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GFHG MEETING SYLLABUS

Time: 7.30pm – 4th Wednesday of the month [except Public Holidays when meetings are held on 3rd or 5th Wednesday – see below]

Location: Belmont Library,
163 High Street, Belmont (Geelong)
Ample parking available at side of Library (Enter via Roslyn Rd)

Meetings have recommenced at the Belmont Library with COVID safe restrictions in place. For those who are unable to attend, the meeting will also be available via Zoom. Please see your meeting notice email for Zoom access details.

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
28 th Apr	Roy Hay	Sporting history theme
26 th May	Lorraine Stokes	Bellarine Peninsula resources for Family History research
23 rd June	Susie Zada	You can't research Irish ancestors – all the records have been destroyed!
28 July	Jill Wheeler	Linton and District resources for Family History research
25 Aug	TBA	GFHG AGM plus speaker
22 nd Sep	Jennifer Burrell	Ballarat and District resources for Family History research
27 th Oct	Dr David Rowe	Some surprises from the <i>Greater Geelong Thematic History</i>
24 th Nov	Multiple Speakers	Short presentations from members followed by supper – please bring a plate.
22 nd Dec	-	No meeting

A MOST COMPLEX FAMILY STORY & IT'S ALL ABOUT NAMES

David R J Wilson

I must at the outset declare that some facts in this story are very unclear and may forever remain that way. One should never make assumptions, of course, but when faced with alternatives with no way of reaching a proven position, I have assumed the most likely alternative. I know; naughty, naughty!

Recently Eva was notified of a matched DNA result with one Nathan URMSTON; 23andMe suggested the most recent joint ancestors were James GUBBY (1832 – 1887) and Elizabeth SPROULE (1837 – 1888). I could already rule out some of their thirteen children as they already had connections on our tree which allowed for their elimination. Contact with Nathan resulted in responses from his father and a cousin. Great! We know this doesn't always happen and so it was a real help. The family knew of a connection but like us were confused as to how and where. The URMSTONS were able to provide information and copies of documents which, when added to what I had and what I subsequently was able to uncover, we have well over 200 pieces of information. Even so the first paragraph above still stands.

When I was an early Family History researcher, I came across a difficult series of relationships among Eva's Grandfather's siblings. Now, after more than fifteen years later, I have to face the same difficulty and try to make sense of the confusion. I cannot walk away this time. The online trees and information from the URMSTON family point to one of three men being the ancestor of the URMSTON line. These are Francis Thomas GUBBY, Leonard GUBBY and a Leonard of the next generation, son of one of the other two. There are two major female players in this story and we need to follow their lives to satisfactorily piece this all together.

The family of John and Margaret MORONEY consisted of ten children living in the Geelong district. One daughter Margaret Ellen, born in 1878, met and married Francis Thomas GUBBY, born 1872 and known by his preferred name of Thomas. They had three children, James in 1898, Mary Dorothy two years later and Leonard in 1906. All the children were registered naming Thomas as their father. They lived in St Albans (Whittington), where Thomas worked initially as a labourer and later as a groom and Mary Ellen a laundress.

Another daughter of John and Margaret, Margaret or Margaret Anne was not so fortunate with partners as she gave birth to at least one child, a daughter in 1893, registered as Myrtle MORONEY but no father named. Margaret either changed her mind or an error was made in recording as the child was baptised at St Mary's as Margaret Anne. It must have been a struggle for this family caring for additional children particularly with John being declared insolvent in 1896, this being followed by his illness and death in 1903. These events may have been the incidents that lead to an informal adoption for Myrtle/Margaret Anne. It is unclear how a connection was made but Edward Vincent WEISS and his wife Mary (CONROY) of St Kilda came to foster the girl they called Myrtle. Unfortunately, Edward died when Myrtle was only fifteen but she continued to live with Mary at 4 Mary Street St Kilda until she married. Edward did not make provision for Myrtle in his will.

In 1910 Myrtle married Garnet Blount FRY, a very clever man who was 27 years her senior, and by my impression, self-important and chauvinistic. On the wedding certificate Myrtle named herself Margaret Anne MORONEY, also known as Myrtle WEISS. Garnet was manufacturing a machine of his own invention for cleaning shoes. He had also invented a train ticket date stamping machine. His intellect took him far. They lived initially in Hawsleigh Avenue Balaclava then later at 30 Park Street St Kilda. They had two children Edward Augustine Blount FRY in 1911 and Marie Agnes FRY in 1912. The marriage for Myrtle was not happy. She introduced a man to her husband as an old friend, then during a holiday provided

evidence for her husband to file for divorce, which he did naming Joseph BOVELL as co-respondent. The divorce was granted, with custody of the children given to the father. Myrtle returns to Geelong to get her life in order and to move on. She takes a house in Autumn Street Geelong West.

In the meantime, the marriage of Mary Ellen and Thomas was also in trouble; the issues were resolved by separation during 1914. This is where I lost the plot all those years ago as Mary Ellen then moved in with her husband's brother to "Sparrowville" in Marshall. The pain the family felt over the break-up was so severe that when the children died the father named on the death certificates was Leonard not their natural father Thomas. More confusion here as on electoral rolls and city directories, Leonard calls himself Thomas Leonard, perhaps for Mary's sake for her marriage to be with a Thomas. However, Mary is unsatisfied with the relationship and by 1919 has left Leonard and her children while she pursues a single life. She moves around quite a lot; initially Kew but later other places including St Kilda, Drysdale and Geelong.

Leonard is left with two adult children and a teenager who he continues to care and provide for. James (Jim) works alongside Leonard in his carrier business. Dorothy helps run the household. Now Leonard meets Myrtle FRY and it is happy families in Autumn Street and more babies in 1920, 1922 and 1923. Ronald William FRY, William Ernest Lloyd FRY and Kenneth Raymond FRY join the family. Things do not seem to be able to last and Leonard moves out around 1924 leaving Myrtle with not only their children but those of Thomas and Mary Ellen. It seems that Thomas is accepted into the house briefly - by this time at High St Geelong West, but Jim is not happy with that situation and leaves the household for French street. Leonard Junior working as a plasterer has also set up house for himself in Albert Street, probably with Bridget FLAHERTY who he marries in 1928. That is also the year that during the Geelong West Carnival (a forerunner of the PakoFest?) Ken and Ernest GUBBY win prizes for their Dress-ups as a swagman and a jockey.

It seems to me that Leonard Junior is a real hero and the strength of the family. Following those successive splits Myrtle moves in with him and Bridget, probably to renew herself following the marital stress. Later in 1931 he is offering the same support to Leonard Senior who could at that time, be showing symptoms of the illness that brings about his death in 1936. In '34 his bachelor brother Jim spends time in their home. In 1939, it is his mother Mary Ellen who is seeking the support of this strong stable member of the family. It seems that the only person not to spend some time in that household is Leonard's natural father Thomas.

A general move takes place in 1931, Dorothy having married Charles Thomas LA GALLE. Margaret moves to 142 St Leonards Road Ascot Vale and Leonard Junior and Bridget also uproot from Albert Street Geelong West to 54 Wolseley Terrace in Flemington. What inspired these moves is not clear. Thomas and Myrtle have another attempt to reconcile and settle down but it does not work. This is the last evidence I have found about Francis Thomas GUBBY. Myrtle meets Peter William URMSTON who also lives in Ascot Vale. They click and marry in 1932 with Peter willingly taking into his home her three children. The children are told their name is changed from GUBBY to URMSTON. (Myrtle married to Peter as Margaret Anne GUBBY).



Peter Ernest Lloyd Urmston

By 1934 the Leonard GUBBYS have had enough of Melbourne and return to East Geelong to take up residence at 144 Verner St where they live for the next thirty years when Leonard passes away still quite young at fifty-eight years. Bridget survived him and lived until 1994, aged ninety.

Myrtle has received little satisfaction or lasting happiness from any of her relationships to date. All of these have been with men older than herself which would excite any psychologist to start with explanations. Myrtle did not know her father. Her father figure dies at a time when she may have needed his presence most, hence the older male partners who really are taking advantage of her insecurity. Relatives remember her as a complicated and very determined lady, but this confidence probably only developed slowly and only demonstrates itself later in life. She meets Peter who, by contrast to earlier relationships, was born in 1905, so is thirteen years younger. Perhaps this is the reason the marriage lasted thirty-two years. We note that having lost her earlier two children she held on to not only her own children but those placed in her care. Early in the 1960's she has a stroke and passes away in 1964 at Parkville. Her death certificate names Edward and Mary WEISS as her parents.

All the boys marry: William Ernest Lloyd URMSTON marries Mabel Ruby MANLEY, Kenneth Raymond marries Betty Mary KELLETT and Ronald William marries Ann Kinross Kathleen PATERSON. Between them they produce a goodly number of GUBBY / URMSTONS. One, the son of William Ernest, is Kenneth URMSTON, the father of Nathan URMSTON, Eva's DNA match and her second cousin once removed.

This has proven to be a real challenge as every piece of new information seemed to complicate an already complex series of inter-relationships. People seem to change names and partners frequently. Any success I have achieved was accomplished by drawing up timelines for all participants, and the electoral rolls and city directories enabling me to see when people were co-habiting. I do not



Mabel Ruby Manley

claim to have understood every situation or that every assumption is correct, but I am confident that Leonard GUBBY is the link between Eva WILSON (GUBBY) and the URMSTON Family which is what we set out to discover.

Sources:

Correspondence with Ken and Nicole of the Urmston family with some family records.

Victorian BDMs,

Trove & PROV - Will of E V Weiss

Victorian Electoral Rolls & City Directories

Australian War Records,

Baptism records of St Marys & St Pauls - both in Geelong,

Ballarat Courier 1915, Geelong Advertiser 1914, 1928, The Argus 1915

Geelong South School Records

Eastern Cemetery Tombstones,

Advice from John S & WLW

The search engines of & various trees on My Heritage and Ancestry, 23andMe DNA match.

A NEW RESOURCE FOR SCOTTISH RESEARCHERS

National Records of Scotland (NRS) uses an online service called Virtual Volumes to make thousands of its historic records available to researchers. Up until recently, this system was only available to view a range of digitised (but not indexed) records within the search rooms at General Register House in Edinburgh.

In late March, the NRS made a major announcement that will have Scottish researchers who can't get to Edinburgh jumping for joy. With the cooperation of the Church of Scotland, more than a million pages from the kirk session and other court records of the Church of Scotland have been made available to a wider audience via the ScotlandsPeople website. These records contain details of key events in communities across the Scottish countryside between 1559 and 1900.

Kirk sessions can be an amazing way for genealogists to add flesh to the bones of their families, and perhaps even solve a few mysteries in the process. The Kirk Session records typically contain a detailed and often colourful record of the discipline the minister and church elders handed out to errant parishioners, for offences such as drunkenness, swearing, breaking the Sabbath, quarrelling and sexual misdemeanors.

For example, the kirk meeting in Crail, Fife on the 25th March 1810 records that Peter DAVIDSON and Marjory NORIE had their "antinuptial scandal" removed by the Kirk Session. Their appearance in front of the Elders was the result of Peter and Marjory marrying on the 25th November 1809 with Marjory already pregnant at the time. Their son Peter Junior who subsequently baptized on the 20th May 1810. The records may also give clues as to the father of a child born out of wedlock. For example, on the 9th November 1810, an unmarried Margaret PEATIE nominated the father of her child as one Thomas TAYLOR of the same parish.

Depending on the records available, researchers may also find proclamation of banns (very helpful if the marriage register is missing for the period you are interested in), communion rolls, seat rent books and poor relief accounts.

The most available record type is the kirk session minute book. Strictly speaking this should be a record of the meeting of the kirk session but since most of the kirk's business was transacted at these meetings, minute books often include accounts, poor relief records, lists of parishioners for various purposes, certificates, and even some records of baptisms, marriages or burials.

Sometimes clerks would keep distinct volumes for specific functions for example a general church account book, a poor relief account book etc. Sometimes clerks might divide a volume into discrete parts. For example, one half of the minute book might be devoted to minutes and the other half to a burial register. Sometimes the minutes might be interrupted to record something else, such as quarterly accounts or an annual list of baptisms or marriages. Thus researchers should browse through all the volumes related to the time period they are interested in. Unfortunately, record keeping between parishes - and between different clerks within the same parish - was not consistent so the records vary a great deal in terms of detail, quantity, format and structure.

Unlike the other genealogical records available on ScotlandsPeople, these records are not indexed but researchers can browse the different volumes using the Virtual Volumes search function. This allows you to search using a reference number, the name of the kirk session or other court, or by place name. Researchers can view the images for free however if you would like to save an image, the cost will be 2 credits (approximately 50 pence or 90 cents Aust).

For more information see

<https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/virtual-volumes>

WHAT HAPPENED TO NANCY CARRUTHERS?

Susie Zada

I have found two references to Nancy – one as Nancy CARRUTHERS, a single female assisted immigrant aged 15 on the ship *Labuan* – the other for Nancy CARUTHERS, a 17-year-old orphan at the Depot, also from the ship *Labuan*. Despite the slight variation in the spelling of her surname and her age, there was no doubt that both referred to the same person. There were some other differences – on the former list she was shown as a Church of England housemaid from Donegal, Ireland, and on the latter as a Roman Catholic house servant. According to both lists she could neither read nor write.

The *Labuan* arrived at Point Henry on the 11th February 1849 and Nancy was assigned soon after to Mr STEAD of Ballan. This was obviously Mr David Vere STEAD who settled on Bungeeltap East (Ballan). He married Mary Jane BELCHER in April 1848 and their first child, Benjamin Walter Vere Belcher STEAD was born in January 1849. This was perfect timing for Nancy to join their household. Their second child was born in Victoria in 1850 but their next five children were born in Rosstrevor, Co Down, Ireland. By the 1871 Census, the family were living in Hastings, Sussex, England.

So, what happened to Nancy? Did she travel to Ireland and England with the family, or go elsewhere in Australia? It would be lovely to find out.

The passenger list of the *Labuan* is included in the following pages - this is the full list and not the one with just 3 pages as shown in Ancestry.

ORPHAN AT THE DEPOT	AGE	REF LOCATION
CARUTHERS, Nancy	17	Book: 04B; P: 006

Fiche 124 - LABUAN PASSENGER LIST

The image shows two pages of a handwritten passenger list for the ship 'Labuan'. The left page is titled 'LIST of Emigrants per Ship' and the right page is titled 'Arrived at Port Phillip on the 11 February 1879'. Both pages list names, ages, and origins. The left page has columns for 'NAME', 'AGE', and 'SEX'. The right page has columns for 'NAME', 'BIRTH PLACE AND COUNTY', 'RELIGION', 'RELIGIOUS SOCIETY', and 'REMARKS'. The list includes names like Bamfield, Boucher, and Davoy, with ages ranging from 2 to 35.

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WEEKLY TIMES 'YOUNG FOLKS PAGE'

In 1893 the *Weekly Times* started a 'Young Folks Page' where children could write in their thoughts, observations, stories etc. to Auntie Connie & Uncle Ben. As most farmers read this newspaper, many children from our farming communities wrote them letters. This is a small selection of these from our district.



27 July 1907

Louisa Annie FORSTER, Freshwater Creek

Dear Aunt Connie,

I am ten years old, and I am in the fourth class at school. My eldest sister, Lizzie, can play the organ and piano, and she is also organist in our church. My sister Dora can also play the organ, and I am learning to play it as well. We had Arbor Day on 28th June. The children went to school at their usual time, and the roll was called at 10 o'clock. Then we were dismissed, and we planted our trees, flowers, and shrubs, and at half-past twelve we had dinner. After dinner we all played games till three o'clock. Then our teacher marched us into school, and also our parents and friends came in. We then sang songs, recited and had drill exercises, for which we were heartily clapped by the audience. At four o'clock we had lunch. We then were all provided with a bag of lollies from our teacher. In the evening a dance was held in the school. I have a pet cockatoo, two rosella parrots, a goldfinch, and a pet lamb.

17 March 1917, page 37

Annie CHRISTIE, Curlewis

Dear Aunt Connie

I live in Curlewis, but I go to the Leopold State school because there is none in Curlewis. There are about 60 children going to it, and we have three teachers. The main industries around here are farming and dairying. Curlewis is a pretty

place about seven miles from Geelong. We live about a mile from the beach (Port Phillip Bay) and about two miles from Lake Connewarre, so we have plenty of sea air. In Leopold there are two stores, one Post Office, and a railway station, but in Curlewis there are no stores. There is a blacksmith's shop, a post office, and a railway station. The railway station has been built about two years. I had four cousins at the war, but one was killed in the landing. One is wounded, one is missing, and the other is still in France. I have knitted a great number of socks for the soldiers, and I put notes in the toes of them. I have got four letters back from the receivers of the socks and one from the Christmas billies. I am 12 years of age, and in the eighth grade at school. My father has been taking "The Weekly Times" for a great number of years.

25 February 1922

Mabel KENDALL, Moolap

Dear Aunt Connie,

Moolap, where I live, is situated four miles from Geelong. Our school won the A.N - a prize for the best kept school garden out of seventy schools. The prize is a beautifully framed picture of The Landing at Gallipoli and we are very proud of the picture. The salt works are about five minutes from the school. The salt harvest has commenced. I am nine years and five months old and am in the fifth grade at school. We have three teachers. The trams are coming to West Moolap.

12 January 1924

Nellie BOURKE, Staughton Vale, via Anakie

Dear Aunt Connie,

Our districts is situated at the foot of the Brisbane Ranges. Staughton Vale was named after the late Mr Simon Staughton, who once owned a station in this district. Most of the people here are farmers. We have a State school, a post office, and a grocer's shop. My father keeps the post office. There are 24 children going to the school. The name of the teacher is Mr Jobling. The nearest township is Bacchus Marsh, which is 17 miles away, and Geelong is about 25 miles away. The Brisbane Ranges are a very pretty sight when the wattle is in bloom. The products of our district are wheat, wool, dairy produce, and vegetables. I am 11 and eight months.

Submitted by Pam Jennings

IT'S A WEIRD WIRED WORLD

Here are a few interesting websites that have come to our attention over the past few months.

The Digital Panopticon – Tracing London Convicts in Britain & Australia 1780-1925

<https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/>

Allows you to search records from approx. 50 datasets relating to the lives of 90,000 convicts from the Old Bailey. Includes 2 datasets on convict tattoos and allows you to search by convict occupation.

England/Wales – Manorial Documents Register

<https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/manor-search>

National Archives official index to English & Welsh manorial records and provides brief descriptions of the documents and details of their locations in public and private hands.

Welsh Coal Mines

<http://welshcoalmines.co.uk/>

Contains a catalogue of mines situated within the Welsh coalfields and a database of over 6,000 accidents where there were 5 or more fatalities recorded.

Scottish books and articles about Scotland

<https://electricScotland.com/history/books.htm>

An eclectic mix of scanned books related to places and people within Scotland.

ANCESTRY

New South Wales – Balmain Cemetery 1868-1912

Compiled by the Central Coast FHS, this record was created from the Balmain Register, Sydney Morning Herald notices and the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages Historical Indexes.

UK – Prison Commission Records 1770-1951

Comprises a variety of records including registers of prisoners, photograph albums, minute books, visitors' books, order books, journals, assizes and quarter sessions calendars and other records relating to various prisons in England and Wales, to Gibraltar prison and to some ship prisons.

UK – Calendar of Prisoners 1868-1929

UK – After Trial Calendar of Prisoners 1855-1931

UK – Registers of Habitual Criminals and Police Gazettes 1834-1934

A collection comprising registers and weekly newspapers with details of criminals, including habitual criminal registers, photographs and physical descriptions.

UK – World War 1 Pension Ledgers and Index Cards 1914-1923

Provides details of military and military-related personnel who filed for a pension after World War 1 if injured. If killed, details of their widow and/or other dependents or their next of kin if they were unmarried and had no children.

England – Archdeaconry of Richmond – Church of England Marriage Bonds 1611-1861

Comprises marriage bonds for the Archdeaconry covering Lancashire north of the River Ribble and parts of present day Cumbria

England – Lancashire – World War II Home Guard Records 1940-1945

Includes records of Home Guard battalions active during World War 2 in Lancashire, England

England- London – Westminster Non-conformist baptisms, marriages and burials 1841-1964

England – Wiltshire – Non-conformist Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1810-1987

Wales – Glamorganshire - Anglican Baptisms, Marriages & Burials, 1570-1994

Wales – Monmouthshire - Anglican Baptisms, Marriages & Burials, 1551-1994

Ireland – Poor Law and Board of Guardian Records 1839-1920

Ireland – Court of Chancery Records 1633-1851

Ireland – Church of Ireland Search Forms for Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1731-1870

Ireland – Catholic Qualification and Convert Rolls 1701-1845

Ireland – Exchequer Court of Equity Bill Books 1674-1850

Ireland – Valuation Records 1824-1856

FIND MY PAST

England – Cambridgeshire – Licensed victuallers 1764-1828

Includes name of the licensed victualler, date of license, Sign (the name of the public house as displayed on the sign outside), Address and Name/s of person/s providing surety

England – Lincolnshire – Monumental Inscriptions 1400's - 2012

Inscriptions cover 295 parish churchyards and burial grounds transcribed by the Lincolnshire Family History Society

England – London Fire Brigade Reports 1915-1918

These records reveal the damage caused by bombs in London during World War 1, along with the names and addresses of those involved.

England – Devon – Methodist marriages 1845-2001

England – Shropshire – Quarter Sessions Rolls Index 1831-1920

Wales - Montgomeryshire - Monumental Inscriptions

Inscriptions covering the place names A to L published by the Montgomeryshire Genealogical Society.

Ireland – Belfast & Ulster Directories 1890-1947

Directories published by the Belfast Newsletter to showcase the city's industrial excellence.

Ireland, Dublin City Cemetery Burials 1805-2006

Transcript of the original burial registers for St John the Baptist in Clontarf, Drimnagh (Bluebell) in Dublin and St Canice's in Finglas.

Ireland, Dublin Guinness Brewery Employees

Records which may contain information on employees such as Name, occupation, birth date, age and date joined, department, date left, spouse name, and death date.

Ireland, Londonderry (Derry) City Cemetery Burials 1853-1961

JOHN HARTSHORN – A DEDICATED TEACHER

John Matthew HARTSHORN was born 28 Feb 1835 in London to Alexander HARTSHORN, a cabman and Margaret VERCOE. At the time of the 1851 census, John was aged 15 years and was listed as a scholar, living with his parents at 45 Frederick Street, Marylebone.

No trace of the family can be found in the 1861 census so it is presumed that the family emigrated to Australia around this time. On the 28th April 1866, Alexander passed away at John's home in Linton, at the age of 55 years. His mother, Margaret passed away in 1881 in Echuca.

In 1872, John married Mary Laura Steele WARDROPE and seven children were born between 1874 and 1890:

Esther Sarah Jane	1874, Geelong – 1954, Surrey Hills
Catherine Maud Mary	1877, Geelong -1883, Ceres
Harold John	1879, Geelong -1959, Perth, WA
Stella Vercoe	1881, Geelong -1936, Werribee
Cromwell Oscar	1883, Geelong -1967, Caulfield
Beecher Charles	1888, Ceres – 1959 Chatswood, NSW
Leonard Ebenezer	1890, Ceres -1952, Ringwood

John was first registered as a teacher in Victoria in 1863, where he was employed in the Second Division at a school at Linton's Diggings. He resigned from this position on the 8th April 1867 and was appointed Head teacher of the Barrabool School on the 9th April. The District's School Inspector reported favourably on John's performance.

Following the closure of the Barrabool School and its merger with the Ceres school, School no. 1602 was built on land purchased from Mr J. EDNEY. The new school was physically located in the present day Ceres. School no. 1602 opened on 1 July 1875 with John in charge. It retained the name Barrabool School until 1890 when it changed its name to Ceres.

John remained at the school until 1894. During this time, various schools inspectors reported that John was "wholly absorbed in school work", "very



Ceres School No. 1602

thorough”, “sound and industrious”, and “diligent”. Reports early in 1894 mention a physical infirmity which probably prompted his retirement on 31st October 1894 after 31 years and 297 days as a registered teacher in Victoria. He was awarded a pension of £131-2-7 per annum. At the time of his retirement, he was presented with an ‘artistically illuminated address’ indicating the high esteem in which he was held within the community.

John was not only a teacher he was also active in local affairs. In 1893, he was appointed the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Ceres, replacing Mr J.H. MCDOWALL, who had resigned from the position. He himself resigned in 1894 and was replaced by Mr Everett LAMB. From 1900-1903, he was also listed in the *Geelong Advertiser* as Secretary of the Barrabool Hills Cemetery Trust (located in Highton, Geelong).

John died on the 11th May 1904 at his residence, ‘Estalla’, Highton. He was aged 69 years. Leaving all of his estate worth £1553 to his wife Mary, John was buried in the Methodist section of the Barrabool Hills (Highton) Cemetery on the 13th May. Mary was to pass away on 17th September 1934 at the age of 86 years. She was buried with her daughter Catherine, in a grave next to that of her husband.

A very profitable and enjoyable evening was spent in the Temperance Hall, Ceres, on Friday evening last, when a valedictory social was given to Mr John Hartshorn, who has occupied the position of State school teacher in this district for the past 28 years. Councillor Piper was voted to the chair as one of his oldest scholars, the teacher having put through two generations. Mr P. M'Cann, J.P., presented to Mr Hartshorn, on behalf of the parents and scholars of the district, an artistically illuminated address, indicating the very high esteem in which that gentleman was held. Mr Hartshorn returned thanks in a very neat and modest speech. Mr Henderson, head teacher of Waurin Ponds, gave a very interesting and instructive address upon teaching in general. Then came songs and recitations, and refreshments in abundance, provided by the ladies of Ceres. A very enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Geelong Advertiser 5 Dec 1894 p.2

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1851 English Census – Marylebone, London

Victorian BDM Indexes

The Argus 10 July 1894 p 6

The Advocate 25 June 1904 p.31

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Public Record Office Victoria - Series 13579/P1 - Teacher Records – ID no. 956

Public Records Office Victoria – Victorian Wills 90/793

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA ON THE MOVE

The Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV) has moved to Level 1, 10 Queen Street Melbourne. This is located close to both the Flinders Street and Southern Cross Stations and the Flinders Street and Collins Street tram routes.

The latest available information suggests that anyone intending to visit the Centre is required to book before visiting due to COVID restrictions. Please call (03) 9662 4455 or email gsv@gsv.org.au Include your membership number and the date and time of your visit in your email.

WHAT'S NEW ON TROVE

The following newspapers have recently been added to TROVE.

VICTORIA

The Reporter (Box Hill) 1889-1925

Box Hill Reporter 1925-1930

Brunswick & Coburg Leader 1014-1921

Mildura Telegraph & Darling & Lower Murray Adovocate 1910-1920

NSW

NOTA: News of the Area (Hawks Nest & Tea Gardens) 1970-1999

Nowra Colonist 1899-1904

The Telegraph & Shoalhaven Advertiser 1879-1881

Windsor & Richmond Gazette 1888-1961

WA

Dampier Herald 1928-1937

Cathedral Chronicle (Geraldton) 1931-1954

Corrigin Chronicle & Kunjin-Bullaring Representative 1925-1943

Weekly Judge (Perth) 1919-1931

WILLIAM H. CLEVERDON – ARCHITECT

William Henry CLEVERDON (1855 – 1930), the son of William CLEVERDON (Solicitor) and Elizabeth RICHARDS was born in East Richmond. In 1877 he married Emma TOON (1858 -1928), the daughter of John TOON (Bank manager) and Emma DRAKE. Emma was born in Kew. Four children were born in Melbourne between 1877 and 1886: Alice, Ruby Fanny (b. 1881), Frederick Toon (b. 1884), and Leslie Valentine (1886-1973). Frederick married Irene McMEEKIN in 1915 and Leslie married Jessie SMITH (1889–1945) in 1912. After Jessie died in 1945, Leslie remarried in 1950 Annie Isobel PEARCE (1915-1983).

By 1903 William, Emma and daughter Alice were living at 12 Coronation Street, Geelong in a terrace house. However, by 1927 William and Emma had moved to 21 Villamanta Street Geelong West.

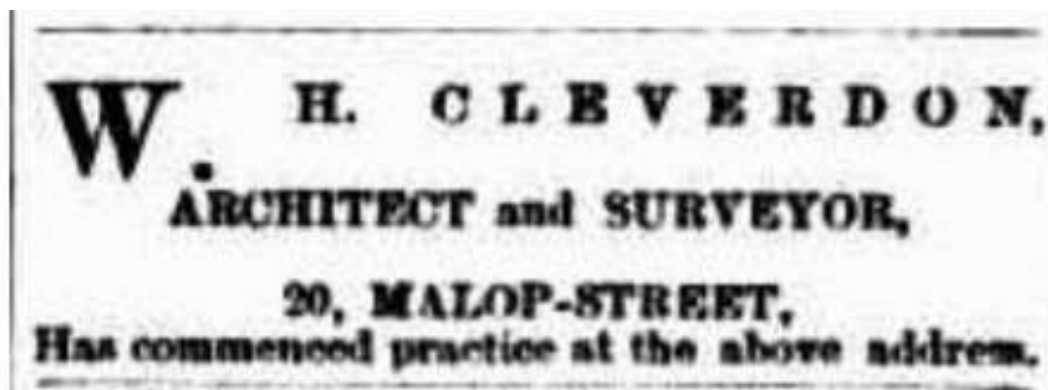


21 Villamanta St, Geelong West (2016)

CLEVERDON—TOON (Golden Wedding) on 15th November, 1927 at the Wesleyan Church. Hawthorn, by the Rev. H. BAKER, William Henry, second son of William CLEVERDON, solicitor Melbourne, to Emma, eldest daughter of John TOON, bank manager Kew. Present address Clovelley 21 Villamanta Street. Geelong. At home afternoon and evening.

Geelong Advertiser, Tuesday 15 November 1927, p 2

William's business office was firstly located at 20 Malop Street, opening in approximately 1893. By 1923 he was at the T&G Building where he was advertising for tenders for building works on the Carlton and United Brewery, and the Preston, Sale Yards, Queen of the West, National, Clarendon and Elephant & Castle Hotels, together with sewerage works installations.



Geelong Advertiser 5 January 1894 p.1

Emma died on 31 December 1928 and William in 1930. Both are buried in the Geelong West Cemetery.

CLEVERDON — OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs Emma CLEVERDON, wife of Mr W. H. CLEVERDON, architect, of Villamanta Street, Geelong West, took place at the New General Cemetery on Monday, 31st January. A short service was held at the home and was conducted by Rev. T. W. BUTCHER, of Newtown, assisted by the Rev. J. W. ROWSE of - Chilwell. The pall-bearers were Messrs P. POWNALL P. Curnow A. AIKMAN, G. ROBERTSON, E. J. WEST, D. MCLAUGHLIN, G. SMITH and T. S. TIPPETT. Floral tributes were received from the following: Mr and Miss SEELEY, Mrs ANDERSON, Miss ROBIN, Mr R. W. ROBERTSON and family, Mr and Mrs W. SEARLE and family, Mr and Mrs FLEET, Mr and Mrs G. SMITH, Mr and Mrs W. C. CURNOW and family, the Misses LOCK. Revs T. W BUTCHER and J. W. ROWSE officiated at the grave

Geelong Advertiser, Monday 7 January 1929, p. 6

Researched by Carrollyn Williams

OLD OCCUPATIONS

Liz Kraus

Over the last few months I have been researching a branch of my family involved in the flax and jute industries in Dundee, Scotland. There were many different occupations held by so many of my family members, both male and female including weaving, spinning, reeling and dressing. But the most unusual was that of hackling – combing and preparing the flax for weaving. ***A person undertaking this occupation was known as a heckler.*

For more information on some other old occupations no longer in existence, have a look at this web page by Hall Genealogy <http://rmhh.co.uk/occup/index.html>. Interesting to note amongst the “F” items is “Friseur” (hairdresser) – actually the German word for hairdresser, besides some French named occupations too. The Hall Genealogy website, of which this link is just one component, has other sections too i.e. old medical terms, some illnesses in genealogy and Latin terms and translations. It is definitely worth exploring further to gain more understanding of the life and times of our families of the past.

On reflection - I wonder how many occupations have actually disappeared in our life time? How many have been created too? With the digital age, let alone the advent of television, exploration of space, major breakthroughs in the medical field, the changes in technology etc, there must be numerous occurrences. Just comparing those of my generation with those of my parents, grandparents and further back, one can see patterns through families and where family members broke away, branched out into other occupational fields and even moved away to another land to start anew. Admittedly, many kept their trade or profession when they established themselves in a new country.

However, this is just another aspect to consider when sorting out family members, especially when records aren't so easy to find or when identifying the many possibilities with the same name.

HELEN – WHO’S HELEN?

By Marg Frewin

Despite my great uncle, William Heads FREWIN dying before I was born, his name was not unknown to me. He had never married – or so I believed. It wasn't until I happened to search for military service records on the National Archives of Australia website that I discovered that in fact, William had married. How come I had never heard about a wife and possible family when talking to relatives? This was a mystery in need of solving!

William was born on the 13th January 1876 in Camperdown, Victoria. He was the eldest son of John FREWIN, a wheelwright and Isabella Rose FREWIN (nee HEADS). The family left Camperdown in 1877 and by 1879, had moved back to the Geelong area (after a short stint in Hamilton where William's brother Albert Hamilton was born). On the 3rd June 1879, at the age of 4, William was finally baptised, along with his brother Albert, by ministers of the Geelong Wesleyan Circuit.

By 1885, the family (now comprising two more children, Eva May and Norman Vincent) were on the move again; this time to Ceres, where John took up farming and the children attended Ceres State School no. 1602. The year 1889 saw the family pack up once more; this time heading to Winchelsea where John and his partner James E. BAUM ran the Birregurra Agricultural Implement Works, a blacksmith and coach repair business. On 30th April 1892, the *Geelong Advertiser* reports that the partnership between BAUM and FREWIN had been dissolved on the 2nd April and in August 1892 John advertised for sale four blocks of land in the Birregurra township. This was probably to finance his purchase of land in Mt Moriac later the same year.

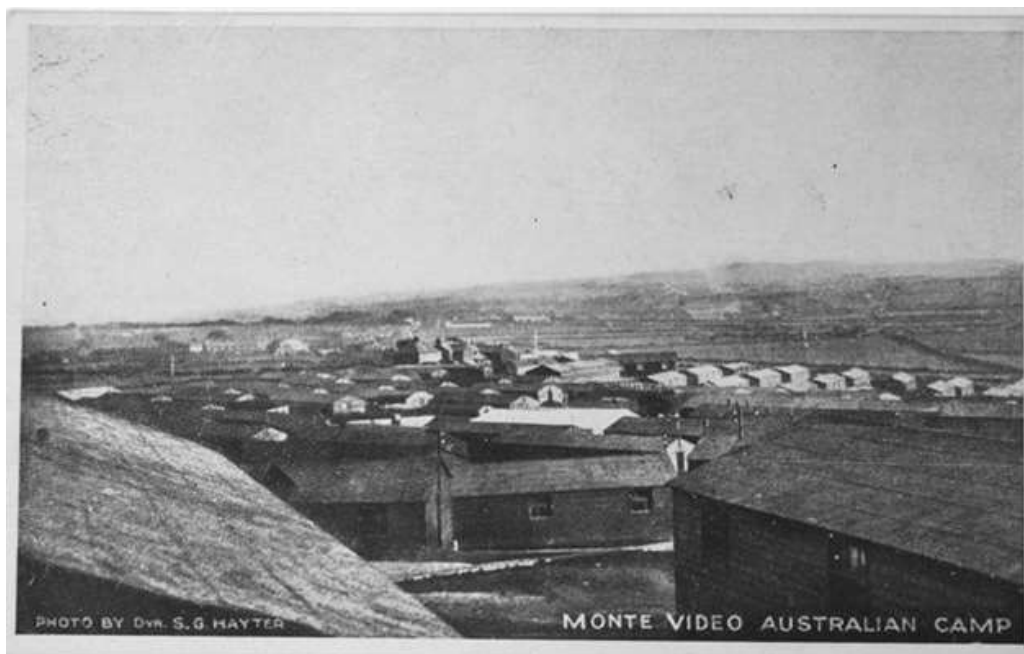
The 1903 Electoral Roll records William as living in Mt Moriac and working as a tinsmith. In 1905, the family moved again; this time to Garden Street, East Geelong when John gained employment as the Geelong Agricultural Society's caretaker at the Geelong Showgrounds. William was listed on the 1908 Electoral Roll as a labourer, but I have been unable to find out where he worked.

With the outbreak of the First World War, William quickly signed up. Still a bachelor, William enlisted on the 9th September 1914 at the age of 39 years and

8 months, only 2 weeks after two of his younger brothers (my grandfather John Thomas and great uncle Frederick Leslie) enlisted. He was posted to the 1/7th Battalion, AIF.

On the 22nd Dec 1914, William departed Australia bound for the Gallipoli campaign. In September 1915, he was admitted to hospital and on the 8th October was transferred to the Lowland Casualty Clearing Station on the Greek island of Moudros before being moved to the nearby Convalescent camp. Obviously, William's health was not as it should be, and he was transferred from Moudros to the London War Hospital in Epsom, England where he was admitted on the 4th December with dysentery.

Upon his discharge from hospital, William was transferred to the Monte Video Camp. This camp was located in Chickerell, some two miles from Weymouth, Dorset. It was established in May 1915 by the Australian and New Zealand forces to serve as a convalescence centre once soldiers had been discharged from hospital. When soldiers were well enough, they were able to obtain weekend leave passes which saw many of them travel to London to take in the sights.



Monte Video Australian Camp
Source: Museum Victoria – Item 379357

It was probably on one of these visits that William met Helen Ada GOLLAN. Following a whirlwind courtship, William married Helen on the 10 April 1916. He was 41 and she was 23!!

Helen is a bit of an enigma. She was baptised on the 19th May 1897 at St Margaret's Church in Anfield, Lancashire at the age of 5 years. Her parents were listed as Peter GOLLAN, a coachman and Helen Ada GOLLAN (nee SARGANT). A notation on the side of the entry stated that she was born in January 1892. By the time of the 1911 census, she was boarding with a Mr Evan JENKINS at 68 Wells Street in the parish of Marylebone, London and was working for an employer as a dressmaker. On the marriage certificate, Helen lists her father, Peter, as a trooper in the 12th Lancers. One of the witnesses to the marriage was her mother, another Helen Ada GOLLAN.

On the 7th June 1916, William left England and returned to his Battalion in France. Meanwhile, Helen stayed in Kentish Town, London, where she seems to have continued to work as a dressmaker.

In January 1917, William was transferred to the 1st Australian Division Salvage Co. The Salvage Corps had only recently been formed and its role was to recover equipment from the battlefields, thus reducing waste and saving valuable shipping space. William moved around the various battlegrounds in France until May 1917 when he developed frost bite. He was transferred from Etaples in northern France back to England once again. By October he had recovered and was transferred back to the 8th Battalion in France as a reinforcement. His time with the Battalion was short lived, as January 1918 saw him back with the Salvage Corps, once again moving around the various battlegrounds in France. July 1918 saw William return to England for the final time and on the 21st July he was posted to submarine duty for return to Australia. He was discharged from the Army in November 1918 after 1359 days abroad.

With war at an end and with William in Australia and Helen in England, the bureaucratic paperwork commenced in order for Helen to join William. In January 1919, Helen was approved for free passage to Australia, under a scheme to unite wives and children of ex-servicemen. Despite the quick approval, it was more than 12 months before Helen could set sail for her new life in Australia. In April 1920, Helen boarded the 'Hororata' in Liverpool bound for Melbourne, arriving in June. There is no passenger list in Victorian shipping records for this ship, merely a form stating that the ship's passengers

comprised 2 nurses, 4 officers, 55 children, 86 other ranks and 110 women. Presumably the boat had been hired by the Government to bring troops and ex-servicemen's families back to Australia

Like many whirlwind romances, William and Helen's marriage was not to last. Whether it was the age difference, or the Australian climate (as an Aunt suggests), by November 1920, Helen was on her way back to England.

She returned to London where her trail goes cold until 1931. Between 1931 and 1937, she lived in a multiple occupancy building at 24 Upper Marylebone Street, London, with her mother, Helen Ada CORNISH. Helen Snr had married Frederick H. CORNISH in 1917 (despite her first husband Peter not dying until 1930 !!). I picked them up again via the 1939 Register, which shows Helen Snr residing in 2 rooms on the 1st floor of 153 Cleveland Street, Marylebone. With her is 'Ellen I' FREWIN, an office cleaner and Florence JOHNSON, an electrical fittings assembler – all three women are listed as widows!! Helen/Ellen died in October 1941 at the rather young age of 49 years.

Meanwhile, William continued to live in the Geelong area, working as a labourer. Throughout the rest of his life he lived with various members of the family, including my grandparents. As far as I can ascertain, William and Helen never divorced and neither of them remarried or formed lasting relationships. William died from coronary disease on the 2nd September 1952 and was buried on the 3rd September in the Western Cemetery, Geelong. I have been unable to locate Helen's final resting place.

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National Archives of Australia - World War 1 Service Records

National Archives of Australia - Series A2487 - Application for free passage from UK to Australia for wives and children of ex-servicemen.

Geelong & District Database – Barrabool region: School registers

Victorian BDMs & Electoral Registers

Ancestry.com – 1939 England and Wales Register & London Electoral Registers

How the Anzacs came to Weymouth –

<http://weymouthanzacs.moonfruit.com/the-camps/4575540279>

A NEW YEAR MEANS NEW RECORDS

With the start of every year, more records are able to be released into the public domain. Here's a roundup of some of the new records available both in Victoria and overseas.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE VICTORIA

<https://prov.vic.gov.au/>

- VPRS 30 Criminal Trial Briefs 1945
- VPRS 515 Central Register of Males Prisoners 1944-45
- VPRS 526 Index to Register of Prisoners Received, Pentridge 1942-1945
- VPRS 1100– Capital Sentence Files 1945
- VPRS 12509 Children's Court Register, Criminal Division, Melbourne 1913-1921
- VPRS 17020 Criminal presentments and Final orders, Melbourne – Court of Petty Sessions Nov 1944-Oct 1945
- VPRS 283 Divorce Case Files, Melbourne 1944-45
- VPRS 552 Divorce Case Files, Ballarat 1945
- VPRS 5334 Divorce Cause Books – Supreme Court 1944-1945
- VPRS 5335 Index to Divorce Cause Books – Supreme Court 1945
- VPRS 14019 Examination results, Swinburne Technical College 1944-45
- VPRS 14440 Register of Professional Officers – Education Department 1942-1970
- VPRS 18140 Admission & Discharge Register of Patients – Ararat Mental Hospital 1918-1945
- VPRS 17792 Admission & Discharge Register of Patients – Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital July 1920 – May 1921
- VPRS 17867 Admission & Discharge Register of Patients: Military Patients - Bundoora Convalescent Farm May 1923-May 1945

SCOTLANDS PEOPLE

<https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>

Births – 1920, Marriages - 1945, Deaths - 1970

IRISH GENEALOGY

<https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

Births 1864-1920, Marriages 1845-1945, Deaths 1871-1970

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GOLD INDEX - FROM GEELONG ADVERTISER

PART 1

Shipments of gold were transported from goldfields such as Ballarat, Creswick and Mt Alexander to Geelong on an irregular basis. The *Geelong Advertiser*, between Nov 1851 and Dec 1854, published the names of consignees and the amount of gold or money being dispatched. On the 12th Dec 1851, a list of names petitioning for a public meeting with regard to the fixing of a license fee for gold digging was published. The index below contains the name of the consignee or petitioner and the date of the *Geelong Advertiser* in which the name appeared.

NAME OF GOLD MINER	Date
?AM, Samuel	27/9/1852
?EYEN, Peter	14/10/1852
?NGTON, John	18/8/1852
ABBOT, J.	25/1/1854
ABBOTT, J.	18/1/1854
ABBOTT, T.	1/6/1853
ABRAHAM, Thomas	15/9/1852
ADAMS, George	11/11/1852
ADAMS, H. J.	17/3/1853
ADAMS, Henry J.	31/3/1853
ADAMS, J.	6/4/1853
ADAMS, J.	22/4/1853
ADAMS, J.	14/4/1853
ADAMS, J.	4/5/1853
ADAMS, J.	11/6/1853
ADAMS, J.	1/6/1853
ADAMS, J.	8/7/1853
ADAMS, J.	30/6/1853
ADAMS, J.	15/9/1853
ADAMS, J.	8/9/1853
ADAMS, J.	18/8/1853
ADAMS, J.	29/9/1853
ADAMS, J.	24/11/1853
ADAMS, John	14/10/1852
ADAMS, John	6/10/1852

ADAMS, John	27/9/1852
ADAMS, John	18/9/1852
ADAMS, John	11/9/1852
ADAMS, John	4/9/1852
ADAMS, John	26/8/1852
ADAMS, John	15/7/1852
ADAMS, John	8/7/1852
ADAMS, John	20/5/1852
ADAMS, John	16/7/1852
ADAMS, John	14/4/1852
ADAMS, John	8/7/1852
ADAMS, John	25/11/1852
ADAMS, John	2/12/1852
ADAMS, John	9/12/1852
ADAMS, John	10/8/1852
ADAMS, John	23/12/1852
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ADAMS, John	15/6/1853
ADAMS, John	13/10/1853
ADAMS, John	6/10/1853

ADAMS, John	27/10/1853
ADAMS, T.	22/4/1853
AGARS, John	18/8/1852
AGNEW, John	15/9/1852
AIKIN, Thomas	1/10/1852
AIMES, Thomas	6/10/1853
AIMS, T.	2/12/1852
AIMS, Thomas	11/11/1852
AITKIN, James	11/11/1852
AKEHURST, William	8/7/1852
AKEHURST, William	10/8/1852
ALBERT, Henry	2/12/1852
ALBERT, Henry	2/11/1852
ALEXANDER, W.	25/6/1853
ALEXANDER, W.	17/3/1853
ALEXANDER, W.	1/6/1853
ALEXANDER, W.	15/9/1853
ALEXANDER, Wm.	16/12/1852
ALFRED, A.	22/4/1853
ALKIN, J.	9/3/1854
ALLAN, J.	13/8/1852
ALLAN, John	23/8/1852
ALLAN, John	12/7/1852
ALLAN, John	2/11/1852
ALLAN, Richard	11/9/1852
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ALLEN, Ben	6/10/1852
ALLEN, C. W.	1/12/1853
ALLEN, E,	18/8/1853
ALLEN, G,	25/1/1854
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ALLEN, John	6/10/1852
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ALLEN, R.	30/6/1853
ALLEN, W. A.	1/6/1853
ALLEN, William	31/3/1853
ALLIS, Henry	20/10/1853
AMES, Thomas	6/4/1853
AMOI	24/11/1853
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AMOS, G.	30/6/1853
ANDERSON, Alexander	11/10/1852
ANDERSON, Charles	6/10/1853
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ANNIS, J.	13/1/1854
ANNS, John	27/9/1852
ANONYMOUS	2/12/1852
ANTILL, Edward	1/10/1852
APPLEBY, C.	12/7/1852
APPLEBY, C.	29/5/1852
ARCHER, Reuben	13/1/1853
ARGELL, William	18/11/1852
ARMISSION, H.	28/6/1852
ARMOR, Wm.	25/11/1852
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ASH, W.	14/4/1853
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ASHURST, A.	24/6/1852
ASHURST, William	24/6/1852
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ASSLE, John	31/3/1852
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ATKINSON, Matthew	6/10/1853
AUMER. W.	28/12/1853
AUSTICE, Jno.	10/2/1853
AUSTIN, John	11/11/1852
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AUSTIN, Thomas	13/8/1852
AUSTIN, Thomas	18/11/1852
AVOGADNE, L.	20/5/1854
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AXELL, William	9/12/1852
AYLOTT, Arthur	23/12/1852
AYTONN, Howard	10/8/1852
BABER, H.	22/12/1853

BABINGTON, G. M.	13/5/1854
BABINGTON, G. M.	20/5/1854
BACON, W.	14/5/1853
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BAILEY, Chris.	17/3/1853
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BALGAIK & DAY	8/9/1853
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BALL, T.	11/9/1852
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BALSHOW, R.G.	18/9/1852
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Bank of Australia, Manager	5/11/1852
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BARBER, W. J.	17/3/1853
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BARCLAY, David	9/12/1852
BARDILL, J.	22/4/1853
BAREFOOT, John	23/10/1852
BARKER, B.	4/9/1852
BARKER, Nat.	1/10/1852
BARKER, Nathaniel	6/12/1852
BARKER, Wm.	3/2/1853
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