



Lake Macquarie Family History Group Inc Newsletter



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MEETINGS:

3rd Saturday each month 10am to 4 pm

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

1st Wednesday each month 2pm to 5pm

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

July – Getting Files Organised
August – To be discussed at meeting today
September – Solving Brick-walls with the Turtles

SPEAKERS:

July – Gianni di Gravio – Update on Records at Newcastle Uni
August – Dr Tanya Evans – Fractured Families, Life on the Margins of Colonial NSW
September - Laurie/Lorraine Turtle
October – Ralph Seccombe – From the Suburbs to the Trenches
November – Jason Reede Ancestry 11am to 12 noon
John Tottrup – My Danish Heritage Afternoon talk

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Monday preceding the meeting to:
Anne Tinsey - Editor
Email tinsey3@gmail.com

COMMITTEE NEWS

The meeting in September will be a sausage sizzle day with invitations sent to other groups. It will be a full day with the Laurie and Lorraine Turtle who will be available to answer your questions on Family History Research and talk on their wide Genealogy experience.

The Committee has managed to secure a visit from Richard O'Brien, Retired Irish Ambassador who will talk on Irish Orphan Girls that came to Australia at the height of the famine. He is planning to visit from Port Macquarie on 17th February 2018.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be the **Annual General Meeting on Saturday 19th August**. Nominations for the Committee should be received prior to the meeting. All nominations should be financial members. Membership subscriptions should be received prior to the meeting. Please also consider in what capacity you may be able to help in assisting the Committee.

The hall will be open on **Wednesday 2nd August** for research from 2pm to 5 pm. Assistance with research is available.

Assistance with research is also available at the Speers Point Library Family History Section on **Friday Mornings** from 10 am. Experienced researchers from the Group are in attendance to assist you with your research.

NEWS

ARMIDALE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC.

2017 Annual Seminar 21/10/2017 - 9.15 am-4pm

Research Centre Kentucky St Armidale

Cost \$35 or \$60 couple. BYO lunch. Soup available. Morning & Afternoon tea provided

RSVP 16/10/17 to The Secretary.

Phone Margaret 0408 415462 or Diane 6771 4681.

Theme: 'An Amazing Resource –Our Female Ancestors'

Speakers: Dr Catherine Bishop – 'Not Just Pin Money: Colonial Women in Business' and

'Challenging Women?: Living Alone on the Early 20th Century Australian Frontier'

Graham Wilson OAM - 'Go Bush Young Lady or Get Out'

Jillian Oppenheimer – 'Difficult Times for our Pioneer Women'

DIXON FAMILY REUNION 25/11/2017 at Maitland

Descendants of Frederick Horatio & Jane (nee Eckford) Dixon – celebrate 200th anniversary of arrival.

Families: Baker, Bell, Black, Capp, Clift, Coward, Eckford, Gallen, Hills, Mitchel, Muirhead, Patterson, Suters, Tait, Volmer, Walters.

Details: fhdixonreunion.weebly.com or

www.facebook.com/groups/FHDIXON

Contact: Allan Shephard alshep724@gmail.com

Phone 0419 601 226

JOHNSTON REUNION NOTICE 5-6 August 2017 Wingham Golf

Club margaretaffair@bigpond.com ;

LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARY

Request for your story on Lake Macquarie for Lake Macquarie

History – 750 words – check website.

NSW & ACT ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HISTORY

SOCIETIES CONFERENCE 21-24 September 2017

Early bird registration now open. Various venues in Orange.

<https://yourfamilystoryinorange.wordpress.com/>

SAG – Event Extra June/July

15th Australasian Congress on Genealogy & Heraldry **9-12th March**

2018 - International Convention Centre Darling Harbour – Early bird

Registration until 30/9/2017 www.congress2018.org.au

SAG eNewsletter June 2017

End of Family Search film service from 1st September

Congress early bird registrations cease 30th September or when

numbers reach 300.

The basics of English research 22 Jul, 10-3pm \$44 or 70

Hands on @379 – Using Excel for family history 28 July 10.30-12.30

\$35 or 50

JNRL – free website allows capture of life story

Legacy 9.0 software - \$38 – new program

Australians in Peril: Tracing Your World War II Australian Military

Ancestors \$16 – new book

Scotlands People: The place to launch your Scottish research \$15 –

new book

Researching in German Civil and Church Records \$14 – new book

Google, The Genealogist's Friend \$15 – new book

STATE ARCHIVES NSW eNewsletter 2017

Our Open Day 2017 – 2-9 September

FEE INCREASES FROM 1 JULY ON ALL SERVICES

27 July Basics of Conservation

UPDATES

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Wigan Observer & District Advertiser 1859-1889

Hackney & Kingsland Gazette 1869-1901 New 1880-90

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE (continued)

The Norwich Guardian 1861-1910

Leeds Mercury 1907-1939 New 1935-6

The Kentish Mercury 1834-1910 New 1885-1910

Northern Constitution 1877-1887 (Coleraine Constitution)

The Kilburn Times - London

The Southend Standard & Essex Weekly Advertiser

The Staffordshire Chronicle

Wharfedale & Airdale Observer – Otley West Yorkshire

The Watford Observer 1879-1886

Rothsay Chronicle 1874-1892 added – from 1875-1892

FIND MY PAST

England & Wales, Crime, Prisons & Punishment 1770-1935

Rhode Island Births & Baptisms 1600-1935, Deaths & Burials 1628-1930, Church Records 1671-1899

The Croydon Guardian & Surrey County Gazette 1910

Glasgow Evening Citizen 1879-1892 added – from 1866

Glasgow Evening Post 1881-1890 added – from 1867

Webinar: Secrets to Successful Irish Family Research

Norfolk Marriage Bonds 1157-1915

Norfolk Poor Law Union Records 1796-1900

Norfolk Non-Conformist Records 1613-1901

Virginia Winchester Evening Star Obituaries 1899-1909

Scotland Post Office Directories – Aberdeenshire, Ayrshire, Bute,

Midlothian, Forfarshire, Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire

Scotland Monumental Index Inscriptions Index

Canada Census 1861 and 1871

Yorkshire Parish Registers & Bishop's Transcripts from 1538.

Yorkshire Baptisms, Banns, Marriages & Burials - Sheffield & East

Riding

Irish Newspapers – Catholic Standard 1933-1949 & 1951-1957

PERSI – Ontario, Massachusetts, Missouri, Michigan & Rhode

Island

Dublin City Ordnance Survey Map 1847

Ireland Maps and Surveys 1558-1610

Wiltshire Wills and Probate Index 1530-1881

London Marriage Licenses 1521-1869

Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster Baptisms,

Marriages, Burials, Congregational Records, Parish Registers

GOULD GENEALOGY eblog June

FREE Online Genealogy Course from Strathclyde University

"Lest we Forget" Australian Military Scrapbook Papers

Family Tree Magazine's Family History Survey

Highlight John Grenham's Tracing Your Irish Ancestors 4th Edition

20% off 1 Month Subscription to the British Newspaper Archive

Family Search Discontinues Microfilm Distribution

End of an Era for "Australian Family Tree Connections' Magazine?"

by Alona Tester

Who Do You Think You Are ? UK 2017 (Season 14) Begins

Millions of Yorkshire Records Added Online

Local Histories On Sale For July

Storewide Sale at Genealogy Ebooks (and Giveaway)

RootsMagic 7.5 Update Now Links and Syncs with Ancestry

IRISH FAMILY HISTORY FOUNDATION

ROOTS IRELAND

New records Galway East & Kildare – Abbey Duniry 1870-1909,

Aughrim 1828-1917, Ballinakill 1838-1915, Ballymacward 1841-

1900, Carrabane 1831-1902, Craughwell 1847-1895, Fohenagh 1827-

1917, Kitullagh 1884-1901, Kilchreest 1855-1917, Caltra 1840-1917,

Clontuskert 1827-1910

Baptismal & Marriage Transcripts Narraghmore RC Parish 1827-

1899

Transcripts Kill RC Parish

Various graveyard inscriptions added.

**IRISH FAMILY HISTORY FOUNDATION MALLOWS
HERITAGE GROUP**

New records Cork North – Ballyvongane Boy's School 1880 onwards, Ballyvongane Girl's School 1942 onwards, Ballyvongane School 1870-1887, Ballyvongane School 1885-1942 (Aghinagh), Castletownroche School 1871-1899, Clashbee Boy's & Girl's School (Bweeng), Doneraile School 1880-1899, Dromore Boy's & Girl's School (Dromahane), Grange Schools (Fermoy Area), Kilmahon Infants & National Schools, Middletown National School

JOURNALS

AFTC PUBLISHING – Magazine June

ANCES-TREE – Burwood & District F H G – July

Government-assisted German Immigrants (vinedresser families) to NSW 1849-1856 Part 5 by Jenny Paterson
DNA for Family History by Judith O'Shea
Petersham Cemetery Index by Susan Borel
Spanish ancestry Search by Maria-Jose Ugarte
Crossing Borders, Meeting Hearts by Marie-Jose Ugarte

CEDAR LOG - Richmond-Tweed F H S - June

The Last Goodbye to Pansy – The Camden Train by Yvonne Hammond
A Ghost Story by Dawn Lotty
Stories We Are Told by Gloria Booker
Soldiers - But not Citizens by Frank Harvey

DESCENT – SAG – June

Remembering the Dunbar by Ralph Hawkins
Cheering intelligence of the state of the factory by Sue Bell
Finding Peter by Bob Wright

DUST OF AGES Armidale F H G - June

First World War Soldier Settlements North of Armidale by Margaret Small
How Do You Solve a Problem Like Ancestry? by Kim Hatherly
Edwin Charles Hind Haxby, 1st AIF 1914-1918. An Early World War I Enlistee from Armidale by Peter Vickery
William & Fanny (nee Slade) Seabrook Reunion by David Gray
A Chronicle of George and Auguste Kolosche and their Descendants in Australia by Andrew M Kolosche
Richard Mortimer – Another First World War Casualty by Sue Reeves
Breaking through 'Brick Walls' by Brian Hardaker

EAST LAKE MACQUARIE F H S – Newsletter May

'Local AJS & Velocette Motor-Cycling Clubs' Scheme for Training of Motor Cyclists – Newcastle Sun 24/5/1949
Brief History of T.T. Motor Cycling Track at Gateshead NMH&MA 1939

Newsletter June

Article from various newspapers that featured stories from the 'Catherine Hill' shipwreck
Catherine Hill Bay's First Coalmine – New Wallsend Coal Company 1873

FOOTSTEPS – Port Macquarie & District F H S – February

The DNA Diary – No 2 Using Genetics for Genealogy by Ken Hunt
Chin Lang Tip and the Journey to find Him by Diane Gillespie
Convict Women Remembered by Kay Browne
How I found I had Irish Ancestry by Lesley Moore
Researching the History of the William Street Cottage by Rex & Yvonne Toomey

INSEARCH Gwydir F H S -May

The Tattam Family by Marie Tattam
Short Articles from Local Newspapers

HISTORY – RAHS Magazine – June

The Sydney Syndrome – Suburban Railways by Helen Patterson
The Pocket Borough of East Sydney – The Warrigal Club's Moment of Infamy by Bruce Baskerville
Sarah's Release – Finding Women's History in Land Title Records by Sue Castrique
A Rare Opportunity – Remembering the last years of Capital Punishment in NSW by Pauline Curby
George Caleb Hedgeland – A Man of our Times by Angela Phippen
Theodor Napier – An Australian Jacobite by Stephen Michael Szabo

LINKS N CHAINS – Liverpool Genealogy Society – June

Liverpool A Guide for Visitors by Linsie tan
A History of Irish Surnames: is yours here? by Leslie Lang
Victor Crawford Matchett. My Great Uncle by Kathleen Smith
The Wedding Photo by Pat Rutledge
Death under Distressing Circumstances by Margot Crestani
Liverpool soldiers

MONUMENTALLY SPEAKING – Newsletter of the National Boer War Association – 2017

Various articles of interest

RAHS eNEWSLETTER – June

History House Project Update
Transport Heritage Grants 2017
Cowra Conference – 28-29/10/2017. Pre conference drinks Friday 27/10/2017 at Cowra Japanese Garden
Fire in Cowra by Margaret Stent
Indigenous Oral Histories Seminar – Saturday 29/7/2017
History House 11am -12 45 pm. Members \$20. Non-members \$30.
Enquiries Cheryl Ware events@oralhistorynsw.org.au
"Murder at Myall Creek – The Trial that Defined a Nation" 2/8/2017
History House 1-2pm
SAG Seminar: Introduction to Building Your Research Skills
5/8/2017 State Archives 10.30am -3.30pm - \$55
When Telling a Good Story is Not Enough – The Art of Citing & Referencing Sources 17/8/2017 History House 11m-1pm \$32-\$35
RAHS Tour - A Tour of Norfolk Island 18-25/8/2017
Central Coast Family History Society Regional Seminar 19/8/17
Gosford City Lions Hall 9.30am – 3.30pm \$20
Flying the 'Southern Myth': Pioneering Flight Simulation in Australia 5/9/2017 History House 5.30-7pm \$0-\$12
Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society PANSY Line Tour Saturday 12/8/2017 - Repeat tour.

RAHS JOURNAL – June

The Pioneer Legend and its Legacy: In Memory of John Hirst by Richard Waterhouse
Accommodating Miners and their Families in NSW: twenty acres for the price of two drinks by Terry Kass
Cold-blooded Judicial Murder, 1910-1925 by Pauline Curby
'Great progress and evolution' the 1911 Australian Medical Conference and fin de siecle nation building in Australia by Mark Hearn
Phillip Parker King's Stowaway by Matt Fishburn

THE ANCESTRAL SEARCHER – H & G S Canberra – June

Never Give Up by Barb Toohey
Finding Genealogy by Peter Snowdon
Finding the Parker Family in Garston, Lancashire by Andrew Eliason
Success From an Unexpected Source by Barbara Moore FHGSC
Anzac Day in Mildura by Barb Toohey & Sue Pillans
Colin Christie – A Self Made Man of Many Talents by Marilyn Woodward
Sir Robert Menzies – A Cornish Mining Family's Illustrious Descendant by Therese Lynch
Hot Sites by Cora Num FHGS

THE FIRST SETTLEMENT CITY GAZETTE – Redcliffe & District F H G – July

Eva Bradshaw nee Liebmann (1887-1971) by research officer Penne Taylor, Editor Leonne Willis assisted by Eva Costello nee Bradshaw

THE GENEALOGIST – A I G S – June

The Tragic Tale of Thomas Killick Jnr. and Thomas Killic Snr. (Part 1) by Giselda Bannister

Roots Web Message Boards by Cynthia Neale

Daylesford Miners Petition 1859 by Lucille Anel

George Walter Downey married seven times “for the sheer love of it” by Elizabeth Williamson nee McMahon

THE HAWKESBURY CRIER – Hawkesbury F H G – June

Remembering the Great Flood of 1867 by Michelle Nichols

John Taylor Families enquiry – Ros Torrent

Richard Seymour by Colin Kilduff

The Fire of 1863 by Michelle Nichols

The ‘live and energetic’ Herb Hill of Richmond by Cathy McHardy

Australia’s Early Pianos – Michelle Nichols

Quest for a motor cycle in Wilberforce by Judy Sanders

A poem: flood of 1867 reprinted from Richmond & Windsor Gazette 21 June 1967

Dr Rex Stubbs OAM History Symposium 9 September 9.30-4.30 – contact Hawkesbury Library Service

library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or phone 4560 4460

Introduction to Ancestry 27 July 6.30-8.30 Free

Family History The Basics 8 August 11am-12.15pm Free

Finding Family History on the Web 15 August 6.30-8.30 Free

THE RYDE RECORDER – Ryde District F H G – June

Dorothy (Dot) Nipperess of Eastwood 1908-1973 by Marcelle Nipperess

Some Gladesville Hospital Patients whose Headstones are at the Field of Mars Cemetery by Janice Eastment

Abandoned Infant Found at Hunters Hill by Helen Patterson

THE PARRAMATTA PACKET – Parramatta F H G July-Oct

Finding my 3 x Great Grandmother at the Parramatta Female Factory by Jan Neaves

Hectoria Australia Mackenzie /Langley/Lumsdaine 19th Dec 1824 – 11th Jun 1898 by Annette E Sheather

Some Parramatta Firsts - Source James McClelland

usan James 1816-1903 by Gary J Carter

More Female Factory Girls research Beth Matthews

A Truly Family Tree

Parramatta Jottings from Newspapers

TRACKS AND TRAILS – Maitland and Beyond F H G – July
The Red Cross “Missing, Wounded & Prisoner of War Enquiry Cards”

Improvements to Searching the Ryerson Index

The Unearthing of Private Gilligan’s Medal

Heritage Projects at Maitland City Council

What we Love and Hate About Ancestry.com

What You Can Find at the Barracks

This Week in Local History 1857 – local papers

Searching on findmypast.com without a subscription

Gould Genealogy & Gould Genealogy Connection Newsletter

eNewsletter – Maitland and Beyond F H G – July

State Archives Information Session – Gail Davis – 19th July 11 am-12noon

Jewish Cemetery walk 20th August 10am-12noon – off Louth Park Road

Rookwood Open Day 24th September 10am-3pm – bus trip

Afternoon tea & talk by Professor Phillip Dwyer author of Napoleon & Citizen Emperor – 16th July 2pm Cost \$12

4933 4450 <mailto:maitlandmuseum@gmail.com>

State Records until 9th September “Windows into Wartime”-

photographic exhibition

Maitland Regional Museum open Saturdays & Sundays 10am to 3 pm

– Brough House 73 Church St Maitland. Group visits arranged

including MT, lunch, AT. Also Clothing Museum.

Contact 4933 4450

VETAFFAIRS – Newspaper Winter

Numerous short articles of general interest

VOICES OF THE PAST – Inverell District F H G – June

100 years ago - Inverell Soldiers and the 33rd Battalion at Messines

William Finney

Inverell’s Black Thursday

The Fate of Alan Mather

Little Plain Cemeteries

Inverell Buildings – The Oxford Hotel

Robert Samuel Millington – Professional photographer and pharmacist

A type of photography - Carte de Visite

Rose Family by Brad Lewis

WESTERN ANCESTOR – W A Genealogical Society – June

Where was Henry Vincent Born? By Mike Murray

Transcribing Western Front Records by Lesley Silvester

Discovering Daisy’s Dad – Part 2 by Julie Martin

‘Transcript’ – A Great Help for Transcribing by Jenni Ibrahim

Secrets Revealed by Geoffrey Barber