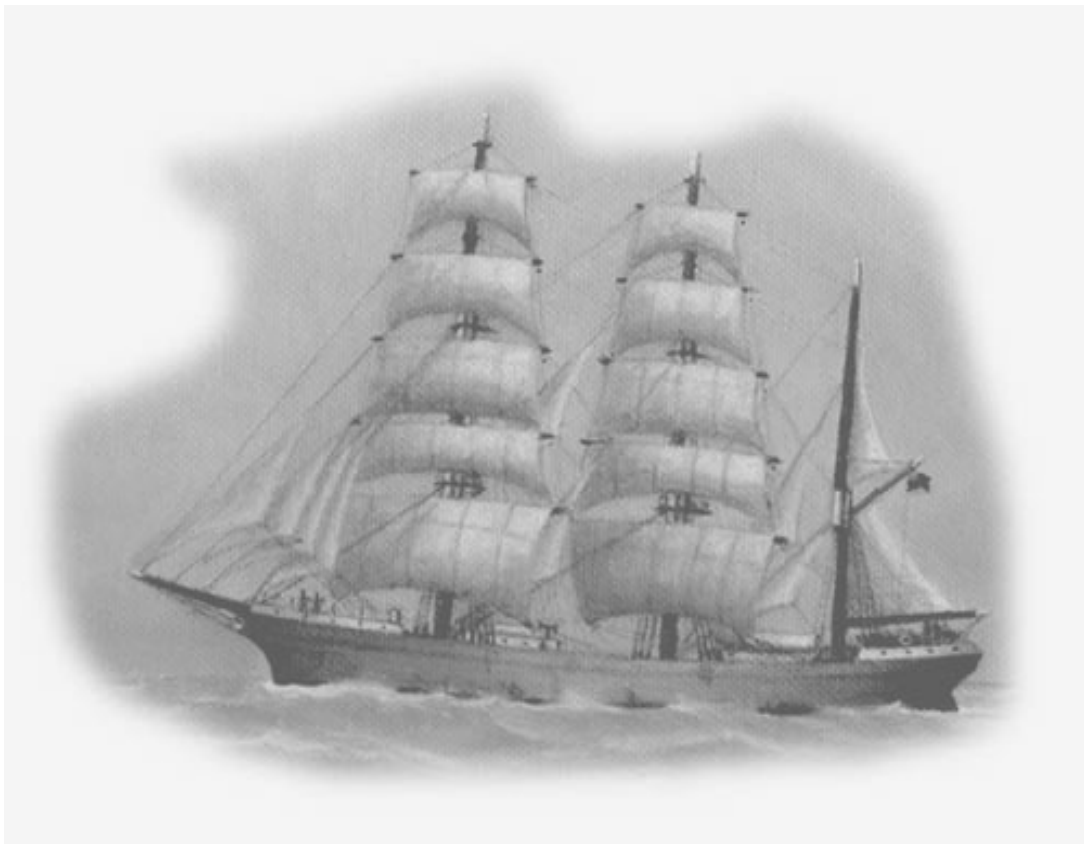


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The Surf Coast Family History Group
c/o P. O. Box 98 Anglesea 3230

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

Library and Research Facilities

Tuesday 10.30am - 1.00pm
Wednesday by appointment
Saturday 10.30am - 1.00pm

Meetings held on

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:

April 12th Meeting:
To be announced

May 10th Meeting:
Joy Roy

June 14th Meeting:
Neil Thomas
Cornwall Roots

We are aiming to have guest speakers
to talk on Australian
Irish, Scottish, Welsh and Cornish
&
European research
next year

Please submit topics of interest

The New Committee Members 2011-2012

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Yorkshire Ancestry

One of Bradford's forgotten heroines.

Florence White (1886 - 1961)

Florence White was a 1930's national campaigner, and a successful one, for earlier retirement pensions for women.

Her efforts were prompted in part by the First World War losses which decimated the male population of Bradford, like so many cities and countries. As there were far fewer males to marry, women had to work until they were sixty-five to qualify for any pension, while at the same time they were expected to do domestic duties, especially with elderly parents who had lost sons.

She is one of Bradford's forgotten heroines and heroes who reached the national stage.

Plaque erected in 2007.

Florence White set up the National Spinsters' Pensions Association in 1935 and campaigned for pensions for women at fifty-five. Following a packed first meeting in the Bradford Mechanics Institute she travelled across the UK, especially in the north, many times for the next five years, to convince people and politicians of the cause. By 1940, the government agreed to reduce the pension age for women to sixty. Although this was not the desired age of fifty-five it went much of the way to meeting the campaign wishes. She lived with her sister Annie, who gave her a great deal of practical support, including speech writing. Their confectioner's shop, at 21 Scholemoor Lane in Lidget Green, is still there, now being made into a larger general shop.

Her life is well told in the Mechanics Institute Library, 76 Kirkgate where there will be a plaque commemorating her.

In November
2007, a plaque was
unveiled



to this almost forgotten
local woman cam-
paigner from 1930's

WW1 SOLDIER ALFRED JOHN EVANS

Bob Armstrong, a relative of Alfred Evans, has donated a framed photograph of Alfred John Evans, in full military uniform. Alfred was the only Anglesea River born resident serviceman to lose his life in the First World War. There were others who also lost their lives among people who lived at Anglesea River or visited here on a regular basis, but Alfred was the only Anglesea born and bred soldier who gave his life for his country.

The following information is taken from the War Memorial records in Canberra. The large photograph of Alfred Evans will be unveiled at the Historical Society meeting on 1st April at 2.00pm by his nephew John Evans of Anglesea.

Roll of Honour - Alfred John Evans

SERN: 3139

POB: Anglesea River VIC :

POE: Geelong VIC : NOK F Evans John

Service number: 3139

Rank: Private

Unit: 58th Battalion (Infantry)

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: 1914-1918

Date of death: 4 July 1918



Memorial details: Villers-Bretonneux

Memorial, France

War Grave Register notes: EVANS, Pte. Alfred John, 3139. 58th Bn. 4th July, 1918. Age 25.

Son of John and Mary Kate Evans, of Anglesea River, Victoria.

Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army

A gentle reminder if you have forgotten to pay your fees



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February 17, 2012

Millions of new records added to England, Italy, and U.S. Collections

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FamilySearch.org—Facts and Statistics

Number of names in searchable databases Over 1 billion

Number of hits since launch Over 15 billion

Number of visitors since launch Over 150 million

Number of pages viewed since launch Over 5 billion

Number of hits per day Over 10 million

Number of visitors per day Over 50,000

Number of pages viewed per day Over 1 million

Number of registered users Over 1 millions or to help with indexing, see
www.FamilySearch.org.

Please can you Help?

John Burns Married Cameron McKenzie Scotland

Came to Australia

Children

Daughter Evaline Cameron Burns born 1887 Glasgow

Three sons served in the WW1 in the Light Horse Regiment

if anyone recognizes any names or connection

Please contact Patricia Hughes 03 5289 6686

Xmas Raffle Winners Dec 2011

1st prize Ticket Number - H064 Mr David McDonald, McMillan Street, Anglesea.

Prize: Huge Hamper with a Rip Curl Back Pack

Xmas



Raffle

Winners

2nd prize Ticket Number - H297 Tess, Anglesea.
Prize: Hamper with assortment of wines & Xmas Goodies

Thank you to everyone
for your support.
Thank you to the
volunteers who sold raffle
tickets
Especially
Gwen & Chris
Who sold the most tickets



The \$700 raised
goes towards computer
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and
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& Cooling