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Neva Dunstan tells how she was able to find interesting facts about her family that could not be found on the internet making her trip to England very much worth her while.

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### How To Use Trove

A report about how to go about using Trove. This is a condensed lesson on a big subject but very much a starting guide for people to begin a journey into finding interesting items in the newspaper dating back to the start of newspapers in Australia.

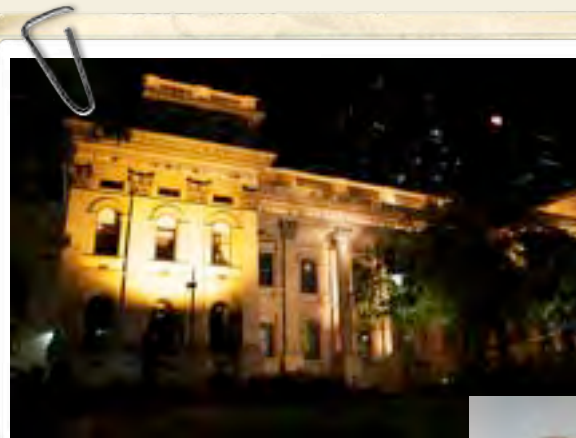
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State Library  
Victoria  
Photo by Ben  
Schueddekopf



Do you know this lady on the left, see page 6 for more detail,



Right Daryl Povey at the July Meeting

In the year 1858 the second largest gold nugget ever found in Australia, the "Welcome Nugget" was found at Bakery Hill, Ballarat.





Photos courtesy of Ballarat Central Library

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Visitors are most welcome to meetings held at the Ballarat Library in Doveton Street on the 4th Tuesday of each month. No meeting December or January.

The Society's Library is housed in the Australiana Room, Ballarat Central Library, 178 Doveton Street North, Ballarat 3350. Australiana Room open for "members only" every Friday evening 5pm - 7pm. Certain books from our collection can now be borrowed by members for 1 - 2 weeks, between 6 - 7pm on Friday evenings.



Photos courtesy Ballarat Central Library

## FROM THE EDITOR

Another publication has come around for you all to read. I am thrilled to know that readers are enjoying the new format of Ballarat Link I am getting positive feedback and I hope this can be kept up for you our readers.

Of course I am still looking for stories for future editions. Tell us about your newest finds family reunions, something you have found somewhere new.

You will find some photographs again many in the Ballarat Central Library and some that will hopefully identified by one of our readers.

I believe the Society is moving forward at the moment with different approaches to interest people in research and using the Societies resources. We are always looking for something that you a member and reader would be interested in, so please let us know.

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Contributions for the November edition of Link to be sent in to Carmel Reynen by 15 July 2012 to [link@bdgs.org.au](mailto:link@bdgs.org.au)  
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# PRESIDENT REPORT

During the July Annual General Meeting, the Society conferred Life Membership upon Daryl Povey. Daryl has managed the Society's website for some sixteen years.

In 1996, Daryl Povey, Norm Darwin and Max Duthie, had gained a grant for Sebastopol Secondary College to demonstrate the power of the emerging developments from computing into the broader community. The target group was the age bracket often found in the world of family history. After the initial training course attended by even some of the most senior members on the Society, Daryl, on his own initiative, adopted the new technology of computing to create the website. This was a pioneering innovation which was improved and expanded. Sixteen years ago, few if any could conceive of the developments and avenues that computing would offer. Countless voluntary hours, technical ability and insatiable interest have driven this contribution to manage what is undeniable the foremost genealogical website in regional Australia.

The Society is deeply appreciative for Daryl's almost daily monitoring of the site, provision of excellent content and his updating of material. Daryl's wife, Erica, has been the solid support behind the scenes that enabled Daryl to pursue his great interest. Worldwide family history and this Society acknowledge the inestimable debt.

Rene Rawson decided not to re-nominate for the new Committee. Rene has been the quiet achiever working behind the scene to ensure appropriate local publicity for the Society. Her work has been greatly appreciated.

With deep regret the Society recently accepted the resignation of Ben Scheudekopf from the committee. Ben had worked steadily to expose the Society to new methods of communication that could now be accessed by the internet and similar technology. The Society will benefit from this innovation and youthful input. Ben's activity is valued.

Names of the people elected to the new committee appear elsewhere in this edition of Ballarat Link.

The Society has set aside additional funds to allow the completion of the digitisation and optical character recognition of the Ballarat newspaper, *The Star*, from early 1865 to the end of 1869. The Society recognises the importance of enabled internet access to the detail and commentary locked within the early newspapers. It is expected that this section of *The Star* will be in TROVE by the end of the current financial year.

At the Annual General Meeting in July 2012, our President presented Daryl Povey with a life membership for the many years he has looked after the web site for the Ballarat and District Genealogical Society Inc.

Daryl started this site when the internet was very new and gave the Society a face and presence to the world bringing in many enquiries and memberships.



# My English Findings

Neva Dunstan

Neva about the various family connections I have in the UK. Firstly, in Yorkshire, - Lockington, Drifffield and Hutton Cranswick area of East Yorkshire. My great great Grandparents William Dossier & Mary Stockdale were married in St Mary's Church, Lockington in 1832 and I visited the Church and went to a Sunday service during my week in East Yorkshire. While at the Treasure House (Record Office) Beverley, I discovered a local lady also researching the same family.

During my almost three week stay in London I discovered my 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Grand Aunt & Uncle Mary Ann (nee Bridges) and George Barkley lived in a beautiful building "The Staple Inn" which dates from 1585. The Staple Inn is a building on the south side of High Holborn in London, England. Located near Chancery Lane tube station, it is used as the London office of the Institute of Actuaries and is the last surviving Inn of Chancery and is a listed building.

The building was once the wool staple, where wool was weighed and taxed. It survived the Great Fire of London, was extensively damaged by a Nazi German Luftwaffe aerial bomb in 1944, but was subsequently restored. It has a distinctive timber-framed façade, cruck roof and an internal courtyard.

While on a London Walk of "Nottinghill and Portobello Market" I discovered I was in the area of a Great Grand Aunt & Uncle, Laura Ruth & Henry Ernest Grisct, and family. A very impressive area in 2011.

Back in Southam, Warwickshire with Joan & Gary Hunt Joan & I continued with Bridges research, and made wonderful discoveries. The Bridges family we decided were "landed gentry" with land in a number of areas of Gloucestershire and therefore we were able to obtain a number of Wills from the National Archives which took the family

back to the 1500's. Joan had discovered Heritage Listed Table Top graves of several members of the Bridges family in one Gloucestershire village, Winson.

It was a wonderful experience to visit this beautiful village and see my ancestor's graves in a very prominent position just near the door to St Michael's Church Winson.

In another village close by was another village connected to the family, Brimpsfield, and this is

remembered for the difficulty we had in finding the Church. It was worthwhile, as it was another tiny, very old, church. As Joan has commented in another article, some records are only available at the Record Offices, and our time spent at Oxford and Gloucester was worthwhile and my heartfelt thanks go to Joan and Gary for their expertise. I touched on some of the touristy things I did/saw, one being the Bunhill Fields Burial Ground, for dissenters just across the road from Wesley's Church, also worthy of a visit.

I had a wonderful week in Yorkshire, wonderful, almost three weeks in London, and especially wonderful time spent with Joan & Gary, before and after Yorkshire and after London. Lots remaining to see on a future trip to the United Kingdom!!!!



Norman Church Gloucestershire.  
Photo Gary Hunt

In 2011 Neva Dunstan visited England and joined Joan Hunt for a holiday of discovery. Neva spoke to Members and tells her story.



Captain Gordon Clunes Mackay



Unknown Woman



The Bride



The Groom

Capt. Gordon Clunes Mackay MATHISON (in uniform) was killed at Gaba Tebe in 1915. His address on enlistment was Elsternwick. Photos of Gordon b 1883 and his sister Georgina b 1881 as very young children were taken in Beechworth, about 10k from the family home at Stanley. Their parents were Hector Munro MATHISON (bp Shropshire) and Mary Martha BARBER (bp Stanley) who were married in 1880.

Next to the Captain above is an unknown woman in a white cap was taken at Mendelssohn & Co, 80 Swanston St, Melbourne. On the back is written taken 22 June 1898, Nr & Mrs Sillerck, kindest regards. This probably means the card was given to John SILLOCK (~1804-1888 Kew) and Helena Jeffries (MATHIESON) (~1838-1922 Yinnar). These were great grandparents of Anne's husband.

There are three photos taken in Ballarat. Any help with identification would be most welcome.

GroomWillettsElite.jpg  
George Willetts Elite Studio, Bridge Street, Ballarat, in business late 1880s.  
Bride Willetts Elite.jpg (same studio)

WmsRoyalBallarat.jpg shows an unidentified bearded man. Williams Royal Studio operated at 139 Sturt Street 1888-1896 (Mechanical Eye, 1895, Alan Davies) Four of these photos are cabinet cards which from 1870s to 1900 had rounded corners.

Captain Gordon Clunes MATHESON (1883-1915)

Unknown woman taken 22 June 1898 at Mendelssohn & Co, 80 Swanston St, Melbourne



A Photo Album was given to Anne Atkin from her husband's Uncle. Some people known others unknown. If you can identify any of these over our pages please let us know.



# State Library and BDMs

**Access to the collections of the State Library of Victoria at the E. J. Barker Library**

We are delighted to announce that from Monday 2 July 2012 collections from the State Library of Victoria will be available for use in the Geoffrey Blainey Research Centre at the E. J. Barker Library at the University of Ballarat's Mt Helen Campus.

Initially all collection items available for inter-library loan will be included in this service, along with some collections within the Australian Manuscript Collection of the State Library of Victoria.

Requests for items through interlibrary loan should be placed through the UB Library's Document Delivery Services by emailing item request and your contact details to [dlcc@edl@ballarat.edu.au](mailto:dlcc@edl@ballarat.edu.au)

Requests for manuscripts will be coordinated through the State Library of Victoria. Researchers should contact the State Library on 8664 7009 to make enquiries and place orders.

High value and fragile items will not be made available in Ballarat. Many of these have been digitised or are high priorities for digitising or can be made available through the State Library of Victoria online copy order service.

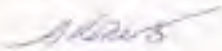
Delivery of manuscripts to the Geoffrey Blainey Research Centre will take place each Thursday where they will remain until the following Thursday. The supervised reading room is open during the following hours:

- Tues 9.30am to 1.00pm
- Wed 1.00pm to 5.00pm
- Thurs 1.00pm to 5.00pm
- Fri 9.30am to 1.00pm
- or by appointment

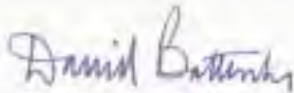
Normal State Library procedures will apply, and a maximum order of 10 boxes per patron will be maintained.

Further information on the Geoffrey Blainey Research Centre is located at [www.ballarat.edu.au/cirector](http://www.ballarat.edu.au/cirector)

Yours sincerely



Sue Roberts  
CEO and State Librarian  
State Library of Victoria



Professor David Battersby  
Vice-Chancellor and President  
University of Ballarat



State Library Victoria phot at night by Ben Schueddekopf



**BDM's Victoria**

For some time historic Birth, Death and Marriage certificates have been \$17.50. However recently these have now gone up to \$20.00 per certificate. These are available on line via <http://online.justice.vic.gov.au> and go to Family History. You will need the name of the person on the certificate, the year of birth and the reference number. The reference numbers can be found at the Library or you can find these on line and will be charged for this search, if you then purchase the certificate this price will be taken off the cost of the certificate.

Remember to purchase uncertified certificates. These are copies and cannot be used as an original certificate would be. Certified certificates are more expensive.

The latest information from State Library and University of Ballarat and Victorian Birth Death and Marriages Office

Kimberly, WB, 1894, *Ballarat and Vicinity*, F. W. Niven & Co., Ballarat.

**Index of Biographies.** This book is held by Ballarat Central Library in the Australiana Research Room.

The research team can do lookups for a nominal donation of \$15.00. Enquiries to [research@bdgs.org.au](mailto:research@bdgs.org.au)

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AFFLECK James G

AFFLECK Robert Rutherford

ANDREWS J E

ATWOOD Alban

BAILEY William

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*THE BALLARAT COURIER* newspaper

*THE BALLARAT STAR* newspaper

BATH Thomas JP

BELL Alexander JP

BLOUSTEIN M

BLYTH Charles JP

BORWICK Peter

BRAZENOR William

BICKETT James Millhinch JP

BRIND Henry & Warrenheip

Distillery

BROKENSHIRE & COLTMAN

BROPHY Daniel JP

BUCK'S HEAD Hotel - F B Wilson

CARTER & WERNER

CARVER Frank

CHERRY & ROBINS

CLARK Robert JP

THE CLUB Hotel

COCKING & SKEWES

COGHLAN & Co

COGHLAN James JP

COMMONS F W

COOKE David JP

CORNELL W - Chemist

CRAIG's Royal Stables & the

GEORGE Stables

CROCKER George

CUTHBERT Hon. Henry MLC

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A R DAVIE & Co

DEWAR Andrew Kinnis

DIXON Brothers

DICKINSON Thomas JP

DUBBERLIN & Co

ELLIOTT Henry Francis

*THE EVENING POST* newspaper

EYRES Bros

George FARMER's Ham & Bacon

Curing Works

Miss FERN's GEORGE Hotel

FITZGERALD J J JP

FLEGELTAUB Wolf

FOUNDRY Hotel & Livery

Stables

GIBBINGS Richard

GILL Thomas

GILPIN Alexander JP

GILPIN R

GLENNY H JP

GODDARD A

J J GOLLER & Co

W&R GRAHAM's Buninyong

Tannery

GRAHAM William

GROSE Edward

HAISMAN E

HAM Hon David MLC

HAMBLY W & Son

HARRISON Charles W

HAYDEN Ed John

HICKS William

HILL & PAINE

HOLLOWAY John & Sons

HORSLEY Brothers & Co

HUGHES David JP

HUTTON H F

IND and the WARRENHEIP

DISTILLERY

INGLIS J & J

IRWIN's Hotel

JAGO Francis

JAMES R

JOSEPHS Henry JP

KENNA's Brewery

KIFT Thomas

KING A H & Co

KING John

KINGSBURY W H

KLINE J M

KOPKE L H

LARTER J W JP

LESTER'S Hotel

LITTLE William JP

LONG James JP

LYLE Bros

McDONALD John G JP

McKENZIE John Alexander

McNAUGHT David JP

McVITTY & Co

MADDERN Richard

MAGOR Josiah

MAGILL & COGHLAN'S

Brewery

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MARSH J T

MARTELL F J FRJS

THE MARVEL Laundry

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ORR Robert

PAPENHAGEN P & E

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PEARCE Isaiah JP

PHILLIPS' Hotel

PINNOCK Robert Denham MB

MD

PURDUE T W

REED J H

William REID's Livery & Bait

Stables

RENNIE A

RESTALLACK C B JP

RICHARDS & Co

ROBSON John JP

ROWLANDS E

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# Guest Speakers

## JUNE 2012

Lisa Fletcher, Online Engagement Officer, Public Record Office Victoria. (PROV)

Possoms, Property and a Protector - Introduction to the PROV Wiki

Public Record Office have a Wiki page for people to be able to enter details of family members. This can be linked to records found at PROV and is a great way to find records that may link to your research.

The most popular records at PROV are wills but there is so much more.

Shipping records for Victoria, Inquests, Rate books, petitions, etc.

There are also scans are also available for the public to assist in digitizing and transcribing for the expansion of search on Prov website.

Many records are available on line for download, saving trips to Melbourne for many members, however these are very much limited at this time. Always check before making the trip. If you are going to Melbourne you can order records before going so they are waiting there for you when you get there.

Lisa is enthusiastic about her position and what she does and is happy to assist where she can.

The PROV web site can be accessed via Google, just type in PRO Vic. or is at <http://prov.vic.gov.au>



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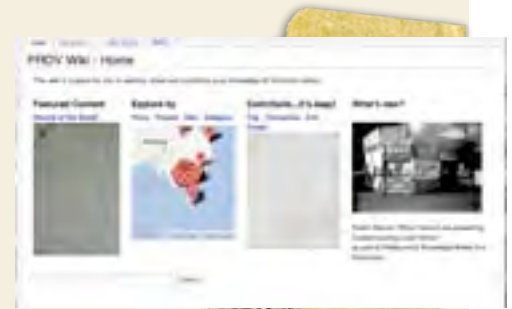
## July 2012

This was the Annual General Meeting for the year 2012-2013 where nominations for the new committee were put into place.

Graeme Reynolds was then proud to bestow a Life Membership to Daryl Povey who has for 16 years kept the Ballarat and District Genealogical Society Inc Webpages up to date with a lot of data for the general public to have access to. (See President's Report)

Graeme then spoke on Vestry Records. They were documents in addition to the usual old parish records of baptisms, burials and marriages. This was at a time in England when the parish administration was effectively local government. Graeme has a part transcription of a document from the 16th century.

ROYAL GEORGE (Smyth's Federal Hotel)  
 SAYLE Thomas  
 SCOTT J W  
 SCOTT Robert MB CM  
 SCOTT William JP  
 SCHULTZ Charles G JP  
 Robert SIM & Co  
 SLEEP Colonel J T JP  
 SMITH George JP FRHS  
 SMITH T J  
 SMYTH's Federal Hotel (ROYAL GEORGE)  
 John SNOW & Co  
 STEWART Charles  
 STODDART Thomas JP



One of the pages on PROV website leading to WIKI

The Society invite someone each month to assist members in research by informing them of their own findings or points of interest. All talks are recorded and are available to members to listen to. If you have a subject you want to hear more about, let us know!

# Research

## THOSE LOOKING FOR INFORMATION AND HOW TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

**BEAUMONT** William David, saddler (d 1959) and Elsie (Lillie Mae) d 1964, lived 1931-1954 at 2 Ronalds Street, Ballarat. Chn: Betty Lorraine m Alan Edward

**BATTY**, Thelma May d 1988 Ballarat m JARRERD; Geoffrey David d 1996 Tas, William John b 1930, m NSW, d 1976 Qld (3 chn). Paul BISHOP, former US Marine, age 90, from Texas recalls the kindnesses of the BEAUMONT family when stationed in Ballarat for 3 or 4 months during WW2. Would like news of any living descendants.

**CHAMPION OF THE SEAS** - a rich mining claim on Whitehorse Ranges ~1855-Feb 1857. Any miners associated with the voyages of this immigrant clipper ship?

**COULTER** Major Leslie b 1889 Ballarat, draughtsman and engineer at Mr Lyell Mines. Presented with company colours for bravery in rescue work on occasion of the Nth Mt Lyell Disaster, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration of to be held 12 Oct 2012 in Queenstown, Tasmania. Any info about other Ballarat miners involved and a film and stage play held in Ballarat for the disaster relief fund?

**DAVIES** John and Alice Grace (ROGERS) divorced in 1892; son b 1880 Ballarat, dau b 1882 Creswick; twin girls b 1885, Ballarat; son b 1888 Sebastopol; Harriet Lillie DAVIES b 1890 Thorpdale; Maude Grace DAVIES b 1893 Ballarat. John went to NZ. What happened to Alice and the two

**DONNELLY** Edmond Joseph KIA 1917 WWI in France, enlisted 24 Jul 1915 with 58<sup>th</sup> Battalion, formerly of Lal Lal Street, Ballarat East. Left a widow Mary (ORCHARD) and eight chn b 1878-1890 Warrenheip. Any info about his family?

**DUNNE** Daniel, age 66, Hotel Keeper, bur 1893 Ballarat Old Cemetery with son James age 20 in 1884. Wife of Daniel, mother of James, Ellen MURPHY. Any evidence of a trail in Ballarat?

**FRANKLYN** John William m 1857 St Alipius, Ballarat, Mary HOGAN.

**GROSE** James, d age 81 Buckrabanyule, bur Charlton. Early mining career on Ballarat goldfields? Allan McNEILL b 1828 Renfrew, Scotland d Buckrabanyule, bur Charlton. Their chn both born Ballarat - Charles Edward GROSE m 1895 Jane McNEILL.

**HILL** Charles arr 1853 Vic, m Eliza Ann (HULBERT) arr 1854 Vic. Son Charles John HILL b 1855 Ballarat. Charles Snr, a hatter, played in a minstrel troupe with banjo player John Jesse

**SWINNERTON** arr 1853 Melbourne.

**HOLMES** (Henry) George bp Dunach, Vic, m 1892 Edith Harriet DENSLEY bp England. Son Horace George HOLMES b 1897 Allandale. Any siblings?

**HORE** Martin d 18 Jan 1901 aged 33 yrs Long Gully s/o Joseph HORE/Anne STONE. Inquest please.

**HOWIE** 'Ballarat Bob', renowned horse trainer in Vic and SA, b ~1843 Glasgow, m 1869 St Andrew's Kirk Ballarat, Elizabeth Louisa MERRITT from Launceston, eleven chn b 1868-1885 Ballarat and Miners Rest.

**ICKE** Frederick Percival, professional cyclist and bike shop owner in Doveton Street Nth, memorial race held Sat 2 Jun 2012 Creswick. Photo wanted for Casterton Historical Society.

**JONES** Thomas Edward JONES s/o John JONES/Emily LEGGE (later CHARLES) m 1882 Ballarat, Blanche Rosina MAYNE d/o Richard MAYNE/Sophia WILLIAMSON. Thomas was a vocalist of note and Rosina ran a shoe shop. Their son Albert Ernest JONES (1889-1964) s/o m 1932 Kathleen Margaret HEAD.

**JOY** George, Bungaree Shire Councillor in 1898. Info? photo?

### RESEARCH ENQUIRIES

\$30 per hour for non members  
\$15 per hour for members

Research enquires may be forwarded to the Society's Research Officer care of our email  
[research@bdgs.org.au](mailto:research@bdgs.org.au)

or can be posted to  
**PO BOX 1809  
Bakery Hill Mail  
Centre Victoria  
Australia 3354**

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**KELLY** Daniel b 1845 Co Clare, Ireland, bur Woomelang, Vic, s/o Jeremiah and Sarah KELLY in Ennis, Co Clare. Daniel KELLY m Catherine DONNELLY b 1847 Killarney, Ireland, arr 1853 on *Hydaspes* at Geelong. Son Thomas KELLY m Ellen CURTIN (m2. RYAN)

**KING** Ah Ching m 18 Oct 1856 Catherine Maria DUFFIELD (De FIELD). Lived Linton area. Please find this marriage and a birth for Angeline ~1859.

**MASON** John emigrated 1878 from Britain aged 29. Thought to be buried in Ballarat but no record found that fits well.

**MORRIS** Samuel arr ~1880 from Wales, lived Ballarat East, m1. Margaret Rose **GARDINER**, m2. Anne **FAULL**/E. Also Samuel Jacob **de YOUNG**, Dutch Jew from Rotterdam, settled in Ballarat area mid-1850s, owned much property and a tent fabrication business. Any records to shed light on their life in Ballarat.

**ONEILL** Margaret b 1872? Ballarat, lived Victoria for 26 yrs, d 1949 age 78, m John Joseph LYONS in Boulder WA. Research regarding his parents, James LYONS and Margaret **LISTON**, in Co Kerry and Co Listowel.

**OYSTON** Harry/Henry (b 1846 Launceston VDL, d 1910 Elsternwick) in military uniform - Willet's Photo, Bridge Street, Ballarat. Henry Oyston m 1867 Fitzroy, Mary FORD, children b Melbourne 1868, Sebastopol 1879, Ballarat 1871, 1873 and Henry Ford OYSTON in 1875, bur BNC age 3 mths.

**PENHEY** Robert came to Ballarat in 1854, m in Melbourne, Mary **WILLIAMS** d 1870 bp Gloucester d/o Robert **COLE** and Eunice. Their son John Vandeluier Desborough **PENHEY** b 1862 Ballarat.

**PHILLIPS** John mineralogist, wife Caroline Robarts (**BROMLEY**) d 1876 bur Ballarat, lived 145 Dana Street. Four daughters. Thirty pages of family letters copied from a **PROSSER** file in the Ballarat Library. Last letter from John in 1888 died Australia. Where?

**POSTICH (PONTICE, POSTAGE)** Alice (ms AIKISON), gold lace maker, wife of Joseph, Chn b 1854, 1855 Ballarat, 1857 Buninyong, 1859 Black Lead, 1864 Yandoit, 1867 Majorca, finally settled in Charlton.

**PULLEN** Arthur Leslie d 22 Jun 1961 in a nursing home in Ballarat, bur Old Cemetery. His son Harold Leslie was an electrician in Ballarat. Is he bur Buninyong Cemetery?



**COXON** William Wilson (1842-1925) printer, compositor, and journalist at *The Star*, s/o William Alexander COXON/Agnes Sinclair WILSON; m 1864 Mary Ann CRANAGE (1847-1930) d/o Charles CRANNAGE/Ann SMITH. Lived Humffray Street Ballarat East 1872-1882, 15 Errard St Nth 1924-1930. Info about W W COXON editor of *The Star*? A photo has been donated by Laureen

**ROBERTS** Herbert Leslie b 1887 Carlton s/o James ROBERTS/Elizabeth WHITE. Family story about a link to the Welcome Nugget. Herbert's wife Amy (TRURAN).

**ROBINSON** Charles, wife Christina, chn Charles, George and Henry, arr on *Barrackpore* Feb 1853. Henry Edmond ROBINSON, surveyor, d 20 May 1943 Malvern.

**SCHMIDT** Drusa b 1892, pupil at Humffray Street SS, copy of her entry in school register and a photo of the school.

**SCOTT** George m Mary Margaret SCULLIN (related to PM James Henry SCULLIN m Sarah Maria McNAMARA) Sarah Maria SCULLIN d 1924 aged 77 yrs bur Ballara

**STIBBS** George, Defendant v Complainant Martha BIGGS, 2 Nov 1863, Ballarat East Petty Sessions lookup WILLIAMSON





**WALSH/WELCH** Mary Ann (m DEVER)  
 b 1878 Timor district, d/o James WELCH,  
 bp Sydney, of Cobblers Gully (Sebastopol), m  
 Jan 1867 Ballarat, Mary COLLINS  
 birthplace Galway.

**WINFIELD (WINKFIELD)** Thomas m at  
 Longford VDL to Ann/e **GIBNEY**, lived  
 Launceston, migrated to Melbourne 1852.  
 Five stons and a dau born Tasmania and  
 another son Patrick GIBNEY b 1852  
 Melbourne. Ann GIBNEY, widow, remarried  
 1862 Ballarat, Patrick DOWNEY. What  
 happened to Thomas WINFIELD?

**YOUNG** Robert James b 1876 Ballarat,  
 hoping to find a photo of him and any local  
 family.

Catherine **BOWEN**, born abt 1857  
 according to the information I have in  
 Linton Victoria. I have been unable to find  
 any information on her birth or parents and  
 would appreciate it if anyone has any  
 information that could help. I can be  
 contacted by email on  
[chrisanddeb@spiderweb.com.au](mailto:chrisanddeb@spiderweb.com.au).

Thankyou for your help.

Debbie Warner

Member of the Clare Family History Soc.  
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When I searched  
 for ancestors, I  
 found friends!

Only a genealogist  
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**PROGRESS**

Genealogists: The  
 only people that  
 are happy to  
 receive a death  
 certificate in the  
 mail.

## USING TROVE

### a quick guide to a very useful tool

Trove is a wonderful resource for family research but many still do not know how to access or use the tool.

Trove gives the ability to access a range of Australian Newspapers from the early days of publishing in Australia through to 1954. The site is hosted by the National Library of Australia and although not all papers have or will be digitized, the project sees new titles being added regularly although at the present time the focus is on newspapers covering the period of the Great War, 1914 to 1918. Some papers have been digitised by other commercial organisations meaning they are not available on Trove. One example here in Victoria is the Age newspaper.

Many papers previously photographed and released on microfilm are available at the State Library of Victoria reading room whilst other libraries eg Ballarat have local papers in this format.

The National library have been digitising these films and performing OCR (optical character recognition) with software that scans the digital file which then allows their search tool to find the word or words you have created a search for. That is, it looks for the same formation of dots or letters through the millions of pages stored on their servers.

Trove can be found at [trove.nla.gov.au/](http://trove.nla.gov.au/) the homepage with the many areas you can search including books, images, historic newspapers, maps,

music, archives and more. You can take a look at all of these things but we are going to concentrate on the "Digitised news-papers".

When you click the "digitized news-papers" button a page appears where you will be presented with a "search box". Here you can type in the name of the person or subject you are interested in. The next screen will present you with possible articles. To the left of the screen you will see a list of the newspapers in which the subject is found, the type of article, if illustrated, the decade or year and the word count. These can be refined or left so you may then check each article.

Be careful when entering a search phrase, e.g. if looking for family in Sale, Victoria, and you enter "Sale" you will return every use of the word "sale" including advertising as well. It can take a bit of imagination to get what you are looking for.

Remember the answer may be there, so it's the question that is the issue.

When you find the article you are interested in there are a number of ways to save these. If the word is not completely clear and the OCR did not pick it up correctly you have the opportunity to correct it by signing in (free log in). You may also tag the article, which is handy if you return a lot of results and are

The screenshot displays the Trove website interface. On the left, there is a 'Refine your results' sidebar with filters for Title, Category, and Date. The main content area is titled 'Digitised newspapers and more' and shows search results for 'SURREA STOCKADE'. The results list includes the title, the newspaper name (e.g., 'The Argus Melbourne'), the date, and a brief description of the article. On the right, there is a 'Books' section with a search box and a list of books related to the search. Below the search results, there is a 'Print page of Trove' button.

not sure if you have read an article or not, the tag will remind you.

To save the article you can print, save it as a PDF file, a Jpeg (photo) or straight text, for cut and paste into a document.

When you choose "jpeg" it will save the text, as a complete page. If you only want a small part of the article the ability to save this needs to be done via a photo-editing program but this can result in a poor copy.

There are many other ways to filter your search. If you go to the "advanced search" you can then choose: State, newspaper, time frame etc. With keywords you can also find events, sporting events, advertisements and family notices.

Also remember to source your information as below the cutting on this page.

Further help can be found at the link below.

[http://trove.nla.gov.au/general/newspapers\\_help](http://trove.nla.gov.au/general/newspapers_help)

**DEATH OF MR. H. R. NICHOLLS.**

**A VETERAN JOURNALIST.**

Hobart, Aug. 13.


Mr. H. R. Nicholls, who was the editor of the "Hobart Mercury" for the last 19 years, died suddenly this evening in his 83rd year. During the last few days he had suffered from influenza, and succumbed to heart failure. The deceased worked right up to the last, but recently he notified the proprietors of the "Mercury" that he desired to retire.

The late Mr. Nicholls was born in Regent-street, London, on January 6, 1830. He arrived in Victoria in 1853, and was the editor of the "Ballarat Star," and subsequently leader writer and essayist of the "Argus" and the "Australasian" for many years. He was the author of the no-liability system for mining companies, and of legislation to hold companies responsible for mining accidents. He was in the Eureka Stockade, and drew up the petition for amnesty, and was selected as a member of the first local Court at Ballarat. The deceased was concerned in the recent contempt of Court case, the King v. Nicholls, arising out of comments on Mr. Justice Higgins as the President of the Federal Arbitration Court, in which a verdict was given for the defendant.

The deceased married a daughter of the late Rev. W. Minchin, of Greenhills, Ireland, who died a few years ago. He leaves six sons, including Mr. Justice Nicholls, of the Tasmanian Supreme Court, and Mr. Harry Nicholls, a member of the literary staff of the "Mercury," and two daughters.

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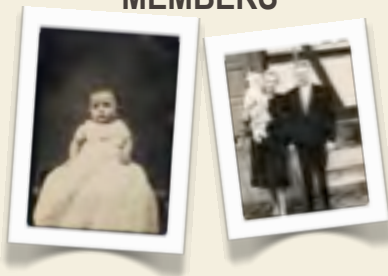
*Ellen Jones fined 20 shillings for failing to register her three illegitimate children within sixty days of their births.*







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 Pam Arundell of Delacombe;  
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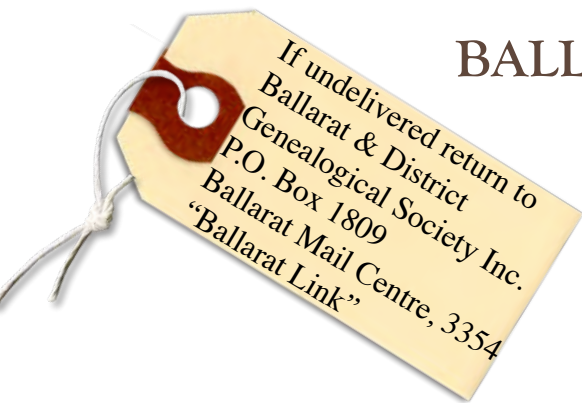




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