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There is a research fee of \$10 for any enquiries requiring research, with additional charges for large amounts of photocopying and/or postage. Enquires should be as detailed as possible. Please direct all enquiries to The Secretary, PO Box 767, Morwell, 3840, and mark the envelope "Research Query".

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CENSUS RECORDS

notes of a Janet Reakes seminar taken by Jill Cain

Scottish Census records are virtually the same as the English and Wales Census Records, with the main difference being additional information contained in the later Scottish Census Records - eg:

how many children go to school
how many rooms in the house had windows (they had a window tax)
are you employed or an employer
Can you speak Gaelic ?

Most Scottish women retained their maiden name, so it is not uncommon to find a married women listed on the Census under her maiden name.

The 1891 Census is available on microfilm, not on microfiche.

IRELAND CENSUS RECORDS: The earliest census for Ireland was taken for Ulster in 1636. It names the large landlords & the names of the men who could produce in times of need. No ages were given, but it is assumed that the men were aged between 16 and 50.

1652: South County Down inhabitants were listed in a census by area. Personal descriptions, relationships ages.

1654-6 List of Landlords

1659: Census of Ireland. This was published by the Dublin Stationery Office in 1939. It gives only names of landowners & the total number of English and Irish residents on the townlands. - Cavan, Galway, Mays, Wicklow and Tyrone Counties not included.

1664, 1665, 1666: Some of the Hearth Money Rolls for these years survive, and lists the names of the householder & the number of hearths on which he was taxed.

1740: Lists of Protestant householders in the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Donegal, Londonderry & Tyrone. Not printed although a partial index and typed copy exists. Only lists names of householders. Available at the Genealogical Office, Dublin Castle.

CENSUS RECORDS (cont)

notes of a Janet Reakes seminar taken by Jill Cain

1749: most of Roscommon, part of county Sligo & nine parishes in Galway. Heads of households, occupations, religion & number of their children. Number, sex and religion of servants; occasionally the wife's name. Unindexed and held at the Public Records Office

1799: detailed census of Canick-on-Sien, County Tipperary, arranged by street, given names, age, religion, occupations of 10,901 inhabitants together with relationship to the head of the house.

1821: Majority destroyed except parishes A-T in county Meath, parishes A-D in county Offaly (Kings), parishes A-R in county Fermanagh, parishes A-M in county Cavan. Names all members of family, ages, occupations and relationships.

1821, 1831, 1841, 1851, 1901: available through the LDS genealogical libraries.

1848-1864: listed under Griffith's Valuation Records, available through LDS libraries.

1901: Earliest record for the whole of Ireland. Information supplied very good.

CHECK AT LDS LIBRARIES. Most census are on microfilm. Use the **FAMILY HISTORY CATALOGUE** for IRELAND – CENSUS.

AUSTRALIA CENSUS RECORDS Australian census records do not survive as it is government policy to destroy the information after it has been obtained and analysed.

Pre-federation Censuses which do exist are listed in Janet Reakes' book titled Census & Mysters

"O'KEEFE, Michael Joseph (42 years). O'Keefe was a miner. The cause of his death on 25th October 1911 was due to phthisis.

O'Keefe was born and raised at Red Jacket on the Jordan, son of the late Ann Lanigan and Michael O'Keefe of the Jordan Hotel, Red Jacket. His parents were among the first to be issued with a hotel licence on the Jordan goldfields. John , an older brother and mine owner was the informant of death.

Michael O'Keefe was survived by his wife, Annie McIntyre, and three children, Annie, Margaret and Thomas William."

WOOD POINT CEMETERY
1863- 1920 & transcriptions

Woods Point on the Great Dividing Range situated within the North Gippsland goldmining district of Victoria was an important mining town during the 19th and early part of the 20th Century.

The cemetery records were destroyed along with the town of Woods Point in the 1939 Black Friday bushfires. Fortunately, most tombstones survived and in time the town was rebuilt.

Using information obtained from the headstones, obituaries, and newspaper records, this new publication reconstructs the stories of no less than 640 people interred in the cemetery.

Included are two historic maps of Woods Point and a locality map. Also included is information about the cemetery, a short history of the area, some photographs and sketches of tombstones, statistics relating to causes of death and definitions of medical terminology.

Anyone with an interest in Woods Point history, or those with ancestors buried at Woods Point Cemetery, or alternatively those interested in genealogy or family history will find this publication a useful addition to their library.

The book is available from J. G Rogers (Gaye), PO Box 866, Moe Vic 3825.
Cost : \$22 or \$25 if posted.

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Cook, J. C.
Cornwell, H. L.
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Francis, J. W.
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Hewson, J. H.
Hide, W. G.
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Hill, W. A. (DR)
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Hocking, R. B. (DR)
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Symbols:

(M)	Missing
(DNR)	Discharged; did not resume duty with the Commission
(DRL)	Discharged; resume, and subsequently left the Commission's service
(DR)	Discharged; resumed duty with the Commission
(DI)	Died of Illness
(DW)	Died OF wounds
(POW)	Prisoner Of War
(K)	Killed In Action
(AD)	Accidently drowned
(AK)	Accidently killed

Old Counties

When the new County boundaries were drawn up in 1974 several old counties went out of existence and became incorporated in other counties.

This causes many problems for genealogists who looks at old certificates and where their ancestors lived as well as where they are to go to get information.

The map on the next page shows the old county boundaries which also correspond to the I.G.I. Microfiche.

Below is a list of counties that have become redundant and the place where their records are likely to be now.

ENGLAND:

Cumberland	See CUMBRIA
Westmoreland	See CUMBRIA
North Lancashire	See CUMBRIA
Rutland	See LEICESTERSHIRE
	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
Huntingdonshire	See CAMBRIDGESHIRE
Middlesex	See LONDON
Yorkshire (East Riding)	see HUMBERSIDE
Yorkshire (West Riding)	see WEST YORKSHIRE
	SOUTH YORKSHIRE
Yorkshire (North Riding)	see NORTH YORKSHIRE

WALES

Monmouth	see Gwent
Brecon	see POWYS
Radnor	see POWYS
Montgomery	see POWYS
Pembroke	see DYFED
Carmarthen	see DYFED
Cardigan	see DYFED
Anglesey	see GWYNEDD
Merioneth	see GWYNEDD
Denbigh	see CLWD
Flint	see CLWD

Old County Map of England and Wales

(Pre - 1974 Counties)



NOTES & QUERIES

QUIGLEY, John m. Bridget Ann MAHER at Ballarat 1868. They had eleven children: Mary m. James JANSEN, James m. Annie ?, Ellen m. William BENNETT, Annie m. James CONSEDINE,

John, Joseph m. Ellen RYAN, Sarah m. Walter BOLGER, Patrick m. Bessie JEFFRIES, Thomas m. Saddie DUGGAN, Bridget m. A. WALSH, Andrew.

(Mrs Rae Davidson, 157 Carella Street, Howrah, Tas. 7018)

RYAN, Jeremiah m. Ellen FLEMING. They had nine children. Katie m. Jack COURTNEY, Ellen m. Joseph Quigley, Jeremiah, Jack m. Vera ?, Jim Dehlia, Lilly, Julia m. Harry BURGESS, Alice m. Fred HUMPHRIES.

Ellen Winifred Ryan m. Joseph Quigley at Morwell in 1917. They had three children: Doreen (unmarried), Kathleen m. Harold Raymond BUZZA, Andrew (Joseph) m. Joan Robinson. The Ryans had a farm in Morwell call "Avondale, so I have been told.

(Mrs Rae Davidson, 157 Carella Street, Howrah, Tas. 7018)

WHAT'S IN A NAME ?

While researching the GAYNOR family (which took me across five Australian states), I eventually found out that my gg grandfather, Denis Gaynor, was married three times. He had 10 children- 2 by his first wife, 3 by his second, and 5 by his third. Sometime between his second or his third wife, his name was changed from GUINAN to Gaynor. How do you get GAYNOR from GUINAN ? He was a convict, convicted of stealing furniture & came from Co. Cork, Ireland.

submitted by Jill Cain

This Month in history

The first service station or garage for motorcars was established by A. Borel at 41 Rue Sainte-Claire, Bordeaux in 1895

Spark plugs were manufactured for the first time in 1899

Rudyard Kipling wins Nobel prize for literature. 1907

First Women's cricket test match between Australia and England in Brisbane in 1934. England won by 9 wickets.

Readers are advised that the fee for enquires directed to the Society has been raised to \$10.

This increase will bring Mid-Gippsland into line with other family history societies, and is a more accurate reflection of the time and cost involved in answering enquiries.

Please include a stamped self-address envelope to enable us to return your money if the Society is unable to help.

You need to be very specific in your enquiry, and give as much information as possible. Gippsland is a large region, and our Society is only one small part of it.

Broadly, Mid-Gippsland Family History Society covers the area from Trafalgar to Rosedale. Enquiries should specifically relate to ancestors within this area..

NOTES

Ancestry In New Zealand: John Tourelle, 50 Bantry Street, Alexandra, New Zealand writes a monthly column for the Southland Times called "Tracing your Heritage". It offers a free enquiry service to people trying to trace ancestors or descendants and could be used to track down relatives who emigrated to New Zealand. Enquiries must be limited to 80 words and accompanied by 2 IRCs. The request will be included in the column as time permits.

from Cams FHS Journal, February 1995- courtesy of Rosemary Wigg.

Researching the WA Goldfields: W.A.G.S. Goldfields Branch, PO Box 1462, Kalgoorlie, W. A. 6430. Secretary : Mrs Moya Sharp. Ask for forms to fill out, and WAGS will supply. This will also supply ideas on research, and the cost of same. Give as much information as possible.

(submitted by Jill Cain)

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

	\$ (+ postage)
BOOKS (postage cost on application)	
<i>Hazelwood Cemetery Transcriptions</i> (2 vol)	30 (set)
<i>Gippsland Crematorium Transcriptions</i>	15
<i>Gippsland Crematorium Register</i>	15
<i>Traralgon Transcriptions</i> (2 vol)	40 (set)
<i>Walhalla Transcriptions</i>	15
<i>Toongabbie Register & Transcriptions</i>	20
<i>Trafalgar Register & Transcriptions</i>	20
<i>Willow Grove Register & Transcriptions</i>	15
<i>Childers Register & Transcriptions</i>	5
M/ FICHE (postage included)	\$
<i>Traralgon Transcriptions</i> (6)	25
<i>Toongabbie Register & Transcriptions</i> (2)	7
<i>Trafalgar Register & Transcriptions</i> (2)	7
<i>Willow Grove Register & Transcriptions</i> (1)	5
<i>Childers Register & Transcriptions</i> (1)	4

Inquiries\Orders (etc) should be directed to
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