

Inverlochy Log

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The Anglesea Family History Group

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**The Society is housed in the Anglesea Historical Society Museum
McMillan Street Anglesea 3230**

Library and Research Facilities

Monday 10am-2pm

Friday 10am-12non

Meetings

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

Visitors Welcome

Forthcoming Meetings

Febuary 13th

Guest Speaker: Dennis Leavesly

Topic: Pathology Old & New

December 11th

Stan & Melva Stott

Xmas Party: Lots of Fun

Lots of prizes

Please bring a plate

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A Sad Farewell

At this years Anglesea Historical Society Annual General meeting we gained a new President Norma Morrison to whom we give a big warm welcome.
Thank you Norma.

It was very sad to see a great President stand down, Val Amery who has been the president of the Society for ten years.

I know all will agree that she is a very hard act to follow, but after such long service to the society, she deserves a well earned rest. Knowing Val, she will still be helping out when ever she can. Val was given an Honorary Life Membership for her work and dedication to the society.

Thank you Val, you have been an inspiration.

Our very best wishes to you Val and Jim for the future.

The Anglesea Family History Group.

Xmas Raffle

Once again it is time for our Xmas raffle to help raise funds to buy records. As you know it is our aim to provide members with a greater variety of records. We ask you to contribute to the hamper with an item of your choice.

We also ask members to try to sell raffle tickets to their families or friends, and enclose 5 tickets with each newsletter.

Please return money or unsold tickets to the Treasurer Thelma Western.

Again we thank you all for your constant support.

Irish Research County Clare– Online Records

<http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/genealogy/genealog.htm>

1901 Census of County Clare

1824 Hedge School Teachers in Clare

1855 Index to Griffith's Valuation for Clare

1935-1985 Index to biographical notices, 'Clare Champion'

1849 Evictions in Kilrush Union

1876 Land owners in Clare

1864-1870 Deaths in the Liscannor area

1890s List of tenants on Colonel O'Callaghan's estate, Boddyke

1914-18 North Clare soldiers who died during World War 1

1849 The shipwreck of the 'St John' - survivors and drowned

1863-1975 Lack School, Kilchreest, Pupils, Teachers, Managers

1876 - 1970 Kilbaha N.S. Roll Books

1900s Houses and their Occupations in Ennistymon

1659 Census of Clare

And much more.....

Members Story

The story on the opposite page comes from Colin & Nielma Wood who have recently joined The Anglesea Family History Group. They kindly submitted a story and have also volunteered to be on our Committee.



Thank you Colin and Nielma.

Our new Committee

The Anglesea Family History had their Annual General meeting on the 11/10/03 We are pleased to announce our new committee for 2003-2004.

Chairperson: Norma Morrison

Vice Chairperson: Pat Hughes

Secretary: Helen Mann

Treasurer: Thelma Western

Librarian: Rose Johnson

Committee Member: Dulcie Quinlan

Committee Member: Colin Wood

Committee Member: Nielma Wood:

The Committee are always interested in new idea's and requests for new records. If you can volunteer your help, there is always some small job needed to be done. Please talk to any of our Committee with your comments and interests.

The Executive Chairperson and Treasurer



Norma Morrison

Thelma Western

THE STORY OF “JAMES KING” (great-great grandfather of Nielma Wood)

-Sincere thanks to the late Leslie Miles, John & Barry Hanson, Shirley Muir and Pam Watterson from whose extensive records this short history was extracted.

James King was born in Oxfordshire England in 1795—the sixth child - Alfred James. And Sarah King.

In 1816 he was tried for stealing wheat but was acquitted.

He married Ann Woddington in 1820 and they had one child-Alfred James.

On 4th August 1821 he was again tried for stealing a lamb and was sentenced to death but this was later remitted to transportation for life.

He arrived in Hobart on 23rd July 1822 aboard the “Prince of Orange”.

Being a “Stonemason” by trade he was put to work on various public buildings in

And around Hobart and lived in lodgings in the “prisoner barracks” at Hobart.

It appears that James did not take to prison life at all well and became a victim of the “demon drink” and was absent from his lodgings at regular intervals.

Following is a listing of his various “misdemeanours”.

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|------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1822 | -drunk & disorderly and absent from lodgings | -Bread and water |
| 1823 | -Neglect of duty | -7 days extra labour |
| 1824 | -drunk & disorderly and absent from lodgings | -25 lashes |
| 1825 | -drunk & disorderly | -Disciplined |
| 1826 | -Failure to turn up for Divine Service | -removed to Prison Barracks |
| 1827 | -drunk at church | -Reprimanded |
| 1827 | -Absent from work | -Chain Gang 14 days |
| 1827 | -Neglect of Duty-half day | -Chain Gang 14 days |
| 1829 | -Going to Watch house contrary to orders | -Reprimanded |
| 1829 | -Intoxicated in Barracks | -Treadwheel 14 days |
| 1829 | -drunk in the sheets | -Treadwheel 7 days |
| 1829 | -Absent from Barracks | -Treadwheel 7 days |
| 1832 | -Drunk on Saturday night | -Reprimanded |
| 1833 | -Drunk | -50 lashes and returned to party |

About 1832 James arrived at Bothwell in central Tasmania (apparently as part of a work gang) where he met a woman by the name of **Mary White** who was one of 200 women who emigrated to Van Diemen’s Land on the ship “Royal Princess” the first ship to bring “free” women to the colony.

This appears to have been a major turning point in the life of James King as his conduct seems to have improved significantly from this point on.

James received his “Ticket of Leave” in 1835 and his “Conditional Pardon” in 1838 when he was described as a man of **“correct and sober habits”**.

Although James was refused permission to marry Mary they remained together in Bothwell producing nine children.

In 1852 James, Mary and family sailed to Melbourne on the steamer “City of Melbourne”

And in 1869 moved to Wedderburn in central Victoria where it appears James saw out his days as a bricklayer where he died in 1875 at the age 76, and was described in a local paper as being **“well known and respected in the Inglewood and Wedderburn district”**.

Many descendants of James and Mary King remain in the Wedderburn area, more than 36 of whom are permanent residents in the Wedderburn Cemetery. Others found their way to Williamstown where Nielma was born and remained until moving to Fairhaven in 1996.

Glimpses of the Past

HISTORICAL MARKER ON THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD



Eastern View Memorial Archway 1939

Although the Great Ocean Road between Torquay and Lorne was officially opened during 1922, it was not until 1939 that today's well known timber and stone crosspiece came into being. It weighed over 50 tons, had a clearance of 25ft to traffic and an overall width of 50ft. It had been felt by many that since the Memorial Archway over the road at the site of the toll-gate at Springs had been demolished, there was need for a replacement and so, after much deliberation, the one pictured was built.

This was erected to the memory of the former Chairman, the late Major McCormack of The County Roads Board.

General Sir Harry Chauvel officially opened the structure in November 1939.

This was later considered by the CRB to be too low and narrow, and was replaced with a wider span in 1974.

The Ash Wednesday fire destroyed this in 1983.

A new Memorial Archway was rebuilt at the same site

**A loving husband a Father dear
In peace is sleeping sweetly here
He leaves a mourning family
and an Insurance Policy**

**Here lies our joy and hope
Little Willie Tellar's
He climbed the heavenly stairs
By falling down the cellar's**

New Acquisitions

Books: Barefoot & Pregnant? Volume 2 By Trevor McClaughlin

Books: Conserving our Cemeteries Edited by Celestina Sagazio

Microfiche: Adelaide Chronicle Index part 4 c1999 Jill Statton

Microfiche: Sydney Morning Herald BDM & Funeral notices 1853-1859

Microfiche: Index to Shepparton News Jan 1960-Dec 1961

Microfiche: Parish Registrations New Zealand

Microfiche: Summerset Parish Records

Microfiche: Islington (London) 1891 Census

Microfiche: Grinton-in-Swaledale North Riding 1640-1807

Microfiche: Tasmania Passenger Index

Microfiche: Devon Big R –British Isles General Register

Finding information online (Internet)

We all hope to find names that we are researching on the Internet.

It is very disappointing when we spend hours searching in vain.

This section will hopefully show that there are some indexes online, we will publish a new web address each publication.

Remember they are adding new indexes all the time, so it pays to re-check your areas.

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

This is a small part of the index found when searching for Wirksworth in Derbyshire.

OLDERSHAW William 1878 Sandiacre

OLDFIELD Daniel 1892 Ashford

OLDFIELD Ellen linda 1925 Derby

OLDFIELD Henry 1876 Taddington

OLDFIELD Joe 1925 Derby

OLDFIELD John 1879 Dove Holes, Chapel en le Frith

OLDFIELD Lydia 1858 Moor Close, Ault Hucknall

OLDFIELD Rebecca 1892 Wirksworth

Good luck

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