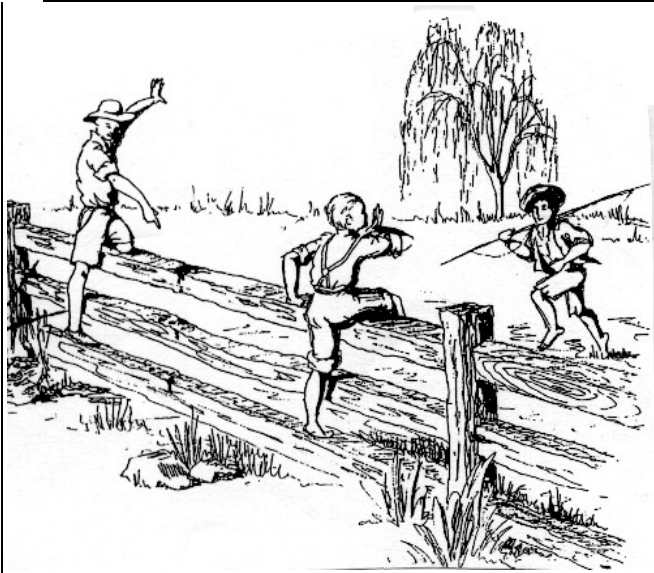


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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to the first edition of the Ghostbuster magazine for 2012.

In 2012 we will be holding several courses: An updated Ancestry.com course, a beginner's course concentrated on Internet research, an Irish Research course, an NZ research course, an Aboriginal research course and an Asians in Australia research course. Details are later in this magazine.

Please continue to visit our Family History room and the Local Studies room at the Library. Please also check out the library collections for Family History items. We are continuing to include new items as they appear.

Welcome to our new members listed below.

David Beddie and Ellen Smith



New Members

We welcome the following new member to the CDFHS.

James GREAVES

Robert PALMER

Situation Vacant

Would you like to become more involved with the work of the society? If so, we would like to hear from you.

Everyone who works for the society does so on a voluntary basis, with some giving just an hour or two each month, while others devote much of their free time to the running of the society.

We are always looking for volunteers.

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Marie Holmes at:

marieholmes@iprimus.com.au

From the President's Pen. . . . 

Welcome to 2012.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Bill Carter has decided to step down from the position of President. I will be taking on this position at least until the 2012 AGM in August. The Vice President's position will be filled by Anne Rhodes. I feel that with the current Executive and Committee we have, that things will continue in an efficient manner as usual.

The Xmas Picnic at Cataract Dam was a wonderful success with quite a lot of members attending. There was the usual Trivia Contest, Lawn Darts and Boules.

Please keep in mind that the Library will be closed for the April meeting. An alternative venue is being arranged and we hope to be able to inform you where it will be held at the February meeting.

2012 will, so far, see six speakers as well as Ingleburn Alive, Fisher's Ghost and Lithgow St Stall. There are workshops and outings being arranged for those who like the little extras.

Keep an eye on our website, magazine and newsletter for information about upcoming events and any changes that may occur.

If you have any questions for your committee, please feel free to approach us at the end of any meeting or email us. We are here to help. I wish you good luck in your research for 2012 and look forward to chatting with you during the year.

Denise Baxter
President CDFHS Inc.

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

- Sat 3rd Mar, Cassie Mercer. Irish Wattle Magazine. Rebels, highwaymen and bride thieves. The stories behind our early Irish convicts.
- Sat 7th Apr, Easter Saturday, library closed. Meeting cancelled
- Sat 5th May, Victor King. Fleshing out your family history.
- Sat 2nd Jun, Angela Pippin. Stinking Occupations.
- Sat 7th Jul, Ralph Hawkins. Dating old photo's
- Sat 4th Aug, Speaker TBA
- Sat 1st Sep, Stella Vernon. Gathering the threads.

Any questions on these should be directed to Denise Baxter
social@cdfhs.org.au

Please refer to upcoming Newsletters, or our website for updates to the calendar.

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave.
As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin.
3 hours later and they're still walking about with it.
I thought to myself, "These guys have lost the plot".

The British Postal Museum and Archive

Britain's postal heritage cherished and BPMA's collections valued as world class, with world class access.

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

J J Moloney

In July 1930, a very interesting book titled *Early Menangle* had recently been published under the auspices of the Australasian Society of Patriots, Dally Branch, by Mr J J Moloney, of Newcastle. It was dated 1929.

John Joseph Moloney was a native of North Menangle. He was born about 1870. His mother was Mary Moloney. It has been difficult to find dates of birth and death for John. Unfortunately in his book he does not go into details of his father's property at Menangle.

In this book the author went to considerable trouble to place on record, the early history of the neighbourhood and more particularly the pioneering families who blazed the trail for the generation there when his book was released. At the time it was said that it made very interesting reading, especially to those acquainted with the residents who had lived there half a century earlier.

The publication contains illustrations of the old Horse and Jockey Hotel built in the 1860s by Mr George Taber. It stands at the entrance to Menangle Park racecourse. There is also a photo of the Railway Hotel built by James Edrop, near the North Menangle platform. There is also a photo of another roadside inn built by T Meade for his son Richard. This building, known as the *Graziers Arms*, was located 2.5 miles from North Menangle station. The photograph in the book shows the original bar room and the dining room. In 1930 when this book was published this old inn was occupied as a residence by Messrs F and C Taber and Miss Taber, all of whom were single. As one of them was Charlie, it was known as *Charlesville* for a time. Between being an inn and a residence, this building was also a school known as Sugarloaf Hill Provisional School opened in July 1874. It was the bar room that became the classroom. Though the building was demolished in 1964, the site is still there and has recently been declared a heritage site. From Moloney's book we learn that a lady teacher, Mrs Esther Aitken, was appointed teacher. Her husband was the Rev Thomas Aitken and he assisted his wife in teaching. Moloney also lists the subjects taught and those who attended the school.

The Dedication

Moloney dedicates the book to his mother, Mrs Mary Moloney, the late Mrs Jane Taber and the late Mrs Clara Mundy that their exemplary lives may be

emulated by succeeding generations of Australian women.

Explanations

There is an introductory page of explanations on properties Medhurst Vale, Glenlee, Mount Pleasant, Mount Gilead, Stony Creek, Springfields, Sullivan's Grant, Edrop's grant. His reason for these explanations is that he had not intended to write the history of the various Crown Grants within the locality covered by his reminiscences, but decided as he mentions the names in it to make some explanations about the properties.

A Menangle Native

This page features a drawing of a magpie – Initials J S on it.

The Book Content

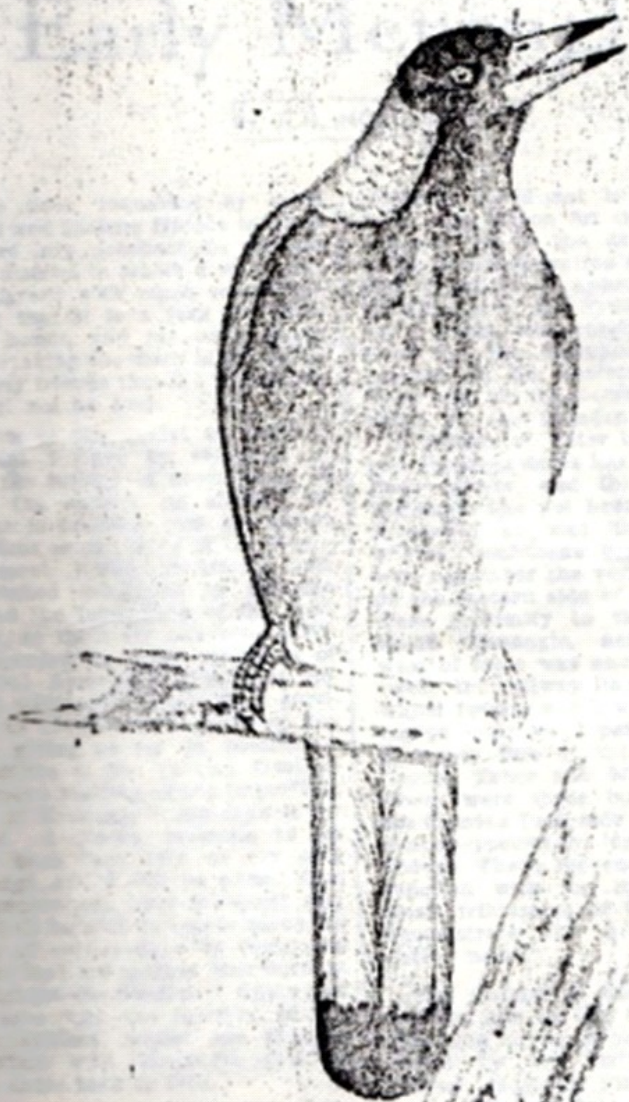
The book has been written with two columns to each page. Many of us today find that the print can be difficult to read as it is small. Unfortunately Moloney did not include an index which made it difficult when researching to find the person you were seeking. However an index to personal names has been recently compiled and this makes research much easier. There is a wealth of information in the book that I have used on many occasions to provide answers to research questions.

At the beginning of the book content, Moloney indicates that he has drawn on his own knowledge of the area back to 1870 but with the information told to him by his mother who was born at Appin and his father whose association with Menangle dates back to 1854.

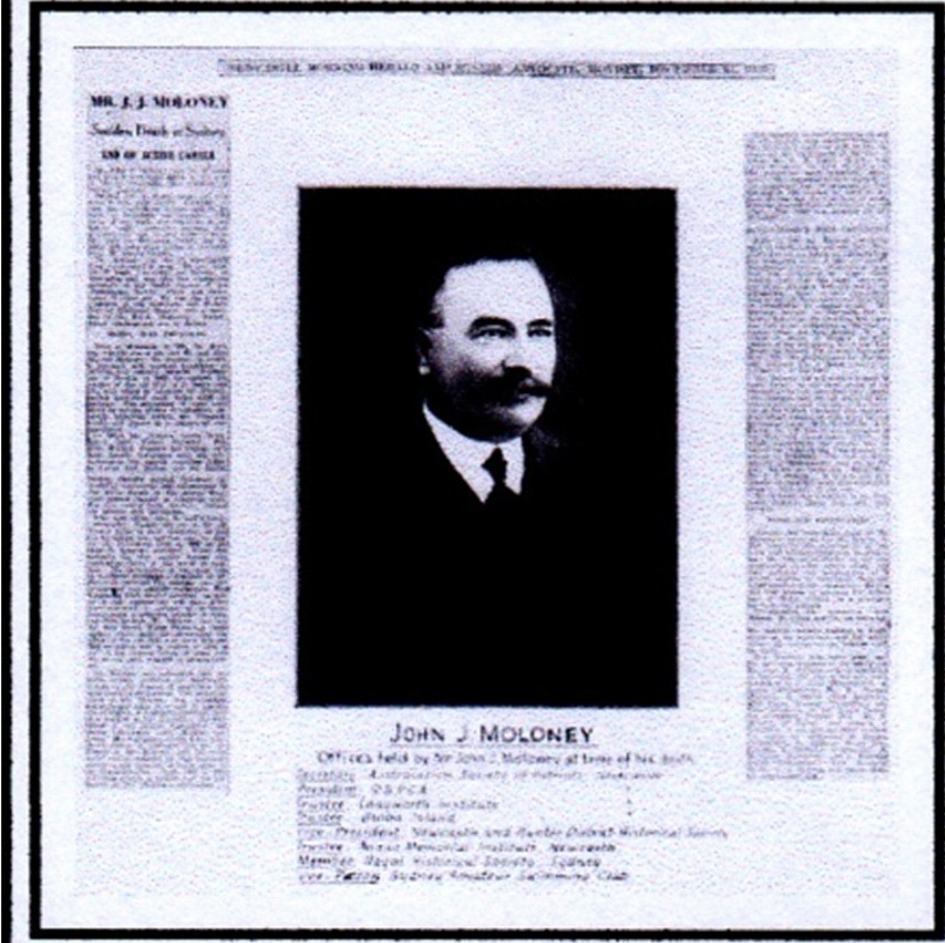
Photographs

The photographs I mentioned earlier are at the back of the book. We have been fortunate in recent years that through Tom Reeve and Broughton College we have obtained photographs that are an improvement on those photocopied versions of the book for it is out of print.

Marie Holmes



A Menangle Native.



SA BDMs now on line

South Australia BDMs are now on line

<http://www.genealogysa.org.au/resources/online-databases.html>

SHERACK FAMILY

On Wednesday 31st March 1852, 64 years after Phillips first fleet had settled the new colony a ship called the “San Francisco” docked at Sydney cove carrying amongst its passengers 60 German immigrants.

The “Onslo’s” were looking for farm workers and chose a newlywed couple, Franz and Anna Scharhag to work the Macarthur-onlso farms at Camden.

Franz was one of 6 surviving children (from 13) by his parents Phillip and Catherine and was born Franz Joseph Sebastian Scharhag on the 27th October, 1825 at Obberwalluf in Germany. He joined the army in 1846 at the age of 21 and took part in the war with Denmark in 1848-49. He was discharged after 5 years service on the 14th of November, 1851 and married Anna Maria Herborn form Niederselters a week later. Franz was the son of a respected family who had vine yards on the Rhine (his father was a magistrate) whilst Anna, a housemaid, had less dignified roots. Social pressures, even in those days were probably responsible for the fact that a week after the wedding, they boarded the vessel “San Francisco” at Hamburg to make a new start in the new distant colony of New South Wales. Anna’s family pleaded at the wharf to re-consider but pride took them on a four month voyage and contact with the families was lost.

In New South Wales, they worked the Macarthur Onslo farms for years until they finally settled at on a 33 acre farm at Minto. Franz and Anna had 9 Children (6 sons, 3 daughters). They were Joe, Madeline, Tom, Bill, Phillip, John, Mary, Fred and Kate. The Scharhag name became “anglicised” over this generation to Sherack, probably due to the pro-British influence at the time.

Anna Maria Herborn (sometimes known as Mary)

B: 27/2/1827 in Neiderselters, Germany

D: 22/2/1916 in Minto

Buried: St. Johns, Campbelltown

Franz Joseph Sebastian Scharhag

B: 27/10/1825 in Obberwalluf, Germany

D: 21/8/1890 in Minto

Buried: St. Johns, Campbelltown

Their son John Sherack

B: 9/2/1864 in Camden

D: 30/7/1942 in Camden
Occupation: Vigneron
Children: Alma, John and Albert
Married Rebecca Boyer at Liverpool 5/6/1889

Rebecca Magdaline Sherack (nee Boyer)

B: 1871 in Glebe
D: 24/7/1953 in Newcastle
Children: Alma, John and Albert
Her parents were Elizabeth and Jean Boyer

BOYER FAMILY

Elizabeth Charlotte Ashcroft

B: 28/8/1848 in Menangle
D: 17/6/1934 in Guildford, NSW
Married Jean Baptiste Boyer 11/2/1872 in Sydney at Scot's Church
Elizabeth's Great Grandfather was the famous convict Thomas Taber who successfully pioneered Menangle. Her parents were Rebecca Frances Taber and Henry Ashcroft.

Jean Baptiste Boyer

B: Abt: 1840 in Ajac, Limoux, France
D: 11/2/1906 in Minto

Arriving in Port Jackson in 1863 on ship "Charlotte" Jean obtained work at the union club as a Chef. Elizabeth and Jean had two daughter and a third due when they married in 1872. They took over the Cliff House Hotel in Bondi 1883-1886.

I have been told when Jean was a chef at the union club (it is believed it was for gentleman only) he lived at strawberry hills near central railway station. Well to do folk sent their cooks to Jean to learn the French-cooking he was well known for his sauces.

They built a large house in Memphis Street Minto, around 1887. They ran this as a boarding house catering for well off people in Sydney for shooting excursions on the property. Jean was the Chef. I believe they were also orchardists and vigneron Jean died on this property in 1906.

Their children were Margaret, Clementine, Rebecca, Louise and John

I have also been told that Rebecca Sherack and her mother Elizabeth had babies

at the same time (sounds strange but Elizabeth has her last son in 1885 and Rebecca had her first child in 1889 so I believe it is possible) and everyone had the flu, the chemists mixed up the prescriptions and Elizabeth's baby died and is buried in a shoe box under the camphor laurel tree in front of the house in Memphis st. Alma one of jeans granddaughters (whom used to play the piano at the guest house) has said Jean was fond of his wine and when drunk used to cry about a wrecked sailing ship he once owned and his pet pig which drowned when the ship was wrecked. He had breakfast about 10am and would put kidney, mushroom, bacon and tomato on a skewer over the fire to eat.

Marie Holmes.

CDFHS Courses in 2012

1. Sunday 15th April 2012.
Ancestry.Com & Family History on Computer.
Campbelltown Library Room One.
10.30 am to 3.00 pm cost \$5.00
These are 2 separate segments, Ancestry.com in the morning and Family History on the Computer in the afternoon.
2. Sunday 1st July 2012
Irish Ancestry Course
Campbelltown Library Room One
10.30 am to 3.00 pm cost \$5.00
3. Sunday 12th August 2012.
New Zealand Research / Ancestry.com. 2 separate segments.
Campbelltown Library Room One
10.30 am to 3.00 pm cost \$5.00
4. Sunday 16th September 2012.
Aboriginal Research / Asians in Australia Research. 2 separate segments.
Campbelltown Library Room One
10.30 am to 3.00 pm cost \$5.00

Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on these events. 4625 8612.

New Books in the Library

* The gardener's gamble : a social history of Australia through the Dawson Family / by Helen Laidlaw.

FH929.20994 DAW. Not for Loan. Family History Room.

* How to trace your family tree in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales : the complete practical handbook for all detectives of family history / by Kathy Chater.

929.1072041 CHA. Adult Non Fiction.

* They worked at Camden Park : a listing of the employees, leaseholders and tenant farmers known to have worked on the Camden Park Estate / : by Brian Burnett, Janice Johnson, Richard Nixon and John Wrigley.

FH630.994460922 BUR. Not for Loan. Family History Room.

* Tracing your family history on the internet : a guide for family historians / by Chris Paton.

FH929.10285 PAT. Not for Loan. Family History Room.

* The Scottish family tree detective : tracing your ancestors in Scotland / by Rosemary Bigwood.

FH929.10720411 BIG. Not for Loan. Family History Room.

* Castlereagh on Nepean : 200 years as a Macquarie town / by Shawn Rannard.

FH 994.41 RAN. Not for Loan. Family History Room.

* The Irish vanguard : the convicts of the Queen, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1791 / by Barbara Hall.

FH929.3944 HAL. Not for Loan. Family History Room.

Parish Registers

We have purchased 2 Parish Registers on CD. See as follows:

1. Cambridgeshire - Marriages 1538 to 1837. Covering 40 parishes. Volumes 1 to 8.
2. Somerset - Marriages 1538 to 1837. Covering 107 parishes. Volumes 1 to 15.

These are available in the member's library. More to follow.

Coincidences

HOMESDALE, KATOOMBA MEMORIES

In late December 2011 my daughter Sharon travelled to Katoomba to attend a seminar at the Blue Mountains YHA, 207 Katoomba Street, Katoomba. After settling in her room she was invited to write her name in the visitors book. There she spied lots of comments about the Hostel written by couples who met at this same place when it was called Homesdale.

So, we received a phone call to check if her memories of us speaking about where we met were correct. Oh yes! We were there in 1952.

My sister and I were in the dining room having breakfast when these two males arrived at the door and were ushered over to our table. I was a bit annoyed but we were amused by them and laughed a lot at their stories. My sister Marie was already married and I married Peter (one of the two table sharers) 2 years later.

WRECK BAY, NSW, SOUTH COAST

I had an email from Babette SMITH asking for information about our ancestor Patrick Tierney who arrived in Australia via “HIVE” (2) in 1835. Babette is writing a book about this ship.

When I told Sharon about it she was very interested as she had recently spent a holiday on the South Coast of NSW. She had been told about shipping which was wrecked in the same area that our ancestor's ship ran aground.

Just back from a road trip to Melbourne yesterday our son Peter and grandson Cooper said they had stopped over at Sussex Inlet and Cooper had tried surf boarding at Caves Beach which is the next beach to where “HIVE” (2) founded.

CROWN CHRYSTAL – WATERLOO SYDNEY NSW

Below are the family members who worked at this factory.

1922 – 1945. Clendon James (Jim) SMITH – 2 to 3 years out during 2nd World War. Worked the presses which cut glass bowls etc. (My father in law).

Samuel Thomas ROLLINGS – before and after WW2 – blacksmith. (Brother in law of the above).

Marie TIERNEY. 1947 – 1950s. Hand painting glassware, Water Sets, Lamp Shades etc, progressed to silk screen printing. (My sister).

Ellen TIERNEY. 1948 – 1949. Hand painting glassware as above. (Self).

Joseph TIERNEY. 1955. Engineer. (My Brother).

NSW RAILWAYS

Henry TIERNEY (my father) 1927 – 1929, worked on the excavation for the underground railway from Central to Town Hall. He was offered an apprenticeship but could not accept as he had a wife and 2 small children and could not live on the wage.

Joseph TIERNEY (my brother) was apprenticed as a fitter and machinist in 1942.

Vincent TIERNEY (my brother) was also apprenticed as a fitter and machinist in 1946.

Martin SMITH (my son) was apprenticed as a fitter and machinist in 1977.

Francis Arthur ELPHICK (brother in law) was apprenticed as a fitter and machinist.

Albert ELPHICK (above's uncle) was a master of apprentices on NSW Railways.

Ellen Smith

Email: pemlas@ispdr.net.au

I only work on genealogy on days that end in “Y”.

Genealogy: A hay stack full of needles. It's the threads I need.

Resources in the Family History Room

Cemetery Records (M to R)

- Macleay River Cemetery Transcriptions - Volume 1 East Kempsey *
- Volume 2 West Kempsey *
- Volume 3 Federickton *
- Methodist Cemetery East Maitland NSW *
- Methodist Cemetery Oakhampston NSW *
- Methodist Cemetery Rutherford NSW *
- Millfield Cemetery Grave Listings *
- Minmi Cemetery *
- Monumental Inscriptions and Burial Records -Volume 1 Hillston and District *
- Volume 2 Leeton and Whitton *
- Volume 3 Griffith Bagtown and Yelda *
- Volume 4 *
- Volume 5 *
- Volume 6 Hay and District *
- Volume 7 West Wyalong and District *
- Monumental Inscriptions and other Burials in the Bega District *
- Monumental Inscriptions of Headstones Prince Henry Hospital Cemetery Sydney *
- Monumental Inscriptions St Patricks Roman Catholic Church *
- Monuments and Memories *
- Moonan Brook Cemetery *
- Mooresfield Methodist Cemetery *
- Morpeth and Hunter Cemetery *
- Mount York, South Bowenfels R/C, Presbyterian, Hartley R/C *
- General and Protestant, Lowther R/C
- General and Lowther Park Memorial
- Isolated Graes Lithow, Wolgan Valley
- Coerwal Volume 2
- Mount Vincent Cemetery *
- Mudgee Transcriptions of Mudgee Cemeteries NSW Volume 3 *
- Mulbring Cemetery Grave Listings *
- Narrandera Monumental Inscriptions and Burial Records Volume 4 *
- Nepean District Cemetery Records 1806 - 1977 *

- Newcastle and Lake Macquarie War Memorials *
- Newcastle NSW Presbyterian Burial Grounds 1844 1881 *
- Newcastle West Roman Catholic Burial Ground 1842 - 1881 *
- Newcastle West Presbyterian Burial Ground 1844 - 1881 *
- Newcastle West Wesleyan, Methodist Burial Grounds 1858 - 1881 *
- NSW Burial Ground Gravestone Inscriptions 1973 *
- North Circle Public Cemetery Burial Records Historic New Norfolk *
- North Rocks Cemetery **
- Northern Cemetery Book No 1 *
- Northern Territory, Anthony Lagoon, Newcastle Waters, Katherine Mortuary,
Gardens Road, Katherine Cemetery **
- Northern Territory Cemetery Book No 1 *
- Northern Territory's Palmerston's Cemetery and some of it's Occupants *
- Oakhampton NSW Methodist Cemetery *
- Oberon General and Methodist, Hazelgrove, O'Connell R/C, General and
Church of England, Macquarie Plains
Cemeteries *
- Oberon, O'Connell and Districts Cemeteries *
- Oswald Cemetery (Lochinvar Area) *
- Parramatta Cemeteries Mays Hill *
St Johns *
St Patrick's *
- Penrith General Cemetery Transcription and Burial Records *
- Pioneer Memorial Park at Botany Cemetery *
- Point Clare Cemetery Index Monumental Inscriptions and Unmarked Grave
Records Baptist, Seventh Day Adventist,
Presbyterian and Methodist Sections *
General Lawn Sections 1, 2 and 3 *
Roman Catholic Sections *
- Port Fairy, An Historic Graveyard: Some Early Records of Port Fairy *
- Port Macquarie General Cemetery **
- Port Macquarie, Known Burials and Headstone Inscriptions in Port Macquarie
**
- Port Macquarie - The Winding Sheet. Burial Grounds Port Macquarie 1821 -
1886 **
- Portland, Wallerawang and District Cemeteries (Lithgow Series) *
- Presbyterian Cemetery East Maitland *
- Prince Henry Hospital Cemetery - Monumental Transcription of Headstones *
- Raymond Terrace Historical Cemetery - List of Graves *

- Raymond Terrace Methodist Cemetery *
- Raymond Terrace Pioneer Cemetery *
- Raymond Terrace Presbyterian Cemetery *
- Randwick General Cemetery Monumental Inscriptions *
- Regentville South Penrith Cemetery (Nepean Series) *
- Rockley, Burruga and District Cemeteries (Lithgow Series) *
- Rookwood Bicentennial Project **
- Rookwood Cemetery Index **
- Rothbury Cemetery Graves Listing - The Wilderness or Rothbury Cemetery *
- Round Swamp, Running Stream, Crudine, Cudgegon, Caper Tree (Airley) and Districts (Nepean Series) *
- Rydal/Sodwells, Mt Lambie and District Cemeteries (Lithgow Series) *
- Rydal/Sodwells, Mutton Farms Isolated Graves Fish River *
- Ryalstone Cemetery Inscriptions *

* Books - ** Microfiche - *** Microfilm - SMH Sydney Morning Herald

If you want to look at any of these, they are found in the Family History room and the Reference section at Campbelltown Library.

If you require any assistance with these please discuss with our volunteers.

Member's Interest

My Members interest is for my Great Grandfather ... William Charles Warren born 16 Nov 1867 Billybong, Forbes he married France Elizabeth Herbert 8 Jun 1887 Orange.

Daniel Herbert married Sarah Hitchen 24 Jun 1865 in Towrang, Goulburn. Sarah B 5 Feb 1846 Goulburn and Died 2 May 1916, North Sydney. Daniel b ? d ?

Denise Baxter. social@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc

Program of Events

- * Saturday, March 24th, 2012: Jeff McGill
- * Saturday, April 28th, 2012: To be advised.
- * Saturday, May 26th, 2012: To be advised.
- * Saturday, June 23rd, 2012: Andrew Allen – Campbelltown Library

Meetings are held on 4th Saturday of each month, except for December and January, starting at 1.30 p.m.

The Museum is open to visitors on 1st Tuesday, 2nd Saturday, 3rd Wednesday of each month, February to Mid December, 10.00 am -1.00 pm; other times by appointment.

For bookings and further information please contact CAHS on 02-46251822 or email to: secretary@cahs.com.au

You can also visit the CAHS website at: www.cahs.com.au

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Oral Histories – Andrew Allen

Campbelltown Library's Oral History Program has been operating since our first known interviews in 1976. We hold approximately 150 oral history recordings in various formats. A large percentage of these recordings are still held on audio cassette and housed in filing cabinets in the local studies store room. A small percentage of recordings, mostly those recorded in the last few years, have been digitized and are available in the local studies and general borrowing collection. They are on DVD. Plans are also in motion to make a small part of each interview available on the internet.

Some of our recordings are from the Macquarie Fields Oral History Project which took place between 1992 and 1994. The project was an initiative of the Campbelltown City Council Community Cultural Development Project. The collection of stories was made into a booklet "Between the River and the Railway" which the library holds.

Interviews are sometimes held at the person's house and sometimes held at the library, depending on what they are more comfortable with. We will try to inform the interviewee of what kind of questions will be asked in the initial conversation on the telephone or in person. The interview usually begins with details of their early life including school days and then covers aspects such as their work, family, social life and then their memories of Campbelltown. At times I find myself in fits of laughter and other times experience sadness over particular stories they provide. Many interviewees will remember more stories after we have finished and so I often will need to record in more than one recording. I have learnt so much about Campbelltown's history through oral histories.

In 2011 the library applied for a Community Heritage Grant for a Significance Assessment of the local studies collection and to digitize its audio-visual material including our oral histories. Although we were unsuccessful with the digitization component, it is hoped and anticipated that our next grant application will be successful and allow us to preserve and make available this valuable collection of interviews with residents of Campbelltown.

Interviews digitized and available on request include Greg Percival, Sue Chandler (nee Wrightson), Lilly Hepher (nee Triglone), Coral Henson (nee Longhurst), Betty Dredge, Allan McClelland, Norm Campbell, Jim Summers and Margaret Templeman (nee Worrell). We have also digitized older interviews such as Ambrose Burke (1980) and Edna Willis (1977).

Social Secretary's report

We have a variety of speakers this year starting with Suzanne Voytas talking on the ship "Elizabeth 1828 " on 4th Feb.

Cassie Mercer talking on new magazine "Irish Wattle " 3rd March.

There will be 4 courses run this year. See separate note in this magazine.

Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on these events. 4625 8612.

The books I was interested in buying are already at our Library, Our Library has "1788" and I am reading it now.

The other book "Australia's Birthstain" was at Camden Library, and our Library has ordered it in for me.

Denise Baxter,
Social Secretary.
Email: social@cdfhs.org.au

Facebook

We now have a Facebook page that people can visit and find information on our upcoming events.

<http://www.facebook.com/cdfhs>

We have added a few genealogy links and the next meetings speaker.

Contact Details

Do we have your up-to-date contact details?

If you have changed your address, phone or email address please advise us at:

maged@cdfhs.org.au

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- * Campbelltown Pioneer Register 1800-1900 CD 2nd edition
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