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Editorial

My request for articles for the journal has happily brought several responses, some of which you will find in this issue. We would like to make the September issue one with a sporting theme, and towards that aim, I would appreciate an early indication from members who think they will be able to contribute an article, whatever length.

This journal continues with a wide range of articles, and it is hoped that each member will find much of interest. The article on Anthony Fenn Kemp is an example of the extensive research that some of our members undertake, whilst the list of soldiers who had a memorial tree planted in their honour bears reflection. Such wide diversification is borne out by the very welcome letter to the editor, and the many emails expressing satisfaction with the journal.

The article on the Variety Bay Project is just one illustration of the many and varied achievements of volunteers. The successful and extensive work of a dedicated group on Bruny Island has culminated in stabilising an historic church for future generations.

On page 211 there is a brief article from our President concerning the Privacy Act. It is important that we all take particular note of his request.

Happy reading.

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Meagher's cottage, Lake Sorell, Tasmania,
drawn by John Mitchell.

See *Sad Irish Connections* page 238

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I trust everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and a good start to the New Year. All branches have had their branch libraries open for a month or so for the start of 2003. It is probably an opportune time to check through your branch holdings to see if you have any records that may be in conflict with the Privacy Act. The changes to the Act have been in place since December 2001, and may have a huge impact on our Society. Unfortunately it is very difficult to get clarification as to exactly what information we may keep that is accessible to the general public, either in the form of publications or in branch holdings. As best that can be interpreted from the Act, any details of living people cannot be made available to other persons unless written permission has been given. Family history information that branches publish or may acquire as from 2002 must not contain details of living persons, unless this permission has been granted. The State Executive will continue to pursue this matter, and branches will be advised on details as they become available.

Our two big projects are continuing. The eHeritage project is well under way with all TAMIOT data now uploaded onto each respective branch computer. Headstones are being photographed and the images added into the database. All the records from our branches plus the records from the other 24 societies involved in the project can now be viewed online at

<http://eheritage.statelibrary.tas.gov.au>

A couple of tips for photographing hard-to-read-inscriptions: try sponging the headstone with clean water. Often the lettering will be the last to dry and

become clearer, and dusting with talcum powder is worth trying. It may work well on grey granite headstones.

Our BDM Indexing project with the Registrar General's Department is about to start with a pilot group in the south. Initially it is anticipated that all Indexes of BDMs be transcribed up to 1930. Thanks to Colleen Read for her role as coordinator for this project.

Next year Tasmania will be celebrating its bicentennial. The government is planning a whole range of activities, and has allocated money to be made available to individuals, societies and other interested parties for financing worthwhile projects/activities. Our society will be involved with the celebrations. I would ask you to consider what project or activity you think is worthwhile, and pass on to your branch delegates so that it may be considered.

Most of us are aware of the huge amount of material now available on the Internet. Just because a search did not turn up anything last month, do not despair, as when I have used the same search criteria a few weeks later, new sites have turned up. The amount of material being added is increasing daily. As the Internet makes family history research easier, our society may suffer as members tend to drift away. Our society must remain exciting and interesting for all members. If you have any ideas about what we should be offering please advise your branch committee. Some overseas history societies have put in broadband high-speed Internet facilities for their members. You can download megabytes of information in seconds rather than six minutes per mb. ●

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BRANCH NEWS

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A big 'thank you' to our library volunteers who report regularly to do duty and assist researchers who visit our library. They are

the life-blood of our Society and we would be lost without their assistance.

In December last, our library co-ordinators, Judy and Elaine, held a thank you morning tea for our members who have assisted in library duty in the past year. I urge any member who wishes to assist us as a duty librarian during this year to contact Judy or Elaine.

Once again we are coming up to branch elections and I ask all members to give consideration to standing for election to the branch committee.

Our monthly meetings commenced in February, and the next meeting will be on 18 March. The next day meeting will be on 3 March.

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The last few weeks of 2002 was a busy time with not only our usual Christmas break-up evening which included

competitions and supper, the drawing of the major raffle and a counter meal for members and friends, but also the removal of the entire Library contents to temporary premises.

During the holiday break, another move took place to our new rooms which are brighter and more roomy. The Library is now located on the second floor of Day's Building in rooms 37, 38 and 39. Access to the second floor is via the lift or the stairs. The lift is staffed by an operator and is available at all times during our opening hours.

It is anticipated there will now be two Library Assistants on duty and therefore it has been found necessary to open the Library on two days each week. The Library will be open each Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m.

The first activity for the new year was an outing to Deloraine. After a meal at Scooters Restaurant, members proceeded to the Deloraine Museum for a guided tour.

Two new publications have been completed. The fifth volume of the *In Loving Memory* series was launched at the January meeting held at Deloraine. This volume covers the cemeteries at

Forth. The other publication which is due to be released in April or May, is the first book in a new series entitled *A Cemetery That Was—Mersey Bluff Pioneer Cemetery*.

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This year will see some changes to our branch organisation. Cynthia O'Neill as secretary has given outstanding service to the branch, willingly

taking on many tasks which have made the branch operate more efficiently and effectively, but this has meant her workload has grown enormously. To help Cynthia, a New Members Liaison Office and a Media Liaison Officer will be appointed. Maurice Appleyard's title has been changed from Librarian to Branch Resource Manager, to more correctly reflect his role, and Marjorie Jacklyn will become the Librarian. There will be no change to their present duties.

As day meetings have proved popular and attracted members who cannot attend night meetings, we will continue them, each meeting being at a different location. We no longer pay for the hire of a venue for the WISE meetings and so the Branch Committee has decided to waive the membership fee for 2003.

After the success of last year's courses for beginners, we will run these courses again, but with a limit of 40 people.

Maree Ring and Dianne Snowden have kindly agreed to assist with the courses.

Many people would like to write their family histories but are unsure how to begin, and fear the difficulties that they may have to face. The wealth of knowledge among our members could help those who want to begin writing. To meet this perceived need, and to provide information and support, an informal Family History Writers' Group will meet on 17 April at 2.00 p.m. at our Library. If successful, it will be a regular event.

There will also be a series of workshops for library assistants to familiarise them with the library's extensive range of Australian and overseas resources.

Joyce Purtscher has indexed the Grangegorman records, which are on long-term loan from Marianne and Richard Davis. This will be a great help to those tracing Irish convict women (see *Tasmanian Ancestry* Volume 23 Number 2, September 2002, pages 97–98).

The Family History Competition for Schools will be run in Term 1. The competition will include all southern schools. The Huon Branch is joining with us in this project.

We were very pleased with the response to our call for volunteers, but we still need assistance with library duty, indexing library books, and photographing headstones. It is not necessary for you to be an expert, as training will be given for each task. If you can help, could you please phone or email the President.

Any members who would like to receive our regular newsletter by email should contact the Secretary at secretary@Hobart.tasfhs.org

General Meetings: Rosny Library Bligh Street Rosny Park 3rd Tuesday in the month (except December and January) 8.00 p.m.

18 March: Beverley Richardson, *Royal Derwent Hospital: A personal perspective*

15 April: Major John McMahon, *Largest Military Execution in Australian History*

20 May: Eve Mills, *A Tasmanian Aboriginal History*

17 June: Janet Fenton, *Growing up out of town*

Day meetings: Kingborough Council Chambers, Kingston, 13 March 2.00 p.m. Thelma McKay, *Researching Land Records*

Further meetings are planned for 12 June (possibly at Sandy Bay), and 2 September (possibly at Sorell).

Computer Users Group: Branch Library 4th Wednesday of the month, 7.30 p.m.

WISE (Wales, Ireland, Scotland and England) **Interest Group:** Branch Library 1st Sunday of February, May, August, November 2.00 p.m.

Family History Writers Group: Branch Library 3rd Thursday in the month, 2.00 p.m. starting in April

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Following the Christmas break the branch is looking forward to working on the eHeritage project.

The project will be much easier due to the generosity of a member who has for the last year been photographing all head stones in the local cemeteries, and is making the photos available to the branch. Meetings and library opening days will commence in February.

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On Saturday 7 December we met for a delicious Christmas luncheon at Abel Tasman Motor Inn.

A highlight of the gathering was the presentation of Branch Certificates of Appreciation to Anita Swan and Alan Leighton. Anita has been our president for the past three years and during this time has given freely of her time and expertise. Features of her time in office have been fostering a closer relationship with the BIG members and taking an active role in each of the sub-committees that are necessary to make

the branch function efficiently. Congratulations to Anita for this year wearing the additional 'hat' of State Vice President.

Alan has served on the executive committee since 1995, holding the positions of Vice President, Treasurer and Alternate State Delegate and presently State Delegate. He makes the valuable contribution of maintaining the microfiche/film readers for both our Library and for the LDS library, and we are grateful also that Alan always makes himself available for advice on business and maintenance matters connected with the running of the branch.

I must not forget 'Cindy and Tom'—I'm sure those who sat through the skit will not. Cindy and Tom appeared and not content with their invitation, invited Sis, Sissy, their fairy Godfather and to top it off, a Producer! Congratulations to those who were brave enough to present this hilarious comedy!

Library duty: are you interested in participating and learning more? Training sessions are being provided. Contact Barrie Robinson on 6324 3211.

Research: volunteers would be appreciated to help Marie.

Programme

Tuesday 15 April: 2 p.m: The British Interest Group meet at Windmill Hill Memorial Hall.

Tuesday 22 April: 7 p.m: Launceston Branch Annual General Meeting at 2 Taylor St.

Saturday 21 June: 10 a.m: Morning Tea & Registration at Quercus Rural Youth Park, prior to the speakers associated with the State AGM. See the centre page brochure for application form and full details of the Saturday and Sunday programme.

Tuesday 24 June: 7 p.m: to be advised.

PRIVACY ACT

ON the Society's membership forms for this current year an additional option was included in the form of two boxes, of which one was required to be ticked. The option would then indicate if the member authorised the publication of their contact details in *Tasmanian Ancestry*. This was included so that we complied with the requirements under the Privacy Act.

If we receive a renewal form or a new application form with neither option selected, the Society will not publish details of that member in *Tasmanian Ancestry* until advised otherwise. If research interests have been filled out on the back of the form, but the box on the front of the form has not been ticked, then we cannot publish your contact details.

If you have renewed your membership for 2003–04 and you are not sure whether or not you ticked the box (several forms received so far have neither box ticked), would you please advise in writing to the Membership Registrar indicating whether or not you give permission for your contact details to be published in *Tasmanian Ancestry*. Please address to either:

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RECORDS OF DISPLACED PERSONS HELD BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA

Kerri Ward

IF you have a relative who migrated to Australia from Eastern Europe between 1947 and 1953, there is a good chance that they arrived under the Displaced Persons Scheme.

At the end of the Second World War, thousands of people from all over Europe found themselves dispossessed and far from their homeland. Most were in Germany itself, many having been brought from occupied countries as labourers for German industry. They were unable or unwilling to return to their homeland (mainly Poland, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, as well as Hungary, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine and Yugoslavia) because of occupation by military forces of the USSR.

These people came under the administration and care of the International Refugee Organization (IRO). They were screened to establish their refugee status and for health concerns. They were then given the status of displaced person and housed in camps in Germany, Italy and Austria awaiting resettlement.

On 21 July 1947, the Commonwealth Government entered into an agreement with the IRO covering the resettlement of many of these displaced persons in Australia. The agreement resulted in Australia's first major planned intake of non-British immigrants and perhaps the beginning of Australian multiculturalism. In the years between 1947 and 1953 approximately 170,700 displaced persons were brought to Australia, most travelling

by ship, some by plane from Germany and Italy, although a small number travelled via China and the Philippines.

As part of their registration and acceptance under the IRO scheme each person had to complete two forms, i.e.

1. A **screening card** which recorded the displaced person's name, date of birth, sex, nationality, educational standard, fluency of languages, IRO eligibility, address of relative in Australia, religion, particulars of dependents, civil offences, literacy test, date of arrival at the processing centre and from where, the reason for coming to the centre, employment in the past and suggested employment, signed undertaking, acceptance, and signature of selection officer.
2. The **International Refugee Organisation Medical Examination Form** which included the displaced person's name, date of birth, colour of eyes and hair, weight, height, name of camp and location, place of birth, passport photograph, signature and a medical questionnaire including x-ray negative.

Other records that were sometimes (but not always) included were copies of interviews held with IRO officers, application for IRO assistance, various IRO resettlement forms, good conduct statements, certificates of identity and sometimes correspondence written by the displaced persons themselves.

THE DISPLACED PERSON'S PROJECT

The National Archives of Australia has preserved all this documentation, which includes information for virtually every displaced person. However, until recently, it was very difficult to locate the documentation for individual displaced persons. The documentation had been received from the Department of Immigration at various times and in various states of disorder. To access the documentation, a researcher needed to know the name of the ship and the date of the voyage.

The aim of the DP (Displaced Persons) project has been to enter the documentation for every displaced person onto the Archives online catalogue RecordSearch and, in addition, to repackage all of this documentation into archival quality containers to ensure its long term preservation.

As these records had been transferred to the Archives with no uniform system of control, it was necessary for us to impose one. We began by allocating a specific reference (or series) number to every voyage or flight. That way we have a unique reference for each group of displaced persons who travelled together on the same ship or aircraft. A typical series looks like this:

A11522, Migrant selection documents for displaced persons who travelled to Australia per Castelbianco departing Naples 18 February 1949

For each voyage or flight the Department of Immigration compiled a nominal roll. Since the correspondence records of the Department indicate that it was standard practice to refer to individual displaced persons by their 'nominal roll number' the Archives adopted this same number as the basic reference for these records. The nominal roll number is thus the basic

'control symbol' for each entry in RecordSearch.

Where a succession of persons listed on the nominal roll constituted a family group, the documents for each of those persons have been housed together in the one folder. They constitute one item and are represented by one entry in RecordSearch, the control symbol in this case being a range of numbers, not a single number. For example, a control symbol of '112-116' indicates a family group of five people with nominal roll numbers 112, 113, 114, 115 and 116. Names and dates of birth of each person appear in the title for that entry.

The information that has been entered onto RecordSearch includes the full name and date of birth in the following format for a single person: BALODIS Ilmars 9 October 1924, and for a family: BALODIS Jekabs born 11 September 1906; Lidija born 22 March 1910; Ruta born 1 January 1939.

It often happened that there were some vacancies at the last minute due to selected persons being unable to travel, usually due to ill health. These vacancies were filled by taking people from a pool of reserves. The reserves were added to the end of the nominal roll and numbered in a new sequence with an R [reserve] prefix.

FINDING THE DOCUMENTATION FOR A DISPLACED PERSON

As part of this project we have identified 175 voyages and 28 airflights covering the period from 1947 to 1953 and entered individual items relating to each ship or flight on RecordSearch.

Now that the listing and reboxing of all displaced persons' documentation is almost complete, it is a straightforward task to find the documentation for a

particular person. All you have to do is log on to the Archives website (www.naa.gov.au), go to RecordSearch and then enter the surname and first name under the heading *Keywords*.

However, you should be aware that the records themselves sometimes contain variations in the spelling of names. We have attempted to cover all spelling variations on RecordSearch, and are still checking to ensure all variations have been included. Even so, you may need to use your imagination and try different searches if you cannot find the record you want on your first attempt.

You may also find other records relating to your family by doing a name keyword search on RecordSearch.

SEEING THE RECORDS

Once you have found the relevant reference number, you can access the records in several ways. If you wish to see the original record, you will need to visit our reading room in Canberra. You can however, request a photocopy for a fee, or request a digital copy which will be loaded to our website at no charge.

As most of these records have not previously been released to the public, there may be some delay while the Archives examines them to ensure that they do not contain information of continuing personal sensitivity. We recommend that you contact the national reference service at least a week before you visit to ensure the records will be available for you to view when you arrive.

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WHAT IS LEFT TO DO?

The final phase of the project consists of merging and intersorting several runs of separated documents back into their original order. This process involves a lot of careful checking and re-checking to ensure that the documents are matched with the correct individual or family's records.

By the time you receive this journal, we will have restored all of these documents to their original nominal roll order within a complete series for each voyage.

We are planning several future activities to celebrate the completion of this project. If you would like to be advised of these events and/or share your stories about displaced persons please contact Kerri Ward at the National Archives of Australia on (02) 6212 3430 or email: **kerriw@naa.gov.au**

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ANTHONY FENN KEMP

A NEW APPRAISAL

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SUMMARY

New information fills in many gaps in our knowledge of Anthony Fenn KEMP and his family, and reveals more about his strange, unstable personality. The bogus nature of his first 'Marriage' and the fact that the first two of his eighteen children were ex-nuptial was dealt with in the author's 1994 book.¹

In June 2001, an article *Kemp & Potter*² by Nicholas SHAKESPEARE** 'who is considered one of the best British writers of his generation'³ showed other aspects of Kemp's character. Shakespeare holds Potter family papers from the periods 1789 to 1791, and 1811 to 1825. They came from the estate of his grandmother, the last of the POTTERS by name. There are many letters to and from William Potter, the second husband of Kemp's sister, Amy Elizabeth, the widow of Henry HIGHAM, 'chymist', of The Haymarket, London.⁴ Potter became the partner of Antony⁵ Facer Kemp, a brandy and wine merchant, of 87 Aldgate, London.

After a period of unspecified 'early vice and infamy',⁶ Anthony Fenn Kemp disappeared as a penniless refugee on the continent (and possibly America) for nearly two years. On his return, he apparently declined a partnership with his father, and on 24 July 1793⁷ somehow acquired an Ensign's commission*** in the 102nd Regiment (The New South Wales Corps).

Kemp's reputation and character are not enhanced by the new findings—rather very much to the contrary—and it will be shown that he was 'The Great Escaper'. On many occasions he escaped from

situations of his own making, generally without penalties, thinking only of himself and not of the effect his actions had on others.

1773–1793—THE PRODIGAL YOUTH

Anthony Fenn Kemp was born on 16 December 1773⁸ and christened at St Botolph's Without Aldgate on 16 January 1774.⁹ According to J. E. CALDER, he was 'educated at the well-known school of Dr JAMES in Greenwich where he acquired a taste for the *belles lettres*, which never forsook him'.¹⁰ Kemp and Kemp state he was educated at Greenwich by Dr KNOX.¹¹ Kemp's education ended before he was fifteen and was probably at the pre-matriculation level in today's terms. It is entirely possible that he could quote odds and ends from the classics as mentioned by Calder.¹² (So can the author whose formal Latin studies also, ended at the tender age of fifteen.) I deem that Kemp had a limited education, which may have been well suited to his lowly position as a junior clerk in his father's business.

Two and a half years after he left school, in mid 1791, Kemp was so impecunious that he borrowed twelve crowns (£3?) from one F. PAGE. Kemp acknowledged the debt but refused to pay it. Instead he paid some poor type of woman to go to Page's coffee house and denigrate Page's character. There is a rather convoluted undated letter in the *Potter Papers* from F. Page to Kemp Jnr, Tobacconist, Aldgate. It seems to have been written mid-1791 and on its reverse is written 'First Elopement'. Quotes from the letter are:

It is now too late to deny that I have a

claim on you, for your first letter says 'You are very sorry to inform me that it is not in your power to pay me at present ... & as the debt is small, you hope that it will make no difference to me.'

This is followed by a request:

That I will not send any more letters, as you fear if your father should see them he will not pay me a farthing.

These words contain'd in letters now before me, (& which I most carefully preserve, to produce if occasion should require), fully establish that you are my debtor. And I judge too highly of your father to believe he would oppose your payment of a claim, besides which I think too well of yourself to suppose you are quite serious, when under your hand you report so unfavourably of your parent, to whom I would not willingly refer our difference.

Mr. Kemp, I had not the leisure till just now to call at B' way for your reply to my letter, and was much astonished to hear that a very shabby, insolent low-bred woman had been there from whose conversation they understood 'she came from the writer of that letter, and desired me to mention his Name, that they might know who commissioned any wretch to utter impertinences in a Coffee House of the first rank'.¹³

Kemp fled to Margate to escape from Page and his other creditors and from his father's wrath caused by his profligacy, stated as 'his early vice and infamy'. This is revealed in a letter to him from his father.¹⁴

Son,

Already complaints having been brought me of your endeavours to procure cloths of Mr. Chapman, with money both of Mr. Shiddy and Mr Griffiths (whose wife you have obtained a guinea from), it is become necessary, now that you are without money credit, that you should reflect upon your situation your **early**

vice and infamy has placed you in, & lament the grief and sufferings you endure whilst you continue to reject the use of that reason given you to restrain the violence of your guilty passions. If your present distress has brought to you a due sense of your evil conduct, and you can return with all compunction and sincere resolution, making ample confession of your faults, upon these terms your return home will be welcome to your father and mother, and you may return with Captain Kidd. If this overture is rejected, I shall take speedy and effective public measures to prevent further injury.

Yours, A. Kemp.

Kemp replied, making a 'tongue in cheek' apology to his parents for his past conduct. He refused his father's offer of reconciliation and quite arrogantly detailed how he felt and what he intended doing. He then fled to France, which action was, it is assumed, his 'First Elopement'.

To Mr. Kemp,
87 Aldgate,

Hon. Sir and Madam,

I duly receiv'd yours and mark the contents, and humbly ask forgiveness of my past conduct, but can never think of returning home to make any stay for many reasons. I shall be happy to embrace an opportunity of going out as clerk to some merchant abroad, and am in some expectation of going to Ostend. I mark you say. 'If your present distress has brought you to a true sense of your evil conduct and you can return with compunction and sincere resolution of amendment, making ample confession of your faults, your return home will be welcome'.

Behold my reply!

At present I am not sensible of what distress is, nor pray God I ever shall, and as to returning with compunction, I hope when I do come, I may. You mention

about advertising me in the print which will be no manner of service, as there is a packet sails every week to Ostend, which I shall certainly embark in should that be the case. If I have said anything by any means unpleasant, I hope you will excuse it.

Mr. King, Attorney at law will bring you this. Pray give my duty to my mother.

Your affectionate son,

Anthony Kemp¹⁵

Kemp's movements and actions from September 1791 until July 1793 when he obtained his commission, are quite unclear, the little that is known coming from J.E. Calder reporting on talks he had with an ageing Kemp 'in his nineties'.¹⁶ Kemp said he was in France 'during the most stormy period of the Great Revolution, when he was an involuntary witness of some of the wildest excesses of that period of anarchy'.¹⁷ He walked through a country in mid-revolution and in Liege was 'dancing the Marsellaise around the cap of Liberty'.¹⁸

Kemp asserted he spent the next year in America

as a pleasure seeking traveller and that he had a brief, if unlikely, meeting with the only man he ever admired, George Washington, at his property in South Carolina...where he had the honour of dining with General Washington.¹⁹

This last statement rang an alarm bell in the author's mind, and rightly so, because *Mount Vernon*, Washington's property is in West Virginia, **not** South Carolina.²⁰ Kemp's assertions about his travels in France and America may or may not be true. It is difficult to believe that a penniless refugee from England could find the means to travel as much as he said he did. And as for meeting and dining with George Washington, I take that with a grain of salt. Washington was so busy with presidential duties in the

capital that he often greatly regretted rarely having the time to undertake the long ride to his home and a penniless young Englishman would hardly have been welcome so soon after the American Revolution.²¹

The conclusion to be drawn from what is now known about the first twenty years of Kemp's life is that he showed very early signs of mental instability, of lack of honesty and of complete disregard for everyone but himself.

1793–1802—'SOLDIER/MERCHANT' & 'MISS CRAWFORD'

Kemp, presumably, did some army training before leaving for Australia. An arrival date at Sydney Cove on 13 June 1795 on the *Coramandel* is shown on his record sheet,²² but this is obviously wrong and is a duplication of his second arrival in 1802.²³ He was on HMS *Reliance* with incoming Governor HUNTER,²⁴ arriving on 7 September 1795.²⁵ His stay at Sydney was brief, for in October he went to Norfolk Island on HMS *Supply*, arriving on 31 October.²⁶ Nothing is known about his stay on the island and he is not mentioned in Lieut-Governor P.G. KING's *Second Journal, 1791–1795*. He returned to Sydney on the schooner *Francis*, arriving on 13 November 1796.²⁷ In March 1797, Kemp achieved the rank of Lieutenant.²⁸ Whether this was by purchase or promotion is unknown, probably the latter, automatically, due to satisfactory service on Norfolk Island and nearly four years in the most junior officer's rank.

On 18 October 1799 he was granted a lease on a town lot which is now known as *The Golden Corner* and built a shop thereon.²⁹ A map, *Early Sydney, 1803–1810: The Principal Residents*, names this as belonging to Kemp, and shows

two buildings, one presumably a dwelling and the other a shop.³⁰

About September 1799 he had an affair with Judith SIMPSON, a convict, who became pregnant.³¹ His record sheet shows he was then 'detached to Lieut.-Col. Paterson' at Parramatta, where he remained until late 1800.³² On 4 June 1800 Emily Eliza Fenn Kemp was born at Parramatta³³ and on the same day her mother received a remittance of the balance of her sentence, thus:

I, John Hunter Esquire, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the said territory of New South Wales and its dependencies, in consequence of the Decent Deportment and Good Conduct of Judith Simpson as represented to me by Several Officers of the Colony, Civil and Military, do hereby

Absolutely Remit the Short Remainder of Her Term or Time which is yet unexpired of Her Original Sentence or Order of Transportation passed on the said Judith Simpson in November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four.

Given under My Hand and Seal of the Territory, at Sydney, in New South Wales, this Fourth Day of June in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand and Eight Hundred.

(Signed) JNO Hunter.³⁴

Governor Hunter must have been hard pressured; firstly to grant an absolute pardon for 'the short remainder of her

term or time' which, at eighteen months, was not exactly 'a short remainder' of a seven year sentence; and secondly for Simpson to get a much sought after berth on one of the rare sailings for England. It must have been Kemp, presuming on his acquaintance with Hunter on the voyage from England in 1795, and aided by his friend, PATERSON, who applied the pressure, representing Simpson as essential to his scheme for taking his daughter to his people in England.

Anthony Fenn Kemp, Junior, died on 22 December 1824 aged 23 years and six weeks.³⁵ He was, therefore, born about 31 October 1801, and must have been conceived aboard the HMS *Buffalo*, which left Sydney for England via Norfolk Island on 21 October 1800³⁶ with Kemp, his mistress and his daughter on board.

In the 1822 muster, Kemp Junior is stated to be the son of Judith Simpson.³⁷

Unlike P.G. King who acknowledged his two children by Ann INNETT (and they were accepted by his wife), Kemp did not have enough courage to acknowledge his two children by Judith Simpson. Instead, he set about inventing a Miss CRAWFORD and sent his cousin, Captain Tom SECCOMBE, to his father with a letter dated 19 January 1802 about her. His father was not interested, and told Seccombe to tell Kemp to do as he pleased.³⁸ It is certain that the 'Miss Crawford' episode was deliberately concocted by Kemp. But 'she' didn't



Lieutenant Anthony Fenn
Kemp

London, 1801

By kind permission of
Professor Murray Kemp

come on the scene until after the two children supposed to be hers were born.

On 18 November 1801, Kemp purchased his Captaincy 'v(ice) Rowley retired',³⁹ and on 24 December he drew 365 days pay in advance (to 24 December 1802) 'on your embarkation to join the Corps in New South Wales'.⁴⁰ Kemp made out a Power of Attorney dated 29 December 1801 in favour of his brother in law, Francis HEASLOP, and Mr John ROSS of Gray's Inn, to receive Kemp's pay, but it wasn't produced until 12 April 1803, after which date Heaslop drew all the pay except minor allowances.⁴¹ Doubtless this was to be used towards the maintenance of his daughter, Emily, who was left in London, in the charge of Kemp's sister, Amy Elizabeth.

At some time between the arrival of the *Buffalo* and his buying his Captaincy, Kemp had his portrait painted in miniature. He is in lieutenant's uniform. The initials JTB appear on the portrait, representing John Thomas BARBER (1774–1851). Barber exhibited at the Royal Academy during the period 1794–1808 and was miniature painter to the Dukes of Kent and York. The painting apparently belonged to Emily Kemp who married Captain John Alexander HUNTER. Emily's daughter, Louisa, took the miniature to England and it remained in the possession of the de HAMEL family, into which Louisa married, until the last de Hamel, Claire, died about 1995. She bequeathed it to Professor Murray KEMP, a distant cousin.⁴²



Mrs Elizabeth Kemp
Possibly London, circa 1813
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On 18 February 1802, Kemp left Spithead on the *Coramandel*, which was carrying prisoners, and reached Sydney 10–12 June 1802.⁴³ The muster roll covering the period 25 May to 24 June 1802 confirms this, stating 'Kemp joined from England vice Rowley'.⁴⁴ It is of interest to note here that at the head of the first sheet of Kemp's record is written 'A notorious bully'.⁴⁵

1802–1810—THE RUM REBEL

The Reverend Samuel MARSDEN married Kemp and 16-year old Elizabeth RILEY at Sydney on 25 July 1802, by special licence issued by Governor P.G. KING.⁴⁶ He met, wooed and married her in undue haste (a maximum of six weeks), and could not have known her before her arrival at Sydney on 26 June 1801. The probable reason for the hasty marriage was the imminent arrival of ex-convict, Judith Simpson and his son, with whom he did not want to be associated.

On 17 September 1802 Kemp was made a Master Mason on board the French corvette, *Le Naturaliste*, by a 'Triangle' in accordance with customary French practice, consisting of Bros St Cricq, Bellasis and Bellefin. He was passed through the three lowest degrees (Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason), but was not entered into the eighteenth degree of Masonry in the Grand Orient system, namely the Rose Croix, as has been previously thought.⁴⁷

Just before this event, Kemp had been spreading rumours about Lieutenant

Jacques LACROIX and other French officers selling spirits, 800 gallons of which had been supplied to the expedition for its own consumption. He had done this in a fit of pique because he had wanted the spirits for his own nefarious practices. The French officers made satisfactory explanations to Governor King, but they were very annoyed, hinting at demanding personal satisfaction of Captain Kemp for injury to their honour. Kemp hastily backed down and apologised to them in writing. That his apology was accepted seems to be proved by Kemp's admission to their Masonic circle soon afterwards. No record has been found of Kemp ever attending a Masonic meeting or practising Masonry, which proves that his entry into Masonry was done to save his own hide.⁴⁸

Kemp and Governor King were soon at loggerheads. King's main mission was to stamp out the hold that the officers of the NSW Corps had on the trade in spirits in the colony. Kemp had been made Acting Paymaster of the Corps and was making large profits from his shop on *The Golden Corner*. He was first on board ships that entered harbour, bought their cargoes of spirits with a combination of promissory notes drawn on Kemp & Potter and the Treasury Bills with which he was supposed to pay the Regiment, then sold the spirits for huge profits. Kemp was not alone in his unscrupulous trading, but was probably the best operator, and his efforts were foremost in earning the Regiment the name of *The Rum Corps*.⁴⁹

Kemp continued to harass Governor King. He spread further rumours about BAUDIN's expedition that were entirely without foundation and then issued a 'Pipe' containing two verses of doggerel⁵⁰ and some drawings of King, some of which found their way into King's hands.

EPITAPH⁵¹

Dejected, here forlorn, by all despised—
 Of every human turpitude possess
 He sinks beneath those sins, to none
 disguised,
 A wretch to whom all pity is bereft.
 Two years or more triumphant did he
 reign
 And practised deeds—Ah! horrid to
 relate
 Tyrannical, unjust, oppressive, not to
 name
 Such cruel acts as savages outshame
 To every law he, boasting, did defiance,
 Made local laws to suit his own occasion;
 On honest men he never placed
 reliance,⁵²
 As fools and rogues are open to
 persuasion
 Deluded wretch, whose acts so basely
 tend,
 Who envies happiness that springs from
 vice,⁵³
 Whose vile career was far too vile to
 mend
 Who knows no joy beyond a sacrifice.
 Satan, his friend, the sneaking cur
 unfurled,
 Who cheated friend and foe and all
 deceived,
 And to the hottest flames who, soon was
 hurled
 The royal mandate being thus decreed.

EXTEMPORE ALLEGRO

My power to make great
 O'er the laws and the state
 Commander-in-Chief I'll assume;
 Local rank, I persist,
 Is in my own fist,
 To doubt it who dare shall presume.

On Monday keep shop⁵⁴
 In two hours time stop,
 To relax from such kingly fatigue,
 To pillage the store
 And rob Government more
 Than a host of good thieves—by intrigue.

For infamous acts from birth I'd an itch
My fate I foretold but too sure;
Tho' a rope I deserved, which is justly
my due,

I shall actually die in a ditch—
And be damned!

King was so furious that he arrested Kemp and brought him before a court martial, which was a farce because the members were all Kemp's cronies from the Rum Corps. So Kemp was acquitted.

But Governor King had the last laugh. He had been urged by the Colonial Office to start a settlement in northern Van Diemen's Land, so on 15 October 1804 King left his sick bed to farewell a colonising expedition led by Lieut-Col Paterson, with Kemp as second in command. The Governor must have been extremely pleased to see the back of both Paterson and Kemp, as he signalled their departure with an eleven-gun salute. King had rid Sydney of Kemp for almost three years.

Paterson's choice of the settlement site was poor. Not only was the soil poor and the water supply meagre, but it was several miles from the nearest ship's anchorage. In August 1805 Paterson went to Sydney, leaving Kemp in charge as Acting Lieutenant-Governor, a position he held for some eight months until Paterson returned. The settlement was desperately short of food, so much so that in February 1805, Kemp sent the harbour master and four men to sail a long boat the seven hundred miles to Sydney for help. The boat crew was never heard from again. In the same month, he sent an expedition under Lieutenant LAYCOCK to Hobart Town also to ask for help, which was denied because the southern settlement was in the same food shortage predicament. As a last resort, Kemp armed convicts and

sent them hunting for game. Some of them stayed in the bush to become the first bushrangers in Van Diemen's Land.

In 1807, Kemp complaining of ill health after the privations of the previous three years, was granted leave by Paterson,⁵⁵ and in September with his wife and eleven months old son, George Anthony, returned to Sydney.⁵⁶

On 25 January 1808 Kemp was the senior officer present at the Criminal Court trial of John MACARTHUR for sedition. When Macarthur addressed the court stating that Judge Advocate Atkins was unfit to appear in the case, he was supported by Kemp and the five other officers of the court. ATKINS said that he would commit Macarthur to gaol, whereupon Kemp said: 'You commit? No, sir, I will commit **you** to gaol.'⁵⁷ This began a series of events, culminating in Major George JOHNSTONE writing to Governor BLIGH, telling him that he was accused by the most respectable inhabitants of crimes which rendered him unfit to exercise the supreme authority and calling on him to resign that authority and submit to arrest. Bligh refused, and the next day Johnstone sent a party led by Captain Kemp to summon him to resign his authority. Bligh again refused and was arrested.⁵⁸

On 28 May 1808 Johnstone appointed Kemp to the position of Acting Judge Advocate. On 30 May Kemp presided over the trial of Provost Marshal William GORE on trumped up charges of perjury alleged by several officers of the NSW Corps, including Kemp, as the main accuser. The court also included three officers who had been initial accusers. This was a most improper court and Gore denied its jurisdiction and refused to plead. Kemp then said: 'I transport you, William Gore, like a dam'd rascall as you

are, for seven years to the Coal River', thus showing his complete lack of 'judicial impartiality'.⁵⁹ This is in complete reversal of a letter Kemp wrote to Provost Marshall Gore shortly after his return to Sydney from Van Diemen's Land.

My Dear Sir,

May I request the favour of you to acquaint me if you think there is any likelihood of my succeeding to remain in Sydney? Gov. Bligh has the power to nominate any officer for a particular duty, without any reference to the *Commanding Officer* or the *Roaster*. Gov. King received a letter to that effect from the Duke of York, in consequence of Maj. Johnstone's refusing to go to Norfolk. I trust I shall be able to make my appearance in public on Sunday, and myself and Mrs. Kemp purpose doing ourselves the pleasure of waiting on Mrs. Gore.

Yours faithfully,
Anthony Fenn Kemp

Friday Morning.

I would by no means wish you to press Gov. Bligh respecting me, as he has behaved in so handsome a manner towards me that I trust I shall ever entertain a grateful remembrance of.⁶⁰

This letter was written when Kemp was in line for a post on Norfolk Island and he was trying to ingratiate himself with Gore, who had Bligh's ear, so that he could avoid that duty.⁶¹

One amusing and possibly apocryphal story is about Kemp's performance when conducting eleven wedding ceremonies. Through a combination of impatience and drink, he married the wrong couples and the 'Parson/Captain', on being later applied to, told them 'to settle it amongst them, for he could interfere no further!'⁶²

In December 1808, Kemp relinquished his position of Acting Judge Advocate following his appointment as Captain Commandant at Parramatta. During 1808 and 1809 he received two land grants at Cabramatta totalling 800 acres and one of 1 acre and 25 roods as rewards for his services.⁶³ In 1809, Paterson granted each of Kemp's two daughters (Elizabeth and Frances) 599 acres, making Kemp's total grant 2000 acres.⁶⁴

On 12 May 1810,⁶⁵ Kemp returned to England on HMS *Dromedary*⁶⁶ when the Regiment was recalled following Governor Lachlan Macquarie's arrival. His wife and children went with him.

1810–1815—BANKRUPT IN LONDON

Very little is known about Kemp's life in London during the five years he was there. In May 1811 he was a witness at Major George Johnstone's court martial. Examination of the report of Kemp's evidence⁶⁷ shows that he was a rather slippery witness. His evidence re Gore has already been shown to have been self-seeking. His reply 'No' to a query from the President of the Court as to whether Bligh's allowance to him of only five gallons of spirits in four months might be an influence on Kemp's conduct towards Bligh was in direct contradiction of his well known antipathy towards Bligh for curtailing his merchanting activities. An 1826 account of Kemp's reply about what grounds of complaints he had against Bligh is: 'He may be a very good man, and I dare say he is a religious man—but what do you think he told me?—Yes! Told the oldest merchant in the colony—that he came here to protect the poor. That is not the Governor we want!'⁶⁸

On several occasions during his evidence, when Kemp's credibility as a witness was questioned, he threw himself on the mercy of the court saying that he

preferred not to answer because of pending law suits against him in Sydney. None of the law suits, supposedly being brought against Kemp by one PALMER, ever eventuated.

Kemp was a main target of Bligh's, and somehow escaped being court-martialled himself for his part in Bligh's deposition. He was deprived of his 2000 acre grant, but in 1816, Governor Macquarie restored 500 acres to him in recognition of his early efforts at Port Dalrymple.⁶⁹

In 1811, he entered into a partnership with one PRICE as commercial and shipping agents.⁷⁰ In 1814 he was trading under the name 'Anthony Fenn Kemp, Junior and Company' when he was declared bankrupt. There are two references to this:

1. 14 Nov. 1814 bankruptcies: A. F. Kemp; Austinfriars, Merchant, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 24 at Guildhall; attorney Mr Hackett, New Court, Swithin's Lane.⁷¹

2. The Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Anthony Fenn Kemp, of Austinfriars, in the City of London, Merchant...⁷²

In an undated letter⁷³ from Mrs Heaslop to Mrs Potter is:

I am not at all surprised of our brother's creditors being clamorous after the time that's elapsed. No signs of remittances, attended by false excuses which only exasperate creditors to look to themselves for further redress. There's no knowing what they might do when enraged. It's complete swindling to fly one's country for speculation.

And in another undated letter⁷⁴ from the same source:

If our brother don't mean to go to France...He is a strange man for we seldom exchange a word. He seems very proud.

Kemp apparently disappeared for a time, for in an 1813 letter⁷⁵ from the same source, indicates this:

I have not seen my brother at Brompton since my return. I hope Mrs. K. and the children are well. It is such a distance and unless I have something to bestow, I don't think I ensure a welcome among **so many orphans.**

Lieut-Gov. SORELL's claim in his evidence to Commissioner BIGGE that 'Kemp's effects long after his return to these colonies remaining under dividend as seen in *The London Gazette* of 31 January 1818'⁷⁶ cannot be substantiated as there are no entries in the *Gazette*. Kemp's claim to Bigge that his certificate was signed before he left London in 1815 is confirmed by '... his certificate will be allowed unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 11th day of April next'.⁷⁷

Nevertheless, Kemp's claim on arrival in Van Diemen's Land in 1816 that he had £5000 capital was false, though he came with goods worth that amount. He conveniently omitted to state that he owed considerably more on the goods to Kemp & Potter—probably more than £6000—and was, therefore, technically and actually, bankrupt. It follows that his eligibility for a grant of land and for other benefits were based on an untrue statement.

The Kemps had taken their children, George, Elizabeth and Frances, to London where they lived at West Square, Southwark, Surrey. George and Elizabeth (she for the second time) were christened at St George the Martyr, Southwark, on 10 July 1812, as was Maria who had been born at West Square on 8 November 1811. Another son Charles, who was born there on 5 July 1813, died soon after his christening on

15 November 1813 at the same church. Amy, also born at West Square, was christened on 18 April 1815.⁷⁸

Kemp decided to escape from England for the third time (a third elopement?) and somehow prevailed on William Potter to let him have goods on credit to the value of £5000 which was about two thirds of the capital value of Kemp & Potter.⁷⁹ These goods were shipped on two vessels—*Hebe* and *Dowson*. Kemp and his family, less George and Elizabeth, who were left in London to be ‘educated’, sailed on the *Dowson*.⁸⁰ The ship struck trouble at Paraiba in Brazil, losing an anchor and needing repairs. Kemp ran out of money and wrote to Potter:

I have been under the necessity of drawing on you for sixty pounds (£62.10.0) to enable me to prosecute the voyage, which I trust you will duly honour and place the sum to the account of Rilev and myself.⁸¹

And in the same letter:

I wrote to you from Pernambuco a few weeks ago to (c/o) the *Heart of Oak*, Capt. Read, which I hope you receiv’d safe, since which we have been under the necessity of repairing to this place to join the ship, the expenses and difficulties we have experienced have not been trifling. Mrs. Kemp acquaints me she has written to Mrs. Potter fully on the unpleasant subject...I have sanguine hopes of recovering from Sindry (i.e. Captain Edward Sindrey) the additional expenses I have been put to in coming to this place and shall litigate it in Sydney...to Sindry I must look for all losses experienced by detention...he appears to me to be a little deranged...We are well, thank God, and expect to sail in two or three days for the Cape of Good Hope and hope to be there in about six weeks.

Kemp wrote from the Cape of Good Hope on 4 November 1815.

We arrived here about a fortnight ago and expect to sail from hence in about a week for New South Wales. The delays we have experienced on our voyage have been truly vexatious, but hope on my arrival in New South Wales to meet good markets which may in some measure compensate for the severe trials I have lately experienced. I am not aware at present of how the unfortunate business at Pernambuco will be settled, ...It is an affair to be settled between Sindry and the owners of the *Dowson*, and I can inform you nothing on that head till we reach our destined port.⁸²

1816–1823—MERCHANT AND TROUBLEMAKER

Kemp wrote to William Potter from Sydney on 22 March 1816.⁸³

After a few months passage I have arrived here, having touched at the Derwent in Van Diemen’s Land,⁸⁴ where I have left Mrs. K and the family, intending to commence my commercial pursuits there as I think there is a greater possibility of succeeding. The market is completely gutted with spirits and all other goods and I have made up my mind to proceed immediately to the Derwent. The freight and half my passage money of upwards of a thousand pounds...I fear I shall be forced to give long credits, as the market for that article (i.e. tobacco) is at present in the most deplorable state owing to large importations from the Brazils, America etc...The enormous expence of my coming out here will put me back, I fear, on making my remittances so punctual as I would wish, and the glutted state of the market is such as to force sales would be ruinous—for knowing this colony as I do, I have no doubt things will come round—therefore time must be allowed.

Before Kemp left for the Derwent, Governor Lachlan Macquarie made him a Justice of the Peace and a Magistrate for the County of Buckinghamshire in Van

Diemen's Land. His commission bore the date 4 April 1816.⁸⁵ In a letter dated 6 April 1816 to Anthony Fenn Kemp Es., proceeding on the *Lynx* to Hobart Town is:⁸⁶

...I have also to inform you that in conformity with the Prayer of your Memorial to be permitted to remain at the settlement on the River Derwent with the indulgence usually intended to Free Settlers, His Excellency for the bearers you have assigned and in consideration of your having a large family to provide for and of your former services in this colony, is pleased to accede to your said request of becoming a settler in Van Diemen's Land; and I have to inform you that in furtherance of His Excellency's views regarding you, instructions will be conveyed by this opportunity (the brig *Lynx*) to His Honor Lietnt. Gov. Davey to order a location of eight hundred Acres of Land to be marked out and put into your possession and also that Four Government Men shall be assigned to you for the Cultivation of the Said land, as soon as they can be spared, to be victualled from the King's Stores at Hobart Town for the term of Eighteen months, and that you and your family shall be victualled for the same term.⁸⁷

On 7 June 1816, Kemp wrote to William Potter:

I arrived here about six weeks ago and have commenced my mercantile pursuits ...You can easily conceive how anxious I must be to make remittances were it practical, as the interest accounts will considerably increase the demands against me. But you may rely on it that there is no cause for alarm, to force sales at the present moment would be ruinous for all concerned...& yet I do not despair that things will come round and I shall be able to do the needful...My store is situated in the middle of town in Macquarie Street and

I have given a person a share in the concern who is a complete man of business and lives in it to supervise the retail departments.⁸⁸

The 'complete man of business' was one George GATEHOUSE, a former convict who, having served a seven-year sentence for stealing an eyeglass, had returned to England. He came back to Van Diemen's Land on the same ship as Kemp—the *Dowson*—as a free man with a good deal of capital. Later, he was responsible for three brothers settling in Van Diemen's Land, the brothers becoming prominent graziers. In 1820 he became a brewer. He was accepted by Lieut Governor Sorell at Government House.⁸⁹ The Kemp & Gatehouse partnership was in action as early as 1 July 1816 when a notice in the *Hobart Town Gazette* offered 'a few hogsheads of tobacco to be sold on liberal Credit till next harvest, to approved Purchasers'. The firm also acted as shipping agents, debt collectors and tenderers for meat to be supplied to the Commissariat (*Gazettes* 8 March 1817–19 June 1819). In the *Gazettes* of 2 and 16 August 1817 and 26 June to 14 August 1819 they advertised 'if debts not settled, legal measures will be taken'. The last mention of Kemp & Gatehouse in the 1819 *Gazettes* is on 14 August 1819.

William Potter wrote to Kemp on 21 November 1817 and *inter alia* he said:

It is now three years since the *Hebe* sailed—and about two and a half years since the *Dowson* sailed—& no remittance for either of them—except a bill for £326.14.6 for four pieces of brandy Messrs Riley and Jones sent for sale to Calcutta, & badly sold were they, and charges extravagantly. I do not consider Kemp & Potter has anything to do with it, only to receive the money in part payment as we look to you and Mr.

Riley for the amount of the invoice of the *Hebe* and interest for that amount after 9 months as per our agreement with your good self. I have only received one letter from Messrs Riley & Jones since you left England, dated 5 November 1815, to say the ship *Hebe* had arrived safe and that part of the goods ship'd by us were sold and 4 rum bdy...sent to Calcutta for sale & that they should shortly remit us the amount, **but not a farthing has arrived from them**, which I am most astonished at...**I am now completely sick of shipping goods to you...**We are sorry to hear that Mr. Riley is so unwell and should he come to England we will be pleased to see him—**but I am not pleased at his so long neglecting to remit us for the two shipments for the *Hebe* and the *Dowson*...**Mr Hewson and Mr Robson, executors of your father's will, paid up the legacy duty last week...statement as under. **Your share will be less than £5000...We have a heavy sum in bad and doubtful debts ... £3649.15.7.**⁹⁰

According to *Sydney Shipping Arrivals and Departures*, *Hebe* left London on 1 March 1815. Kemp was, therefore, trading illegally because he was a declared bankrupt at that time. This is probably why the goods on board *Hebe* were consigned to George Riley although they theoretically belonged to Kemp, who had borrowed the cost of the goods from Kemp & Potter.

On 4 May 1817, Kemp wrote to Potter:⁹¹

I should wish all my bills should be honoured made payable at your house with the money left me by my father...

Two letters from Susannah Heaslop to her sister, Amy Potter, are of interest.⁹² The first, circa 1817:

Mrs. Kemp wrote me a cool letter as if she was compelled to write after having mine for 6 months. **They had all they**

could get out of my father, and thought that too little...As my brother's a magistrate, I hope he may prove an upright one.

The second, dated 8 July 1817:

No doubt there must be a letter soon from New South Wales. I think it is very distressing to all concerned. **It's unfortunate business there are characters in life who care very little for each other, self consideration their first and justice their last.**

On 28 May 1820, giving evidence before Commissioner BIGGE, against those who rightly claimed he had brought no capital into the country, Kemp claimed he:

brought goods into the colony by the *Dowson* amounting to upwards of five thousand pounds, freight alone £852... My certificate was signed before I left London in 1815...Those who have been base enough to inculcate the malignant falsehood that I am an uncertified bankrupt, will, I trust, ere long have cause to repent their moral turpitude...'⁹³

The 'moral turpitude' belonged to Kemp because, as previously mentioned, although cleared of bankruptcy in 1815, he was theoretically bankrupt, having brought goods into the colony worth £5000 on which he owed some £6000, a debt that he had no intention of paying and which, indeed, he did not ever pay. **His claim to be treated as a free settler and his receipt of a land grant of 800 acres plus other benefits were, therefore, fraudulent.**

Kemp found that merchanting at the Derwent was quite unlike his early Sydney experiences during the immoral monopolistic dealings of the officers of the Rum Corps. There was an abundance of goods coming into the colony and much competition for the business of the small population.

In his usual bullying manner, he went aboard ships before they had been cleared by the Naval Officer; he ran a public house to dispose of his stock of spirits at high prices; and he even sentenced a competitor to prison.⁹⁴ He was extremely insulting to Davey at Government House and only got away with recrimination by humbly apologising.⁹⁵

Davey came close to suspending Kemp from the magistracy after a series of quarrels with him.⁹⁶ Kemp also tried this on with Sorell, who suspended him in May 1818.⁹⁷ Sorell wrote to Governor Macquarie reporting this and said that Kemp, in his opinion, was 'the most seditious, mischievous and least deserving of favour or indulgence of any colonist in the entire settlement'.⁹⁸ The immediate cause of Kemp's suspension was his public advocacy of Sorell's overthrow by means similar to those used against Bligh in 1808.⁹⁹ Kemp seems to have taken delight in annoying Sorell by all means, petty and otherwise, among which was his refusal to touch his hat to the Lieutenant-Governor.¹⁰⁰ Shades of Kemp's bullying of George Caley in the Sydney area some fifteen years earlier, when he:

...threatened to lodge a complaint with the Governor about me; and that he would make me pull off my hat to him equally as I would to the Governor, and treated me very insolently. I plainly saw that he was a conceited coxcomb and said but little to him farther than letting him know that I would not pull my hat off to him.¹⁰¹

Sorell further described Kemp:

as a turbulent, sordid and mischievous man, with a slanderous tongue and a black heart...His conceit and arrogance have at all times been equal, to which may now be added a total disregard for the truth.¹⁰²

Macquarie's reply to Sorell gave his own opinion of Kemp. He fully supported Sorell's action and described Kemp 'as insolent and turbulent and the cause of unprovoked hostility', and said that 'The conduct of Mr Kemp is certainly so violent and offensive that, in my opinion, suspending him...is too slight a Punishment'. Macquarie thought that rather than taking the 'wily and obsessive Kemp' to a court of law, it would be better:

to treat his malicious slander with silent contempt...whenever Kemp considered his economic interests to be threatened in any way, or his right to do as he liked checked or curbed, he reacted with explosive violence.¹⁰³

Kemp was dismissed from the Magistracy in October 1818.¹⁰⁴

When Kemp was fined £5 for boarding a ship before the Naval Officer had inspected it, he ranted that he would expose Sorell's administration to the House of Commons. He said that he was a British merchant and 'would board a ship with goods consigned to him when and where he pleased and be damned to the government'.¹⁰⁵

Between March and November 1818, Kemp complained about Sorell to Henry Brougham in London (Brougham had been Lieut Kent's advocate in his case against Sorell), to the Bishop of London, twice to Lord Bathurst and to Macquarie. He protested against the spectacle of the 'Highest Authority in the Island living in a public state of Concubinage'.¹⁰⁶ He said later in evidence to Commissioner Bigge that he had sent the letters 'conceiving it a Duty he owed his family. He felt it unnecessary to impress on the four influential men how important it was that a good example should prevail in the infant settlement.' Kemp called the

attention of the four men to the fact that Sorell was living in open adultery with Mrs Kent in Government House; that they had four or five children, one or two of whom were the children of Mr Kent; that they were 'publicly parading about in the Government Carriage' and that Sorell was introducing Mrs Kent to the civil and military officers as Mrs Sorell.¹⁰⁷ After Kemp's return from Sydney where he gave evidence to Bigge, he circulated *The Times* report of the Kent versus Sorell court action. This was extremely hypocritical of Kemp in the light of his affair with convict Judith Simpson which produced two illegitimate children.

Kemp also complained of alleged influence of Sorell in the law courts and his being arrested for not complying with a government order to make police returns of people living with him on or before 20 August 1818. Kemp's manner before the magistrates was 'very disrespectful' and he stated he would see if the magistrates 'would Dare to do their Duty'. They did, and along with others Kemp was fined £1 and spent an hour in gaol.¹⁰⁸

1823—1868—THE AGEING YEARS

After losing his fights with Sorell and Macquarie, Kemp seems to have realised that he had been bested. The rebellious fire seemed to leave him and there are few later records of his coming up against authority. One example concerns his interest as a shareholder and President of the Bank of Van Diemen's Land formed on 11 August 1823.

Within a few years the directors of the Bank found themselves in an excellent economic position of having achieved the establishment of a monopoly whereby only they and their cronies and creatures could buy cargoes. Thus they held the whole community at bay by a very contracted private and publicly irresponsible monopoly until competition emerged in the form of new banking establishments. The directors of the Bank also turned their attention to politics, as is the way of such men, to safeguard what they had ...Indelicacy and grossness characterized their attacks on the officers of the government and the upshot was the establishment of the Derwent Bank.¹⁰⁹



Anthony Fenn Kemp
by Thomas Bock
Circa 1850

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Those connected with the old bank... included the irascible and hard bitten person of Anthony Fenn

Kemp, who caused a shake out when he made private representations to Huskisson, Secretary of State for the Colonies...Anthony Fenn Kemp was an extremely dangerous adversary...But Arthur was also a very experienced politician. He took swift steps to counter Kemp's influence by discrediting him, making sure that the Colonial Office knew that Kemp continually wrote to friends in London...misrepresenting the circumstances and framing statements for the purpose of getting effusions in London papers under the guise of 'A Correspondent'.¹¹⁰

In 1830, the Legislative Council passed an Act usually described as the 'Usury

Act' that excluded from operation in Van Diemen's Land the laws of England relative thereto, and in 1830 a petition protesting against usurious rates charged for lending out of money was presented to London by several prominent citizens including Kemp.

Their complaint was that during Arthur's administration lending at greedy rates of interest was the scourge and reproach of the colony. Certain of the local authorities...had by practice and example contributed to violation of the statute against usury, and indeed the framers of the act legalizing usury were the parties principally implicated in the practice of lending money at criminally high rates of interest.¹¹¹

These seem to be the last recorded actions of Kemp against authority, so at the age of 57, his sting appears to have gone! So did his excessive uxoriousness, as at the age of 54 he sired the last of his sixteen legitimate children on his poor wife, Elizabeth, then aged 41.

There is little recorded of Kemp's activities after his final spat with Sorell, and he appears to have confined his activities to his merchanting and to charring meetings. When rumours of Sorell's recall reached Hobart, a meeting was called for 30 October 1823. The chairman of a committee appointed by the meeting

was none other than Anthony Fenn Kemp, who with supreme cheek stated that he had for seven years witnessed Sorell's unremitting attention to the duties of his office and his high talent for public business, and sinking all remembrance of private feeling, he cheerfully joined with his fellow colonists in forwarding a public measure from his deep conviction that his fellow colonists' personal rights and general security of property would hardly find a

more able and upright protector than Sorell.¹¹²

It has been alleged that Kemp's attitude to Sorell had changed because of Sorell's son's marriage to Kemp's daughter, Elizabeth. But this is not so, as William Sorell, Junior, did not arrive in Hobart until December 1823 and his first meeting with Kemp's daughter took place on or about 16 June 1825.¹¹³

He was on another committee appointed by a meeting of colonists on 13 March 1827 which had as its main objective to seek representative institutions and trial by jury. Arthur refused to accept the resulting petition as he discovered an implicit insult in that the document was copied out by a convict writer.¹¹⁴ There were also meetings on 23 May 1831, 9 June 1833, 12 July 1833 and 28 February 1835 on the subjects of free institutions and the jury system. Kemp was prominent among those attending.¹¹⁵

On 31 July 1845 'under the chairmanship of the veteran Anthony Fenn Kemp, then about 72 years of age, a public meeting endorsed a petition' against a proposed Highway Bill concerning the imposition of tolls on the main road. This resulted in the Bill being defeated. This appears to be the last recorded appearance of Kemp at a public meeting.¹¹⁵

According to his obituary, in his declining years Kemp spent much time at *Mount Vernon* where he delighted in showing people hospitality and talking about old times. He had already married off two of his daughters, Elizabeth and Frances in 1825 and 1827, and doubtless spent much time and money on marrying off the other eight which he did between 1835 and 1857. There are still rumours around that he was 'strapped for cash' during his declining years, but I have been unable to substantiate this except by

stating that his will was proved for probate at only £1750.

It is assumed that what was left of the *Mount Vernon* property was at some time before his death transferred to his oldest son, George, who, I doubt, was much of a farmer. The family, though comparatively impoverished, continued to live in some style. This is illustrated by the signatures of the witnesses to the third codicil of Kemp's will made on 20 July 1860—Isaac Harlow, (Farm?) Superintendent and Richard Mills, Butler.

Towards the close of his life, in extreme old age, he came to live, or rather to die, in Hobart Town. Nature was nearly exhausted, his energies gone, and memory lost. His departure was peaceful and painless. He has gone to his rest full of years, and not unhonoured by those who remember him in his days of youthful energy and political activity.¹¹⁶

He died on 28 October 1868 and was buried in the old St George's Cemetery. This has since been recycled and is now the site of the Albuera Street Primary School Playground. His headstone has long since disappeared.

SOME NOTES ON THE KEMP FAMILIES

1 The Family of Antony Facer Kemp

Antony Facer Kemp, son of Isaac and Martha (nee SCATTERGOOD) Kemp, was born circa 1730 and christened at St Stephen's, Middlesex, on 28 August 1730.¹¹⁷ His wife, Susanna FENN, was born circa 1737.¹¹⁸ They were married in 1766.¹¹⁹

It appears they had nine children, only three of whom survived to adulthood. The three were:

- Amy Elizabeth, born 1769, christened 15 December 1769
- Susanna Sophia, born 1771, christened 24 March 1771.
- Anthony Fenn, born 16 December 1773,¹²⁰ christened 16 January 1774¹²¹

Those who died young were:

- Martha Maria born 1768¹²³
- Anthony born 1772, christened 20 August 1772
- Frederick born 1776, christened—March 1776
- Mary Ann born 1776? christened 19 February 1777
- Frederick, born 1777, christened 30 July 1777

William and Amelia Kemp, mentioned several times in the ledger of Anthony Kemp¹²⁴ as being 'my brother and my sister' are not to be found.

2 The Children Of Anthony Fenn Kemp A Illegitimate, by convict Judith Simpson.¹²⁵

1. **Emily Eliza Fenn**, was born at Parramatta, New South Wales, on 4 June 1800,¹²⁶ and taken to England by Kemp and her mother on HMS *Buffalo*, which left Sydney for London on 21 October 1800 via Norfolk Island.¹²⁷ Governor Hunter was also on board. Emily was, apparently, given over to the care of Amy Elizabeth, Kemp's sister, who was married to, or about to be married to, Henry Higham, 'Chymist',¹²⁸ of the Haymarket. She married James Smith, Licensed Victualler, had a family of about five sons and four daughters, and died at 225 Maida Vale, Paddington, on 22 June 1849 aged 49 years.¹²⁹

Some of Emily's descendants live in Tasmania.¹³⁰

2. **Anthony Fenn Kemp, Junior**, was born in London on or about 31 October 1801, having been conceived on the *Buffalo* on the homeward trip.¹³¹ His mother brought him to Australia on the *Atlas II* arriving at Sydney on 30 October 1802.¹³² He lived with his mother and died in Cumberland Street, The Rocks area, Sydney on 22 December 1824.¹³³

B Legitimate, by his wife Elizabeth (formerly Riley).

1. **William**, born 27 June 1803 at Sydney, NSW¹³⁴ died 20 October 1803.¹³⁵

2. **George Anthony**, born 13 September 1806 at York Town, Van Diemen's Land,¹³⁶ christened at St George the Martyr, Southwark, London, on 10 July 1812¹³⁷ and died at Moonah, Tasmania, on 30 July 1888.¹³⁸ He married Helen Maria Morrison MIDWOOD at Hobart on 17 May 1832. George was taken to England by his parents in 1810, and is mentioned in letters as follows:

a. How does my dear little boy, George, like his school? It certainly was in the first instance a great change of life for him to undergo at his tender years. I trust in providence he is by this time reconciled and enjoying Good health. I anxiously look forward to receive letters from you on my arrival in New South Wales—to acquaint me of the welfare of my dear children,

b. It would afford me great pleasure on my arrival in New South Wales to receive letters from you acquainting me of the health of my dear children, who are ever uppermost in my thoughts.

c. I hope my dear children are well.¹³⁹

d. My dear children, George and Betsy, are ever uppermost in my mind. I am sure that you and my sister's goodness of heart will not let them want for anything until I have it in my power to make remittances, which I trust and expect in about Christmas, 1816. How does George and Betsy improve in their learning? I hope they enjoy good health as without that blessing, nothing can succeed. I flatter myself I have laid the foundation of independence to myself and my dear children.¹⁴⁰

e. I hope Betsy improves and is a good child. I have been much disappointed at never having heard from my dear boy

since we left England...Does Betsy grow tall? Her ninth birthday is just past. I hope as she grows abler, she will mend in every respect.¹⁴¹

f. Your children are well & have written to you inclos'd. George is growing a fine boy & is forward in his learning. Betsy is very healthy, and improves.¹⁴²

g. I am anxious to hear if George gets stronger and is able to bear up against the rough manners of the Blue Coat School...¹⁴³

When Kemp and his wife returned to Australia in 1815, they left George and Elizabeth, (Betsy) in London with a Mr and Mrs Roe of Battersea.

3. **Elizabeth Julia** was born at Parramatta on 13 April 1808 and baptised on 14 September 1808.¹⁴⁴ She was taken by her parents to England in 1810 (see *The Potter Papers* quoted in the notes on George) and was christened again on 10 July 1812 at St George the Martyr, Southwark, London (see '1810–1815 Bankrupt in London').

She was beautiful, passionate, tempestuous, 'a termagant' and was temperamentally unsuited to her husband, William Sorell, *The Registrar*, with whom she had three daughters and two sons. She took the children to Europe and after leaving them with their paternal grandfather in Brussels, decamped to India with Lieutenant-Colonel George DEARE of the 21st Regiment, whom she had known in Hobart. She is dealt with in the author's book.¹⁴⁵ After the news of William Sorell's death reached her, she married Deare at St Martin's in the Fields, Westminster on the 18 August 1861.¹⁴⁶ The only trace of them after this was the sighting of a Major Deare, almost certainly their son, in Ireland in 1898.¹⁴⁷

4 **Frances Sophia** was born, on 19 November 1809 at Sydney, New

South Wales and christened there on 15 April 1810.¹⁴⁸ She was married at Hobart on the 13 February 1827 to William SECCOMBE, later Senior Colonial Surgeon. There were two daughters of the marriage. Sophia died at *Mount Vernon* on 7 July 1860.¹⁴⁹

5 **Maria** was born in London on 8 November 1811 and christened at St George the Martyr, Southwark, London, on 10 July 1812 (see '1810–1815 Bankrupt in London'). I have found out nothing about her other than she married a Mr Baker, and was alive on 10 November 1857.¹⁵⁰

6 **Charles** was born at West Square, Southwark, Surrey on 5 July 1813, was christened at St George the Martyr, Southwark, on 15 November 1813 and died soon afterwards (see '1810–1815 Bankrupt in London').

7 **Amy** was born on 4 December 1814 at West Square, Southwark, Surrey, and baptised at St George the Martyr's, Southwark, on 18 April 1815 (see '1810–1815 Bankrupt in London'). She married twice:

1 On 28 May 1835 at Hobart to Lieut. Wharton Thomas YOUNG, 21st Regiment,¹⁵¹ who was drowned in a boating accident at Little Swanport (East Coast) early in July 1837.¹⁵² There were no children of the marriage.

2 On 6 February 1840 at St James, Sydney, to Edmund UHR.¹⁵³

There are many descendants of this union but as they have no relevance to Tasmania, I leave them out of this note. Some may be found in R.R.M. King's family tree, *The House of Kemp*. Amy was wrongly given a second name, Fenn, by R.R.M. King, there being no justification for his so doing. She died at Leichardt Street, Brisbane, on 11 May 1901.¹⁵⁴

8 **Fanny Edith** was born on 20 November 1817 at Hobart and baptised on 27 September 1818 at Hobart. She married Algernon Burdett JONES, Police Magistrate, at Hobart on 6 June 1835. They had about twelve children, several of whom went to Maryborough, Queensland. One daughter, Edith, became the second wife of Dr John COVERDALE in 1886. Fanny died at Battery Point on 24 September 1875.¹⁵⁵

9 **Alexander** was born on 17 August 1819 at Hobart and christened on 7 September 1819. He died on 26 July 1895 at Constitution Hill (now Dysart). He did not marry.¹⁵⁶

10. **Anna Georgina** was born on 6 April 1821 at Hobart, christened on 28 April 1821 at Hobart and married Lieutenant George Elliot ASHBURNER of the 8th Bombay Native Infantry at Green Ponds on 6 February 1845.¹⁵⁷

11 **Edward** was born on 30 December 1822 at Hobart and christened at Hobart on 28 January 1823. He married Agatha RANDALL at Hobart on 14 December 1854.¹⁵⁸

12 **Arthur** was born on or about 30 May 1824¹⁵⁹ and married Sophia Caroline BLOXHAM, a schoolteacher, at Albury, New South Wales, in 1854.¹⁶⁰ They had a family of three sons and four daughters. R.R.M. King errs in stating that Arthur was first married to a Miss OCHTERLONY, just because Ochterlony occurs several times as a second christian name in some descendants. Sophia Bloxham's mother's maiden name was Mary Hope Ochterlony.¹⁶¹ Arthur managed properties in South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria, before becoming a school-teacher. He last taught at Mount Pleasant State School, near Elmore and retired from there on a pension about 1888.¹⁶²

13 **Margaret Louisa** was born probably in early 1825 and was married to Samuel BARROW, Barrister and Assistant Police Magistrate, Bothwell, at *Mount Vernon* on 25 June 1842.¹⁶³ The Barrows had five children.¹⁶⁴ R.M. King lists Cecil and Seymour DUNCAN plus Emily (who married...MONEY)¹⁶⁵ and two other boys. Cecil Montefiore, born 1843 at Hamilton and Seymour Duncan born 1845 at Bothwell,¹⁶⁶ were entered at The Hutchins School, Hobart, in October 1852 and July 1854 respectively.¹⁶⁷ In August 1845, Barrow was 'posted' to Norfolk Island as Stipendiary Magistrate.¹⁶⁸

Barrow had been sent to the Island to break up *The Ring*, a group of hardened convicts who almost ran the place. He was:

a brutal bumptious fellow whose arbitrary assertions of authority ... caused great resentment among the free officials ... Rogers, the Anglican chaplain at the time, and others ascribed much of the discontent to his harsh punishments and brutal methods of his convict police.

Christ-killer was Barrow's name among the men of *The Ring* and Barrow was to be the first victim of their hate if the opportunity came.¹⁶⁹ The opportunity came soon enough. Barrow was appointed Superintendent of Imprisonment, Melbourne. Going ashore in 1854 in rough conditions from a ship in the bay, an ex-convict from Norfolk Island recognised him and pushed him overboard, whereupon he drowned.

Margaret Louisa was married again to Charles Louis COMBE.¹⁷⁰

14 **Emily** was born on 26 July 1826 at Hobart and was christened on 20 September 1828 at Hobart.¹⁷¹ She married Captain John Alexander HUNTER at St Lawrence Church, Sydney, New South Wales, on 10 February 1846 according to

Richmond JEREMY, but the NSW records state they were married at the Church of England, Norfolk Island.¹⁷² According to Richmond Jeremy, she died at Victoria Barracks, Sydney, on 23 April 1852, but NSW records state she died at Camperdown, aged 26 in 1852.¹⁷³ According to NSW records, there were two children of the marriage—John A. Hunter born 1849 and Emily P.B. Hunter,¹⁷⁴ born 1852. Anthony Fenn Kemp's will only mentions one daughter, Louisa Hunter, so perhaps the other two died early in life.

15 **Jessy** was born on 20 July 1828 at Hobart, christened at Hobart on 20 September 1828 and married Captain Edward King ELLIOTT at St Mary's, Green Ponds, Tasmania, on 16 April 1846.¹⁷⁵ She died at Nice, France, on 9 January 1863.¹⁷⁶

16 **Rosa Matilda** was born on 5 August 1830 at Hobart, was christened on 16 September 1830 and married Augustus Meyer LOCHNER, ADC at Hobart on 24 November 1853.¹⁷⁷

NOTE

The *Australian Dictionary of Biography* mentions Ellen Kemp as being a daughter of Anthony Fenn Kemp. This is not so. Elsewhere in the A.D.B she is stated to be the daughter of Major William Kemp, 80th Regiment of Foot.

CONCLUSION

Kemp's good qualities are hard to assess, especially in his younger days. He took steps to try to protect his daughter, Emily, from the shame of illegitimacy and he showed signs of some pretensions to leadership when in charge of the starving Port Dalrymple colony in 1806–7. In his later years he became a good family man and saw to it that his numerous daughters made good marriages and supported

various causes that he thought to be worthwhile:

Mr Kemp was ever foremost in any political movement designed to advance the good of the people, or protect the liberty of the subject from the encroachment of official despotism. Thoroughly unselfish and fearless in all his public actions, Mr. Kemp, by his independent conduct, made himself many enemies amongst the supporters and adherents of the Government ...

Every man has his peculiarity, and Mr. Kemp's peculiar peculiarity has been the expression, on all occasions, of his hope to see Van Diemen's Land with her *irons* off, enjoying freedom, not in mere theory, but in *reality*.¹⁷⁸

These statements are as may be. They seem to apply to his public actions in his declining years but do not apply to his self seeking actions pre-1823.

There is no doubt that Kemp was **The Great Escaper** thinking only of himself and disregarding any effect of his actions on others. He escaped from his father's wrath and from his creditors in 1891 by disappearing from England for two years. He escaped again by joining the New South Wales Corps. He escaped his obligations to the mother of his illegitimate children by hastily marrying a 16 year old girl. He escaped from the ignominy of being accused of having illegitimate children for nearly 200 years by inventing the Miss Crawford saga—until the author exposed his fraudulent claim. He escaped the wrath of French naval officers by humbly apologising and accepting entry into Masonry, which he had no intention of practising. He escaped from being penalised for his leading role in the Rum Rebellion and he escaped Governor Davey's anger by again humbly apologising.

But he met his match in Governors Sorell and Arthur, both of whom stood up to him and at the age of 50, he became relatively tame.

Kemp broke the law in 1815 before he was discharged from bankruptcy by engaging in trade, getting round the law by buying and consigning goods in the name of George Riley of Sydney per the *Hebe*. He quite fraudulently received a grant of 800 acres and other privileges in 1816, by claiming he brought goods worth upwards of £5000 into the colonies, conveniently omitting to state that he owed at least £6000 on them.

There is also no doubt that Kemp was completely amoral. His escapes and his refusal to pay his brother-in-law, William Potter, the £6000 he owed him, thus closing down Potter's business,¹⁷⁹ all point to his having no social conscience.

Endnotes

* PB Edwards is 3xg grandson of Kemp through his oldest legitimate daughter, Elizabeth Julia, who married William Sorell, *The Registrar*.

** Shakespeare not only descends from Amy Elizabeth, Kemp's sister, but also from the brother of William Shakespeare. He spends part of each year in Tasmania and has generously allowed the author access to some of his *Potter Papers* material.

*** Probably bought by his father who, doubtless, would have been pleased to see the back of his son.

¹ *Of Yesteryear and Nowadays*, P.B. Edwards, pp.105–7.

² *Granta 74, Summer 2001*, Granta Publications, 2001, pp.213

³ <http://www.randomhouse.com/boldtype/0679/shakespeare/essay.html>

⁴ The will of Antony Facer Kemp, signed 16 March 1804 and proved 20 February 1816, specifically mentions 'my son' and his two sisters, Amy Elizabeth Higham and Susanna Sophia Heaslop. R.R.M. King in his

- House of Kemp Tree* (Gen. Soc. Vic. Ref. 929.2 Kem/Kin 599) mistakenly lists **three** sisters, Amy, Elizabeth and Sophia. No reference has been found for Higham's death which must have happened after Kemp signed his will and before 22 July 1811, as a letter of that date in the *Potter Papers* is addressed to Mrs Potter, Aldgate.
- 5 In his will only **Anthony** is used and his son is named as **Anthony**.
- 6 *Potter Papers*. See letter father to son dated 2 September 1791.
- 7 *A Colonial Regiment*, ed. Barbara Statham, p.304
- 8 *Obituary*, *Tasmanian Times*, 4 November 1868.
- 9 *I.G.I.*
- 10 *Obituary*, *loc. cit.*
- 11 *Captain Anthony Fenn Kemp*, Murray C. Kemp and Thérèse B. Kemp, *J.R.A.H.S.*, 51, Pt. 1, March 1 1965.
- 12 *Obituary*, *loc. cit.*
- 13 *Potter Papers*.
- 14 *ibid.*, letter dated 2 September 1791.
- 15 *ibid.*, letter sent through Mr King, Attorney of Clements Inn, who marked on it words to the effect 'Received 9 September 1791, delivery kept back by AFK his order until he got to Calais.' Also written on the back is 'First Elopement.'
- 16 *Shakespeare*, *loc. cit.*, p.224.
- 17 *Kemp & Kemp*, *loc. cit.*, p.10 quoting Calder.
- 18 *Shakespeare*, *loc. cit.*
- 19 *Obituary*, *loc. cit.*
- 20 *Internet search* soon confirmed this.
- 21 This is referred to in biographies of Washington.
- 22 *Statham*, *loc. cit.*
- 23 *Shipping Arrivals & Departures, Sydney, 1788–1825*, *Cumpston*. The *Coramandel's* first voyage was in 1802.
- 24 *Proceedings of a General Court-Martial... for the Trial of Lieut.-Col. Geo. Johnston ...Neely and Jones, 1811*, p.216.
- 25 *Cumpston*. *loc. cit.*
- 26 *Norfolk Island and Its First Settlement*, *Raymond Nobbs*, pp. 196, 214. Nobbs gives 16 October as the departure date from Sydney.
- 27 *Ibid*, pp.215, 217.
- 28 *Statham*, *loc. cit.*
- 29 *Kemp & Kemp*, *loc. cit.* p.10 states he was granted a lease in November 1799 for 14 years at a rental of half a crown a year on what is now the north east corner of King and George streets.
- 30 *Nathaniel and Olivia, The Lucas Family, Kroehnert & Taber*, end piece.
- 31 *Edwards*, *loc. cit.*, p.105
- 32 *Statham*, *loc. cit.*
- 33 *Entry in the Bible* of Joseph Francis Smith, grandson of Emily.
- 34 *AONSW, S276, Vol.3, 1800–1809*.
- 35 *Inscription on Headstone #D612*, The Pioneer Memorial Park, Botany Cemetery, Matraville, NSW.
- 36 *Cumpston*, *loc.cit.*
- 37 *Edwards*, *loc. cit.*, p.107.
- 38 *ibid.*, p.106.
- 39 *Statham*, *loc.cit.*, p.81-entry in a Cox & Greenwood ledger.
- 40 *ibid.*
- 41 *ibid.*
- 42 Information by courtesy of Professor Murray Kemp.
- 43 *Cumpston*, *loc. cit.*
- 44 *Statham*, *loc. cit.*
- 45 *ibid.*
- 46 *Register of Births, Deaths & Marriages*, NSW, # M1802, 302/4.
- 47 *Australia's Oldest Masonic Document, A Factual Interpretation*, Alan M. Sharp, Ars Quator Coronatorium: Transactions of Quator Coronati Lodge No. 2076, Vol. 104 for the year 1991, Butler & Tanner, 1992, pp.150–65.
- 48 *Captain Anthony Fenn Kemp: His Masonic Certificate Issued in 1802*. The New South Wales Freemason, Vol. LI, No. 7, 2 July 1956, pp.167–8.
- 49 *Shakespeare*, *loc. cit.*, p.266.
- 50 *H.R.A. 1, IV, 9 May 1808*, pp.167–8.
- 51 *Note by Governor King*. The original paper from which this is copied...was found in the yard of Capt. Kemp's barrack, which enjoins Ensign Bailey's, and could only have been placed there but with the knowledge of someone belonging to either of these families.
- 52 *Note by Governor King*. If the more than suspected author of this production calls

- himself an honest man, the public has much reason to rejoice that I never troubled him for an opinion.
- ⁵³ *Note by Governor King.* My unpopular exertions in obeying and enforcing King's instructions to prevent officers from selling drams...has never induced me to 'Envy the happiness that springs from vice' of those who have made fortunes by such infamous and disgraceful means.
- ⁵⁴ *Note by Governor King.* Mondays are the days for performing a duty very pleasing to my feelings, viz: in obeying my instructions, by selecting proper objects to take of the bounty of Government, in being supplied, by my orders to the Commissary, with necessaries from the stores in exchange for grain. How well myself and the Government is rewarded for the unwearied exertions used to rescue the inhabitants from the oppressive monopolies and extortions they have laboured under...
- ⁵⁵ *Kemp & Kemp, loc. cit.*, pp.12–13.
- ⁵⁶ *Statham, loc. cit.*
- ⁵⁷ *Kemp & Kemp, loc. cit.*, endnote 15 quoting *H.R.A, I VI*, pp. 225/6.
- ⁵⁸ *ibid.*, pp.13–14.
- ⁵⁹ *ibid.*, p.14.
- ⁶⁰ *Proceedings of a General Court-Martial, loc. cit.*, p.226.
- ⁶¹ *Kemp & Kemp, loc. cit.*, p.13.
- ⁶² *Shakespeare, loc. cit.*, p.235.
- ⁶³ *Statham, loc. cit.*
- ⁶⁴ *Kemp & Kemp, loc. cit.*, p.13.
- ⁶⁵ *Cumpston, loc. cit.*
- ⁶⁶ *Obituary, loc. cit.*
- ⁶⁷ *Proceedings of a General Court-Martial, loc. cit.*
- ⁶⁸ *Kemp & Kemp, loc. cit.* Endnote 16 states that this account is 'at least third hand and obviously suspect, but may throw some light on the attitude of officers to Bligh.'
- ⁶⁹ *ibid.*, p.15.
- ⁷⁰ *Kemp & Kemp, loc. cit.*, quoting letter Kemp to Darcy Wentworth of 15 August 1811.
- ⁷¹ *The Times.* Notice of Proceedings.
- ⁷² *The London Gazette*, 6 December 1814, p.2419.
- ⁷³ *Potter Papers.*
- ⁷⁴ *ibid.*
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- ⁷⁶ *Kemp & Kemp, loc. cit.*, p.15.
- ⁷⁷ *The London Gazette*, 21 March 1815, p.547.
- ⁷⁸ Information from Richmond Jeremy, a 2xg grandson of Amy Kemp.
- ⁷⁹ *Potter Papers.* Deduced from a ledger beginning 25 March 1789.
- ⁸⁰ *Potter Papers.*
- ⁸¹ *ibid.*
- ⁸² *ibid.*
- ⁸³ *ibid.*
- ⁸⁴ *Shipping Arrivals & Departures, Sydney & Hobart.* The *Dowson* arrived at The Derwent 12–14 January 1816 and left there on 28–29 February for Sydney where it arrived on 7–9 March.
- ⁸⁵ *Government & General Orders*, Saturday 5 April 1816, Civil Department.
- ⁸⁶ *Shipping Arrivals & Departures, Sydney & Hobart.* The *Lynx* left Sydney 8 April 1816, arriving at The Derwent 20 April.
- ⁸⁷ *Secretary's Office, Sydney.* Signed by Thomas Campbell.
- ⁸⁸ *Potter Papers.*
- ⁸⁹ *Australian Dictionary of Biography, Vol. 1.*
- ⁹⁰ *Potter Papers.*
- ⁹¹ *ibid.*
- ⁹² *ibid.*
- ⁹³ *H.R.A.*
- ⁹⁴ *Shakespeare, loc. cit.*, p.238.
- ⁹⁵ *Robson, A History of Tasmania, Vol. 1*, p.72.
- ⁹⁶ *A.D.B., Vol. 1.*
- ⁹⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 30 May 1818.
- ⁹⁸ *L. Mickleborough, M.A.*, Unpublished Thesis, University of Tasmania, 2002, p.224.
- ⁹⁹ *Robson, loc. cit.*, p.132.
- ¹⁰⁰ *ibid.*
- ¹⁰¹ *Kemp & Kemp, loc. cit.*, p.17 and endnote 37.
- ¹⁰² *ibid.*, p. 18.
- ¹⁰³ *Robson, loc. cit.*, p.132.
- ¹⁰⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 17 October 1818.
- ¹⁰⁵ *Mickleborough, loc. cit.*, p.225.
- ¹⁰⁶ *Kemp & Kemp, loc. cit.*, p.18.
- ¹⁰⁷ *Mickleborough, loc. cit.*, pp.225–6
- ¹⁰⁸ *ibid.*, pp.226–7
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- 113 *Edwards, loc. cit.*, pp.79, 80.
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- 117 Obituary, *loc. cit.*,
- 118 *I.G.I.*
- 119 *R.R.M. King, The House of Kemp. Gen. Soc. Vic.*, 929.2 KEM/KIN
- 120 *ibid.*
- 121 Obituary, *loc. cit.*
- 122 *I.G.I. for details for these three. Christenings at St Botolphs Without Aldgate*
- 123 *R.R.M. King, loc. cit.*
- 124 *Potter Papers.*
- 125 *Edwards, loc. cit.*,
- 126 *Entry in Bible of Joseph Francis Smith, grandson of Emily Eliza. In possession of Mrs Judith Humphries, Launceston, Tas.*
- 127 *Nobbs, loc. cit.*, p.216.
- 128 *Will of Antony Facer Kemp, loc. cit.*
- 129 *RGD., District of Kensington, Paddington and Fulham.*
- 130 *Edwards, loc. cit.*, pp.110, 127.
- 131 *ibid.*, p.105.
- 132 *ibid.*, p.107.
- 133 *ibid.*, p.105.
- 134 *Mutch Index of B., D and Ms..*
- 135 *Sydney Morning Herald, 6 March 1999, quoting St Phillips burial register and a recently found headstone.*
- 136 *R.R.M. King, loc. cit.*
- 137 *I.G.I.*
- 138 *Tasmanian Pioneers Index.*
- 139 *Potter Papers.* Letters Kemp to Potter.
- 140 *Tasmanian Archives,* Letter Kemp to Potter of 17 June 1816.
- 141 *Potter Papers,* Letter Mrs Kemp to Mrs Roe, Battersea, of 3 May 1817.
- 142 *ibid.* Letter Potter to Kemp of 21 November 1817.
- 143 *ibid.* Letter Kemp to Potter of 4 May 1817.
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- 145 *Edwards, loc. cit.*, pp. 80–5.
- 146 *I.G.I.*
- 147 *Letter from England of 29 September 1898* from Jessie M. Sorell to her mother.
- 148 *Frank Uhr, loc. cit.*
- 149 *R.R.M. King, loc. cit.*
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- 151 *Tasmanian Pioneers Index.*
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- 155 *Tasmanian Pioneers Index*
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- 175 *Tasmanian Pioneers Index.*
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SAD IRISH CONNECTIONS

Leon Hugh O'Donnell

REVISITING some old areas of research I had done on my Irish interests, I came across an article in *Tasmanian Ancestry*, Volume 19 No.2. Something I had missed initially jumped off the page at me. One of the orphan girls from Clare, shipped per the *Calcutta* to Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) in 1851 ended up in the employ of a gentleman, who had been part of my 20 year pursuit of the seven political prisoners, confined to sentence in Van Diemen's Land a year or so earlier. They were of course the Young Irelander Group:-

William Smith O'BRIEN (of Clare), John MITCHELL, Patrick O'DONOHUE, Thomas Francis MEAGHER, Kevin Izod O'DOGHERTY, John MARTIN and Terence Bellow McMANUS.

My pursuit of the Young Irelanders has included visiting several countries, leaving me with a feeling of affinity with both the people and their cause.

Back to the story of the orphan lass, Biddy PHILLIPS from Killadysart. Biddy was taken into the employ of Bryan BENNETT of 'Stoneyfield', New Norfolk. I have not had the time as yet to pursue Biddy's personal story, but I have

a fair bit on Bryan Bennett. Bryan was born c.1788 in County Cavan. He was charged with 'stealing the mail' in Trim and sentenced to transportation for 'life'. He arrived per *Minerva* 1818. His record of imprisonment is dotted with minor infringements, missing musters and church etc. He received his conditional pardon 1 March 1831 and was fully pardoned (No. 682) 27 February 1841.

He was obviously an industrious and well-respected person as evidenced by the prominent support he received when making application for land grants. One supporter was Sir Robert OFFICER, a government surgeon and future politician. (Sir Robert

had the original grant on my property.)

Bryan and wife Marie (WOOD) along with their children enjoyed a pleasant life with reports of a strict Catholic home full of music and 'Irish talk'. No doubt Biddy Phillips would have appreciated this. The daughters of the household, Margaret and Catherine, were of similar age. All the Young Irelanders visited the Bennett home.

Catherine Bennett, Bryan's refined and pretty daughter, took a position as governess to the children of Dr Edward Swarbreck HALL, a government surgeon



Thomas Francis Meagher
Uniform of 69th Reg. Irish
Brigade

of note, and unusual for the times as both he and his wife, Mary, whilst English, were very staunch Catholics, both recognised as biblical scholars. There were five daughters and one son—so Catherine had her hands full.

During the period of her employment with Dr Hall, Catherine met and was romantically pursued by the younger of the Young Irelander political prisoners, Thomas Francis Meagher. They were to marry at the doctor's residence at Ross, Bishop WILLSON officiating (in attendance the escaping Young Irelander, Terence McManus on his way to freedom in San Francisco, USA).

Thomas Francis Meagher had a cottage built at Lake Sorell in the central highlands of Tasmania. He had a six-oared boat built in Hobart and dragged by oxen through the rugged

terrain to the lake. Here in the isolated idyllic setting Meagher and his wife entertained the Young Irelander colleagues and many of the prominent settlers who had become so friendly with the Irish exiles. Father William J. DUNNE, a Kilkenny man, was often in tow (and in my opinion was the 'bag man' for the Young Irelanders generally during their incarceration).

Meagher's opportunity to escape to America came and he was away. Catherine was left pregnant and unwell. For a period the eldest of the Hall girls,

Mary Agnes (who was to become a nun) stayed at Lake Sorell with Catherine, who was eventually to return to the home of her parents at New Norfolk for her confinement.

Henry Emmett FITZGERALD, son of Catherine and Thomas Francis O'Meagher (the prefix 'O' was used by Meagher during his incarceration), was born at New Norfolk 7 February 1852

and died at New Norfolk 8 June 1852. His grave is situated outside the doors of St John's Church, Richmond, Tasmania. A poignant reminder of his illustrious father and sadly ill-fated mother, St John's is the oldest Catholic Church in Australia.

In June 1852 William Smith O'Brien wrote a poem for Catherine Bennett Meagher on the loss of her baby son.



Catherine (Bennett) Meagher

When, snatched from ills that years await, a
sinless infant dies
Sweet babe! How happy is thy fate, the pious
pastor cries.

Though of thy first born here bereft, fond
mother, weep no more!
Grateful that he this world has left, through
realms of bliss to soar.

Wouldn't thou to sin and paths consign, this
darling of thy love?

Wouldn't thou in mould of clay confine, the
heir of joys above?

Ah no! let faith console thy breast, by
nature's sorrow riven.

Since now thy babe amongst the blest, has found a home in heaven.

Father William J. Dunne, the Parish Priest of Richmond, had arranged the burial of Meagher's son. He also arranged for Catherine to sail to Ireland to

the home of her father-in-law,

Thomas Meagher of Waterford.

On Catherine's arrival in Waterford she was formally welcomed by the Mayor and 20,000 people. (I have a copy of the Mayor's

welcome and Catherine's responding address.) After a period at the home of her husband in Waterford,

Catherine, accompanied by her father-in-law, sailed to America for a reunion with her now prominent Irish rebel

escapee, who was, with his brilliant oratorical skills, in great demand among American society.

New York must have been a daunting experience for the young lass from the back blocks of Tasmania. Her reunion was short-lived and a decision was taken for Catherine to return to Waterford with her protective father-in-law. The reasons are clouded regarding the decision not to stay with her husband. He could not leave the protection of America, but one would have assumed he would have desired the company of his wife. Did he feel she lacked the sophistication of his New York society mix? She was again pregnant. Did he want the child to be born in Ireland? Letters exchanged still

expressed love. (But I personally feel Thomas was not always truthful in correspondence.)

Back in Waterford, Catherine gave birth to another son, Thomas Francis Meagher II. Six weeks later on 9 May 1854,

Catherine died of typhus fever aged 22.

Five years ago I sought out the burial place of the young lass from my home town of New Norfolk. Faithlegg cemetery is just outside Waterford. Among the Celtic crosses and aged gravestones I found the rectangular tombstone of the Meaghers and there at the last enclosed was Catherine. It was a moment of great joy and

emotion for me.

This young lady had left the comfort of her parents and home, given birth to two children—travelled the seas to three continents—suffered bereavement of her first-born, and died so far from home at 22.

The orphan girl from Clare, Biddy Phillips, who no doubt fraternised with Catherine (Bennett) Meagher, had a poorer start, but possibly lived a longer and more fruitful life. I'll endeavour to find out. ●



Bryan Bennett, father of Catherine

THE LONG JOURNEY HOME

CLAN MACFARLANE MEMBERS SET OUT TO RECLAIM THEIR PAST IN LOCH LOMOND

Glenda Mason

FOR 559 years Clan MacFarlane held legal sway over the Parish of Arrochar, Scotland, from the tip of the sea loch Loch Long, down to Glen Douglas and north to the upper reaches of Loch Lomond, an area of great natural beauty but very meagre resources. The MacFarlanes therefore had to cling tenaciously to their very existence by supplementing meagre rations with ill-gotten gains from their richer neighbours to the south. That they became the best in the business at the Highland art of cattle rustling is underlined with the well documented local nickname for the moon, 'MacFarlane's Lantern'.

Such behaviour in the modern world would be totally unacceptable, however in the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries in Scotland, the ritual of cattle stealing from each other was commonplace. The MacFarlanes were unfortunate that their skill emphasised their notoriety, and led to the inevitable attention of the authorities. Despite this, pride in their skill is shown in the name of their Clan Pipe Pibroch 'Thogail nam bo theid sinn' (to 'Lifting the cattle we shall go), written by their 12th Chief, Andrew the Wizard.

The MacFarlanes also engaged in more edifying activities through ive centuries, and always in defence of the Scottish Crown, as evidenced by their Coat of Arms with imperial crown and motto of 'This I'll Defend'. They had strong participation at Bannockburn in 1314, Flodden in 1513, Pinkie in 1547, and most notably at Langside in 1568 and

Bothwell Bridge in 1679, when their ferocious Highland charges won the day. They also supported the great Marquis of Montrose in the campaigns in the 1640s, when their defence of the crown led to the destruction of their island castles in Loch Lomond at Eilean-a-Bhuth and Inveruglas by Cromwellian forces led by General Monck during the Imperialist English invasions in the 1650s.

In 1767 Walter MacFarlane, the 20th Chief, a respected Antiquary and Scholar and original Friend of Loch Lomond, and also the person who planted most of the magnificent oak trees in the area, died leaving debts. The situation was made worse by his brother William, 21st Chief. To settle the debts William had to sell the lands of Arrochar in 1784, leading to all MacFarlane people being evicted and scattered around the globe. The last chief died in 1866 in America.

Today fortunes are looking up for the Clan under imaginative leadership through the international Clan MacFarlane Society, Inc. (originally founded in 1911 in Glasgow and London and re-established at Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina USA in 1973). They were granted Arms by The Lord Lyon King of Arms, making them the only chiefless Armigerous society and are thriving and striving to take the descendants of MacFarlane back where they belong. They are currently fundraising to set up the Clan MacFarlane Heritage Centre and Museum of Highland Life in Tarbet, Loch Lomond. The target

is \$US400,000, and in a few months \$US100,000 has been collected.

The heritage centre will be located in the old Free Church at Ballyhennan on the Main Road between Tarbet and Arrochar. The churchyard holds mainly MacFarlane graves, including certainly one MacFarlane chief. The society seeks to create a focal point for all MacFarlanes worldwide and create a permanent institution so future generations will be able to enjoy their heritage. The Society is also working on regaining Islands of Inveruglas and Eilean-a-Bhuth (I vow) in Loch Lomond which house the ruins of their ancestral Castles with a view to future restoration.

The museum will include not only information and artefacts from the Clan MacFarlane but will also tell the story of how life was for people throughout the West Highlands. Local schools will enjoy free access to the museum and future excavations, with the hope that children in Scotland will be able to learn more about their heritage. The centre will also house a genealogy database on the Clan MacFarlane, and will support archaeological surveys, excavations and restorations of historical MacFarlane sites, for example, the castles in Loch Lomond and the more than 50 ancient settlements in their ancestral homelands.

The Clan MacFarlane Society urgently needs the support of all MacFarlanes and the Scottish community worldwide to brig this to fruition. To find out how you can help or join CMSI please visit: <http://www.macfarlane.org>. ●

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NAMES

THE MERCURY 4 November 1919

Dr Courtney Dunn has collected an extraordinary miscellany on names:—In the register at Hill Croome dated 13 June 1716, is the entry of a man named ‘Tell No’ (Christian name) ‘Lyes’ (surname).

‘Daughter’ was a frequent affix to a surname in the sixteenth century. ‘Geffrey—daughter’ is in Leigh registry for the year 1682.

In West Derby, Liverpool, on 19 December 1882, the child of Arthur Pepper and Sarah, his wife, was christened ‘Ann Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inex Jane Kate Louisa Maud Nora Ophelia Quince Rebecca Starkey Ulysis Venus Winifred Xenophon Yeni Zeus.

The United States possesses families with apparently insuperable difficulties in finding Christian names as appropriate for their offspring. A Mr And Mrs Stickney were driven to such a desperate course as to name their three sons ‘One’, ‘Two’, ‘Three’; and their three daughters ‘First’, ‘Second’ and ‘Third’.

Another family managed with their first baby’s name and triumphantly called him ‘Joseph’. When the next baby came the parents must have peeped into futurity, for they named him ‘And’. The anxiety was relieved by the appearance of another child whom they called ‘Another’. They had three more children, but were equal to the emergency and named them ‘Addenda’, ‘Appendix’ and ‘Supplement’.

‘Imp’ (an abbreviation for impubes, or one who has not arrived at puberty) was once a word in very common use. ‘Royal-Imp’ has been used in a prayer for the son of a Monarch (‘beloved son Edward, our prince, that most angelic imp’—*Pathway to Prayer*, Bacon). ●

Allen Wilson (Member No. 1408)

SOLDIERS WALK QUEENS DOMAIN HOBART

WORK began on the Walk on 24 June 1918 when *The Mercury* reported that

Probably the largest 'working bee' afternoon yet witnessed in Hobart took place on the Domain on Saturday, when 500 to 600 soldiers, civilians, several of the weaker sex, and even a few small boys took part in digging holes for the 317 trees to be planted on July 27, in memory of men and officers belonging to the municipality of Hobart who had laid down their lives at Gallipoli, in Egypt and France in the defence of the Empire ...

The avenue commenced to 'the right of the University Reserve', now near the entrance to the Hobart Aquatic Centre. The Council obtained two-year old cedars from Ballarat with each to have a permanent metal tag bearing the name of a fallen soldier, his unit number and battalion colours.

On 3 August 1918, the first trees were planted (429) and the Walk became known as the Soldiers Memorial Avenue.

Over the years many trees died and plaques disappeared. In 2001, history buff, Adrian Howard, formed the Friends of Soldiers Walk Inc. with the aim of restoring the area. Clean up days have been held with the discovery of some plaques and plans have been made to replant missing trees and plaques. Adrian would welcome information, or any corrections, on any of these fallen soldiers and may be contacted at

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11 Franklin Street, West Hobart TAS 7000

| Name and discharge rank | Tree | Death |
|-------------------------|------|----------|
| ABBOTT R N Pte | 251 | 10.8.18 |
| ABSOLOM D L C Cpl | 333 | 13.10.19 |
| ADAMS A J Pte | 4 | 25.4.15 |
| ADAMS H Pte | 112 | 9.8.16 |
| ADAMS R 2/Lt | 250 | 6.5.17 |
| ADDISON B W Sgt | 140 | 3.9.16 |
| AHEARNE T A L/Cpl | 383 | 13.5.17 |
| AHERN R P Pte | 292 | 23.9.17 |
| ALBURY A A Pte | 339 | 19.8.16 |
| ALBURY T W Spr | 431 | 9.4.18 |
| ALCOCK H L Pte | 213 | 6.4.17 |
| ALEXANDER H L/Cpl | 55 | 14.10.15 |
| ALLAN W P Gnr | 277 | 27.7.17 |
| ALLISON N W L/Cpl | 481 | 3.2.18 |
| ALLSEBROOK G G S Pte | 25 | 20.6.15 |
| ANDERSON B Pte | 148 | 3.9.16 |
| ANDERSON R J B Pte | 138 | 4.9.16 |
| ANDREWARTHA W H Cpl | 331 | 5.8.16 |
| APPLEBY A H Capt | 255 | 6.5.17 |
| ATKINS G E Pte | 420 | 19.8.16 |
| ATKINSON E H 2/Lt | 463 | 23.7.18 |
| BAILEY G B Capt | 206 | 28.3.17 |
| BANES F G Cpl | 154 | 13.9.16 |
| BARCLAY D J Tpr | 104 | 4.8.16 |
| BARNETT W J Pte | 318 | 6.10.17 |
| BARROW C L Gnr | 236 | 28.1.18 |
| BARTLEY A G Dvr | 50 | 4.9.15 |
| BASHFIELD H D Tpr | 457 | 24.4.17 |
| BATCHELOR V A Gnr | 441 | 4.10.17 |
| BATES C L/Cpl | 270 | 28.6.17 |
| BEARD N E Pte | 215 | 6.4.17 |
| BENGER J D L/Cpl | 278 | 29.8.17 |
| BENNETT E F | 510 | |
| BENSON J E L/Cpl | 152 | 3.9.15 |
| BENTIN C F Pte | 21 | 29.8.18 |
| BEST G W Lt | 386 | 12.4.18 |
| BIDGOOD H G Pte | 58 | 9.11.15 |
| | 299 | |
| BILLINGHURST G Pte | 442 | 12.10.17 |
| BINNS P Lt | 491 | 13.8.18 |
| BIRDWOOD W General Sir | 34 | |
| BIRKETT L J Sgt | 241 | 5.5.17 |
| BLACKMORE A R Pte | 212 | 2.11.18 |
| BONSER A Pte | 369 | 28.3.18 |

| Name and discharge rank | Tree | Death | Name and discharge rank | Tree | Death |
|-------------------------|------|----------|-------------------------|------|----------|
| BOWDEN H R Spr | 452 | 23.7.15 | COLLINGS L C Dvr | 396 | 1.5.18 |
| BOWEN P J Cpl | 426 | 14.11.16 | COLLINS A C Pte | 498 | 24.7.18 |
| BOWERMAN J P Pte | 78 | 1.8.16 | COMBES A K Y Pte | | 18.9.18 |
| BOWMAN V Pte | 56 | 9.8.15 | COMMANE M H Pte | | 5.11.16 |
| BRAIN J G | 180 | 9.8.17 | CONLAN P T L/Cpl | 5 | 25.4.15 |
| BREWER E M Pte | 317 | 7.6.17 | CONLAN W A Pte | | |
| BRIGGS H C Sig | 127 | 30.7.18 | CONNEL T Pte | 39 | 8.8.15 |
| BROOKE V C L/Cpl | 271 | 29.8.15 | COOK J V Lt | 507 | |
| BROOKS L B Pte | 190 | 20.1.17 | COOK P Pte | 408 | 11.5.17 |
| BROOKS L J Pte | 118 | 19.8.16 | COOPER R Dvr | 220 | 27.11.18 |
| BROWNELL L Lt | 297 | 3.10.17 | COOPER W R Cpl | 357 | 12.12.17 |
| BRUFORD A T B Cpl | 184 | 26.3.17 | COPCUTT W G Pte | 84 | 26.7.16 |
| BRUFORD H R B Lt | 188 | 3.10.18 | CORBETT L Gnr | 360 | 14.3.18 |
| BUCKPITT G K Pte | 13 | 5.6.15 | CORRIGAN L J Dvr | 511 | 24.10.18 |
| BURGE S G Cpl | 141 | 3.9.16 | COWEN C W Pte | 391 | 23.7.17 |
| BURT W Pte | 354 | 15.6.17 | COWEN G Pte | 182 | 28.12.16 |
| BURTON T A Spr | 332 | 30.10.17 | COX C T Pte | 444 | 23.4.18 |
| BUTLER B N 2/Lt | 139 | 18.9.18 | CRAGG W L Pte | 178 | 1.6.16 |
| BUTLER E L A 2/Lt | 132 | 23.8.16 | CRANE W J L/Cpl | 3 | 25.4.15 |
| BUTLER R Pte | 153 | 8.9.16 | CREED R C Sgt | 86 | 27.7.16 |
| CAHILL A R Pte | 338 | 13.10.17 | CROFT A W Pte | 234 | 15.4.17 |
| CALVERT H E J Pte | 356 | 22.12.17 | CRONIN D F Cpl | 130 | 25.8.16 |
| CANNON J J Spr | 174 | 12.12.16 | CROW J L Pte | 247 | 3.5.17 |
| CAPSTICK V Spr | 64 | 22.7.16 | CURRIE A E W Spr | 290 | 20.9.17 |
| CARR W H Pte | 67 | 7.7.16 | CURTIS M E Pte | 81 | 24.8.18 |
| CARRICK S R Cpl | 437 | 10.5.18 | CURTIS T H Pte | 313 | 6.10.17 |
| CARTLEDGE A Pte | 455 | 6.7.18 | DALCO C S Cpl | 484 | 11.6.18 |
| CASBOURNE E E Pte | 245 | 5.5.17 | DALE F Pte | 68 | 19.7.16 |
| CATO A B Gnr | 156 | 20.9.17 | DALE G T | 470 | 20.6.15 |
| CAULFIELD H E Pte | 304 | 5.10.17 | DALEY S M Pte | | 11.12.16 |
| CEARNS C C Cpl | 129 | 21.8.16 | DALY J E J Pte | 291 | 30.8.15 |
| CHALMERS L E Cpl | 293 | 25.9.17 | DAVIS G E O Pte | 61 | 23.8.18 |
| CHAMBERS L T G Sgt | 425 | 3.11.17 | DAVIS J A Cpl | 45 | 15.11.18 |
| CHANCE T W Pte | 191 | 19.1.17 | DAWSON J W Tpr | 242 | 9.1.17 |
| CHARLES F J Pte | 440 | 26.2.17 | DELANEY W C Pte | 322 | 30.9.17 |
| CHESELL R M Pte | 363 | 2.4.17 | DEVINE R L Pte | 330 | 12.10.17 |
| CHEVERTON R D K Gnr | 54 | 9.11.15 | DICKENS C M Dvr | 450 | 20.9.17 |
| CHRISTIE R J H Pte | 98 | 29.7.16 | DINEEN A L/Cpl | 410 | 28.5.18 |
| CHUBB T 2/Lt | 414 | 17.2.17 | DONALDSON F Pte | 79 | 25.7.16 |
| CLARK C K L/Cpl | 205 | 3.3.17 | DOUGLAS O H Pte | | 24.4.18 |
| CLARK C R Sgt | 454 | 9.8.18 | DOVE B S Pte | 382 | 9.4.18 |
| CLARK T L Pte | 169 | 20.4.16 | DRAKE E A Fireman | 427 | 20.3.18 |
| CLEARY E V Pte | 28 | 7.8.15 | DRAKE R H Gnr | | 4.10.17 |
| CLEARY J H Spr | 76 | 22.7.16 | DRAKE V H Sgt | 443 | 22.6.18 |
| CLEARY W H Sgt | 389 | 23.4.18 | DREW W G 2/Lt | 193 | 25.1.17 |
| CLEAVER L Gnr | 361 | 10.2.18 | DUNKLEY A R 2/Lt | 134 | 3.9.16 |

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| DUNN T H Pte | 480 | 5.4.18 | GOULD A D Pte | 117 | 13.8.16 |
| DWYER W J Dvr | 208 | 31.10.18 | GRAY C W T Pte | 416 | 15.4.17 |
| EDDINGTON G O'C Sgt | 296 | 1.10.17 | GRAY V Pte | 412 | 10.4.17 |
| EDDINGTON O F Pte | 418 | 15.4.17 | GREEN J H Pte | 316 | 7.10.17 |
| EDGECOCK A Pte | 119 | 14.9.18 | HALL E A Sgt | 344 | 18.10.17 |
| EDWARDS A Pte | 89 | 12.8.15 | HALL E W Pte | 359 | 22.2.17 |
| EDWARDS A R Gnr | 370 | 21.3.18 | HALL N J A L/Cpl | 120 | 14.8.16 |
| EDWARDS H Pte | 157 | 25.8.16 | HALTON W A Pte | 218 | 6.4.17 |
| ELLSTON H R Pte | 214 | 6.4.17 | HAMMOND W A Pte | 252 | 6.5.17 |
| ELTHAM W K Lt | 185 | 31.12.16 | HANEY J F Pte | 142 | 3.9.16 |
| EMERY P A Spr | 228 | 19.12.18 | HANIGAN C H L/Cpl | 18 | 31.5.15 |
| ENMAN A Pte | 207 | 26.3.17 | HARDING G E Pte | 35 | 9.8.15 |
| ENSLOW N Pte | 379 | | HARE H P Lt | 23 | 8.8.16 |
| ESCOTT A R Gnr | 500 | 8.8.18 | HARREX A Pte | 59 | 29.12.15 |
| EVANS F H Pte | 38 | 4.8.15 | HARRIS L R Pte | 237 | 15.4.17 |
| EVANS N I Spr | 400 | 15.5.18 | HARRISON C V L/Cpl | 83 | 23.7.16 |
| EYLES A S Pte | 92 | 29.7.16 | HARRISON J W Pte | 395 | 29.7.16 |
| FARRELL P Pte | 60 | 29.12.15 | HARRISON P H Cpl | 168 | 5.11.16 |
| FINCH C R Pte | 126 | 19.8.16 | HAWKESFORD H Tpr | 204 | 24.10.18 |
| FINCH J J Pte | 488 | 22.7.18 | HAWKINS L Pte | 7 | 25.4.15 |
| FISHER J C Pte | 52 | 7.10.15 | HAWKINS W C Pte | 469 | 28.7.16 |
| FLANAGAN J E Gnr | 388 | 24.4.18 | HAY C W | 372 | 8.4.18 |
| FLEMING A Pte | 421 | 6.10.17 | HAYNES W F Pte | 27 | 6.8.15 |
| FLEXMORE A Y Gnr | 399 | 18.9.17 | HAZELL F A Pte | 476 | 30.9.17 |
| FLOOD W W Tpr | 57 | 18.8.18 | HEATON G F Pte | 226 | 10.4.17 |
| FORD A L Pte | 144 | 3.9.16 | HENDERSON J A Pte | 181 | 20.12.16 |
| FOREMAN C B Pte | 217 | 6.4.17 | HENDERSON J Pte | 113 | 9.8.16 |
| FORSTER C W Pte | 123 | 23.9.18 | HENLEY C V Pte | 165 | 19.8.16 |
| FOWLER A G W Pte | 312 | 6.10.17 | HERBERT W R Pte | 103 | 2.8.16 |
| FOWLER P L Pte | 329 | 13.10.17 | HERITAGE K Capt | 87 | 26.7.16 |
| FOX T J Pte | 159 | 20.9.18 | HERRON E G Dvr | 200 | 19.10.18 |
| FRECKLETON J Spr | 492 | 1.9.18 | HEWITT B J Dvr | 171 | 9.11.16 |
| FREEMAN T D Pte | 495 | 23.8.18 | HIGGINS R R Bdr | 294 | 1.8.15 |
| FRIER J T | 489 | | HILL A C Pte | 286 | 19.9.17 |
| FRIER J Y Pte | 478 | 28.5.18 | HILL C W Bomb. | 219 | 27.4.17 |
| FRY F Pte | 377 | 20.9.17 | HILL R B Pte | 438 | 5.6.18 |
| FULLER C S 2/Lt | 433 | 11.11.19 | HILL T C W Pte | 474 | 16.7.15 |
| GADD L V Pte | 166 | 5.11.16 | | 239 | |
| GARD J H Capt. | 501 | 31.7.18 | HILL W P Sgt | 230 | 12.4.17 |
| GARLICK L Pte | 260 | 7.6.17 | HILLS L F Pte | 415 | 12.10.17 |
| GIBSON A G Pte | 22 | 2.5.15 | HINCHCLIFFE S Pte | 288 | 15.4.17 |
| GILBERT W E Pte | 121 | 19.8.16 | HOBSON O Pte | 506 | 8.8.18 |
| GLENNON W R L/Cpl | 246 | 6.4.17 | HODGE J E Pte | 468 | 8.8.16 |
| GLOVER R C Pte | 284 | 8.12.16 | HODGKINSON W H Pte | 6 | 12.5.15 |
| GOODEY W J L/Cpl | 324 | 12.10.17 | HODGMAN A G Cpl | 279 | 7.6.17 |
| GOUDIE J Pte | 266 | 2.8.17 | HODGMAN H L/Cpl | 275 | 25.4.15 |

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| HOLMES H J Pte | 94 | 29.7.16 | LEVIS J W Pte | 462 | 29.7.16 |
| HOOD D T Sgt | 461 | 29.10.17 | LEWIS F W Spr | 194 | 31.1.17 |
| HORNE J W Pte | 472 | 3.9.16 | LEWIS J H Pte | 326 | 7.10.17 |
| HOWELL A H Gnr | 392 | 25.4.18 | LEWIS L Pte | 314 | 5.10.17 |
| HUBBARD S M Pte | 244 | 7.9.16 | LEWIS R N Cpl | 41 | 12.8.18 |
| HUMPHREY N W Pte | 133 | 27.8.16 | LIDDALL E E L/Cpl | 224 | 11.12.18 |
| HUNT G A Pte | 15 | 12.5.15 | LIGHTEN A Spr | 107 | 4.8.16 |
| HUNTER M Dvr | 202 | 27.7.17 | LIMBRICK G T A Pte | 49 | 15.8.18 |
| HURST W A Pte | 147 | 18.9.18 | LISSON V T Pte | 96 | 29.7.16 |
| HUSBAND A E Pte | 429 | 12.7.16 | LIVINGSTON W J Cpl | 301 | 4.10.17 |
| HUTCHISON A J Pte | 8 | 24.5.15 | LONG H C/N C W Sgt | | 28.3.18 |
| HUTTON W Pte | 358 | 3.11.17 | LOPEZ F E Pte | 406 | 8.5.18 |
| IBBOTT W G Pte | 183 | 26.12.16 | LORD H E L/Cpl | 499 | 25.8.18 |
| JACK C T Pte | 40 | 24.7.16 | LORD R S Pte | 264 | 8.8.15 |
| JACKSON R N Pte | 91 | 28.7.16 | LOVETT G T Cpt | 483 | 1.8.18 |
| JACKSON T C Sgt | 196 | 3.10.18 | LUCAS C D Lt | 319 | 25.7.16 |
| JEFFREY W O Sgt | 24 | 10.8.18 | LUCAS L C L/Cpl | 347 | 4.9.16 |
| | 387 | | LUTTRELL C E Cpl | 175 | 21.11.16 |
| JOHANSON O W Pte | 146 | 4.9.16 | LYDEN A Pte | 97 | 30.8.18 |
| JOHNSON H J Pte | 460 | 18.7.18 | LYNCH H Pte | 9 | 25.4.15 |
| JONES A C Spr | 272 | 22.8.17 | MACKEY J T Gnr | 151 | 18.9.18 |
| JONES C L Pte | 346 | 16.10.17 | MAHONEY T Lt | 485 | 30.8.18 |
| JONES L R Sgt | 403 | 26.9.17 | MAINE C W Cpl | | 27.5.15 |
| JONES T Pte | 198 | 1.2.17 | MARGETTS I S Capt | 430 | 24.7.16 |
| KEATS W V Lt | 263 | 10.6.17 | MARSH A L Pte | 295 | 6.9.15 |
| KEEN C S Pte | 248 | 5.5.17 | MARSHALL R F | 471 | |
| KEENAN W J Pte | 16 | 2.5.15 | MARSHALL R T Pte | | |
| KELLY P J Spr | 256 | 17.8.17 | MASON R St C Pte | 281 | 19.9.17 |
| KENNEDY H H Pte | 306 | 24.4.18 | MASSEY H E M Capt | 137 | 3.9.16 |
| KENNEDY H H Pte | 447 | 24.8.18 | MATZEN A N Pte | 456 | 6.10.17 |
| KENSHOLE E S Pte | 451 | 24.7.16 | MAXFIELD C E Pte | 42 | 10.8.15 |
| KILMARTIN J D Bmdr | 257 | 1.6.17 | McALLISTER W H Cpl | 163 | 29.9.18 |
| KING F Pte | 465 | 2.5.15 | McCREDIE G A Gnr | 203 | 24.2.17 |
| KING H K Pte | 390 | 24.4.18 | McDEVITT J Pte | 19 | 19.5.15 |
| KING S B Pte | 72 | 20.7.16 | McDONOUGH H Pte | 435 | 25.8.18 |
| KIRK E Pte | 20 | 4.6.15 | McDOUGALL W C Pte | 176 | 7.6.17 |
| LACEY J D L/Cpl | | 6.8.18 | McGIVERON C G Pte | 446 | 13.10.17 |
| LAKE S M Pte | 349 | 1.11.17 | McGUINNISS F W Pte | 269 | 3.11.16 |
| LANE N F S Pte | 259 | 8.6.17 | McINDOE E J Pte | 187 | |
| LANGDON W Pte | 164 | 5.10.16 | McINNESS S A Lt | 477 | 1.2.19 |
| LANGE F E Pte | 36 | 8.8.15 | McKENDRICK AN Pte | 99 | 29.7.16 |
| LARKINS E W Cpl | 65 | 23.8.18 | McLAREN L N Dvr | 69 | 23.8.18 |
| LARSEN A V Pte | 445 | 28.5.18 | McLEOD S D Dvr | 51 | -8.15 |
| LATHAN H Pte | 448 | 14.2.17 | McNAMARA E A Pte | 109 | 2.9.18 |
| LAWLER R J Pte | 43 | 9.8.15 | McNEILL A D Spr | 374 | 26.3.18 |
| LEE R S Cpl | 238 | 15.4.17 | McNEILL D J L/Cpl | 136 | 31.8.16 |

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| McPARTIN T P Gnr | 262 | 16.6.17 | PIESSE J S Sgt | 303 | 13.10.17 |
| McPHERSON W Pte | 232 | 11.5.15 | PIKE L C Pte | 464 | 27.10.15 |
| MEAGHER N R T Lt | 300 | 4.10.17 | PILCHER G Pte | 155 | 18.9.18 |
| MEARS C W Pte | 201 | 17.2.17 | PITMAN T H Pte | 167 | 29.9.18 |
| MILLER J W Pte | 53 | 25.4.15 | PITT A Cpl | 128 | 5.11.16 |
| MILLS K D Pte | 376 | 10.4.18 | PLAISTER L J Pte | 122 | 19.8.16 |
| MOATE P G Pte | 75 | 1917.16 | POTTER H A | 508 | |
| MONKS W G Staff Sgt | 110 | 8.5.17 | POULTNEY Z S/Sgt | 189 | 9.1.17 |
| MONKS W T Sgt | 211 | 1.4.17 | PURCELL C M Pte | 197 | 31.1.17 |
| MOORE E V Pte | 71 | 24.7.16 | PURCELL J Pte | 221 | 6.4.17 |
| MOREY H H L/Cpl | 105 | 1.9.18 | QUAMBY J T Pte | 11 | 25.4.15 |
| MULLIGAN A Gnr | | 2.10.17 | QUINN D A L/Cpl | 88 | 28.7.16 |
| NADEN N C Pte | 401 | 9.5.18 | RAFTON H Pte | 48 | 22.8.15 |
| NEWBOLD F K Pte | 124 | 19.8.16 | RAY K G Spr | 106 | 4.8.16 |
| NEWDEGATE F Sir | 1 | | READER A A Pte | 243 | 15.4.17 |
| NEWDEGATE Lady | 2 | | READING A Pte | 337 | 13.10.17 |
| NICHOLSON F W L/Capt | 179 | 11.12.16 | REID F W 2/Lt | 394 | 24.4.18 |
| O'BRIEN C E Pte | 229 | 3.9.16 | RENNIE R Sgt | 315 | 20.7.16 |
| O'BRIEN H Pte | 334 | 10.4.17 | REX P H Pte | 29 | 31.5.15 |
| O'NEAL J T A Cpl | 195 | 26.1.17 | REYNOLDS W J A Pte | 240 | 20.9.17 |
| OWEN A W Pte | 479 | 23.7.18 | RIBBON C Tpr | 453 | 17.3.17 |
| OWEN H E R Pte | 423 | 14.3.18 | RISELEY J C E L/Cpl | 233 | 13.4.17 |
| OWEN J T Pte | 111 | 5.8.16 | ROBERTSON A E Pte | 302 | 13.7.17 |
| PACE J S Spr | 417 | 10.4.18 | ROGERS J R Gnr | 362 | 9.12.17 |
| PACEY H C Pte | 323 | 5.8.16 | ROLLINS L O Pte | 210 | 2.4.17 |
| PAGE L F CSM | 482 | 13.11.16 | ROMETCH A E Pte | 336 | 13.10.17 |
| PAGE O A Sgt | 352 | 27.11.17 | ROMETCH F R Pte | 26 | 31.12.16 |
| PAGE R J Pte | 348 | 1.11.17 | ROSS W G D F Sgt | 95 | 29.7.16 |
| PALFREYMAN A E Capt. | 494 | 23.5.18 | ROSSENDELL H A Pte | 367 | 6.4.17 |
| PARKER C T Cpl | 249 | 5.5.17 | RULE J C Cpl | 287 | 7.8.15 |
| PARKER R Y Pte | 17 | -.7.15 | RUTTER W L Pte | 125 | 19.8.16 |
| PARSONS R G Pte | 131 | 20.9.17 | SALISBURY C N Cpl | 66 | 10.7.16 |
| PARSONS S C Pte | 135 | 5.9.18 | SAY D S Pte | 100 | 25.5.15 |
| PARTRIDGE C V Pte | 335 | 19.8.16 | SCOLLICK A N Gnr | 459 | 24.4.17 |
| PATON H E Cpl | 258 | 29.5.18 | SCOTT H T Pte | 267 | 25.4.15 |
| PATTERSON G H Major | 235 | 14.4.17 | SCULL W Pte | 490 | 14.7.18 |
| PATTERSON H R Pte | 366 | 22.12.17 | SCURRAH A E Bmr | 365 | 21.3.18 |
| PAYNE T A Pte | 231 | 9.4.17 | SEABROOK C N Gnr | 282 | 13.9.17 |
| PEACOCK J E Pte | 448 | 23.6.18 | SEABROOK E C Pte | 149 | 4.9.16 |
| PEARCE C B 2/Lt | 261 | 10.6.17 | SELF E Pte | 143 | 11.8.18 |
| PEARCE H G Cpl | 173 | 13.11.16 | SEYMOUR H A Cpl | 47 | 12.8.15 |
| PEARSON H G Pte | 375 | 15.4.17 | SEYMOUR T Pte | 85 | 26.8.18 |
| PEDDER S L/Cpl | 283 | 20.9.17 | SHARLAND C F Lt | 320 | 12.10.17 |
| PEGLER W Pte | 407 | 4.10.17 | SHARP R R Pte | 458 | 7.5.17 |
| PELHAM F H Pte | 73 | 23.8.18 | SHEA J A Pte | 150 | 4.9.16 |
| PFAU W J Pte | 77 | 23.8.18 | SHEARING H H Pte | 14 | 9.5.15 |
| PHAROAH H W C Gnr | 274 | 16.8.17 | SIEDEL B F Gnr | 487 | 26.11.18 |

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| SINCLAIR R R Pte | 253 | 14.10.16 | WARD J H Pte | | 6.8.18 |
| SLADE C A Pte | 436 | 6.10.17 | WARE J G F Pte | 371 | 12.4.17 |
| SMART L E Pte | 170 | 14.11.16 | WARREN A Pte | 223 | 6.4.17 |
| SMITH C E Pte | 325 | 12.10.17 | WARREN J T Pte | 116 | 10.8.16 |
| SMITH C G L/Cpl | 209 | 31.3.17 | WATCHORN J FL/Cpl | 285 | 28.9.16 |
| SORARN H G Pte | 493 | 25.7.18 | WATSON A E Pte | 160 | 17.9.16 |
| SOWBY W Cpl | 380 | 19.4.18 | WEAVER R N W Tpr | | 4.8.16 |
| SPEED G L/Sgt | 381 | 17.4.18 | WEAVERS J C L/Cpl | 101 | 22.7.15 |
| SPINKS A J S Pte | 397 | 27.4.18 | WEEDING A G Pte | 305 | 4.10.17 |
| SPROULE E F Pte | 309 | 5.10.17 | WELLS A B Pte | 405 | 1.11.17 |
| STANTON A J Cpl | 393 | 18.4.18 | WERTHEIMER A T Lt | 434 | 4.6.18 |
| STEWART E A Pte | 298 | 23.9.17 | WESTBURY R E Pte | 63 | 24.4.16 |
| STIRLING R F L/Cpl | 345 | 13.10.17 | WHARMBY A Pte | 307 | 6.4.16 |
| STREET M B Pte | 327 | 4.8.16 | WHELAN F J Pte | 70 | 19.7.16 |
| SULLIVAN J Pte | 31 | 11.8.15 | WHELAN W H Pte | 428 | 16.12.17 |
| SUMMERS A A L/Cpl | 409 | 16.1.18 | WHITMORE H G Pte | 158 | 3.10.16 |
| SWEENEY E R Dvr | 33 | 11.8.18 | WICKENS R G L/Cpl | 486 | |
| SWIFT J A S/Sgt | 145 | 4.9.16 | WICKENS V J Pte | 32 | 8.8.15 |
| SWIFT T W W Pte | 12 | 25.4.15 | WICKINS R G Pte | 486 | 6.4.17 |
| TALBOT A E Pte | 432 | 29.7.16 | WIGGINS R | 222 | |
| TAPNER W Pte | 342 | 4.10.17 | WIGGINS R Pte | 37 | 11.8.18 |
| TAYLOR A J G Pte | 328 | 12.10.17 | WIGGINS R S Pte | | 5.7.16 |
| TAYLOR W Y Pte | 466 | 22.8.16 | WILKIE C E CSM | 172 | 14.11.16 |
| TERRY E C Pte | 46 | 14.8.15 | WILLIAMS A D Pte | 254 | 5.5.17 |
| TERRY G W L/Cpl | 265 | 22.5.17 | WILLIAMS E W Pte | 289 | 20.9.17 |
| THICKENS W S Pte | 30 | 8.8.15 | WILLIAMS G T C Gnr | | 26.10.17 |
| THOLLAR W M Pte | 321 | 8.10.17 | WILLIAMS H R T L/Cpl | 398 | 2.7.18 |
| THOMAS G H Pte | 82 | 23.7.16 | WILLIAMS R Gnr | 353 | 17.10.17 |
| THOMPSON J B Pte | 384 | 7.6.17 | WILLIAMS W A Pte | 308 | 5.10.17 |
| THOMPSON N Dvr | 216 | 6.11.18 | WILLIAMSON G F Pte | 80 | 19.8.16 |
| THORPE R S Cpl | 276 | 13.9.16 | WILLING C R Pte | 225 | 6.4.17 |
| THURSTANS A C 2/Lt | 378 | 5.4.18 | WILSON C Pte | 385 | 23.4.18 |
| TOLMAN A G Sgt | 102 | 4.8.16 | WINDSOR E H M Gnr | 341 | 17.10.17 |
| TOLMAN O S Pte | 114 | 12.8.16 | WOOD G A Pte | 402 | 26.4.18 |
| TRIFFETT V E Cpl | 192 | 3.10.18 | WOODLEIGH C A Pte | 161 | 3.9.16 |
| TUCK F G Sgt | 520 | 31.1.17 | WOODS A O Tmp Maj | 115 | 2.9.18 |
| TURNER J E Pte | 419 | 3.11.17 | WOODWARD C C G Sgt | 413 | 4.9.16 |
| TURNER P B Cpl | 162 | 3.11.16 | WOOLLEY C L/Cpl | 473 | 4.9.16 |
| TURNER W J L Sgt | 373 | 5.4.18 | WOOLLEY E C M Pte | 62 | 28.5.15 |
| UREN H F Lt | 227 | 9.4.17 | WOOLLEY G S Pte | 108 | 5.8.16 |
| VAUGHAN B Lt | 439 | 21.4.18 | WRATHALL W Spr | 496 | 6.8.18 |
| VAUGHAN O Pte | 411 | 4.10.17 | WRIGHT A Pte | 475 | 3.11.17 |
| VAUGHAN W Sgt | 355 | 12.10.16 | WRIGHT G S Pte | 364 | 28.3.18 |
| VENUS H G Sgt | 311 | 25.6.16 | WRIGHT W E Cpl | 340 | 17.10.17 |
| WADSLEY L L Lt | 343 | 3.9.16 | WYLES J H Pte | 368 | 2.4.18 |
| WALLACE H Pte | 424 | 7.10.17 | YAXLEY J K Pte | 90 | 28.7.16 |
| WARD F H Pte | 26 | 31.1.16 | YOUNG G S Pte | 280 | 17.9.17 |
| WARD H J Pte | 44 | 11.8.15 | YOUNG T L/Sgt | 186 | 6.4.17 |

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES 1849

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THE origin of all weights and measures in England was derived from a grain of wheat. The statutes passed in the reigns of Henry III, Edward I and Henry VII enacted that 32 of them, well dried and gathered from the middle of the ear, were to make 1 pennyweight (dwt), 20 dwt to make 1 ounce (oz.), and 20 oz. to make 1 pound (lb). It was subsequently thought better to divide the dwt. into 24 equal parts called grains.

The word ounce is derived from *uncia*. Its precise weight was fixed by Henry III, who decreed that an English ounce should be 640 dry grains of wheat and that 12 ounces should be a pound.

William the Conqueror introduced into England what was called Troy weight, from Troyes, a town in Champagne, France. The English were dissatisfied with this weight, because the French pound did not weigh as much as the English pound. Hence arose the term *avoir du poids*, which was a medium between the French and English weights.

All measures of capacity were first taken from Troy weight, and several laws were passed in the reign of Henry III enacting that 8 lbs. Troy of wheat taken from the middle of the ear and well dried, should make one gallon of wine measure, and 8 gallons make a bushel.

With measures of length, the various denominations were constructed from a corn of barley, three of which, well dried, from the middle of the ear, made an inch. Other terms were taken from portions of the human body, such as the digit ($\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch, or a finger's breadth); a palm

(3 inches); a hand (4 inches); a span (9 inches); a foot (12 inches) and a cubit (18 inches) being the length of the arm or bone from the elbow to the wrist. A pace was 5 feet, or two ordinary steps; a fathom 6 feet, from the extremity of one hand to that of the other, the arms oppositely extended. Henry I, in 1101, commanded that the *uena* or ancient ell, which answers to the modern yard,* should be made the length of his arm, and that the other measures of length were derived from this, whether lineal, superficial or solid.

Weights and measures were invented in 869 B.C., fixed to a standard in England in 1257, regulated in 1492, and equalized in 1826.

* The precise origin of our yard is uncertain. It is, however, likely that the word is from the Saxon term *gyrd* or *girth*, being anciently the circumference of the body, until Henry I decreed that it should be the length of his arm.

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND

Imperial weights and measures were introduced into Van Diemen's Land on 1 January 1834, by Act of Council 4 Wm. 4, No. 3.

The following standard weights and measures are deposited in the colonial treasury Hobart Town. Copies or models thereof are deposited with the respective clerks at the several police offices in Van Diemen's Land, where persons who may be desirous of comparing or adjusting any weights or measures shall have access to all such copies or models of the standards so deposited, at all seasonable times,

upon the payment of three pence to such clerk for every weight or measure so compared, the respective clerks to compare the same with such copies or models.

STANDARD WEIGHTS

56lbs., 26lbs., 14lbs. 7lbs., 4lbs., 2lbs., 1lb., ½lb., ¼lb., 2oz., 1oz., 8 drachms, 4 drachms, 2 drachms, 1 drachm.

STANDARD MEASURES OF CAPACITY

1 bushel, ½ bushel, 1 peck, 1 gallon, ½ gallon, 1 quart, 1 pint, ½ pint, 1 gill, ½ gill, ¼ peck, ¼ peck.

MEASURES OF LENGTH

Long Measure

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| 3 barley-corns | 1 inch |
| 3 inches | 1 palm |
| 4 inches | 1 hand |
| 9 inches | 1 span |
| 12 inches | 1 foot |
| 3 feet | 1 yard |
| 5 feet | 2 paces |
| 6 feet | 1 fathom |
| 5½ yards | 1 pole or perch |
| 4 poles, or 100 links | 1 chain |
| 40 poles, or 220 yards | 1 furlong |
| 8 furlongs, or 1760 yards | 1 mile |
| 3 miles | 1 league |
| 69 1-15 miles, or 60 knots | 1 degree |
| 2208 yards | 1 knot or mile at sea |
| 3 knots | 1 league |

A link is 7 inches 92 hds. A chain is 66 feet in length, and divided into 100 links.

Cloth Measure

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| Inches | | | |
| 2¼ | 1 nail | | |
| 9 | 4 | 1 | quarter of a yard |
| 36 | 16 | 4 | 1 yard |
| 27 | 12 | 3 | 1 Flemish ell |
| 45 | 20 | 5 | 1 English ell |

MEASURES OF SURFACE

Square or Land Measures

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 144 inches | 1 square foot |
| 9 feet | 1 square yard |
| 272¼ feet, or 30¼ yards | 1 rod brickw. |
| 100 feet | 1 sq. flooring |
| 16 poles, or perches | 1 chain |
| 40 poles, or perches | 1 rood |
| 4 roods, or 4840 square yards | 1 acre |
| 640 acres | 1 square mile |
| 30 acres | 1 yard of land |
| 100 acres | 1 hide of land |
| 40 hides | 1 barony |

The square chain—484 square yards, and 10 square chains—1 acre.

MEASURES OF VOLUME

Solid or Cubic Measure

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1728 inches | 1 solid foot |
| 27 feet | 1 yard |
| 40 feet unhewn timber | 1 ton |
| 50 feet hewn timber | 1 ton |
| 42 feet | 1 ton ship |
| 108 feet | 1 stck wood |
| 277¼ inches | 1 imp. gall |
| 2218 1-5 inches | 1 imp. bushel |

MEASURES OF CAPACITY

Liquid Measure

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5 oz. avoirdupois of water | 1 gill |
| 4 gills | 1 pint |
| 2 pints | 1 quart |
| 4 quarts | 1 gallon |
| 8¼ gallons | 1 anker |
| 9⅞ gallons | 1 firkin |
| 14⅞ gallons | 1 rundlet |
| 18¼ gallons | 1 kilderkin |
| 34 ⅞ gallons | 1 tierce |
| 36½ gallons | 1 barrel |
| 52⅜ gallons | 1 hhd. wine, spirits, &c. |
| 54⅞ gallons | 1 hhd. ale or beer |
| 60⅞ gallons | 1 punch. wine, spirits &c. |
| 73⅞ gallons | 1 punch. ale or beer |
| 104⅞ gallons | 1 pipe or butt wine or spirits |
| 109⅞ gallons | 1 tun wine or spirits |
| 109¾ gallons | 1 butt ale or beer |

Wine Measure

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Lisbon & Bucellas per pipe Gals | 117 |
| Port per pipe | 115 |
| Sherry | 108 |
| Malaga | 105 |
| Teneriffe, and Vidonia | 100 |
| Sicilian | 93 |
| Maderia and Cape | 92 |
| Tent, per hogshead | 52 |
| Claret and Hermitage | 46 |
| Hock, per aum | 30 |
| Spanish red, per tun | 210 |

Dry or Corn Measure

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| 2 pints | 1 quart |
| 2 quarts | 1 pottle |
| 2 pottles | 1 gallon |
| 2 gallons | 1 peck |
| 4 pecks or 8 gallons | 1 bushel |
| 2 bushels | 1 strike |
| 3 bushels | 1 sack |
| 8 bushels | 1 quarter |
| 4 quarters | 1 chaldron |
| 5 quarters | 1 load |
| 10 quarters | 1 last |

The Imperial Gallon contains exactly 10lbs Avoir. of pure water. Consequently the pint will hold 1¼ and the bushel 80lbs.

A bushel of wheat should weigh 60lbs.

Six bushels of wheat which weigh 360lbs should produce one sack of flour, and should make 100 quartern loaves, each weighing 4lbs.

A bushel of good oats should weigh 40lbs.

The use of heap measure was abolished throughout the U.K. from 1 January 1835 and also the use of weights made of lead or pewter were forbidden.

STANDARD OF SPECIFIC GRAVITY

Avoirdupois Weight

Drachms

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------|-------|
| 16 | 1 Ounce | | | | |
| 256 | 16 | 1 Pound | | | |
| 7,168 | 448 | 28 | 1 Quarter | | |
| 28,672 | 1,792 | 112 | 4 | 1 cwt. | |
| 573,440 | 35,840 | 2,240 | 80 | 20 | 1 ton |
| 175 Troy pounds— | 144 Avoir. pounds, | | | | |
| and 175 Troy ounces— | 192 Avoir. ounces. | | | | |

Wool Weight

| | | | | |
|----------|------------|-----|----|----|
| | | cwt | qr | lb |
| 7 pounds | 1 clove | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 2 cloves | 1 stone | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 2 stones | 1tod | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 6½ tods | 1 wey | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| 2 weys | 1 sack | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 12 sacks | 1 last | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 pack | 240 pounds | | | |

Hay and Straw Weight

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 36 lbs avoir of straw | 1 truss |
| 56 lbs avoir old hay | 1 truss |
| 60 lbs avoir new hay | 1 truss |
| 36 trusses, or 144 stones | 1 load |

Troy Weight

| | | | |
|--------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Grains | | | |
| 24 | 1 Pennyweight | | |
| 480 | 20 | 1 ounce | |
| 5,760 | 240 | 12 | 1 pound |

By Act of Parliament 4 & 5 Wm. 4, c.49, passed 13 August 1834, it is enacted that all articles are to be sold by the avoirdupois, except gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, or other precious stones and drugs sold by retail, and that such articles and some other may be sold by troy weight.

Apothecaries' Weight

| | | | | |
|--------|-----|---------|--------|---------|
| Grains | | | | |
| 20 | 1 | Scruple | | |
| 60 | 3 | 1 | Drachm | |
| 480 | 24 | 8 | 1 | ounce |
| 5760 | 288 | 96 | 12 | 1 pound |

MEASURES OF SPACE

Angular Measure, or Division of the Circle

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 60 seconds | 1 | minute |
| 60 minutes | 1 | degree |
| 30 degrees | 1 | sign |
| 90 degrees | 1 | quadrant |
| 4 quadrants | 1 | circle |
| 360 degrees, or 12 signs | | |
| | 1 | circumference, or great circle |

MEASURES OF TIME AND MOTION

Measure of time

| | | |
|---------------------|---|----------------|
| 60 seconds | 1 | minute |
| 60 minutes | 1 | hour |
| 24 hours | 1 | day |
| 7 days | 1 | week |
| 28 days | 1 | lunar month |
| 28, 29, 30, 31 days | 1 | calendar month |
| 12 calendar months | 1 | year |
| 355 days | 1 | lunar year |
| 365 days | 1 | common year |
| 366 days | 1 | leap year |

In 400 years, there are 97 leap years, and 303 common. ●

Source: James Wood (compiler). *The Tasmanian Royal Calendar, colonial register and almanack*. Launceston. Published by Henry Dowling, 1849.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I joined the Genealogical Society of Tasmania in 1989 and, apart from one unforgivable lapse of four years (residence in NSW), have copies of *Tasmanian Ancestry* since that time. My research has been spasmodic due to time and motivational constraints.

What a pleasure it has been of recent months to re-read these fascinating volumes and see how it has grown and matured; always full of information, the articles are very interesting and inspire the reader to 'put pen to paper'. My husband and I look forward to each one.

So congratulations to all the contributors for re-igniting a flickering flame, and the Editors for compiling an interesting and informative periodical.

Helen White (Member No. 5565)

**1880 CENSUS
WASHINGTON COUNTY
GEORGIA
ED 126, family 246**

BROWN, James B. head. Farmer
BROWN, Emerline wife Keeping house
MEEKS, John Oliver son-in-law
Tramp, good for no body
MEEKS, Nancy Elizabeth wife At home

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BRUNY ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY VARIETY BAY PROJECT

Kathy Duncombe (Member No. 1012)

AN Open Day will be held at Variety Bay on 13 April 2003 to celebrate the completion of the Church stabilisation component of the 2002 Cultural Heritage Projects Program.

Since 1997, when the Bruny Island Historical Society negotiated a lease of the Church site, brick kilns and nearby Pilot Station [William Lawrence 1831], the Society has put in place a management plan. After nine submissions and four years of hard work a Grant was received

in 2002 to stabilise the Church Ruins. The 'Conservation of Variety Bay Historic Sites' was carried out with the assistance of funds made available by the Commonwealth of Australia under the 2002 Cultural Heritage Program.

On 24 November 2002 about thirty volunteers took great pleasure in viewing the removal of the last supporting beams that were erected over fifty years ago, and revealed the full fabric of the Church ruin in its new stabilised form. It was only due to the foresight of Dr HAMILTON

back in the 1950s in putting up this framework that the ruin has been preserved for so long. The present round of preservation work would not have happened at all without the driving force

and inspiration of Bev DAVIS, the Co-ordinator of the Bruny Island Historical Society who, back in 1997, perceived the urgent need to 'do something now before it is too late'. Many volunteers have worked on this project, including John LAMPKIN who has put in countless hours restoring and replacing faulty brickwork on the Church.



St. Peter's—Variety Bay
Bruny Island (1998)



St. Peter's — Variety Bay
Bruny Island (2002)

1. Pilot Station:

One of the earliest Pilot Stations in Australia, being established in 1831 using convict labour.

The site includes foundations of three discernible buildings, baker's oven, rock and brick lined cellar,

circular rock walled watch tower and evidence of a garden in front of the homestead.

2. Kiln site: This is where the bricks used for the Pilot Station were made by

convicts and fired on site. Remnants of three kiln foundations and clay pit remain.

3. St. Peter's Church ruin: This was the first Anglican Church built south of Hobart Town. The church was designed by Bishop Russell NIXON, the first Anglican Bishop of Tasmania, and consecrated by him. From 1847 to the 1890s the Church served as the base for Anglican communities of Bruny Island and D'Entrecasteaux Channel by an itinerant minister who travelled with the Parish Register recording marriages, births and deaths as he officiated along the Channel and on Bruny Island. Substantial remains exhibit a rare colonial bond design in the brickwork walls. A large brick kiln site, associated clay pit and water holes are located beside the Church.

The Church, built 1846 was opened on 15 April 1847. ... 'The Church is neatly fitted up inside with font, pulpit, reading desk etc. The bell weighing more than 110 lbs. was cast in Hobart Town and is also a gift of Mr. Lawrence.' [Hobart Town Courier 21 April 1847]

4. Burial site: There is a burial ground adjacent to the church which contains three to five known graves.

The Church and Pilot Station are Heritage Listed with the National Trust and the Open Day is on the National Trust Heritage Calendar. This project has ensured that the extant fabric of the Church ruin has been preserved for at least another generation as an important component of the historic fabric of Bruny Island.

For further information, contact either Bev Davis, Co-ordinator Bruny Island Historical Society phone 6260 6366, or Kathy Duncombe phone 6260 6287 or email kdunc@netspace.net.au ●

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for descendants of
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MARTHA DONCASTER
(1804-1873)

See 'Coming Events' for further details.

Lost, Stolen or Strayed ...

Cuimhnich air na daoine o'n d'thaining thu"

Remember the men from whom you are descended.

In 1911 the original **Clan MacFarlane Society** was established in Glasgow and London. The secretary was the historian James MacFarlane. Due to World War I and the following economic depression the Clan faded out of existence by 1922. In 1973 The Clan MacFarlane Society Inc. was re-established at Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina and became heir to the original records.

Members of the Society have the opportunity of having their MacFarlane ancestors added to the **Clan Data Base**. There are currently over 1,200 members. New members receive a brightly designed certificate, a membership card and the society's quarterly magazine.

Glenda Mason has been appointed **Commissioner for Australia** for the Clan MacFarlane Society Inc. (International), and can be contacted at 6 Dawn Avenue, Mt Pritchard NSW 2170, phone (02) 9823 9450 by email glenda@macfarlane.org
Website <http://www.macfarlane.org> □

For over ten years, the **Oxfordshire Family History Society** has published a wide range of parish register transcripts and monumental inscriptions, and census indexes and transcriptions, on microfiche. The Society advises that by popular demand, they are now making such data available on CD in the Adobe Acrobat format. The use of Acrobat means that this data can be accessed by PC and Mac users alike.

The 1861, 1871 and 1891 **censuses of Oxfordshire and North Berkshire** have been fully indexed by members of the society. These continue to be available on microfiche, but are now also on sale on CD. Furthermore, an increasing number of our parish register transcripts are now available on CD, including those for the **Oxford City and Wallingford areas**. Further area collections will follow on CD in the near future.

Another interesting gem now on CD is Volumes 1 to 11 of the **Oxfordshire Family Historian**, the society's journal, which has been published three times per year since the society's formation in 1976. The CD includes over sixty editions of the journal published over a twenty-one year period, and includes many articles written by its first editor, Jeremy Gibson of 'Gibson Guides' fame. This is a treasure trove of data for those with Oxfordshire research interests.

For further details of the society's CD publications and how to order them see <http://www.ofhs.org.uk/CDsales.html>

Any queries about these CDs can be forwarded by email to: Paul Gaskell Publicity Officer and Minutes Secretary Oxfordshire Family History Society
E-mail publicity@ofhs.org.uk
Website www.ofhs.org.uk □

Bega Valley Forebears NSW

The Bega Valley Genealogy Society Inc. is pleased to advise of its recently published **Bega Valley Pioneer Register—Pre Federation**.

The *Register* has been a successful venture, and the second edition is now available at \$40 a copy plus \$9 postage and handling where applicable.

... and Found!

The *Register* is a result of about three years effort by volunteer members of the Society, and records the **names of a large number of early settlers of the Bega Valley**, some of whom were ex-convicts, some later found their way to Gippsland, others to the northern Coast of New South Wales and even farther afield, some even to New Zealand.

Those wishing to buy a copy please send a cheque or money order to:
Bega Valley Genealogy Society Inc.
PO Box 19, Pambula NSW 2549 □

Our September journal contained a request for information about female convicts in Van Diemen's Land. Those connected with the **Female Factory Historic Site in South Hobart** wish to thank all TFHS Inc. members who have so far responded to their request. They have a further request—they now seek details of any written material by our female convicts. Their website is www.femalefactory.com.au email is info@femalefactory.com.au and phone number 6223 1559. □

In our December journal we reproduced a photo of **W Cox in military uniform**. Earl G Howard was seeking descendants of Cox, wishing to give them the photo, which was possibly taken in Hobart between 1923 and 1926. Earl has had a partial solution to his search. He has eliminated the photo as being of W E Cox, so therefore it is probably of **W Cox who enlisted in the 40th Battalion** which was raised in the south of the state. He has also received information that the address on the back of the photo is in New Zealand. □

NEW RELEASE

An index to **Launceston Examiner**

This new series covers the personal announcements from the *Launceston Examiner* from its inception on 12 March 1842 until 31 December 1899.

In 1900 the name was changed to *The Examiner*.

There are Birth, Death and Marriage notices as well as deaths and marriages gleaned from news items.

In the early years of this first volume Police Reports were detailed and give a graphic picture of the social conditions prevailing, as do the Police Intelligence, Supreme Court and Quarter Sessions reports, which in many cases culminate in the report of an Execution.

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GENES ON SCREEN

Veve Maddock (Member No. 3972)

BELIEVE it or not, when I sat down to write this column I had enough emailed and bookmarked links to fill a column four times this size, with some left over. Anytime I come across a site I feel might be of interest I pop it into a folder in my favourites. (If you don't know how to organise your favourites in Internet Explorer see <http://www.angelfire.com/extreme/helpme/Tutorial9.htm>)

Some of these links are barely weeks old, some are months old and a few even date back a year or so. For this reason I always expect a proportion of them to have died or moved without leaving a forwarding link. Today however more than 75% of them seem to have vanished. Because of this I have spent a lot of time searching for some in the wilds of the internet. Searching the internet is not difficult, but it can be frustrating without a few simple rules.

A good search engine (a search site) is a must. Many search engines are dedicated to certain topics or types of sites. Some search only for certain types of files, like images and graphics. Others search only within a certain location, like

www.answers.com.au/ which only searches Australian web sites.

Occasionally you may need to try a search in several different engines to get the results you want. A more likely scenario is that you can find anything, providing you word the search correctly.

By far the best search engine currently online is **google.com** Millions of sites and a constantly expanding and

improving interface seem to guarantee the best results in the fastest time.

The first thing to remember when searching is to choose your keywords carefully. Google (and these tips apply to many other search engines also) will generally ignore words like how, to, why, where, is, etc in basic searches. Use words that might appear close together to narrow a search, for example *dating old photographs* rather than *old pictures*. Google automatically assumes the 'and' command between words and will search for them all. It is important to remember that a majority of sites are American in origin and thus so is their spelling, so if looking for general information on 'favourite tyres for utes' don't forget to try 'favorite tires for pickups' as well.

Google will search for sites containing all the words you list. However if you put them in inverted commas (a phrase search) it will find them in that order. For example '*how to date old photographs*' will bring up pages containing that exact sequence of words. This is an excellent way to find a page if you have a quote or printout from the web but not the URL (or the new URL if it is moved).

Sometimes searching variations of words can be useful. Add an s or change the ending.

If a word is of particular importance, but the order they appear in isn't, then add a plus symbol in front of the word, e.g. *Wales castles +Madog* will ensure that Madog is on the page about Welsh castles.

On the other hand, it is often frustrating to find sites containing your search word, but about a different topic. To search for the surname Potter without getting every book and movie review on the planet try *Potter -rowling - movie*, making sure there is a space before the minus sign.

Use 'or' to expand searches, e.g. York or Yorkshire census.

By the way, Google is not case sensitive so iT doEsn't MAfTeR hOw yoU TyPe.

Google has many different search engines to allow you to customise the way you search.

<http://groups.google.com/options/> including a news search (current news is often the hardest to find in a search because of the frequency of updates of site listings in many search engines).

Use the directory tab to search within categories. This can help to narrow searches, especially when it is hard to find criteria to use. For example if you search Magpies in the sports category you'll find football teams instead of birds. Browsing the categories is the best way to see how the sequencing works and the way topics link.

You now have all the tools to find any site you may want. Happy searching.

Australian World War nominal rolls

WWI-**<http://www.awm.gov.au/database/133/index.asp>**

WW2 - **<http://www.ww2roll.gov.au/>**

Melbourne General Hospital Deaths have moved to **<http://hub.dataline.net.au/~tfoen/meldeath.html>**

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A printing press was brought to Van Diemen's Land by Lieutenant-Governor David COLLINS, and its first use was on 20 February 1804 for printing the General Orders. The colony's first printer was George CLARK, who, in 1810 produced the short-lived *Derwent Star and Van Diemen's Land Intelligencer*.*

Our regular article *Genes on Screens* illustrates the difference in communications between 1804 and 2003. *Ed.*

* (E Morris Miller, *Pressmen and Governors*, p.81)

TASMANIANA LIBRARY, STATE LIBRARY OF TASMANIA NEW ACQUISITIONS

This is a select list of books on history and genealogy which have been added to the Tasmaniana Library between October and December 2002. They are mostly, but not all, new publications; the Tasmaniana Library often acquires older works which relate to Tasmania and which it does not already hold. The list has been kept as brief as possible; normally only author, title and the Tasmaniana Library's reference number are given. If you would like further information about any of the books listed, please contact the Tasmaniana Library at 91 Murray Street, Hobart 7000 or by telephone on (03) 6233 7474, by fax on (03) 6233 7902, or by email at Heritage.Collections@education.tas.gov.au

Further information is also available on TALIS, the State Library's on-line information system. TALIS is available in city and branch libraries throughout Tasmania and through the World Wide Web; its URL is <http://www.talis.tas.gov.au:8000/>

Please note that, while all of these books are available for reference in the Tasmaniana Library, **they are not available for loan** (although copies of some of them may be available at city and branch libraries).

Abel, Gordon, *Born in the great depression: life in Strahan and on the West Coast of Tasmania, 1923-1941*. (TL 920 ABE)

Advocate Newspaper, *Burnie: 175 years*. (TLPQ 994.636 BUR)

Alexander, Alison, *A wealth of women: the extraordinary experiences of ordinary Australian women from 1788 to today*. (TL 305.420994 ALE)

Anderton, Buck, *More on football*. (TLQ 796.336 AND)

Andrews, Brian, *Creating a Gothic paradise: Pugin at the Antipodes*. (TLQ 724.30994 PUG)

Austral Archaeology, *Sullivans Cove archaeological zoning plan*. (TLQ 720.994661 AUS)

Badcock, Josephene, *Historic buildings of Devonport: pencil sketches of National Trust buildings in the Devonport Municipality*. (TL 994.632 BAD)

Bain, Ethel, *From then 'til now, 1840s-2000*. [Philpott and Nutting families] (TLQ 929.2 PHI)

Bingham, Iris, *A bright idea: 35 years of Burnie BPW history, 1967-2002*. (TLQ 331.7120994636 BIN)

Burke, Christine and Len Kingston, *The Barwick family tree: descendants of Joseph Barwick and Ann Graves*. (TLQ 929.2 BAR)

Carter, Jennifer MT, *Eyes to the future: sketches of Australia and her neighbours in the 1870s*. (TL 994.03 CAR)

Casar, Claude, *Der Beutelwolf: Thylacinus cynocephalus harris, 1808*. (TL 599.27 MOE)

Cemeteries of Southern Tasmania, Vol. V, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. [Microfiche.] (TLMFC 929.5 CEM)

- Cemeteries of Southern Tasmania, Vol. VI, Hobart's early churchyards and other monuments: Part 1, Congregational cemeteries. (TLQ 929.5 CEM)
- Chavanne, Josef, The literature on the polar regions of the earth. [Facsimile of original German edition] (TL 016.998 CHA)
- Christie's London, Exploration and travel including the Bligh relics Thursday 26 September 2002. (TLQ 017.3 CHR)
- Christie's London, The Freycinet collection Thursday 26 September 2002. (TLQ 017.3 CHR)
- Christie's London, The Polar sale including the Neil Silverman collection Wednesday 25 September 2002. (TLQ 017.3 CHR)
- Clark, Julia, Gardens of exile: the gardens of Port Arthur. (TLP 712.50994671 CLA)
- Colligan, Mimi, Canvas documentaries: panoramic entertainments in nineteenth-century Australia and New Zealand. (TLQ 745.80994 COL)
- Collins, Paul, Hell's Gates: the terrible journey of Alexander Pearce: Van Diemen's Land cannibal. (TL 365.9946 PEA)
- Davis, Richard and Marianne Davis, The whistling Irish bushrangers: Tasmania and South Australia, 1848-1863. (TLP 364.15509946 DAV)
- Dean, Johnson, Shooting the Franklin: early canoeing on Tasmania's wild rivers. (TL 797.122099465 DEA)
- Dixon, John and Geoff Pickard, J. Crichton & Co.: shipbuilders, Saltney and Connah's Quay. [Includes vehicular ferry steamer Lurgurena] (TLQ 623.820941 DIX)
- Draskovic, S., *From farms to factories, the growth of Glenorchy*. (TLPQ 994.662 DRA)
- Edwards, Paul Bathurst, *Of things that used to be, there's nothing left for me: five and a half years a gunner*. (TLQ 940.541294 EDW)
- Evans, Graeme, *The Hohnes at Nugent, 1933-41*. (TLQ 920 HOH)
- Fisher, Leonard C, *Wilmot: an historical overview*. (TLQ 994.633 FIS)
- Flanagan, Martin, *In sunshine or in shadow*. (TL 070.92 FLA)
- Forth, Gordon (ed), *The biographical dictionary of the western district of Victoria*. (TL 920.09457 BIO)
- Glover, John Richardson, *The family correspondence of John Richardson Glover*. (TLQ 759.9946 GLO)
- Graeme-Evans, AL and AG Kemp, K & D: *centenary history of Kemp and Denning Limited 1902-2002*. (TLQ 381.10994661 GRA)
- Graham, John M., *From British Titan Products to Huntsman Tioxide: a company history 1930 to 2000*. (TLQ 669.73220601 HUN)
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- Johnson, Sue and Brian Winspear (eds), *Tasmanians at war in the air, 1939-1945.* (TL 940.54494 TAS)
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- Konkes, Claire, *A job worth doing: ten stories from the Flinders Island Soldier Settlement Scheme 1952-2002.* (TL 994.691 KON)
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- Launceston West Rotary Club, *A glimpse at the past 30 years: 1972-2002.* (TLP 367 ROT)
- Leaman, David, *The rock which makes Tasmania.* (TL 552.109946 LEA)
- Lees, Kirsten, *Votes for women: the Australian story.* (TL 324.6230994 LEE)
- Leggett, Kirsten, *Sandy Bay Rivulet Catchment management plan.* (TLQ 333.730994661 LEG)
- Living on the land: glimpses of a community working with wool.* [A Campbell Town District High School initiative] (TL 994.623 LIV)
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- Palmer, Geoff, *A new start: seeking a better future: from England, Scotland, and Donegal.* (TLQ 929.2 PAL)
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FROM THE EXCHANGE JOURNALS

Thelma McKay (Member No. 598)

‘Nottingham Transportees’ compiled by Phil Westwood in *Relatively Speaking*, the journal of the Family History Association of North Queensland Vol. 21, No.1, March 2002 pp.12–13. A list of convicted persons (to the letter C) can be found in this issue recording their crimes, dates of conviction, and length of sentences to transportation. These names have been extracted from the ‘Nottingham Borough Quarter Sessions’ 1784 to 1867 by Phil Westwood, Nottinghamshire, England. Phil wishes to make contact with any present day descendants and also provides a service offering more information for a fee. His postal and email addresses are given. Further listings will continue in future issues.

Five articles of interest appear in the **Isle of Man journal** *Fraueyn As Banglaneyn* Vol. 34, No.1, February 2002. Four articles feature the Boer War, and one lists an early census record.

1 ‘The Boer War 11 October 1899 to 31 May 1902’ by F Coakley, pp.9–11. This article covers the history of the Boer War and the nine men from the Isle of Man Volunteers who served in South Africa. Their names are listed, and a cartoon depicts Major Stephens and the volunteers. The author owns the original coloured cartoon.

2 ‘Manx Soldiers in the Boer War’ by F Coakley pp.13–17. An alphabetical list of Manxmen on service at the front showing rank, Company, home addresses, and some next-of-kin.

3 ‘Searching for a Soldier’ by Barbara Caine pp.20–21. While researching the Gilmour family the author came across a ‘side-shoot’—a soldier named John Joseph Cain, originally from the Isle of Man, who served in the New Zealand Auxiliary Corps 1917–1918. He died of wounds and his medals were sent home to his mother on the IOM.

4 ‘Peel Company, Northern Volunteers, 1803’ p.31. A list of eighty-three men of the Peel Company who were inspected by the Honourable Lieutenant-Governor Shaw on 31 October 1803.

5 ‘Census of the Town of Peel May 9th 1814’ on pp.26–30. This early census lists the families in Peel recorded by the Rev James Gelling and Hugh Clucas in 1814. Details include the house number, name of the head of the house, plus the numbers in residence of adults and minors of both sexes.

The Genealogists’ Magazine Vol.27, No.5 the journal of the Society of Genealogists March 2002 edition has two articles of interest.

1 ‘Records of Thomas Coram’s Foundling Hospital’ by Gillian Clark, pp.214–219. Thomas Coram was a sea captain and trader before arriving in London where he set up an organisation to help abandoned children living in the streets of London. It was fifteen years before the hospital opened in 1741. Known as ‘The Foundling Hospital’, it was supported by a committee of four hundred wealthy governors and financed

by charitable donations. Records dating from 1741 are held at the London Metropolitan Archive. From 1760 any single woman could ask in writing for her child to be received. Some mothers left an identifying token or a note with her child and these can still be found with the records. Examples are given.

2 ‘Transmission of Real Estate by Death in Queensland’ by Margaret Belcher & Merle Grinly on pp.221–224. During the 19th century persons from not only Australia but also many other countries invested in property in Queensland. By 1877 legislation was passed that declared that on the death of an owner, the transmission of property was to be advertised in the Government Gazette. The first entry was on 9 February 1878. Examples are shown of some of the entries which show name, address and date of death of deceased, and also the claimants’ names and addresses. Often the date of the will appears or, in the case of intestacy, letters of administration.

‘Torpoint Archives’ in the *Oxfordshire Family Historian* Vol. 16, No.1, April 2002, the journal of the Oxfordshire Family History Society, p.15. The Torpoint Archives opened last autumn [UK] after being closed for refurbishment. The Archives now offers census records for Torpoint in Cornwall from 1841–91 plus some other areas for the 1871 census. Many parish and other records are also available. Postal and email addresses plus phone/fax details are given.

Two articles of interest in *Metropolitan* the journal of the London & North Middlesex Family History Society Vol. 24, No. 3, (93) April 2002.

1 ‘From the Parish Chest St John at Hackney Apprentices and their Masters 1767–1779’ pp.129–132. These two alphabetical lists name local apprentices and their masters. Details include age, date of apprenticeship, and to whom indentured. Many girls are named in the apprentices’ list. The masters’ list includes their trades and places of residence.

2 ‘Index to the Burial Register of St Andrew Enfield Part 7, 1 April to 20 June 1815’, p.133. This list is a continuation from previous issues and will be continued in further publications. The index includes identifying family details, burial date, and the age of the deceased. There may be other information available regarding these burials but this is a service provided only for members of the above society.

‘Basingstoke Union Minute Books 1848–1852’ by Roy Montgomery in *The Hampshire Family Historian* the journal of the Hampshire Genealogical Society Vol. 39, No.1, May 2002, pp.35–37. Whilst searching the Union Minute Books some **‘Notices of Marriage’** were found. These appear to be Marriage Banns mostly from Non-conformist places of worship and some are out of county. Thirty ‘Notices of Marriage’ from March 1848 to September 1852 are listed in this article.

Some individuals and families who received **‘Assisted Emigration’** are also detailed in the Basingstoke Union Minute Books. Examples are given of some given money by the Union to buy their passage. Five entries are included for emigration to Australia 1849 to 1853.

‘The Transportation of Henry and William Perry’ by Walter A Perry in *Suffolk Roots* Vol. 28, No.1, May 2002 the journal of the Suffolk Family History Society, pp.15–16. Henry and William Perry were born in Suffolk. Henry was found guilty of stealing and transported to NSW, arriving in August 1830 per *Adrian*. His nephew William Perry was also tried for stealing in Suffolk and was transported to Hobart, Tasmania in 1838 per *Sir William Bentick* (2). By 1842 William was working for Thomas Reiby at ‘Entally House’ near Launceston. He later returned to Hobart where he married Ann Prestige in 1852, both departing for Victoria two weeks later.

The Somerset and Dorset Family History Society journal of *The Greenwood Tree*, Vol. 27, No.2 May 2002 has a special edition on the Channel Islands. **‘Some Guernsey References’** lists alphabetically many Guernsey surnames and gives a great variety of information. **‘Immigration Control in the 18th Century’** lists persons from Somerset and Dorset showing their length of residence in St Peter Port in 1827, naming the head of the house, age, origin, residence, occupation, and family size. Two additional lists record **‘Marriages of Somerset Folk at St Helier 1797–1837’** and **‘Dorset Folk marrying at St Helier 1797–1837’**

‘Yon house that holds the Parish poor’: Workhouses and their Records—Part 1: Parish Workhouses by Tim Wormleighton in *The Devon Family Historian* the journal of the Devon Family History Society No. 102, May 2002, pp.4–7. This article, written by the Senior Archivist at the North Devon Record Office, describes the background that led to the *Poor Law Amendment Act* in 1834.

‘An industrial site long forgotten’ by John D. Stevenson A.M.I.Mar.E. in *The Scottish Genealogist* the journal of the Scottish Genealogical Society Vol. 49, No.2, June 2002, pp.50-54. Using the 1871, 1881, and 1891 census returns the author has extracted all employees who worked for shipbuilder John Key at Abden, Kinghorn in Scotland. The names, ages and birthplaces of employees living in Kinghorn in 1871 are listed in this article. Research undertaken by the author on John Key and his sons is also detailed. The first ship to be launched was the *South Australian* for Samuel White & Co of Adelaide in 1864. ●

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BOOK REVIEWS

Tracing Your Family History in Australia: A National Guide to Sources. Third Edition, by Nick Vine Hall.

896 pages \$75 posted from the author at PO Box 735, Mt Eliza Vic 3930. Phone (02) 9982 2287.

Anyone picking up this tome and who then bravely wades through the Acknowledgements (six pages), Preface (two pages), and Introduction (42 pages), is rewarded on page 51 with the advice to obtain a copy of a general beginners' guidebook about family history research in Australia.

Following this gem of information, the author then takes 21 pages to say substantially the same thing he was able to say in five pages in the first edition of the volume.

From this point onwards, however, the volume begins to live up to the subtitle 'A National Guide to Sources', and much valuable data is therein contained.

The data is presented in sections for each state and territory, including a short section on Island Territories.

New South Wales appears to be disproportionately represented, occupying as it does, some 314 pages whilst the remaining eight sections share less than 400 pages between them. It must be noted however that the New South Wales section has many pages where half or more of the page is taken up with voluminous footnotes, many being of particular reference to the author's ancestors.

Throughout the volume the location of records is given by a code which no doubt serves to conserve space very well. The meaning of these codes is given in Appendix 5, but with 23 pages of Record

Location Codes, the researcher may find they spend more time referring to the Appendix than in reading the book. Apart from those codes in consistent use, it would not be practical to try and memorize the whole Appendix.

Overall the volume, at 896 pages, is of monumental proportions, and the amount of concentrated effort required to bring it to publication is willingly acknowledged. The work however is probably much better suited to the shelves of major reference libraries and family history societies than to the reference collection of any individual.

David Harris FTFHS



Tracing Your Family History in Australia: A Bibliography. First Edition

by Nick Vine Hall. 275 pages. \$35 posted from the author at PO Box 735, Mt Eliza Vic 3930, phone (02) 9982 2287

Labelled as a companion volume to *Tracing Your Family History in Australia: A National Guide to Sources*, this volume is stated to have been separated from the foregoing volume due to the size of the former. That being the case the volume is disappointing.

The alphabetical listing by author/compiler employed, results in 66 pages (25% of the actual listings) being listed as 'No Author' and with no cross index to a listing by title or subject, it is difficult to use the volume as a finding aid for relevant material.

In the explanation of the contents, reference is made to the underlining of titles for works that are separate publications in their own right. The underlining is regrettably conspicuous

only by its absence, perhaps due to a loss of formatting in the transfer from database to hard copy.

Even as a companion volume it will be difficult for this volume to realise its potential and it is likely to remain a 'Libraries Only' publication.

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The first three books by Stuart Raymond are A5, with glossy soft covers.

Surrey and Sussex: The Genealogists Library Guides, by Stuart A Raymond; (May 2002), FFHS

Volume 1: Information Sources for Surrey and Sussex Genealogists, 48 pp., £6.00.

Volume 3: Surrey and Sussex Lists of Names, 48 pp., £7.20.

Volume 4: Administrative Records for Surrey and Sussex Genealogists, 88 pp., £7.50.

Many genealogists, when they begin their research, do not realize just how much information has been published, and is readily available in printed form. They head straight for the archives, rather than checking printed sources first. In doing so they may waste much time, and also impose needless wear and tear on

irreplaceable archives. However, when faced with the vast array of tomes possessed by major reference libraries, it is difficult to know where to begin without guidance. These bibliographies aim to point in the right direction. They complete the 'set' for Surrey and Sussex.

Current Publications on Microfiche by Member Societies, compiled by John P Perkins; (Fifth Edition 2002); FFHS; A5 paperback; 264 pp., Price, £7.95

Current Publications on Microfiche by Member Societies, compiled by John P Perkins; (First edition on CD); FFHS; Single CD pack; Price, \$7.95

This is a much-extended listing of the member society projects available for purchase on microfiche. For the first time, it is also available in CD format. The systems running requirements are PC's running Windows 95 or later, with a minimum 10Mbytes of RAM and a CD drive. The data has been created using PDF files which can be read using Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 Software. For those who do not have the software installed, it can be downloaded from the CD or from the Adobe website.

The CD version has a search engine able to take the viewer direct to the parish of choice, and 'links' to websites of the societies whose publications are included to enable viewers to download order forms and other details.

Basic Facts About ... Descendant Tracing, by Tom Wood; (August 2002); FFHS; A5 paperback, 16 pp., Price, £1.75

This is the latest addition to the popular Basic Facts...series. Descendant tracing is a branch of family history that is growing in popularity. It can become a research project once the usual avenues

of ancestral research are exhausted and is much favoured by overseas family historians keen to discover living cousins 'back in the old county'. Emigration to North America, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and Asia was big business in the 19th century and well into the 20th century, and many people tried their luck overseas. These emigrants and their children often kept in touch with their UK relatives by post. Once these generations had died out, contact was usually broken. Even within the British Isles, there has been a great deal of population movement with brothers and sisters moving from the family base and losing touch with their relatives. Finding these distant living relatives can be more difficult than the traditional backward process of ancestral research. However, it can be very rewarding as these distant cousins may have family information or heirlooms. This book tells you where to start and explains basic sources in detail.

An Introduction to ... Using Computers for Genealogy, by David Hawgood; (Third Edition 2002), FFHS; A5 paperback; 54 pp., Price £3.95

A popular return for this book which aims to help anyone with little experience of computers to start using one for family history. The emphasis throughout is on using the computer, not understanding how it works!


Surnames and Genealogy: A New Approach, by George Redmonds, (2002—previously published in USA); FFHS; 23.5cm x 15.5cm paperback; 292 pages; Price, £11.95

Many readers will recognise in this book, the development of ideas that Dr Redmonds, a leading authority on English surname origins, local history and place

names, has presented in seminars during the past decade. *Surnames and Genealogy* reflects Dr Redmonds' analysis of the various methods by which surnames developed, particularly in Yorkshire. As Dr Ralph J Crandall notes in his foreword, the fundamental lesson of Redmonds' work is that each surname is unique, beginning with one person or family at a particular time and a particular place. Thus dictionaries of surnames may mislead when they provide a single origin as the explanation of a surname. Chapters include an introduction to the Old Approach, the English Surnames Survey and the New Approach; the Method; Origin and Meaning; Heredity; Changes of Name; the Linguistic Development of Surnames; and Surname Studies. Appendices include: Smith Aliases; Suffix Confusion; Surname Confusion; and a Dictionary of Difficult Names and Variants. There are also surname and place-name indexes.

Was your grandfather a Railwayman? A Directory of Railway Archive Sources for Family Historians, by Tom Richards (Fourth Edition 2002); FFHS; 132 pages; £6.95

A very welcome new edition of this best seller that had been out of print for a period. It is a much expanded edition of the directory of records relating to staff employed by railways in the following countries with details of material and repositories: UK, Australia, Canada, Eire, India, New Zealand, South Africa, Tasmania, USA, and reference to Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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COMING EVENTS

TASMANIA

Tasmanian Historical Research Association Inc. meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 8.00 p.m. in the Royal Society Room, Customs House, Davey Street, Hobart (enter from the car park). Please ☎ Alison Alexander on (03) 6223 7762 for further details.

Sunday 13 April 2003

Open Day—Variety Bay Church—North Bruny Island. An Open Day will be held at Variety Bay on site 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. to celebrate the completion of the Church stabilisation component of the 2002 Cultural Heritage Projects Program. (*Entrance via Great Bay gateway.*) If you have visited in the past you will be keen to follow our progress. There will be an interpretation display and guided tours of the sites. *Bring a picnic lunch or just drop in. No admission charge.* Hope to see you there!

BRUNY ISLAND

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| 5.00 | 5.30 |
| 6.30 | 7.00 |

Further information: Bev Davis Co-ordinator Bruny Island Historical Society, ☎ (03) 6260 6366 or Kathy Duncombe ☎ (03) 6260 6287 email kdunc@netspace.net.au

18–20 April 2003

A Tilyard Family Reunion will be held at Glenorchy, Tasmania, over the Easter weekend 18–20 April 2003, for descendants of Thomas Tilyard who arrived on the convict ship *Sir Godfrey Webster* in 1823. A book will be published (a CD-Rom will also be available), please contact: Karen Foster ☎ (03) 6273 4422 or Ken Tilyard ☎ (03) 6244 4367 or email Rod Tilyard on rtilyard@bigpond.net.au

21 February 2004

Descendants Day St David's Park, Hobart, Tasmania. Organised by the Hobart Town (1804) First Settlers Association. Contact Mrs Freda Gray ☎ (03) 6248 5352 or Mrs Margaret Andersen ☎ (03) 6263 5609.

7 March 2004

Beams Family Gathering, Sunday, 7 March 2004 at the Village Green, Westbury, Tasmania. Contact Marjorie Porter, Acacia Park, RMB 1425 Boards Road, Strathmerton, VIC 3641 or ☎ (03) 5873 2370.

INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS

April 2003



10th Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry, Discovery,

Melbourne April 2003. To register interest, contact: Discovery 2003,

Conference Consultants Australia, Level 1, 123-125 York Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205 or Bev Williamson ☎ (03) 9698 7403

2-6 May 2003

Ride Family Gathering. Descendants of Reverend John RIDE (1790-1862) and Martha DONCASTER (1804-1873), the first Primitive Methodist minister in the Colony of Victoria, and their relatives are advised of a family gathering in Benalla from 2-6 May 2003. The gathering will coincide with the Benalla Uniting Church's celebration of the 150th anniversary of the bringing of Christian Witness to the district by Reverend Ride.

To register your interest and receive further details, please contact John Ride ☎ (03) 5975 2115 or by email jsride@aol.com

28 June 2003

The 8th Yorkshire Family History Fair will be held at York Racecourse (Knavesmire Exhibition Centre) between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday 28 June 2003. All usual stalls associated with such a major event. Free car parking. Admission £2:50. Cafeteria facilities. The largest Family History event in the UK! (234 tables in 2002). Further details available from Mr A. Sampson, 1 Oxgang Close, Redcat, Cleveland TS10 4ND ENGLAND ☎ (01642) 486615

19-21 September 2003

NSW & ACT A.F.H.S. Inc. State Conference 2003 will be held at the Central Coast Leagues Club Gosford, NSW. The conference host is the Central Coast Family History Society Inc., and can be contacted at PO Box 4090 East Gosford NSW 2250, ☎(02) 4324 5164 fax (02) 4324 5144. Expression of

Interest Forms for societies are available from 2003nsw@centralcoastffhs.org.au Individuals may contact the Central Coast FHS Inc. directly, for a form, and to be included on the database. ●

THE HOBART TOWN GAZETTE AND SOUTHERN REPORTER

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDERS

13 February 1819

HIS Honor the LIEUTENANT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GOVERNOR considering it Necessary to direct a more strict Enforcement in Hobart Town of the Government and General Orders for keeping the Streets clear of Animals, which, to the Annoyance of Passengers and the Destruction of Cleanliness, are now frequently wandering throughout the Town; the inhabitants are cautioned not to allow their Horned Cattle, Horses, or Asses to be at Large in the Streets; and the District Constables are enjoined to put in force the Government and General Order of Date 31st August 1816, which directs all Cattle so found at Large in the town to be Impounded, and the Owner to be subject to a Penalty of Five Pounds for each Horse, Ass, or Head of Cattle so found at Large in the Streets, besides the usual Expences and Fees due to the Pound-keeper, and Five Shillings for each Head to the Constable or other Person who shall have seized and impounded them. The constables are further directed to execute briefly the Orders of the same Date, still in force, which require all Pigs and goats found at Large in the Town to be impounded, and to be Sold as therein provided. ●

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QUERIES

DOYLE/VINCENT/PHILLIPS

Looking to make contact with any descendants of the children of Maria VINCENT (also known as Maria LEO) who, with Charles DOYLE, had the family of Sarah (1855), Mary Ellen (1857), Georgiana Annie (1859–1934) and Albert Vincent (1862–1946), all born in Hobart. Maria married James PHILLIPS in 1865 and their family was Charlotte (1866), James (1867), George Barclay (1869), William Henry (1871), Arthur Vincent (1873) and Ernest Leo (1875–1886). The Phillips children were born in Hobart and in the St Marys district. Please contact Christine Woods, 136 Upper Hilton Road, Claremont TAS 7011 ☎ (03) 6249 4822 or email woodsfamily5@bigpond.com

EAST

James EAST, partner in Spearman & East, coach company, also hotel proprietor married Mary BRENNAN/BAKER 6 July 1831, St Johns Launceston. From where in the UK did he originate and on which ship did he arrive?

Jacqueline Pike, 1 Perseus Street, St Helens TAS 7216

ELLIS/PUGH

John ELLIS, per *Lady Harewood* and Maria/Mary PUGH, per *Mermaid*, were married in Tasmania in June 1832. Their children were James (1832), Thomas (1835–1905), Sarah Ann (1836), Sarah (1840–1896), Maria (1843–1926) and Catherine Rebecca (1836). Any information on the descendants of John and Maria would be welcome. Please contact Christine Woods, 136 Upper Hilton Road, Claremont TAS 7011

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EXCELL/EXELL/EXALL

Seeking advice concerning Henry EXCELL and his Tasmanian descendants. Baptised at Yalding, Kent, England 15 April 1810, Henry married Avis GILES at All Saints', Maidstone in 1830, and was sentenced to 10 years transportation at July Sessions 1845, Maidstone. He was transported in the *Joseph Somes* arriving Hobart Town in May 1846. Henry, whose wife had died in 1844, left a young family in England, from one of whom I am descended. He then married twice in his adopted homeland and had a number of children at least some of whom, if not all, are listed in the Pioneers' Database. He seems to have settled in New Norfolk and died in 1886. My thanks go to Fred EXALL of Merton Park, London, for alerting me to his fate!

Jim Halsey, 18 Parkhill Road, Blackwater, Camberley ENGLAND GU17 0NB. email: je_halsey@yahoo.co.uk

FLEMING/MILLER/HODSON

Agnes MILLER (b. 1833?) married Thomas HODSON (b. 1825? d. 22 November 1860 [247/973] aged 35 years, natural causes at Sorell) by Licence No. 115 on 16 May 1854 (362/37). They had two daughters: 1. Elizabeth Janet (Jannet) Hodson (b. 23 June 1855 [144/33] d.?) married Alexander GRIMMOND 18 October 1882 (350A/33) and 2. Alice Agnes Hodson (b. 7 August 1861 [4496/33] d. ?) married James CUTHBERTSON 30 September 1879 (502/37). Agnes Hodson (nee Miller) (b. 1833?)

married John FLEMING (b. 1838?) on 25 December 1861 (592/217). They had two children: 1. John Morris Fleming (b. 26 May 1863 [6150] d. ?) *Does anyone know of John Morris Fleming?* Catherine Mary Fleming (b. 2 September 1865 [8020] d. 3 June 1955) who married Lennard WHITE (b. 13 January 1866 d. 23 August 1907) on 3 December 1891. (My grandparents.) Helen White, PO Box 207, Sorell TAS 7172 or email cherrytree_shorthorns@bigpond.com.au

HILL/JOY

Seeking information on the descendants of George HILL, per *Atlas*, and Ellen SINGLETON, married at New Norfolk in 1836. Children were Elizabeth Ann (1836), John (1838–1915), Ellen (1841), Maria (1843), George (1847–1908), Celia (1852–1887). The family lived in the Fingal Valley. I am particularly interested in making contact with descendants of George and Ellen's grandson, John Hill (born 1863) and his wife Lena Maud JOY who had sixteen children between 1896 and 1921.

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PECK

George Henry PECK, my GGGrandfather, arrived at Hobart Town on 27 June 1833, aboard the *Warrior*. According to an entry in the *Dictionary of Australian Artists* and also records in the Archives, he was a violinist, painter, carver, art dealer etc. On 28 June 1836 he married Sophia Winifred WILKINSON in Hobart and according to his death certificate they had four boys and three girls. When George died 24 September 1863, only one boy and two girls were living. Son Felix was the informant. My great Grandmother Rosetta Sophia was one of the girls. She married a Henry Thomas CLARKE. According to NSW BDMs a Henry George Brennan Peck was born about 1837 and died in 1863—possibly before his father.

My problem is that I can find no records of Sophia Wilkinson before her marriage, nor anything about the children. Rosetta was born at sea on the *Bardaster* 17 March 1844, but were the Pecks coming or going at the time? After her marriage I have records but can find no official record of her birth, other than the family Bible. I would appreciate any information about Sophia and her children.

Please contact Mrs June F. Burges 8/47 Owen Street, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

☎ (02) 6583 9349 or email: rburges@intercoast.com.au

STEVENS

Looking for descendants of George STEVENS, born 1820 in Gloucestershire, arrived in Tasmania in 1853 with his wife Elizabeth and children Mary Ann (1842–1912), Rachael (1845–1871), Joshua (1849–1914), Emma (1851–1853) and Jane (1853–1914). Elizabeth died in 1853 and in 1856 George married Mary Ann McNAMARA. Their children were Samuel (1856–1909), Amelia (1858–1903), Albert Ernest (1860–1898), George Edward (1863–1921), Victoria Elizabeth (1866–1930), Caroline Matilda (1869–1872), Rosamond (1871)

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THOMAS/DAVIES/POWELL/CASEY/REYNOLDS

James THOMAS married Catherine DAVIES at Chepstow, Wales. Children: Priscilla Ann, John born 26 July 1857, James born 30 October 1859. Priscilla married Benjamin POWELL, children: James born c.1897 died 1960, John married Ellen Jane CASEY children: Thomas born 3 March 1888, Gertrude Nellie born 18 May 1890 and one male born c.1890. John and James and their families migrated to Australia landing Melbourne 1895–1905. A group photo is available. Any information on families please contact Roger Watkins, 5 Fairview Street, Springvale VIC 3171 AUSTRALIA ☎ (03) 9546 1201 or 📠 International on 61 3 9546 1201

TUNNICLIFFE/STEWART/ELLIS/REYNOLDS

John TUNNICLIFFE married Sarah STEWART 23 January 1840. They were both convicts and had two daughters, Jane and Catherine. Jane married Daniel ELLIS 21 March 1867 and had six children. Daniel was a free emigrant from Scotland. Catherine married James REYNOLDS on 11 June 1880 and had one son James Herbert Montheith Reynolds. I am looking for any descendants from any of the above-mentioned people. Please contact Melissa White, 44 Fitzherbert Street, Alicetown, Lower Hutt, Wellington NEW ZEALAND or email melzawhite@xtra.co.nz

WATTS

Frank WATTS, coach driver, married Maria EAST on 16 August 1866 at the residence of Mr Spearman, Launceston – Rites of the Free Church of Scotland. Where in the UK did he originate and on which ship did he arrive?

Jacqueline Pike, 1 Perseus Street, St Helens TAS 7216

WHITE/ALLEN/ANTONIO/DOOLAN

John WHITE was a convict from Frome Somerset England and was the local store keeper in Bothwell Tasmania. He married Mary ALLEN 1 October 1863. Mary was the daughter of Richard ALLEN and Julia ANTONIO. Together John and Mary had five children, John, Lennard, Ada, Vernon, Leonard. John was a 'jack of all trades' and was well known in Bothwell. His shop is a historical building in Bothwell. Mary's father was a convict from Birmingham England and Julia's parents were Charles ANTONY and Mary DOOLAN. Charles arrived free into Tasmania from England and Mary was an Irish convict. I am looking for any descendants from any of the above-mentioned people. Please contact Melissa White, 44 Fitzherbert Street, Alicetown, Lower Hutt, Wellington NEW ZEALAND or email melzawhite@xtra.co.nz

WINGROVE

John Philip WINGROVE, engine driver, baptised as John at St Josephs, Hobart. Entered in BDMs as Thomas Henry, born to John Wingrove and Mary Ann MAHONEY 28 Sep 1855, married Elizabeth Ann HUBBARD, Tipogory/Tippogoree Hills, Georgetown District, at the house of James Hubbard 29 Oct 1877. Information on his education and occupations gratefully received.

Jacqueline Pike, 1 Perseus Street, St Helens TAS 7216.

WORMLEATON/ROLLINGS/AINCHAM

Humphrey WORMLEATON or WORMLEIGHTON was a convict from Birmingham England. He married Alfreda ROLLINGS on 18 April 1836 at Sorell, Tasmania. Together they had six children Samuel, John, Elizabeth, Mary, William and Thomas. Alfreda was the daughter of John Rollings and Catherine AINCHAM who were both convicts and had one sibling James Johnathon Rollings. Humphrey and Alfreda moved to NSW and died there. A few of their children also moved to NSW. I do not know if this was a family move or all individual. I am looking for any descendants from any of the abovementioned people.

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HORRIBLE OCCURRENCE

GEELONG ADVERTISER HORRIBLE OCCURRENCE

19 March 1847

DURING the recent passage of the Shamrock, steamer, from Launceston to this port a horrible occurrence took place, which we chronicle not more as a piece of news than as being an adjunct of the convict system, which Mr. Edward Curr and his coadjutors would force upon us.

It appears that on the Saturday previous to the departure of the steamer from Launceston, a box, measuring about three feet square, was received on board, and deposited in the hold along with some hay, in the immediate vicinity of the ship's furnace. On the Monday morning following, when the vessel was at sea, a search was instituted owing to the existence of an offensive stench arising from the hold, and on examination it was found to proceed from the box referred to, which on being opened disclosed the body of a female, who had obviously died of suffocation, from the air holes in the case being stopped up by the hay.

A man named Charles Roberts, who was a passenger by the steamer, acknowledged the body to be that of his wife, who had been brought on board the vessel in the case in order to escape from Van Diemen's Land, the authorities there having refused to allow her to accompany her husband because she was a prisoner of the Crown. The body was buried at George's Town on Monday morning.

On Wednesday an examination took place before his Worship the Mayor, E. Westby, and Benjamin Heape, Esquires, Justices; when Charles Roberts was

charged with assisting the escape of a prisoner of the Crown from Van Diemen's Land, and being afterwards accessory to her death.

The above facts having been detailed in evidence, the prisoner was remanded. Yesterday Roberts was brought before C. Payne, Esquire, who remanded him until Monday next, it being considered necessary that communication should be had with Van Diemen's Land upon case.

A REMAND

23 March 1847

YESTERDAY Charles Roberts, charged with aiding an escaped prisoner of the Crown from Van Diemen's Land, and being accessory to the death of his wife on board the Shamrock steamer, was brought before the Mayor's Court, but sufficient time not having elapsed to receive any answer from the Government of Van Diemen's Land upon the subject, the man was remanded for one week. ●

[Roberts was in court again on 6 April, no answer having been received from Van Diemen's Land.

No further articles appeared in the *Geelong Advertiser* about this case.—*Ed.*]

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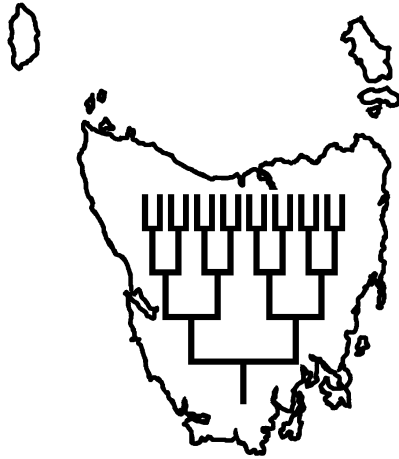
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415 Oaks Road, Carrick

Saturday, 21 June 2003

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Tasmanian Family History Society Inc.

Saturday, 21 June 2003: Quercus Rural Youth Function Centre

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| 10.00 am | Registration and Morning Tea |
| 10.20 am | Welcome by Launceston Branch President |
| 10.30 am – 11.15 am | Anne McLaughlin — "Behind Closed Doors" |
| 11.30 am – 12.30 pm | Lynette Ross — "Old Government Cottage — Launceston" |
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| 12.45 pm | A hearty Soup and Sandwich Luncheon |
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| 2.00 pm | Annual General Meeting, incorporating presentation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lilian Watson Family History Award;• Meritorious Service Awards |
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| 3.00 pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 3.30 pm | A meeting of the new State Executive |

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| 7 pm for | 3-Course Dinner |
| 7.30 pm | Guest Speaker: Dr Frank Madill |

Sunday 22 June 2003: Bus will leave Windmill Hill Car Park, High Street, Launceston at 9 am sharp, and will return after lunch

- 10 am: Morning Tea, Whitmore Hall
- 10.30 am: Bus tour of the Whitmore area, with Mr Ivan Heazlewood, local historian
- 12.30 pm: Lunch, Whitmore Hall

Please complete this section and mail, with payment, before
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