

LOCAL HISTORY NEWS

Malvern Historical Society Inc.

Keeping Stonnington's History Alive!

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From the President

As another year draws to a close, we reflect on what has been achieved during the year. The Malvern Historical Society has had a good year with a range of activities that have been enjoyed by many people. We say thank you to all those who have participated in our activities. We extend to our members and followers a message from the Committee - wishing each of you a blessed and peaceful Christmas and all the best for the coming year. May we all be able to celebrate this time with our families and enjoy the holiday period.

I would also like to say to all our members who have renewed their membership during the year - Thank you. The Committee appreciates very much your continuing support. We would also like to remind members that your 2024 Subscription Renewal is due on the 1st. January. We hope you will be able to renew your membership again this coming year. Details of how to make your payment are on the Subscription Form on the back page of this Newsletter. We have one request, would you please make sure that you return the completed form to make it easier for our Treasurer. If it is easier, just send us a screenshot of the completed form.

Thank you all and hopefully we will see many of you at the various activities that we are planning for 2024. Keep safe and have a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Lorraine Sage and the Malvern Historical Society Committee ljsage123@gmail.com

The Members of the Malvern Historical Society are saddened to learn of the death of long-time member Margaret McNamara. Margaret was an active supporter of the Society and a familiar face at our activities from the time the Society was first formed in 1972. Both Margaret's mother, Claire Staples, and her husband Jim McNamara, were long-time members of the Committee. Our thoughts are with her daughters Anne and Kate at this sad time.

City of Stonnington Community Grants 2023-2024.

The Malvern Historical Society is one of more than sixty Stonnington community groups and organisations that have benefited from the 2023 - 2024 cash and in-kind funding. The Society's funding will be used for the production of our newsletter '*Local History News - Keeping Stonnington's History Alive!*' and for two uses of the Malvern Town Hall - Upper Foyer for meetings.

Taking Local History to the Community

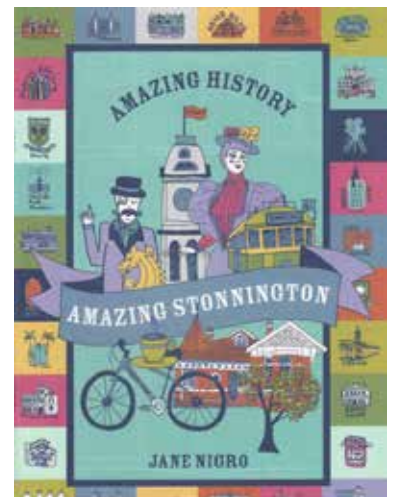
Thank you to Duncan Crockett who has enthusiastically led two recent walks around the Power's Paddock Toorak area.

The Society has recently delivered well over 100 copies of our publication *Amazing History - Amazing Stonnington* to a range of classes at Lloyd Street Primary School Malvern East, Grade 1 Malvern Primary School, and copies of *Back when..* to the Prep class at Windsor Primary School. The Community Bank Malvern East is distributing copies of *Back when..*, the '*iSpy Central Park*' brochure, Stonnington landmark brochures and the latest newsletter.

Society members and friends enjoyed finding out more about St Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church in Epping Street, Malvern East. Thank you Jonathan for arranging this very successful visit. We were warmly welcomed by Parish Priest Rev Fr. George Adamakis and Assistant Priest Rev Fr. Kyriakos Tsapas who shared the history of St Catherine's and its community, and showed us around the impressive interior with the separate sanctuary, and the distinct iconology with its biblical imagery.



Power's Paddock Toorak walk October 2023
Image: Robin Ahin



Visit to St Catherine's
Malvern East 2023
Image: Robin Ahin

Stonnington Memories - No 4 Glenferrie Road

My earliest memories of Glenferrie Road date to the late 1950s when we used to call in at the Wing Luen Café at number 71 to purchase a selection of delectable Chinese meals – far more appetising than the Anglo-Saxon stodge we ate at home. We arrived equipped with saucepans and tureens as there was no such thing as plastic tubs in those days. Earlier on, I recall my grandfather used to drive us to the Tientsin Café in Acland Street, St Kilda for similar treats.

I frequently visited the two picture theatres there. The New Malvern was at the corner of Dandenong Road, a pseudo-baroque building, somewhat down at heel. The Metro was a modern building in Art Deco style, built of exposed brick, and this seemed far more salubrious. I can't recall the films we viewed there, but Saturday afternoon matinees were a welcome attraction.



Southwest corner Glenferrie Road and Wattleree Road Malvern c1963
Stonnington History Centre MP61263

The shops at the time all had elaborate Victorian and Edwardian facades – far more elaborate than anything to be seen south of Dandenong Road. Travelling along Glenferrie Road on a Route 69 tram gave a brilliant view. Tram number 980 was of a modern design and more comfortable than the more ancient ones with their central section for smokers, floors with wooden strips, canvas blinds and an internal compartment with a sliding door, the glass etched with MMTB. Advertisements printed on cardboard placed in curved apertures were placed on either side, near the roof.

Jeffreys Bookshop was also a regular haunt, probably the best of its type in the whole area. We used to visit there to acquire engaging reading and also birthday presents although by the time I could catch the tram to the city, I regularly visited Cheshires, Angus & Robertson and Robertson & Mullens, all along Elizabeth Street, sometimes smuggling purchases onto the shelves at home out of my parent's eyes. Some of the boys at school had parents who ran stores along the street: Provelsons confectioners (opposite the New Malvern Theatre) and Reeves chemists.

There was a huge Congregational Church at the corner of Winter Street. It was built from dark Hawthorn brick. I went there to see and try the 1916 J.E. Dodd organ, which was removed shortly after 1966. It went to the Memorial Hall at Caulfield Grammar School but was later destroyed in a fire. The church itself was demolished and replaced by a New World supermarket (now Coles).

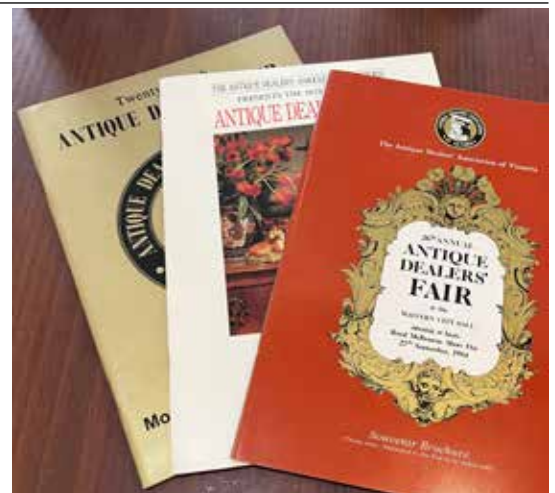
Up Stanhope Street was St Joseph's Catholic Church with its striped Romanesque façade. Inside it was very reverberant, with a plaster ceiling, but the Dodd organ there was already dismantled and in pieces owing to a disastrous rebuild. The church was designed by A.A. Fritsch, noted Catholic architect. Then up Wattleree Road was the splendid Presbyterian Church, designed by Robert Haddon, with its net-like window tracery. I went to an organ recital there one Sunday given by Arthur Wilkins and the minister announced the programme saying we would hear a "Concert Oh" by Handel.

John Maidment 2023

The Antique Dealers' Fairs

John Maidment has recently donated a number of items including copies of the *Antique Dealers' Fair brochure* September 1982, advertising material from John D Dunn Antiques, 1431 Malvern Road Malvern 1982, the *Antique Dealers' Silver Anniversary Fair* September 1983 brochure, *Annual Antique Dealers' Fair brochures* September 1984 and 1986.

The 1983 brochure includes an article by Chris McPhee 'The First Twenty Five Years'. The first Antique Dealers' Fair was held in the Malvern Town Hall in September 1959. The foundation President, Mr P W Stynes, was a former mayor of the City of St Kilda and the principal of Toorak Villages Antiques. Mention is made that in 1959 there were import restrictions that barred dealers, unable to obtain import licences, from buying overseas. During 1960 the Government lifted the restrictions on the importation of antiques.



At Malvern 1878 Artist: Louis Buvelot

A Louis Buvelot painting, At Malvern 1878, recently sold at auction for \$51,545 (Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium). The oil on wood painting was originally owned by Mr R. Neave, Melbourne. It was exhibited in the Louis Buvelot Loan Exhibition: Drawings & Paintings, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, 10 July 1888.

Open this link and then move the cursor over the image of the painting to see greater detail. <https://www.smithandsinger.com.au/list/AU0865/42>

Louis Buvelot (1814–1888) was a Swiss landscape painter. He lived in Australia from 1865 until his death in 1888. By 1869 his reputation in Melbourne as the colony's leading landscape artist was established. As a teacher and advocate for the European tradition of en plein air painting, he influenced several members of the Heidelberg School of Painters. One of his drawings, Pine Hill, shows an early house in Malvern. *Pine Hill* was built before 1856 as a 5 roomed weatherboard house with a kitchen for Matthew Bergin on the northeast corner of Wattletree Road and Glenferrie Road.

Matthew Neave, the original owner of the At Malvern 1878 painting, was a labourer aged 28 years, who together with his wife Elizabeth, aged 23 years, their son James, 18 months and a house servant, arrived in Melbourne in April 1841 on the 'Fortitude'. Neave and his wife were from Scotland and arrived carrying a land order for 320 acres for which he had paid £320 in London. On their arrival they were taken to Flowerdale near Yea. It appears that Neave prospered and was able to buy a small piece of land in Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. In 1846 he became the licensee of the Prince Albert Hotel in Swanston Street and his wife was mentioned in a newspaper as a 'market poultry vendor'. In August 1848, he bought portion 22, in the area that was to become the Gardiner Road Board District, from J M Chisholm for £300. Neave's wife and two children died in 1850, and it appears that at this time he was occupying the land. The 1851 Directory showed him at Gardiner's Creek.

In 1852 Neave subdivided portion 23A into 32 lots that varied in area. The portion was divided unequally by Elizabeth Street, named for his first wife, and the lots fronting the present Toorak Road and Malvern Road were about one acre each. The other lots were about four acres and upwards. All the lots were sold in 1852. In 1853 he subdivided Portion 22. Portion 22 included Western Road, now Avenel Road.



At Malvern Artist Louis Buvelot 1878



Copy of Pine Hill drawing Artist: Louis Buvelot 1869
Stonnington History Centre SHC71235

Tooronga Stationeers 'Rewilding Stonnington'

Tooronga Stationeers, through 'Rewilding Stonnington', are local volunteers reintroducing native plants to help increase biodiversity, reduce air pollution, combat heat and restore the land around Tooronga Railway Station.

Find out about local volunteering opportunities in Stonnington www.kabvic.org.au/volunteer/

J. R. Morton's office next to Tooronga Station 1890
(Image: Charlie Hammond)

Stonnington History Centre MP1214



The Ballantyne and Stephens Families in Malvern c1900 Part 1

Andrew Lee recently shared his family history research including the following information.

My maternal great-grandparents and their siblings, members of the Ballantyne and Stephens families, lived in the Malvern area from the last part of the nineteenth century through to the 1920s. Most of them lived in the block bounded north and south by Malvern Road and High Street, and east and west by Glenferrie and Kooyong Roads. Their homes were within walking distance or a short coach ride from the Armadale Baptist Church in Kooyong Road. What an exciting time it must have been for them as they became fully involved in the activities of the developing suburb and Melbourne more generally.

Both Westmore Godsen Stephens (1840-1914) and James Ballantyne (1839-1920) came out to the Colony of Victoria when they were young and single. Westmore came from the Isle of Wight in 1862, aged 22. He became a draper. James first completed his apprenticeship as a plasterer before he arrived from Galashiels, Scotland, in 1863 aged 24. Once in Victoria, they set about establishing themselves, and after a short time commenced their businesses.

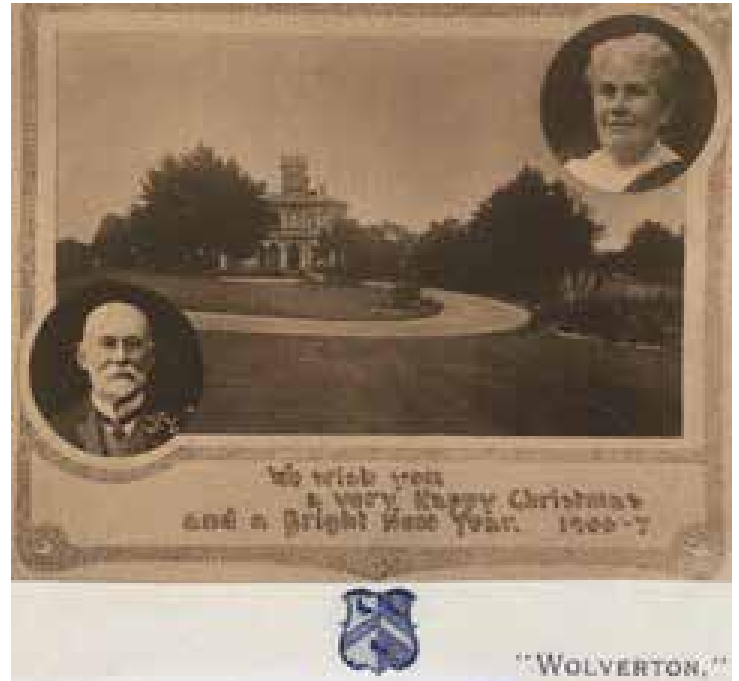
They were fellow parishioners of the Collins St Baptist Church and later joined together to help start a church in Armadale. In time, James' son John, was to marry Edith, Westmore's youngest daughter. John and Edith were my maternal grandparents. But back to the beginning. After three years in Australia, Westmore was sufficiently established to send for his fiancée, Sarah, and they were married in the Collins Street Baptist Church in 1865. They had 2 boys and 3 girls.

In 1879 Westmore moved his developing drapery business from Geelong to Bourke Street Melbourne where he bought a shop and warehouse next to the Post Office. It was to become known as Stephens and Sons when the boys were old enough to join the business. It must have become a very successful business for at one stage it employed over 250 people. Their home, *Wolverton*, was in Malvern Road, just west of the railway line. It was massive with a tower and billiard room. They also had a holiday place, *Brockenhurst*, at Healesville, with a commercial orchard, reportedly the third largest in Victoria.

Part of Westmore and James' lives was centred on their church, the Armadale Baptist Church in Kooyong Road. Westmore had selected and donated the land for the church, and later the land for the Sunday School. Westmore and his eldest son 'Westie', together with James Ballantyne, were inaugural trustees. There are 4 stained glass windows in the church donated by the family in memory of his wife and his 3 daughters.

James Ballantyne and Agnes Clapperton were married in 1868 by the Minister of the Collins Street Baptist Church and they had 2 girls and 7 boys. The 4th child or son was John Alexander, my grandfather. James built up a very successful plastering business, his work included the Melbourne Customs House, the Queen's Hall in Parliament House, and the Melbourne Club. They lived for some years at *Ellimatta*, an 8 acre property in Caulfield. James became a councillor and at one stage was President of the Shire of Caulfield. In 1889 he bought *Myamyn* in Glenferrie Road, opposite the Malvern Shire Hall.

It was a substantial 23 room mansion with a detached kitchen, stables and large grounds.



Myamyn (undated)



1 Spring Road Malvern
Home of John and Edith Ballantyne (1913 - 1936)

In 1912 James sold *Myamyn* to his great friend's son, Temple Stephens, and after a short time at *Mirumbeck*, Glassford Street Armadale (the Stephens' old home), he bought and moved to *Armadale House* in Kooyong Road, Armadale. He continued living there until he died in 1924. This was the former home of Hon James Munro, at one time Premier of Victorian. *Armadale House* is one of the few grand old homes to survive in this area. It became the home of the Bible Society, the King David School, and is now being restored as a residence.

The second son of James Ballantyne was George Frederick. He became a builder, constructing a number of homes in the Malvern area. His first marital home was *Viola*, Adelaide Street, Malvern, before he bought *Ochilton* in Glenferrie Road close to *Myamyn* where he had grown up. In 1914 he built a large home on a vacant block next door, on the corner of Bell Street and Glenferrie Road, which he also called *Ochilton*. James Martin, the fourth son, became a pharmacist and practised for a time in High Street, Armadale. John Alexander, the third son, became a dentist and for a time had his practice above the pharmacy.

My grandmother, Edith Lilian Stephens, married John Alexander Ballantyne in 1909, at the Armadale Baptist Church of course. She was 31 and he was 34, and they had been engaged for 5 years. They moved into a new home, *Koomba*, 1 Spring Road, Malvern, designed and built by John's brother George. It was a substantial 16 room, two-storey, attic-style house, complete with a tennis court and croquet lawn. My mother was born, grew up and was married from *Koomba*. My grandparents sold it in 1936 to the Syme family (founders of the Age) and it is still standing. My grandparents then went to live at 18 Wilks Avenue, Malvern.

What happened to *Myamyn*? It was bought by Mary Williams who later demolished it, subdivided the land and Myamyn Street was extended through to Glenferrie Road.

Andrew Lee 2022

Thomas Griffiths - First licensee of the Wattle Tree Hotel Malvern

Susan Moore recently shared her recent family history research.

Thomas Griffiths was the first licensee of the Wattle Tree Hotel, Malvern's oldest surviving intact building at 196 Wattle Tree Road, Malvern. He was also my great great grandfather, born on 26 August 1811, in the Parish of Welshpool, County of Montgomery, Wales. His father William was a miller, some say for Powis Castle in Welshpool, and Thomas was variously reported as a miller, confectioner, and innkeeper in the Wales censuses.

Thomas married Charlotte Waidson (1812-1853) in June 1834 at St Mary's Anglican Church, Welshpool. The couple went on to have 13 children, six of whom accompanied their parents to Australia, arriving in Melbourne at the close of 1852 on board the *Sarah Sands*.

With so many people arriving in Melbourne because of the gold rush, there was a great shortage of accommodation.

Canvas Town was the only option for the Griffiths family, a tent city stretching along the banks of the Yarra River from Princes Bridge to South Melbourne. By 1853, more than 7000 people were camped there. There was no running water and no arrangements for sewerage disposal, apart from the Yarra that also provided drinking water. When it rained, raw sewage swilled around underfoot. Canvas Town was a 'festering stink hole'; disease was rife and infant mortality was high.

On 14th April 1853, in a tent in Canvas Town, Charlotte Griffiths died birthing her 13th child, William, who also died a few days later. The surviving children were Charlotte (18 years old), Sarah (13), John (11), Mary Ann (10), Harriet (8) and Arthur (6).

By July 1854, Thomas had secured a hotel licence, The Wynstay Arms in Sandridge (Port Melbourne). Just a year later he successfully applied for and was granted the licence to operate the Wattle Tree Hotel, Gardiner, as its first licensee. A story published online in 2017 states that Thomas Griffiths imported a pre-fabricated 'wayside inn' from China and had it re-erected in the grounds, the installation instructions having been encrypted in Chinese into the structural beams and wooden shingles beneath the roofing iron. This is the building that still stands today. However, the online story does not seem to align with research from the Stonnington History Centre, showing that the land and later the buildings on the site were owned by D. Campbell (and others), with Thomas variously listed as a lessor or occupier between 1856 and 1858. It is nevertheless possible that the story about Thomas importing the building is true, and that some arrangement was made between him and the landowner/s.

Thomas remarried in November 1856 to the widow Mrs. Sarah Ann Barfoot. Sarah, a midwife, had nine living children, five of them still dependents. Thomas also had five children living with him, aged from 9 to 16. His eldest daughter had married and moved to Cape Town, South Africa.



Glendearg, former Wattle Tree Hotel, 196 Wattle Tree Road Malvern 1990. Image: Di Foster Stonnington History Centre MP8274

The licence of the Wattle Tree Hotel was taken over by John Heywood, who helped establish the Caulfield Racecourse. What happened to Thomas and Sarah is unclear. Their death certificates and newspaper obituaries suggest separation. Thomas died in 1872, and his death certificate lists Charlotte (nee Waitson) (sic) as his late wife; there is no mention of Sarah. A death notice in a Melbourne newspaper on March 2nd 1872, spells his name incorrectly (without the 's'), and says simply: 'GRIFFITH.—On the 24th ult., Thomas Griffith, of Carlton, late of Welshpool, Montgomeryshire, North Wales, in his 62nd year.' Despite having a wife, six adult children and nine stepchildren, he was buried in an unmarked pauper's grave.

By 1872, Sarah, who was calling herself Barfoot again, was practising as a midwife in Emerald Hill. She died 10 years later, her death certificate correctly naming her as Sarah Griffiths, father William Ward, spouse Thomas Griffiths. The obituary in *The Age* however, called her Barfoot thus: 'BARFOOT.—On the 25th February, at the residence of her niece, Stawell; Sarah, the widow of the late Uppington Bracee Barfoot, aged 80, late of Emerald Hill.' Sarah is buried in the Victorian country town of Stawell as Sarah Ann Bryant Ward Barfoot. Neither her first husband (William Gillbee) nor her third husband (Thomas Griffiths) are mentioned.

Thomas's second marriage to Sarah Barfoot in 1856 did not seem to be a success. Sarah had already seen difficult times with her first and second husbands both dying unexpectedly, leaving her with little money and many children to support. With Thomas no longer holding a hotel licence after 1858, his value as a provider would have been diminished, especially if our family rumours are true, that he had problems with alcohol and gambling.

It's a sad story in many ways. Thomas arrived in Melbourne with ambitions, skills and an intact family. Twenty years later he was buried in a pauper's grave, estranged from his second wife and possibly also from his family. But on the positive side, each of the six children Thomas and Charlotte Griffiths brought with them to Australia reached adulthood, married, had children of their own and led productive, mostly long, and mostly successful lives. Thomas's son John Griffiths, a South Melbourne baker, was my great-grandfather. One of John's sons, another Thomas Griffiths, was my grandfather ('Pop') who spent his life in the baking trade. My father Colin Griffiths was an engineer and to his family's benefit, he also had exceptional baking skills. Unfortunately, these were not handed down to either of his children.

Susan M Moore (nee Griffiths) October 2023

Stonnington Volunteer Expo

Stonnington City Council are hosting a Volunteer Expo in the Malvern Town Hall on Friday 15 March 2024. Community Groups and Clubs in Stonnington have been invited to host a booth at the expo. To register for a booth at the Expo, please complete this registration form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Hn0j4djtsP>

Louise Solomon, Community Development Officer, Aged, Diversity and Community Planning.



Malvern Shire Hall 1891
Stonnington History Centre MP2731

Prahran Market Facade Restoration

The City of Stonnington has teamed with the Prahran Market, 163 Commercial Road, South Yarra, to restore the market building and infrastructure. The works include the replacement of the existing roof slates, repair and the painting of the façade,

Tenders for the erection of the building in the image, and an extension of stalls, were invited in March 1890. The building works were carried out at a cost of about £12,000. The new Prahran Market, designed by architect Charles A. D'Ebro, was opened in 1891. Customers recall that it was cold in winter and hot in summer. The old meat arcade, located on the eastern side of the Market was very primitive, with sawdust on the floors.



Prahran Market facade c1912
Stonnington History Centre PH6023

Haverbrack

Glenferrie Road was first surveyed in 1854 and described as the Hawthorn-Brighton Road. In 1857 the name Barkly Road was adopted and in 1872 the name was changed to Glenferrie Road. In April 1854, Crown Portion 8, consisting of 6 acres, 2 roods, 24 perches, with a frontage to Glenferrie Road, was purchased by John Cochran. Three months later, Cochran sold the land to a Scotsman, Colin Campbell, who was a pastoralist, politician, author, educationist and cleric. He erected a small pre-fabricated iron house, which he had imported from England on the site. This was the first dwelling to be erected on the east side of Glenferrie Road, south of Malvern Road. The house was used as the district's first Sunday School before it held the first church services for St George's Church. Campbell was later ordained a deacon of the Ballarat diocese.

In December 1860, Campbell sold his home, which had been named *Haverbrack*, to Henry Steele Shaw. In 1868 *Haverbrack* was sold to the Secretary for Railways, Robert Singleton. Singleton had also purchased land to the south, part of the adjacent Crown Portion 19, and in 1882, Singleton brought both lots under the Transfer of Land Act.

Robert Singleton had amassed a considerable fortune, having discovered the reef that started the Royal Standard gold mine at Wood's Point. Singleton married Sabina Embling.

In 1888, two years after the completion of the nearby Malvern Shire Hall, Singleton's land was subdivided, creating Haverbrack Avenue and widening the previously created Embling Road. The subdivision of the Town Hall Estate, with 'business mansion and villa sites in the most valuable aristocratic part', created residential building allotments in Haverbrack Avenue and Embling Road, and commercial allotments in Glenferrie Road and Malvern Road. At the east end of Haverbrack Avenue, a large area was reserved for a mansion for Singleton, and *Haverbrack* was retained on Lot 100, with the school room, stables and shed on the adjacent lot.

As a result of the economic depression of the 1890s, no development took place and the allotments remained vacant, including Singleton's mansion reservation. By 1911 however, many of the lots had been sold and Haverbrack remained on a large allotment at the corner of Glenferrie Road.

In November 1915, another sale was held of the Haverbrack Estate. By this time a number of villas had been erected in Haverbrack Avenue and the sale included a further 29 allotments in Glenferrie Road, Embling Road, Spring Road and Haverbrack Avenue. *Haverbrack's* allotment was divided into three lots, lots 1 and 2 in Glenferrie Road, with the stables and shed, and lots 3 and 4 which included Haverbrack. The sale notice stipulated that 'on the frontages in Glenferrie Road, also Haverbrack Avenue, not more than one brick house shall be erected on any allotment, and shall not cost less than £800'. Haverbrack was demolished in 1935.



Haverbrack 1904 Stonnington History Centre MP14067

Newnham's Butchery, Chapel Street Windsor

From 1862 to 1889, Newnham was listed in the directories as the occupier of property on the east side of Chapel Street. In later years the street number was given as No. 190, subsequently renumbered late to No. 98. The premises was the fourth shop north of James Street. Signage facing his neighbour's shop to the north includes the final letters "AKER". A directory check 1870-1882 shows only one likely contender: Henry Warburton, bootmaker, at No. 188 Chapel Street in 1879 and 1880. This information was used to help date the photograph. The image was scanned from a set of 45 glass plate 'magic lantern' slides relating to Prahran, held privately by a descendent of J.H. Furneaux.



Newnham's Butchery c1879 to 1880
Stonnington History Centre PH12301

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