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c/o P. O. Box 98 Anglesea 3230

The Society is Housed in the Anglesea Historical Society Museum

McMillan Street Anglesea 3230

Library and Research Facilities

Tuesday 10.00am — 12.00pm
or until 2.00pm on request

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

March 13th Meeting:
Colin Wood
“My Fathers WW1 experiences”

April 10th Meeting:
Gwlad Mclachlan
“Oral History”

May Meeting:
To be announced

June Meeting:
Lorraine Phelan
“Chain Migration”

Please submit topics of interest

The New Committee Members 2007-2008

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Why are Church of England Records so important?

The link between the Church of England and the state, and the special function of parish registers in England and Wales often causes confusion. Those not familiar with the Church's history find it hard to understand why the records of one denomination are so much more significant than others.

Questions are asked as to why the records of other denominations are not as freely available as those of the Church of England.

The problem here is a very understandable misconception of the Church of England.

The Church of England is not just another denomination; it is in fact an integral part of the establishment.

Everyone born in England has the right to a Church Of England, baptism, marriage and burial. This right has existed from its formation, the right for other denominations is far more recent.

By the very nature of our law we are all in fact members of the Church of England, and even if we choose to practice another faith, that right of membership still remains. The monarch is the Supreme Governor Of The Church Of England and "Defender of the Faith", not through choice but as part of our Constitution.

Parliament makes decisions about the Church, and the Church's Bishops sit in the House Of Lords - (second chamber).

At certain times in history all denominations have had to have Church Of England baptisms, marriages and burials, and therefore parish records do not just cover C of E attendees, but the whole population. The brief history in the next column may help to make it clearer.

Consequently records for other denominations do not exist until the nineteenth century and if they do are unofficial and difficult to find. Until 1898 records of the Church Of England refer to the population as a whole, not just followers. This is why they are of paramount importance to family historians and genealogists.

1534 Henry VIII establishes Church Of England by Act Of Supremacy.

1661-1665 Four Acts of Parliament including Act Of Uniformity, allows Protestants not to follow Church Of England, and be known as non-conformists, they are excluded from public office ie can not be members of parliament. Note there is no recognition for Catholics or Jews.

1689 Toleration Act gave nonconformists rights to their own places of worship and to have their own priests, subject to swearing of oaths and declarations. Catholics excluded.

1715 and 1717 Catholics required to register their names.

1753 The Marriage Act, declared that only Anglican (Church Of England) marriages were legal. All marriages were therefore entered in Parish Records.

1754 Quakers and Jews exempted from the Marriage Act and were able to marry outside The Church Of England.

1791 Catholic Relief Act - Catholics allowed to practice their faith if they swear Oath Of Allegiance to Crown.

1829 Catholic Emancipation Act enabled Catholics to worship freely, to vote, to sit in Parliament and hold property unconditionally.

1898 The Marriage Act allowed nonconformist churches the right to request that a member of their congregation be appointed registrar. Most Nonconformist marriage registers begin from this date.

BUTTERWORTH FAMILY BACKGROUND

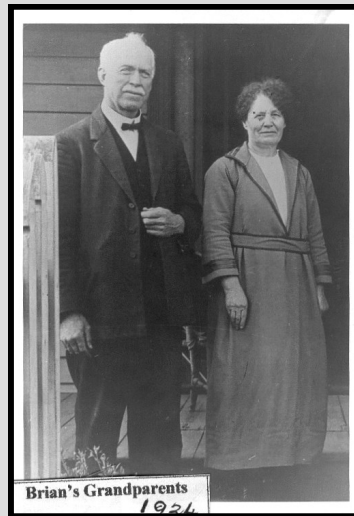
Brian Butterworth's ancestors have been traced back to 1246 at Lancaster, England.



In 1246 Alward de BUTTERWORTH was a Land owner
 in LANCASHIRE.
 The above information was obtained during a
 World Tour in 1956 by Mr. Mrs. Ralph A. Butterworth
 (ne Isabel May Parkness.)
 B.J.R. 1975.

The Butterworth Family Crest Motto when translated from the Latin, says
 "Through Difficulties God Helping."

In 1840 Robert Darling Butterworth and his wife Isabella sailed to America. They had three sons and three daughters. One son, Cornelius, was born in 1864. He came from Dow City, Iowa to Australia, firstly Sydney then Geelong. Cornelius was Brian's grandfather. He arrived in Australia in 1890 where he met and married Sarah Ann Craig in 1891.



The family attended
 Saints Church in East

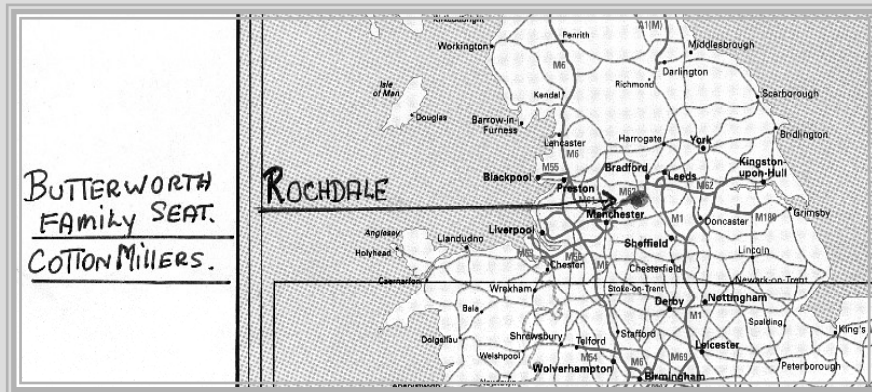
Cornelius and Sarah had a family of seven children.

- 1893 **Clarence** – the eldest won a scholarship and went to college
- 1894 **Ralph** – was a school teacher (Brian's father)
- 1896 **Glen** – was a pastry cook and had a bakery in Malop St.
- 1898 **David** – was a silks buyer for Solomon's in Geelong
- 1902 **Myrtle** – died at the age of five
- 1904 **Cyril** – never married and worked for his brother Glenn
- 1910 **Leila** married and had 2 children – lived East Geelong

Cont.....

There are still many Butterworth families living in Lancashire today.
The family were cotton millers.

During the American Civil war of 1861-1865 they were not able to get cotton from America so two of the Butterworth brothers went to America.



Brian's youngest brother Paul lived in America.
He was a teacher, specialising in music.
He taught on England and Canada. He studied for his masters in Texas.
He passed away in late 2006 in America.

Brian was very fond of his cousin Bernard who lived in America. Brian and Betty spent time with him when they visited the USA in 1996.

Genealogy background of " BUTTERWORTH "

"BUTTERWORTH" and "SOUTHWORTH" represent ancestors from towns by these names in LANCASHIRE ENGLAND.

"BUTTERWORTH" originally "Bott Here Worth" designated "Herald Warrior's Estate".

"SOUTHWORTH" described "South Manor Estate".

"Southworth" Armorial Shield is RED, crossed by a Silver Chevron placed between Three Silver Crosses.

"BUTTERWORTH" Armorial Shield is RED, crossed by a GOLD CHEVRON placed below TWO GOLD RAMPANT LIONS and above a DOUBLE-HEADED GOLD EAGLE. "

New Acquisitions

CD's

English Parish Records
Ashton-under-lyne (St Peter)
Bap 1824-1837 Bur 1825-1837
Blackley (St Peter) Bap & Bur 1754-1783
Chorley (St Lawrence)
Bap & Bur 1653-1708, Mar 1654-1708

Yorkshire (West Riding)
Nottinghamshire
Middlesex
Gloucestershire: Stroud

Books

Tracing your Ancestors in Ireland.
929 TRA

The Somerset Years; Government
Assisted emigrants from Somerset and
Bristol who arrived in Port Philip, Victo-
ria 1839-1854

Kings, Barons & Serfs
924 UNS R.J. Unstead

Scottish Old Parochial Registers

The GSV library has recently acquired films
of the Old Parochial Registers (OPRs)
For the main centers of population in Scot-
land, spanning the period from 1560 to 1856.
The films have been donated to the library by
the Scottish Ancestry Group, and are on long-
term hire from the LDS Church, Salt Lake
City. These films contain the records for
baptisms, marriages and burials in the Estab-
lished Church of Scotland for the parishes of:

Aberdeen, Dundee,
Edinburgh, Canongate/ St Cuthbert's/
Glasgow/ Barony/Govan/Gorbals
Perth

By chance, also included on the films are the
parishes of Airth, East Kilbride, Fala and
Soutra and Glassford, and a few records for
St Ninian's , Coldingham, and Daviot and
Dunlichity.

XMAS RAFFLE Winners!

Twins Seth & Abbey Henstridge
They were delighted
as they have not won anything before this raffle

Thanking all members and persons
who purchased tickets to support our group

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[The National Archives](http://www.pro.gov.uk)

Official site. <http://www.pro.gov.uk>

[1901 Census Online \(Public Records Office\)](http://www.1901census.nationalarchives.gov.uk)

1901 Census returns for England and Wales online. www.1901census.nationalarchives.gov.uk

[Rootsweb](http://www.rootsweb.com)

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DATES OF CENSUS & POPULATION

1841 JUNE 6TH.....	15,914,000	1851 MARCH 30TH.....	17,928,000
1861 APRIL 7TH.....	20,066,000	1871 APRIL 2ND.....	22,723,000
1881 APRIL 3RD.....	25,974,000	1891 APRIL 5TH.....	28,999,725
1901 MARCH 31ST.....	32,000,000		

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