



**Journal of
Coffs Harbour District Family History Society Inc.**



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to all members old and new to our first Journal of 2018. I do hope this year will be fruitful in obtaining family history information as you research in our Rooms. Thank you once again to our Monitors who assist many members in their endeavours to find out about their family. These Monitors keep our research room functioning and fill in for others very readily when they are sick or away.

In late January this year, Enzo Accadia, the Section Leader Community Programs/ Community & Cultural Services, Coffs Harbour City Council, invited the Secretary, Marlene Gordon, and myself to a preliminary meeting with him and Christabel Wright regarding the planned new Cultural and Civic Space in the City Centre. The Family History Society had in July 2016 expressed an interest in a presence in the Cultural and Civic Space project. This was in response to an "Expression of Interest" article in the Coffs Coast Advocate at that time. We met on February 1st and had a productive meeting and have since provided Enzo with information concerning the Coffs Harbour District Family History Society.

You are encouraged to pick up the pamphlet "Get Ready for a Vibrant City Heart" – "A new central Library, Gallery and Civic Space for Coffs Harbour". These pamphlets are available in our Rooms and around the Town and if possible register for the latest updates at haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/cultural-and-civic-space and hopefully we can help this project along and be a part of its future plans.

Rosie Doherty, President, #396



The tree of life for some has cast its shade. We must make sure their memories never fade.

Our rooms will be closed on Easter Saturday 31st March.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Society Members Diane Smith and Annette Morrow who have recently graduated from UTAS with a Diploma of Family History. Annette was our First President in 1984 and Diane is one of our monitors. If you interested in more details visit the website:

<http://www.utas.edu.au/courses/cale/courses/r2h-diploma-of-family-history>

FAMILYSEARCH – AFFILIATED LIBRARY ACCESS

We are pleased that members and visitors doing research in our Research Room are now able to view many restricted digitised images on our computers. Researchers will need to have their own personal sign in and we request that personal login details are not remembered on our Society computers.

Much of the indexing and loaded images are not searchable through the Search menu. They will need to be searched by going to the Catalog (sic) and searching for a place name or other option, then selecting the type of record of interest. When you notice a film number with a transcript anywhere in your research, it is worth searching for that Film Number in the Catalog as it is sometimes possible to see original images of material such as parish registers, bishop's transcripts, etc. which will show you more than the transcription.

FamilySearch are continually loading a multitude of images to the familysearch.org website so if what you are looking for is not currently available, keep checking. If you are searching at home and find a camera icon with a key above it, remember to make a note of the Film Number and come into our room to check it out.

Marlene Gordon – Membership Secretary #1307

WHAT WAS THE VOYAGE TO AUSTRALIA AND EARLY LIFE REALLY LIKE?



Christopher Lean was the youngest of three **Lean** brothers, (one of whom was my GGG Grandfather, **Robert Lean**) who emigrated to Australia. He sailed from Plymouth on 21.11.1838 on the ***Orient***, arriving on 4.4.1839. Prior to this he had left St. Kew in Cornwall with four of his friends and was recorded as being '*introduced into the colony of NSW on a Government Bounty by Mr Gus Marshall of London in pursuance of the Colonial Secretaries Authority to his agent here - Messrs. Walker and Co.*' His bounty was 18 pounds and he was listed as being a farmer's son, aged 21, of Protestant religion; of very good health; from Cornwall and he could read and write. On the ***Orient*** there were 50 families, 1 single man (Christopher), 1 single woman, 13 single females and 17 single males.

It is through the prolific writings of this wonderful man that so much of the **Lean** history in Australia is known. In writing to his niece, Mary, he related that they '*experienced some very rough weather with heavy seas for 3 weeks. After passing the Bay of Biscay they had fine weather for nearly the whole passage to Sydney - a long voyage of 127 days*'. His diary describes the trip in detail - the mountainous seas, delightful weather and sunshine as he had never experienced before, rain that he couldn't stand: '*I never in my life saw rain fall so heavy in England as it does here - if a person were to stay in it for two minutes he would be wet to the skin*', conditions on the ship, children dying, fishing, the food etc. He concluded his writings a few days prior to their arrival in Capetown. It was another long 10 weeks across the Indian Ocean before the ***Orient*** finally dropped anchor in Port Jackson.

In another letter to **Mary Lean**, Christopher describes his arrival in Australia:

*'I had not been in Sydney 2 days before I got hired out to a gentleman as a sheep overseer to go back 400 miles in the bush to take charge of a sheep station at a salary of 30 pounds per year. In addition to wages men are supplied with what is termed a weekly ration consisting of 12 lbs. beef or mutton, 10 lbs. flour, half lb. tea and 2 lbs. sugar. Each man must cook for himself or employ a substitute to cook for him. This allowance is found to be ample for any man. As everything was in my charge, I, as a matter of course, was allowed the privilege of using whatever I required without stint. On starting from Sydney for the station I found that two men, a team of bullocks and a dray laden with supplies for the station were placed in my charge with instructions to proceed on the journey with all possible despatch Reached our destination safely in six weeks of time. I became regularly installed in office having under me a gang of convicts as servants, no free men being procurable. The life, which at first seemed likely to be dull and monotonous, proved quite the contrary. I spent two years on this station quite contentedly and without encountering a single incident worthy of recording..... The whole time passed away very comfortably. An offer of higher wages induced me to leave this station and engage on one much larger adjoining. I engaged for 12 months, after which I returned to Sydney and forwarded to Maitland and joined my brother **Bob** on a small farm, remaining with him until our brother **George** joined us".*

The good news of living conditions on the Hunter as conveyed in Robert's letters no doubt influenced Christopher to join his brother. George was to write to them advising them of the deaths of their father and later their mother back in Cornwall.

The three brothers didn't think it advisable to remain in partnership together so Christopher and George went into partnership which was to become a very successful farming enterprise until George's death in 1856. The farm was at '**Rosebank**' later known as '**Birralee**' and up until fairly recent times, remains of the old house were still standing. Numerous letters from Christopher to the family back in **St Kew** describe the conditions and farming in Australia. After the early deaths of George and his wife Elizabeth, Christopher - still single, found himself in charge of seven young children from 18 to 4 years of age. He was then 43 and so after a swift courtship married 19 year old **Eliza**, the daughter of the School master at **Fosterton**. Despite the differences in age and the ready-made family, the 'judicious arrangement' quickly developed into a love match as can be seen in the letters Christopher wrote to Eliza at the times they were apart.

With a comfortable marriage and his own children and his nephews in their late teens and early twenties assisting him in the running of the farm, Christopher appeared to take a much greater interest in local affairs and the effect on their lifestyle. He successfully petitioned the Government to grant a sum of money to build a school house and teachers' cottage on a piece of his land. Tenders were called, the buildings completed and a teacher appointed within 4 months of commencement. *'It is impossible to calculate the immense benefit we have derived from this school since its erection.....my children have all received their elementary education at the school.'*

In another letter he wrote to the Lands Office requesting that immediate steps be taken and the road from Dungog be opened. He began a series of correspondence with the local newspaper, **The Maitland Examiner**, providing his view point on local and district affairs.....'what we want then is not only a bridge for a medical man to cross, but also a medical man to cross the bridge. If **Dr McKinlay** is really such a champion in the defence of the interests of the district, as represented by 'another constant reader', this proposition should have emanated from himself a long time ago. Unfortunately this has not been the case and an imperative duty has now developed on the public. A general call for a medical man should be sounded throughout the length and breadth of the district. Another grave matter of complaint.....is the inefficiency of our magistracy. The appointment of unpaid magistrates is in general bad policy, even from an economical point of view.....'

His letters were profuse and it obvious that he was a strongly outspoken person who took a very active interest in the affairs of Local Government and the **Dungog** District. He was subsequently appointed as a Colonial Magistrate in 1876.

In the early 1880's he and Eliza built the main house at **Figtree** which he described as '*a brick cottage containing 9 rooms with a large cellar beneath where we store our wine. I have a vineyard which produces 900 gallons a year, I find a ready sale at 5/- per gallon. I also have an orange and apple orchard.*' The house is said to be a replica of an old Lean House in Cornwall and typical of a design found to be popular with country gentlemen of the late 1800's. 'Figtree House' has 5 floors. 1st - the cellar, 2nd - a room with an open fireplace and a crane for swinging pots and cooking utensils. On the same level is a sewing room. Stairs lead to the 3rd floor - here is the front door, the veranda, a bedroom and a drawing room- the centre of many musical evenings in the Lean family. The 4th floor houses the main bedroom and the maid's room. The 5th floor had two rooms with a small room in between.

Christopher died on 14 December 1886 at 'Figtree House' at 70 years of age and a lifetime spanning the semi-feudal times of a Cornish village, through the pioneering development of the Western plains of NSW to the commencement of the industrial age. He raised two families - seven children of his brother's and a further eight of his own. After Christopher's death Eliza moved to Dungog where she lived with her daughter Emmaline until her death at 90 years of age in 1930.

Sharon Ingersole Member #1548

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, MEETINGS and SOCIAL EVENTS

DATE/ TIME/VENUE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
24/3/2018 1.30pm Coffs Harbour Community Village, Earl Street	Member, Leonie Baker	WORKSHOP: Introduction to Family History: Leonie will cover the basics of family history research which will be excellent for beginners. It will also be a great opportunity for other researchers to brush up on their researching skills.
28/4/2018 1.30pm Coffs Harbour Community Village, Earl Street	To be advised	To be advised
26/5/2018 10am-4pm Cavanbah Hall, Harbour Dr.	Judy Webster, Professional Genealogist	SEMINAR: Beyond the Basics: Methods and records to solve dead ends in your family tree. Judy will cover four topics: *Court Records for Family History *Not Just the Patient: How hospital and asylum records tell the story of a family *Researching Illegitimate Children – strategies for tracing the father. *Look Beyond the Border! Archival records with data for interstate and overseas folk.

Sharon Ingersole #1548

GENEALOGY EVENTS – WHAT’S ON

- 9-12 March 2018 15th Australasian Congress Genealogy & Heraldry 2018 “Bridging the Past & Future”, International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney.
Registrations are now closed.
- 9 March 2018 Family Finder Day (Friday 9 March 10am-3pm) allows you the opportunity to browse over 40 stalls and exhibitor displays and attend three short talks (presented by the SAG, Ancestry and FamilySearch). Family Finder **tickets must be purchased in advance** - no tickets will be sold at the venue. There is NO access to the Congress venue or any Congress sessions if you aren't a full Congress delegate at any other time during Congress. You can purchase tickets to Family Finder Day through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/family-finder-day-tickets-41802407125> for \$35 (plus transaction fee).
- 16-18 March 2018 “Many Cultures – Our History” Conference in Glen Innes: Glen Innes & District Historical Society and speakers and topics include Harry White (Aboriginal language); Janis Wilson OAM (local Chinese history and other migration); Graham Wilson OAM & William Oates (Historic Gardens of New England); John Graham (Linking History with Genealogy Research); and Graeme Hosken (World War I in 1918). For more information, phone 02 6732 1035.
- 21 March 2018 Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Family Research Group Inc. Seminar. Guest Speakers are Marilyn Rowan, NSW Birth, Death, Marriage Transcriptions, topic “Deciphering information for Transcriptions”; and Jason Reeve from Ancestry, topic “DNA Testing – What can be found”. Bookings close 12 March. More information Email: teagardensfrg@gmail.com
- 28 Mar 27 May 2018 “A Place to Call Home? Migrant Hostel Memories”. Grafton Regional Gallery, 158 Fitzroy Street, Grafton. More information: <http://www.naa.gov.au/visit-us/exhibitions/migrant-hostels/index.aspx>
- 21 Apr 2018 Port Macquarie Family History Fair, Auditorium, Panthers, Port Macquarie 10am – 3pm. Free Entry. More details to follow from Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society Inc. at <http://www.pmdfhs.org.au/>
- 17-19 Aug 2018 German-Australian Genealogy and History Alliance (GAGHA) Conference "Australisches Deutschtum: Reconnections - Recollections - Resilience", at the University of Adelaide. Registrations are open, more information can be found on the **conference website** or Google “Inaugural GAGHA Conference”. This will be the first time researchers from across Australia will gather to network and discuss German-Australian history, heritage and culture.
- 14-16 Sep 2018 NSW ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc. Conference 2018 “Sailing into History” at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club. More information: <http://sailingintohistory.org.au/>

Our Workshops and Seminars are listed elsewhere in this journal as well as on our Website. For a listing of more events, go to <http://www.unlockthepast.com.au/events/all> If there are any other events you would like included in the next Journal please give the detail to Narelle Hoy, our Journal Editor.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



We give a warm welcome to the following new members to our Society since our last issue of Genie Allergy and wish you well in your research. Don't be afraid to ask the Monitors on duty for help and they will do their best to steer you in the right direction.

Brenda Mayled #1912 (correction)	Alby Gamble #1915	Angela Bell #1916
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS, CONTACT DETAILS, ETC

If a Membership Application/Renewal Form is included with this Journal, your membership is due for renewal before 1st June 2018. Cash and cheque payments may be made at the Society's rooms; cheque payments mailed to PO Box 2057, Coffs Harbour 2450; or electronic funds transfer (EFT) to our bank account will be accepted (**see procedure on form**).

IT IS ESSENTIAL that a form is completed for ALL membership renewals at the time you are paying your renewal.

If you choose to pay by **direct deposit** into the Society's bank account as shown on the form **PLEASE EMAIL** a copy of the completed form to **coffs genie@gmail.com** so that both the Treasurer and Membership Secretary are aware of the deposit and your details can be updated. You can also use the form for changes to your contact details.

When you have renewed your membership, your new card will be placed in the Card Box on the Admin Desk in our Research Room for your collection, unless you attach a stamped addressed envelope when it will be mailed to you.

Marlene Gordon – Membership Secretary #1307

MONITORS

WANTED: There is a vacancy for a monitor on the 3rd Saturday morning of the month. The shift runs from 10am to 1pm. You would need to be there a little before 10am to set up. If you have received help from monitors in the past please give some serious thought to becoming a monitor yourself. This shift already has an experienced monitor so there is nothing to fear and all help is given to new monitors. If you can help please contact me by email at **c_spider@bigpond.com** or by phone 6652 6626
Christine Berridge, Monitor Coordinator

ITEMS of INTEREST from EXCHANGE JOURNALS

Our Society subscribes to some journals and exchanges journals/newsletters with a large number of other societies and groups (family history and historical societies, etc.). Members are able to borrow 'exchange journals' from our research room. If you see an article listed below that you would like to read, feel free to borrow it on your next visit to our room. Also check the districts these journals are from and if there is an area not covered, let me know and we will do our best to track it down for you.

UK FAMILY TREE:

- **Dec 2017:** Page 20 Trace your pre-Victorian ancestors online; Page 26 Mapping my DNA Journey; Page 30 Time for a Different Approach?; Page 52 Basic Steps to Take before you pay; and Page 68 Investigating Newly Digitised Wills (Suffolk).

- **Feb 2017:** There are a number of good articles in this one including: Pages 10-15 Family Tree Academy (heaps of useful detail); Page 17 Preserving your home archive (heirlooms, photos); Page 43 A beginner's guide to Scottish Inheritance; and Page 47 Unusual must-search websites & archives (some good free sites).

FAMILY HISTORY GROUPS, ETC.

Carillon Chimes Nov 2017 No 192 (Bathurst Family History Group Inc.): Pages 16-20 Some Convict Tales (details on some noted Australians).

Dust of Ages Feb 2018 Issue 162 (Armidale Family History Group Inc.): Page 11 The Story behind War Memorials (incl. list); Page 13 What's in a Grave? and Page 14 Dutch Genealogy.

Federation of Australian Historical Societies Newsletter Dec 2017 No 44: Page 3 Cascades Female Factory Historic Site; Page 6 Making History – The Peterborough Project; and Page 10 Parramatta Female Factory Precinct Memory Project.

Footsteps May 2017 Issue 143 (Pt Macquarie & Districts Family History Society Inc.): Page 17 Find & Connect (website – a resource for forgotten Australians and former child migrants, etc.)

Tracks and Trails Nov 2017 Vol 19 No 3 (Maitland and Beyond Family History, Inc.): Websites – NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (the website we all love to hate) and Scotland's People (has some very good detailed tips).

Voices from the Past Oct 2016 Issue 119 (Inverell District Family History Group Inc.) Page 4 Scanned Negatives (from Devines, Leary and Parker Studios).

The Ancestral Searcher Sep 2017 Vol 40 No 3 (The Heraldry & Genealogy Soc. of Canberra Inc.): Page 82 Overview of Australian Copyright.

The CQ Genie-ologist Dec 2017 Issue 126 (Central Queensland Family History Association Inc.): Page 16 List of Pupils Attending Rockhampton Grammar School Quarter ending Easter 1881.

Kin Tracer Dec 2017 Year 25 Issue 2 (Genealogy Sunshine Coast): Page 12 Irish and Scots-Irish Research Workshop (detailed report of talks); and Page 16 the Dreadnought Scheme Part 2.

Peninsula Past Times Nov 2017 No 148 (Mornington Peninsula Family History Soc. Inc.): Page 16 Migrant Settlement Act 1922 continued (surnames starting Den-Dou).

The South Australian Genealogist Nov 2017 Vol 44 No 4 (South Australian Genealogy & Heraldry Society Inc.): Page 4 from the Editor (re Orphan Emigration Scheme – Earl Grey).

Tasmanian Ancestry Dec 2017 Vol 38 No 3 (Tasmanian Family History Soc. Inc.): Page 162 St Marys Roman Catholic Cemetery Hobart (lists 392 names); Page 174 Recent Linking Within TAHO – Tasmanian Names Index (gives details of records being linked into the Index; and Page 178 TAHO Recently Digitised Content Jul to Sept 2017. (TAHO = *Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office* at:

<https://www.linc.tas.gov.au/archive-heritage/Pages/default.aspx>)

The Skeleton Aug 2017 (Australind Family History Soc. WA): Page 5 175th Anniversary Celebration of First Settlers to Australind.

New Zealand Family Tree Aug 2017 (Family History Soc. of New Zealand Inc.): Page 5 Pioneers of Esperanto in New Zealand.

Dunedin NZ Family History Group Newsletter Nov 2017: Page 1 Find-A-Grave Will Change; Page 3 Snippets of Information (Middle Names was a hanging offence; No cemetery in San Francisco; and Parish Registers); and Page 7 Otago Daily Times Death Notices Jan-Dec 1865 O-M.

Leonie Baker, Exchange Journals Officer #769

USEFUL WEBSITES, ETC. FOR GENEALOGY

* **Find-A-Grave website** has been updated. Some changes are cosmetic, while others are functional and a map feature has been added. **<https://findagrave.com/>**

* **General Records Office Online PDF Certificates Trial Extended:** The GRO has been piloting a service from 12 October 2017 to provide portable document format (PDF) copies of digitised historical birth and death records. The pilot will now run for a minimum of 9 months. Applications for each PDF cost £6, must be made online, and include a GRO index reference. England and Wales records which are available as PDFs in this extended pilot include births from 1837–1916 and deaths from 1837–1957.

<https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/>

- * The **Index to Victorian Births, Deaths & Marriages** has been updated - thanks to Beth Kennedy Member #1357 for this information. The Index now covers: Births: 1853-1917; Marriages: 1853-1950; Deaths: 1853-1988; and Church baptisms, marriages and burials in Victoria: 1836 to 1853.
<https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/bdm/indexsearch.doj>
- * **NSW Online Probate Registry:** Are you looking for a published Probate Notice? You can search for probate notices which were published online on or after 21 January 2013 at **<https://onlineregistry.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/content/search-probate-notice>**
Before this date, notices were published in The Sydney Morning Herald and/or local newspapers.
- * **Land & Property Information's HLRV have a new web address:** The NSW Land and Property Information (LPI) website **Historical Land Records Viewer (HLRV)**, is now at a new web address: **<http://hlrv.nswlrs.com.au>** The HLRV provides online access to more than 2.5 million images of historical maps, plans, titles and indexes. While many digitised records are viewable online from any computer, digitised Crown Plans are available to view online exclusively in the LPI Reading Room.
- * **Gravesites of Tasmania Headstones and Family Genealogy:** In over the past 14 years they have acquired lots of different information relating to Tasmania which is progressively being added to their new website. If there are any broken links please let them know as the link may have been overlooked in updates. **<http://www.gravesoftas.com.au/>**
- * A selection of **Sands & McDougall** directories ranging from 1860 to 1974 have been digitised and uploaded to the Victorian State Library website – and searching by keyword/name is a breeze! Some exciting news for those researching the life and times of their metropolitan ancestors and something to note, from 1902 onwards, the directories also cover country Victoria, and some Albury businesses (just over the river from Wodonga in NSW) have adverts listed too. You'll find detailed street by street information for Melbourne and the suburbs, and lengthy lists of names for country areas. Keep in mind it wasn't compulsory to be listed in the Directory. You can access the collection of directories via the SLV's digitised collection library at **<http://cedric.slv.vic.gov.au/R?RN=319873096>** and while you're there, you should definitely check out the other records they have listed
The **Melbourne History Workshop** (part of Melbourne Uni) also has a digitised collection of these directories of these directories – every year between 1857 and 1880. So, if you can't find it on the SLV website, try Melbourne Uni at **<https://omeka.cloud.unimelb.edu.au/melbourne-history/about>**
- * **Scottish Indexes** website at **<http://www.scottishindexes.co.uk/>** is one to help you trace your Scottish family tree and find out more about the lives of your ancestors by helping you access historic documents that are in Scotland. You can search their indexes or go to their Record Sets page and search by individual category. Their Coverage page shows what they have indexed to date.
- * **FamilySearch:** Since September 2017 they are continually adding more worldwide datasets since ceasing microfilm circulations so it is especially worth checking regularly. You can subscribe to their Blog at **<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/>** Don't forget also to check the Catalogue (sic) for datasets which could have been digitised (parish records, bishops' transcripts & more) but are not indexed including some which can be accessible in our Research Room (the ones which have a key icon over the image icon).

SUBSCRIPTION SITES:

- * **Biographical Database of Australia:** Additions in December 2017 include new records from Tasmania and Norfolk Island including: Convict Indents/Ships Muster NSW 1829, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837 & 1838; Church Register Transcripts for Campbelltown, Castlereagh, Queanbeyan Sydney; Tasmanian Database and Musters; and Unassisted Immigrants to Sydney NSW 1842-1857.
- * **The Genealogist** has announced they will be publishing the **1910 Valuation of England** which reveals who was living where and who the owner of the property was. They have also released 2.7 million ship passenger records from the 1930s - outbound passenger records for **ships that departed United Kingdom** ports between 1930 and 1939. These records come from the National Archives (BT27 series). Typical records in this collection list people travelling to America, Canada, India, New Zealand and Australia as well as several other ports around the world.
- * **ScotlandsPeople:** Now that it is 2018, a new batch of records can be legally released on the website. Births in 1917, marriages in 1942 and deaths in 1967 have gone online. In total, some 233,000 new records have

been added and the records can be searched by first name, last name and year range. ScotlandsPeople is the official genealogy website of the Scottish government. It is run by brightsolid, the same company that owns Findmypast. Access is by subscription. <https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/search-our-records>

NOTE: Our Society has subscriptions to Ancestry, Findmypast and The Genealogist as well as BDA and BNA **AND** remember to keep re-checking sites you have searched before as most are constantly adding new records, especially Trove Newspapers, Findmypast, Ancestry, The Genealogist, etc.
All links were checked and valid on 6 Feb 2018.

Marlene Gordon Member # 1307

NEW RESOURCES

Choosing new resources for our Society is often a difficult job for the Committee and we welcome input from our members. We try to choose resources that will be well used by many and cover a broad field. If you would like to offer suggestions please fill out the form which is in the Brown Folder on the Admin Desk in our rooms and place in the Resources Tray near the Admin Computer.

Gloria Small – Resources Officer #435

MEMBER INTERESTS – Narelle Hoy, Member #1300

FAMILY NAME	TIME PERIOD	CITY/TOWN	STATE or COUNTY	COUNTRY
RATCLIFF	1833	CORK	CORK?	IRL
RATCLIFF	1849	PORT PHILIP	VICTORIA	AUS
GROVES	1839	DATCHET	BUCKS	ENG
GROVES	1816-1835	HORTON	BERKS	ENG
GROVES	1875-1906	BELARBIGAL DUBBO	NSW	AUS
BEASLEY	1870	WINDEYER MUDGE	NSW	AUS
BEASLEY	1875-1906	BELARBIGAL DUBBO	NSW	AUS

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Lilian Watson Family History Award: for a book however produced or published on paper, dealing with a family or biographical history and having significant Tasmanian content. Entries close 1st December 2018. Further information and entry forms www.tasfhs.org or email: secretary@tasfhs.org

MEMBER ENTITLEMENTS

- Use of Society's resources including books, microfilms, microfiche, computer system, etc
- Receive quarterly Journal Genie-Allergy
- Attend meetings and monthly workshops
- Guidance with research in our library
- Resource borrowing scheme
- Free entries in Member's Interests Directory
- 2 hours free research per year for members who are resident 50km or more from Coffs Harbour.

JOURNAL DEADLINES

# 1 st February	1 st Quarter	March Issue
# 1 st May	2 nd Quarter	June Issue
# 1 st August	3 rd Quarter	September Issue
# 1 st November	4 th Quarter	December Issue

Members are invited to submit stories of interest, enquiries re their research, or questions about research for inclusion in our Journal. Material needs to be received by the deadline as above to be included in the next available issue.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Pedigree Charts	20c ea.
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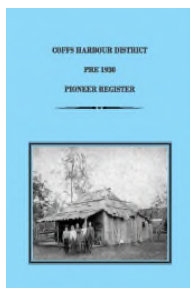
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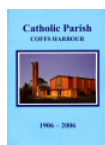
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