check out.

<http://www.bendigofamilyhistory.org/>

Wolverhampton, England is a large multi-cultural city with a history that stretches back to 985AD when King Aethelred granted the title of land known as Heantune to Lady Wulfruna. Click on Resources / Indexes and you will find a number of parish registers, plus a lot of interesting history.

<http://www.wolverhamptonhistory.org.uk/>

Queensland Family History Society have had a long running project to index the names of pupils in Queensland Schools. Our society has all or most of these records but you might like to check on the QFHS website. There are over 2 million names from 1200 schools dating back to 1860, so your ancestor's name should be there somewhere.

<https://www.qfhs.org.au/resources/qld-school-pupils-index/>

In case you have missed this website, this is the place to search for historical Irish Births, Marriages and Deaths.

<https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

You may find you had/have an ancestor in Malta and this site has a number of Military and other indexes available to search.

<http://website.lineone.net/~stephaniebidmead/other%20sites.htm>

Cheshire Births, Marriage and Death indexes to search, also other interesting information to help add to your ancestor's history.

<http://www.cheshirebmd.org.uk/>

Ipswich Libraries – Local and Family History, Queensland. This is an old area of Queensland, west of Brisbane, with some interesting reading plus over 10,000 photos to browse through, local stories to read and perhaps something to add to your family story if you are from this area.

[http://www.library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/research/local\\_history/](http://www.library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/research/local_history/)

Synagogue Scribes. This is a great site to help find some of your Jewish ancestors, not all are there but you may get lucky. The London Ashkenazi Synagogue has birth, marriage and burial records with the emphasis on pre UK registration before 1<sup>st</sup> July 1837. So far the database contains names of over 11,500 Marriage partners, from the major London communities, over 1500 Birth records and about 600 Burial records. This in ongoing project as more names will be added to this site over time.

<http://synagoguescribes.com/blog/>

The following websites had stalls at the recent Australian Congress held in Darling Harbour, Sydney in March. They all sound very interesting and this is just a selection. Perhaps you could think about attending the next Congress in four years time for a mind blowing experience?

You have all the names and dates for your family, what about the actual places where your ancestors were living. *Traces* magazine is for anyone interested in this country's history, from Indigenous heritage to European settlement and local history. *Traces* magazine had a stall at the recent Congress which was held in Sydney. You might like to investigate and add some colour to your family story and take out a subscription.

<https://www.tracesmagazine.com.au/>

Cora Num – CoraWeb. Helping you trace your ancestors in Australia and around the world. Cora's website is actually older than Google, believe it or not. Cora has published numerous books and family histories and depending on what you would like to look at, you could be on this website for a long time. Depending on your interests there are all kinds of subjects to point you in the right direction, from A to Z, to help find your ancestors and give you an idea of their lives.

<http://coraweb.com.au/>

Guild of One Name Studies (GOONS). Do you ever feel like you are the only person in the world with a particular surname in your tree and unable to connect with any other family members? In the early 1970s there were a few

societies specialising in a single surname study aimed at finding other members with the same surname. Eventually in 1979 the group was registered, as above, as a charity and now encourages and assists people interested in one-name studies. There is a lot of interesting reading on this website as well as a searchable database of surnames where you can check if your surname is registered. If not you might like to consider registering your unusual surname and hopefully you might find a missing connection.

<http://one-name.org/>

The Huguenot Society of Australia. In case you didn't know, the Huguenots were French Protestants, part of a Christian movement in Europe known as the Reformation. In the 1680s Louis XIV was determined to force all his French subjects to be Catholics and many Huguenots chose exile in more friendly countries during an extended period of persecution. Many Australians with French ancestry are descended from these Huguenot refugees and many migrated from England to Australia, and other countries.

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

<https://www.huguenotsociety.org.uk/history.html>

<http://huguenotsocietyofamerica.org/?page=Huguenot-History>

Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc. This society has some interesting databases to search and there are other places like the Curtin University which have an amazing collection of records including British East India information. Perhaps you could join the society for twelve months or better still make your next holiday to Perth for a spot of researching.

<https://membership.wags.org.au/>

<https://www.slwa.wa.gov.au/explore-discover/indigenous-wa/family-history>

<http://www.sro.wa.gov.au/archive-collection/family-history>

Society of Australian Genealogists, Sydney. A website worth looking at to check what they can do for you in your family research.

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

Hope you enjoy these websites which were all working in March 2018.

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## PROUD OF HER SOLDIER SON By DIANE STEEDMAN

I look at this picture and see a young man with adventure in his eyes.

A mother, hanging onto her son, and although she is proud of him, there is some sadness and maybe a little trepidation.

At the beginning of WWI volunteers were called for to fight for King and Country. Australia was still a young country with close ties to the Empire. Her young men were eager to enlist, to leave the isolation of Australia and travel overseas, and to show off their skills as marksmen and of horsemanship. To be with their mates.

This picture is of my great great grandmother, Margaret (Davis, Tyler) Kelly and her son Arthur

Kelly. It appeared in the Sydney Mail on Wednesday 26 August 1914. Arthur enlisted in the newly formed Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force on August 11, 1914. This photo was taken on August 18, 1914. After a week of training he found himself marching down Macquarie Street to Circular Quay Sydney where he would board a troop ship and sail to Papua New Guinea. Their task was to capture the Germans that occupied the area.

Arthur was wounded in New Guinea – a small bullet wound in the left leg. He was discharged and returned home on March 4, 1915. A month later he re-enlisted and by August of that year he was at Gallipoli. The next eight months he was in and out of hospital, not with injuries but with a hernia



which would result in him being discharged in August 1916 as medically unfit.

Arthur Kelly died in 1972.

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### NEW MEMBERS

3513	Margaret Rodgers, Mount Nathan
3514	Karen Hayes, Tallai
3515	Nola Neal, Sanctuary Cove
3516	Allen Alderton, Robina
3517	Pat Hunter, Mermaid Waters
3518	Pat Lloyd, Miami
3519	Glynnis Phelan, Runaway Bay
3520	Robbie McKenzie, Reedy Creek
3521	Johnny Little, Labrador
3522	Jenn Smith, Ashmore
3523	Sally McQuinn, Sanctuary Cove
3524	Fifi Baker, Oxenford
3525	Kim Mackander, Upper Coomera
3526	Not for publication
3527	Leslie Wood, Mermaid Waters
3528	Roz Wood, Surfers Paradise
3529	Brendan Hamilton, Ormeau
3530	Mandy Neighbour, Currumbin Waters

### *The Armidale Express and New England General Advertiser*

A man in Michigan not long since committed suicide by drowning. As the body could not be found, the coroner held an inquest on his hat and jacket found on the bank of the lake – verdict: “found empty”.

**Thanks to Helen Gilltrap for this little gem.**

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Title	Source First Name	Source Last Name	Donation?
Ballarat Cemetery Registers Crematorium 1958 - 1988 (2)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Ballarat Cemetery Registers New 1867 - 1988 (6)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Brighton SA St Judes Church of England Burial Register (3)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
British Army in Australia 1788 - 1870 Index of Personnel (2)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Carr Villa Memorial Park Lawn Cemetery (1)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Carr Villa Memorial Park Memorial Cemetery & Crematorium Introduction (1)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Carr Villa Memorial Park Monumental Cemetery Burial Records (8)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Carr Villa Memorial Park Monumental Crematorium Burial Records (4)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Carr Villa Memorial Park Monumental Lawn Cemetery (1)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Census of South Australia 1841 (5)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Census of South Australia 1841 Index (2)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Cheltenham Old & New Cemeteries Burial Register (Vic) 1865 - 1990 60000 burials (12)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Cheltenham SA Cemetery Inscriptions (21)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Church Register of the Parish of Eastry 1808 - 1812 marriages with banns. Banns to 1823 (1)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Directory of Cambridgeshire 1839 (2)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Directory of Suffolk 1844 (4)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Divorce - Special List Matrimonial Petitions for Divorce 1859 - 1893 (2)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Dudley Park SA Cemetery (4)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Electoral Register Borough of Beverley 30th November 1862 - 1st December 1863 (2)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
General Registers in the Parish of Hempstead 1664 - 1748 (1)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
General Registers in the Parish of Pitsea, Essex 1688 - 1812 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
General Registers in the Parish of Westersfield 1647 - 1724 (1) (No 2nd fiche end of item)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
General Registers in the Parish of Westersfield 1701 - 1801 (4)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Hindmarsh SA Cemetery Burial Register 1846 - 30th	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes

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June 1987 (5)			
Hindmarsh SA Cemetery Inscriptions (3)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
History, Gazetteer & Directory of Cambridgeshire 1850 (1)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
History, Gazetteer & Directory of Cambridgeshire 1851 (1)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Hockley, Essex Baptism Parish Registers 1844 - 1959 (3)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Index to Assisted Immigrants (into Tasmania) 1841 - 1889 33,000 entries (3)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Index to Passenger Arrivals & Departures from early Launceston Newspapers 1829 - 1840 (7)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Index to Tasmanian Convicts Miscellany 1821 - 1854 (Assignment Registers for some transports) (5)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Index to Tasmanians in the Victoria Police Gazette 10,000 entries (2)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Lilydale Memorials - Lilydale General Cemetery (Tas) (3)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Mitcham General Cemetery; Mitcham C of E Cemetery; West Mitcham Methodist Cemetery (4)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Mitcham SA Cemetery Inscriptions and West Mitcham Cemetery (4)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Nabowla General Cemetery (Tas) (1)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Norfolk Island 1788 - 1813. The people and their families (1)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
North Brighton SA Burial Register (3)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Payneham SA Cemetery (6)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Poll for the town of Beverley Friday the 9th June 1826 (Yorkshire) (1)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Register of Baptism & Burial in the Parish of Hempstead 1749 - 1783 (1)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism & Burial in the Parish of Hempstead 1784 - 1812 (1)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism & Burial in the Parish of Shalford 1758 - 1812 (1)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism & Burial in the Parish of Westersfield 1801 - 1812 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism in the Parish of Burnham on Crouch 1845 - 1877 (3)	Gay	Eunson	Yes

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Register of Baptism in the Parish of Great Saling 1813 - 1887 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism in the Parish of Hawkwell, Essex 1813 - 1879 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism in the Parish of Latchingdon-cum-Snoreham 1813 1862 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism in the Parish of Latchingdon-cum-Snoreham 1863 - 1943 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism in the Parish of Pitsea, Essex 1813 - 1910 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism in the Parish of Shalford 1813 - 1866 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism in the Parish of Steeple 1813 - 1853m (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism in the Parish of Westhersfield 1813 1858 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Baptism, Burials, Marriages in the Parish of Eastry bapt, bur 1747-1812 marr 1747-53 (2)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Register of Baptisms in the Parish of Eastry Kent Jan 1813 - Dec 1831 (2)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Register of Baptisms in the Parish of Eastry Kent Jan 1832 - Dec 1865 (3) (fiche No.3 missing)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Register of Marriage & Banns in the Parish of Pitsea, Essex 1757 - 1924 (1)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Marriage & Banns in the Parish of Westhersfield 1754 - 1823 (4)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Marriage in the Parish of Latchingdon-cum-Snoreham 1837 - 1938 (4)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Marriage in the Parish of Pitsea, Essex 1813 - 1937 (1)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Marriage in the Parish of Shalford 1754 - 1820 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Marriage in the Parish of Shalford 1813 - 1838 ((1)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Marriage in the Parish of Shalford, Essex 1813 - 1866 (2)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Register of Marriages in the Parish of Eastry Kent Jan 1813 - Jul 1837 (1)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Register of Marriages in the Parish of Eastry Kent marriages including banns 1754 - 1808 (2)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes

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Registers of Blofield 1545 - 1705, 1678 - 1783, 1783 - 1812 (4)	Gay	Eunson	Yes
Tasmania 1803 - 1820 The people and their families	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Ticket of Leave Registers Occurrence Books and prison earnings (5)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Tombstone and Memorial Inscriptions of Tasmania (TAMIOT) 2nd ed. Alpha Index (27)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Tombstone and Memorial Inscriptions of Tasmania (TAMIOT) 2nd ed. Reference Number Index (7)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Unassisted Immigrants and Coastal Passengers to Hobart 1829 - 1865 (11)	Carlene	Smelt Estate	Yes
Chesterfield Marriages Holy Trinity 1854 to 1920 (4)	Heather	Wort	Yes
Chesterfield Marriages: St Mary's & All Saints 1761 to 1801 -1967	Heather	Wort	Yes
Newbold Marriages St John Parish 1861 to 1920 (7)	Heather	Wort	Yes
Stonegravel Marriages Christ Church 1914 to 1953 (3)	Heather	Wort	Yes

NEW ACQUISITIONS - BOOKS					
Shelf	Title	Media	Sou	Source	Donation
310/HAN	The Family Tree of Henry and Mary Hanger. Pioneering in Australia	Book	Heather	Wort	Yes
310/MIL	Mud Crab for Tea. Voyage to Australia by Herbert and Mabel Milton and their children Dora, Frank, Art	Book	Ann	Morse	Yes
310/NIC	A Lifelong Passion Nicholas and Alexandra Their Own Story (Loan Copy)	Book	Carol	Bond	Yes
310/RUD	On our Selection - Our new Selection (Loan copy)	Book	Fran	Brown	Yes
310/THO	In Days Gone By. A Family History (Thornton)	Book	Margaret	Thornton	Yes
310/WOO	The Flight of the Woodpecker. The migration of five families Germany to South Australia	Book	John	Criddle	Yes
320/BRA	Captain Frederick Bracegirdle, Master Marina	Book	Colleen	Yuke	Yes
330/BAN	Recollections and Reflections Life at Upper Coomera early 1900s by Gwen Banks	Book	Gwen	Banks	Yes
330/MAN	"So I Headed West" Ballarat to Broken Hill, to Kanowna to Kalgoorlie 1863 -	Book	Fran	Brown	Yes

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Shelf	Title	Media	Sou	Source	Donation
	1924				
330/WEL	Immense Enjoyment. The illustrated Journals & Letters of William B Wells 1884 - 1888	Book	Fiona	Basile	Yes
A519	Funeral Tributes Vol 4	Book		Family Members	Yes
A542	Trading Ports of Australian and New Zealand	Book	Jeanette	Swan	Yes
A580	Anzac Girls. The Extraordinary Story of our World War 1 Nurses	Book	Fiona	Basile	Yes
A586	Pioneer Schools of Australia	Book	Fran	Brown	Yes
A700	Thomas Keneally Australians Origins to Eureka Volume One (Loan copy)	Book	Fiona	Basile	Yes
B510	A Far Corner of the Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn, Story of the Anglican Parish of Koorawatha	Book	John	Criddle	Yes
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