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Library and Research Facilities

Monday 10am-2pm Friday 10am-12noon

Meetings

The 2nd Thursday of the Month Commencing at 10am at the Historical Society Museum McMillan Street Anglesea 3230

Visitors Welcome

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Forthcoming Meetings December Meeting: Xmas Break up

End of year No meetings until February 2007

Some Topics for next years meetings are

Western District Squatters

Oral History

Women in the Gold Fields

Griffiths Valuation index of Ireland

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Members Story

Anne (Barnes)

Anne was born in Dublin about 1824, her family name is unknown, but she was reportedly married to Patrick Barnes and was known as Anne Barnes.

Anne was convicted on a charge of larceny, stealing fabric for a coat, in Dublin Court on 4th Nov 1847. Her convict record discloses she was Roman Catholic, Native Place Dublin, married with 2 children, and had 2 previous convictions for theft and assault. She was sentenced to 7 years transportation and held in Grangegorman Gaol, until departing for Van Diemen's Land on the "John Calvin" on 18th May 1848 with her children John 3 and Patrick 2. It was stated that her husband Patrick had been transported about 2 years earlier. Records show Patrick Barnes was convicted, on charges of burglary and robbery, in County Mayo Court on 17th Mar 1846 and sentenced to 10 years transportation. He was stated to be 18 years old, Single, Roman Catholic of Native Place Dublin and was transported to Van Diemen's Land on the "Lord Auckland" in 1846.

The "John Calvin" arrived in Hobart Town on 18th May 1848, after what was apparently a good voyage, as only one of the 171 female convicts on board died. On arrival, Anne was given 6 months probation on the "Anson", a prison hulk moored in the Derwent. John was sent to the Queens Orphanage and Patrick was probably sent to the South Hobart Nursery for the children of convict women. He joined his brother at the Orphanage in 1851. Anne gave birth to an illegitimate child named Margaret at the Cascades Female Factory in November 1849, but the child died of "Hooping Cough" at the age of 3 months. Anne was guilty of a number of misdemeanours but in Nov 1851 and Jan 1852 she made applications for permission to marry John Murray, a free man. These applications were apparently refused, probably because she was sentenced to 3 months hard labour in Dec 1851 for "not proceeding to Oatlands in accordance with her pass". She married John Morrisey a Labourer aged 28 of Glaziers Bay on 24th Jan 1853, at St Josephs Catholic Church, Hobart Town. Anne described herself as a Spinster and Servant aged 27, her children John and Patrick were released from the Orphanage 10 months after the marriage, presumably into her care.

On 10th June 1860, after over 7 years of marriage Anne gave birth to a daughter Margaret, who was the sole survivor of triplets, a boy and a girl being stillborn. Ann died 12 days later of "Inflammation of womb after confinement". No further record of Margaret has been found. John Morrisey died at Glaziers Bay on 4th Nov 1869 from "Inflammation of Lungs"

Anne's husband Patrick, who had a very bad conduct record was sentenced to transportation for life in July 1848 and sent to Norfolk Island for 4 years. He returned in 1853, probably about the time of Anne's marriage. It is not known if she knew he was alive or if she ever saw him after his transportation. As he was living on the opposite side of Ireland when convicted, they were probably already separated.

Both John and Patrick Barnes married and had large families. John married Catherine Leahy the daughter of Irish immigrants from County Tipperary who arrived on the "Sir W.F. Williams" under the Bounty system in 1856. They were married in St Josephs Catholic church, Port Cygnet on 26th Jul 1876. Their second child Honora Virginia Barnes, who was born on 30th Nov 1878, married my grandfather Henry Edward Bannister in Queenstown, Tasmania on 28th Jun 1899.

Lady Teviot

Tresident of the Federation of Family History Societies Family History Seminar Saturday 14th October 2006

The Surf Coast Family History Group had the pleasure once again to hear Lady Teviot speak on the subject of family history. With 30 years of experience in Genealogy Lady Teviot was a Gold mine of information to the people who attended the seminar. She gave four lectures covering Census records and how to use them in research, Deceases of the 19th Century and explained in detail the Geography of Genealogy, She finish with an interesting piece called "one day I will" were she filled listeners in on her interesting start on her journey into Family History.

The day started with refreshments
10.00am 1st Lecture British Census
11.00am a break for Morning Tea.
11.30am 2nd Lecture, Geography of Genealogy,
12.20pm Lunch Break
1.15pm 3rd Lecture Illness & Decease of the 19th Century
2.15pm Afternoon Tea
2.45pm 4th Lecture-"One Day I Will"
It ended a full day for one and all.



Lady Teviot Seminar cont...... Surf Coast members & Visitors enjoying the day



Parish Registers Links

www.mlfhs.org.uk Bookshop Front Page. www.jwillans.freeserve.co.uk
Northfiche -Durham & Northumberland Genealogical Microfiche.
www.genealogy.demon.co.uk

S&N Genealogy Supplies. Biggest supplier we've come across for original material. Includes Parish Registers as well as the 1891 London Census.

www.familysearch.org

Worlds largest online family history database. Free to use. Also sells the 1881 Census. Absolute must visit site!

Xmas Raffle

Members please can you purchase or sell
To your friends a raffle ticket
Our records are accumulating but there
are so many more we need
We appreciate your support at all times
5 tickets enclosed at \$2.00 each
Please return money & un-sold tickets to
Thelma Western By 14th Dec
Raffle Drawn 16th Dec



Census Records

I wonder how many listeners know that, contrary to widespread belief, there were censuses BEFORE 1841 that actually included names in some places and which have survived? The censuses of 1801-31 were taken for statistical purposes only and don't give names, as we know. However, parish listings have been found in over 750 places where names have survived - probably the enumerator was particularly conscientious and included names in order to check he hadn't missed anyone or double-counted, or they may have been kept as useful for other purposes, ie poor law administration. There were other unofficial censuses taken by the church, too, and some of these survive as well, things like Incumbents' Visiting Books, ecclesiastical censuses and communicants' list.

All known ones are listed with their whereabouts in "Local Census Listings 1522-1930: Holdings in the British Isles" by Jeremy Gibson and Mervyn Medlycott, one of the well-known Gibson Guides published by the Federation Family History Societies. The quality varies. Some of these censuses contain only the name of the head of the household and numbers in the house, while others include all names, some even with ages.

There are almost two columns of listings for Dorset and samples include.... Allington, 1831 Beaminster, 1775 Broadwinsdor, 1821 Corfe Castle, 1811, 1821 and 1831 Horton, 1821 Langton Herring, 1830 Lyme Regis, 1577, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701 and 1703 Ryme Intrinseca, 1831 Whitchurch Canonicorum, 1811 Wimbroen St Giles, 1822

The Surf Coast Family History Group New Acquisitions Books

D.N.A. for Family Historians
Alan Savin-929.2 BRO
The Geelong Swiss a record of some
19th Century Families-Lorraine Phelan
929.42 COF

Irish families in Australia & New Zealand Hubert William Coffey-941 DON Tracing your Scottish Ancestors; Scottish Record Office-Cecil Sinclair 929.2 FIE

South Australian Family Research 2nd ed-Graham J Field-929.72 RAY

Microfiche

Coburg Crematorium Memorial Park Funeral Service Location Fiche 01-014 Coburg Crematorium Memorial Park Funeral Services deceased Listing

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Clemens-William 1801-1877 St Just in Penwith-Cornwall

Clemens-James c.1833 St Just in Penwith-Cornwall

Clemens-James d.1897 Beechworth-Victoria

Roberts-Mary.d. 1885 St Justs in Penwith-Cornwall

Nichols-Catherine c.1850 Cornwall

Nichols-Catherine d.1932 Beechworth-Victoria

Mann-William. 1774-1868 Broadhempston-Devon

Furneaux-Ann. 1778-1830 -Devoi

Marryatt-Jane Halford 1867-1951 Geelong & Melbourne

Halford-Catherine 1824-1906. b Horninghold-Leicester

Burt-Thomas William 1820-1883 b Surrey d Melbourne

Foster-John Schofield. 1805-1833 Yorkshire

Wells-Nicholas 1796-1854 Kirtonfen Lincolnshire

Wells-Nicholas 1854-1871 Taradale-Victoria

Wells-Henry 1834-1911 Taradale-Victoria

Wells-William Henry 1857-1954 Taradale-Melbourne-Victoria

Upson-John Pratt 1814-1854 London-Jersey-Channel Islands

Upson-John Pratt 1854-1894 Taradale-Victoria

Creasy-Ann 1815-1854 London-Jersey

Creasy-Ann 1815-1911 Taradale-Victoria

The new improved Cheshire Surnames Directory is now On-Line at: http://cheshirealan.infinology.net/cheshire_surnames/a1.php

The new site offer users the ability to apply their own updates and will answer the issues I have had in keeping the information up-to-date.

You can still access the new site via the link on the family History Society of Cheshire homepage(http://www.fhsc.org.uk/).

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