



Orange Family History Group August 2012 Newsletter

Welcome to the August edition of our Newsletter.

To celebrate Family History Week 2012, Orange Family History Group and Orange City Library hosted a get together on Saturday 28 July.

Local Studies Librarian - Peter Douglass started off the event with an overview of the resources available through the Orange library. A question and answer session started the conversation and encouraged participants to share their knowledge and skills in tracing family ancestors.

Brian Haddin - Orange City Council's Cemetery Operations Supervisor was on hand to assist people with cemetery enquiries. The group appreciated Brian's insight and expertise.

"It was a great relaxed afternoon tea event that gave people the opportunity to reconnect, revive, uncover, discover or rediscover their interest in family history. We have a fantastic and active Orange Family History Group who welcome the chance to help people further develop their interest in family history."

Events like this are an excellent opportunity to repay our skilled and valued volunteers for their continuing hard work. If anyone is inspired to lend a hand with family history related tasks please contact Peter Douglass on 6393 8104.

A Billion Graves

Have any of you experimented with an application called Billion graves? Billion graves is a method to record cemetery headstones. It works through an application for both android and iphone.

How does it work? You photograph the headstone with your smartphone, the location is recorded by GPS, and you upload the data to the Billion graves site. The headstones can then be transcribed. It does not seem to overlap with the many other cemetery recording projects done or underway. It looks like people are working their way fairly systematically through cemeteries.

For more information see <http://billiongraves.com/>

Historical Newspapers Online

Central West Libraries subscribes to some historic newspapers that have a wealth of information for family historians. The public access computers at Orange Library and the branches at Blayney, Canowindra, Cowra, Forbes and Molong may be used to search these newspapers but if you want to access them from home you will need to use your CWL membership to log in.

The easiest way to find the newspapers is to go to the CWL webpage and click on the "info @ home" menu and then on eResources. Scroll down this list until you find Historic newspapers and choose the [London] ***Times Digital Archive, 17th and 18th Century Burney Collection and 19th Century British Newspapers*** and the ***19th Century British Library Newspapers***. If you prefer to search across all these at once, use the ***NewsVault*** link.

Alternatively, you can find these newspapers by searching each title in the Library Catalogue.

You will need a CWL card that begins with the letter **B** and ends with any other letter. Staff can issue you with one of them on request. Enter the whole ID when prompted at the login page for each resource.

Another great source for family historians is the National Library of Australia ***Trove Digitised Newspaper*** collection. You do not need a login or password to search this resource. The link is <http://trove.nla.gov.au>

Newspaper Articles

Western Advocate - Orange - 12/2/1898: Burning Accident.

On Wednesday afternoon a serious accident happened Mr Charles Hurle's eldest child, a girl, as the consequence of boys smoking cigarettes. It seems she was sitting on the veranda step, when some youngsters passing lit cigarettes and threw a lighted match carelessly down at the child's feet. Immediately her pinafore took fire and she was in flames, which were only put out with difficulty. She was very much burned and suffered intense pain.

The Leader - 26/1/1905 - Death of Mr J.S. Lamrock

We regret to have to chronicle the sad death of Mr Joseph Stanton Lamrock Solicitor at the age of 37 years and 11 months, which took place at his father's residence. Mr Lamrock, William Street, East Orange, yesterday morning. The cause of death was consumption of the throat, from which deceased had been suffering for some time past. The late Mr Lamrock served his articles for a solicitor under Mr J.C. McLachlan, of Orange and first went into business on his own account at Carcoar, and from thence he proceeded to Forbes, where he had a most lucrative practice for many years past, and which business he had been conducting right up to the time of his health giving way. The deceased was well-known and highly respected, both in Orange and Forbes, and considered very smart at his profession. The funeral will

take place this morning at 10 o'clock and it is the wish of the family that it shall be strictly private. Mr E. Gain has charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased gentleman was under the medical care of Dr Watt while in Orange.

N.S.W. State Records - Index Coroner's inquest: William Joseph Kinsella Shannon-inquest held 23 and 24/12/1913 - 2 years 4 months - Orange - Burns accidentally received.

The Leader: 25/12/1913: An ex-Orange man in New Zealand.

A refreshing letter has reached this office from Mr M. Walker who is now a resident of New Zealand. Mr Walker will be remembered as the controlling head of the Australian Church what time that institution reigned in the Orange district. He lived amongst us for a period of eight years and during that time became a very popular townsman. In referring to his residence, here he says - "Orange is the brightest little town it has ever been my lot to visit my eight years' residence there being the best of my 45 years on this planet". Mr Walker is now Medical Superintendent of the Rangituru Health Institute, Auckland and his many friends will be pleased to hear that he has made good in the Dominion and is getting along well.

Singleton Argus - 25/12/1913: The two-year-old son of Mr Thomas Shannon of Orange, was burnt to death on Monday night during the temporary absence of his parents. A lighted candle was left on the bedroom table and the little fellow is thought to have upset the candle. His pyjamas were burnt completely off him and he died an hour later. (More information in the Orange Leader - 14/12/1913 - heading East Orange Burning fatality.)

The Leader: 18/3/1914: Fell from a tree.

A lad named George Hurle, was climbing in a tall poplar tree in Moulder Street, yesterday and fell to the ground from a considerable height. His neck was badly twisted and he was also suffering from bruises and shock.

The Leader: 18/10/1915: Death of an infant

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Thos Shannon (Jess Marion), aged one year and seven months, died last night from pneumonia after a very brief illness.

The Leader: 16/3/1914 - A sad case. Mr and Mrs Thomas Shannon of William Street, East Orange, whose little child was burned to death under distressing circumstances about three months ago, have suffered another heavy loss in the death of their daughter, Evelyn, aged 13 months, who died from gastritis yesterday afternoon. The family has been particularly unfortunate and sympathy is pouring from all sides. (Evelyn A. Shannon)

Roman Catholic - Orange Cemetery Records: Shannon William Joseph - Died 11/10/1922 - 7 months.

N.S.W. B.D.M. - Death - Lucy E.R. Shannon - 1911 Orange- father Thomas Mother Florence.

Western Argus - 2/1/1923 - Toy Balloon - Child choked - 31/12/1922 - Miss Shannon of Orange drew a piece of balloon into her throat and choked. She died. Mrs Shannon has lost six out of a family of eight. One child was burnt to death.

N.S.W. State Records - Index Coroner's inquest: Held 2/1/1923 - Clare Nellie Shannon - Orange - age 5 3/4 years - Born East Orange - Suffocation through accidentally swallowing a toy rubber balloon.

Central Western Daily: 14/11/1957 - Obituary - Mr J.W. Bottom
Mr Joseph William Bottom of McLachlan Street, Orange died in the Blayney Hospital on Tuesday night aged 76. Mr Bottom was born in the Parkes district and had lived on his farming property in the Eugowra district for many years. For several years he had been living at Orange. His wife predeceased him by 37 years. He leaves a family of three daughters and four sons, Mrs Whiley (West Wyalong), Mrs C. Davis (Harden), Mrs A. Pearson (Orange), Charles (Sydney), Val (Inverell), Joseph (Millthorpe), Laurie (Forest Reefs). There are 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. His funeral will leave the Parkes Church of England after a service commencing at 2 p.m. today for the Parkes Cemetery.

Central Western Daily: 14/11/1957 Obituary - Mrs F.E. Calkin
Former Orange resident Mrs Frederica Eleanor Calkin died in Sydney early yesterday morning. Mrs Calkin was 76 years of age. She was the mother of Mrs Dudley Turnbull of Orange, Mrs A. Crawford of Sydney and Mr A.R. Calkin of Sydney. Mrs Calkin lived in Orange until recently with Mr and Mrs D. Turnbull. She had a number of friends in Orange. She came to Australia with her husband in 1901. Her husband predeceased her in 1939. Her funeral will be held in Sydney to-day.

The Leader: Retiring From Business.
After a residence in Orange of between 39 and 49 years, the whole of which time they have been in business, Mr and Mrs Braybrook have disposed of their shop and stock-in-trade in East Orange. It is their intention of taking an extended holiday, with the ultimate object of ending their days in retirement. Old residents of Orange recollect when Mr Braybrook started a little baking establishment in Lord's Place, from here he went to Lucknow and when the mining town was closed down he came back to Orange established a bakery in connection with a fruit and confectionery business in Orange East. The old couple are widely known and carry with them the wholehearted respect of the Orange community. We trust that their holiday will be an enjoyable one and that having no business worries to trouble them they will pass the remainder of their days *doce far niente*.

Born in Orange

From the Victorian BDM - Marriages: People Born Orange NSW

Chandler, Adelaide married Geo Pendlebury 1904. Note she may not have been born at Orange However, married N.S.W. 1883 to Henry Chandler - her name Adelaide Summers. Had children at Orange NSW. and died in Victoria - Adelaide Pendlebury - Father Summers Johnathan Mother Margaret O'Hallaron - aged 48 Melbourne 1914. Birth Summers Adelaide 1863 - Father Johnathan Mother Margaret - reg Wellington N.S.W. also x reference Halloran.

Kelly, Margaret married Dance William - 1902 - Born 1878 Orange Father Thomas/Mother Margaret - Death Victoria: Dance Margaret - Father Kelly Thomas Mother Margaret Carral?(Carroll) - 1947 aged 69 years.

Love, James Eugene married Greenanne Theresa Bridt - 1910 Victoria - Born 1878 Orange N.S.W. Died Victoria - Love James Eugene - Father Bernard Mother Hannah Doherty - 1954 - aged 75 years.

Moysey,, William Bradford married Johnston Margaret. William B. Moysey Born 1867 Orange Father James Mother Elizabeth. Death Victoria - Moysey William Bradford - Father Jas Moysey Mother Eliza Cook - 1946 -77 years old.

John Melbourne Moysey Born 1874 Dubbo married at Victoria: Penny Eva 1905 - Died 1952 - 78 years. Father Jas Moysey Mother Eliza Cook.

Victoria B.D.M. - Death - Jas Moysey - Father Moysey Jas. Mother Betty Bradford - 1912 - 75 years.

Parker, Andrew Ernest married Agnes Maud McIntyre - 1902 - Born 1868 Orange N.S.W. - Died Victoria 1922 - age 55 years - Father Parker Andrew Mother Harriet Rigelsford.

Stewart, Agnes May married Thomas James Buzza - 1909. Born 1883 Orange N.S.W. - died 1938 age 55 years - Father John Stewart Mother Priscilla Wild.

Stewart John Murdoch married Margaret Annie Montgomery 1912. Born 1885 Orange N.S.W. died 1971 - age 86 years - Father John Stewart Mother Priscilla Wild.

Treloar, Patience Grace Elizabeth Jane Blanche married Gurr William 1909. Born 1879 Orange - died 1956 - 76 years - Father James Treloar mother Hannah Horroll (Howell).

Whiley, Ernest Edward married Stephens Elizabeth Emily 1911(Victoria). Born 1872 Orange - died 1941 (Victoria) - 68 years - Father Charles Mother Sebbriell Ralph.

Martin Sebbriel Edith - Born 1879 Condobolin -Died 1957 (Victoria) - 78 years old - Father Whiley Charles Mother Sebbriel Ralph.

Wildie, Richard Alexander married Jessie Dealtry 1903. Born 1871 Orange Father James Mother Ellen Orange. (Note parents marriage Ellen Buckley - Wildie James 1865 Orange. Death Victoria: Wildie Richard Alexander - 1954 - 83 years - Father Richard Alex Mother Ethel Buckley.

Winstone, Edgar Allen married Ruby Myrtle Frost - 1912(Victoria). Born 1887 Orange. Died 1972 (Victoria)- 85 years - Father Henry James Mother Margaret Hervin.

Extracts from the NSW Police Gazette

2/5/1888: Apprehensions: John William Chapman, charged with stealing, in company with another (not yet arrested), a quantity of wearing apparel and jewellery (part recovered), the property of Arthur Bloore, of Orange, has been arrested by Constable Riley, Orange Police. Committed for trial at Bathurst Circuit Court. Frederick Charles Hurdle, charged with stealing money and one pair of boots and a razor, from the person of Thos. Sellor (boots and razor recovered), has been arrested by Constable Riley, Orange Police. Committed for trial at Bathurst Circuit Court.

14/6/1893: Sydney: Stolen about 7.30 p.m. the 10th instant, from the person of Mrs Thomas Keenan, Amaroo Station, via Orange, at present staying at no 147 Phillip Street, whilst crossing Elizabeth Street, near Campbell Street. A red morocco leather hand-bag, containing money, a gold wedding ring; a lady's gold dress ring, set with two rubies and two diamonds; a gold keeper ring chased; a pair of ear-rings; each pair gold-mounted spectacles in case; a red purse; a black purse some tram and bus tickets; two keys; two and half railway tickets; 1st class Sydney to Borenore; and two and a half sitto, Borenore to Amaroo, dated 7th instant; total value 35pounds. Identifiable except money. By a man about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high; wearing black soft hat; was accompanied by a smaller man.

31/12/1913: Bigamy - Orange - William Bairstow (31) summoned before the Orange Bench by Sub-inspector Dear, Orange Police, charged that he did at Sydney, on the 24/12/1907, marry Sara Campbell, and that whilst so married did, on the 20th December, 1911, marry Ellen Rodgers, the said Sara Campbell being then alive, has been committed for trial at Orange Sessions. Admitted to bail.

4/3/1914: Return of prisoners tried at circuit courts and courts of quarter sessions: William Bairstow - Bigamy - on whom committed Ellen Rogers -Orange Q.S. 24th Feb. 1914- 12 months Hard Labour.

9/3/1914: Return of prisoners tried at circuit courts and courts of quarter sessions: Thomas McAlister - attempting to steal from John Farmer - Orange Q.S. 24th Feb.

1914 - Jury disagreed. Remanded to next Orange Q.S. Bail allowed.
Richard Bert Reynolds - attempting to steal from John Farmer - Orange Q.S. 24th Feb. 1914 - 12 months -Jury disagreed. Remanded to next Orange Q.S. Bail allowed.

Herbert Carlton - stealing in a dwelling - On whom committed Ernest Adams - Orange QS. 24th Feb. 1914 - 12 month's Hard Labour.

9/12/1914: Return of prisoners discharged to freedom or on license: date of discharge 28/11/1914 - Goulburn Gaol - George Buckles -Stealing - Native Place Orange Trade Labourer - year of birth 1895.

9/12/1914: Return of prisoners discharged to freedom or on license: Goulburn Gaol - date of discharge 23/11/1914 - Wm Bairstow - Bigamy - 12 month's hard labour - When and where tried 24/2/1914 Orange Q.S. -Native Place Curlewis -Trade School Teacher -Year of Birth 1882

23/6/1915: Orange: - A warrant has been issued by the Orange Bench for the arrest of James Garfield Murphy, charged with wife desertion. He is 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion; clean shaved; dressed in a blue serge sac suit and black hard hat; a painter, previously employed at his trade on the railways. Last heard of at Cowra on the 31st ultimo, when he requested his letters be addressed to the Post Office, Harden. Complainant Sarah Ann Murphy, Borenore near Orange.

From The Journals

The items for this column are taken from journals received by the Group from other Family History Group's. They are located in the filing cabinets as you come into the local studies room at the Orange City Library.

- * *The Lambing Flat Leader* -June 2012, Young: How to locate Australian Wills.
- * *The Ancestral Searcher* - June 2012 - The Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra Inc: Hot Sites (web-sites) Cora Nunn- Page 52 - 53
Some of the latest Cemetery Sites - Page 56.
- * *Carillon Chimes* - Family History Group of Bathurst Inc - Page 18/19: Elizabeth Morton -1 marriage Laurene Power. 2nd Marriage Benjamin Bartholomew. Lived Blackman's Swamp (Orange) form 1840's.
Thomas Dooley born 1838 married Sarah William died 1913 Orange.
- * *Murrumbidgee Ancestor* - Wagga Wagga and District Family History Society Inc: page 15 - William Robert Powell - health inspector, wife Dorothy and daughters Virginia and Gloria. (Likely to have lived in the Wellington, Mittagong, Orange districts).

- * *Lithgow Pioneer Press* - June 2012: Jackson Sydney Joseph Died 1912 Orange. Jenkin Samuel Born Orange married Elizabeth Ann Jenkin Orange 1897. Jenkin Francis Died 28/2/19089 Orange. Jenkin John Died 23/6/1877; Jenkin Francis married Ellen Harvey died 1919.

Research Enquiries

If you recognize your family or can help with information etc., please contact the research officer:

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AGLAND

Lucy Jane Agland - died 1946 daughter of John Agland died 1866 and Mary Ann Agland (nee Smith) died 1866. Lucy had a son Stanley Bruce Agland Born 1892, he is believed to have changed his name, no record of his death has been found.

Request by Elizabeth Jones.

COBDEN

Charles Henry Cobden born Molong father Henry Andrews Cobden died 1858 Molong and mother Frances Cobden. Charles married Jane Oborn 8/5/1890 at Millthorpe, he died on the 28/5/1891 Millthorpe aged 42 years. He acted as secretary to the Great Western Milling Company at Millthorpe.

Requested by Susan Larkin.

COLE / TERONI

Seeking any information regarding Mary Ann Cole and Frederick Nicholas Teroni (or Terone), who were married in Orange in 1877. They had three children, one of whom was Ellen Terone (or Teroni), born in 1878 in Orange.

Requested by Mark Miller

CONNOR

John Connor Born 1850 Swallow Creek (father John Connor and Catherine Lennox) married 1875, Mary Ann Bartimote (father Aaron Bartimote - mother Mary Williams), died 1923 Lewis Ponds. Children: Alice M. Reynolds (nee Connor); Abednegoe (Ben) Connor; Catherine Burke (nee Connor); Annie Smith (nee Connor) married Donald Smith (son of Donald Smith and Emily 'Amelia' Margaret Opherina McConnell); John Connor; Ambrose Connor; Thomas Connor; Sarah Connor Sullivan (nee Connor); Emma Connor; Edward Connor; Olive Heather Finch (nee Connor).

Requested by Terrie Smith.

DUNN

Margaret Dunn married George Freeman in 1855. According to her death certificate her father was John Dunn and her mother Elizabeth Mahon.

Information from some other family trees naming John, James and Christopher Dunn as offspring of John Dunn and Elizabeth (or Betsy) born in the Bathurst Kelso area between 1842 and 1847.

Elizabeth then married William Patrick in Bathurst in 1848 and appears to have had more children.

Requested by Penny Comans.

FORD

Francis Ford - Died 1924 Orange son of Francis Ford (died 1860 Louth Park near West Maitland) and Ann Lever. Ann's second marriage to Robert Clayton they moved to Orange. Francis married Louisa Maud Apps (note: on her birth certificate shows her name as Louisa Hickenbotham). She died 1946. They purchased the Undertakers business from Mrs Hale. They operated the business from Post Office Lane, Orange. Children: Francis Robert (Bob) Ford Died 1948 married Annie Louise Kable; George Ford Died 1904; Ernest James Ford Died 1932 married Illa Mary Lucas; Mary Ann Louisa (Annie) - Died 1982 Albury married Douglas Lonsdale Collings and Walter Hedley Ford died 1970 married Violet Rope.

Requested by Marie Hoffman.

IRVING

John Alexander Irving - Golf Professional at Duntryleague Golf Club. Died 1/8/1960 at Orange.

Requested by Julie Smith.

JACKSON and CURTIN

William Henry Jackson son of Robert James Jackson and Mary Ann Jackson (nee Hutchinson) married Catherine Curtin daughter of Michael Curtin and Anna Maria (Annie) Curtin (nee O'Donnell). Catherine Jackson died 22/10/1960. William Jackson Died 20/7/1938. Children: William T Jackson Born 1895; Catherine Jackson married Edward Baker; Edward Thomas Jackson Born 1902 died 15/10/1968; Alfred L. Jackson Born 1904; Eileen Mary Jackson Born 1906 married Phillip B Perry Died 22/6/1986; Michael Bernard Jackson Born 1909 died 7/6/1962; Robert James Jackson Born 1911 Died 11/10/1978.

Requested by Kim Kaslik.

JACKSON

George and Margaret Jackson lived in March from 1880's to early 1900's. They are believed to have fostered Sidney Samuel Hebert (Henry/Harry Jackson). When he enrolled in the Boer War in 1902 at Sydney his name was given as Harry S. Herberton, he gave his trade as a drover, his address c/- Post Office, March.

Requested by Judy Herbert.

MITCHELL

Michael Mitchell and Catherine Connor arrived in Australia in 1841. They settled in the Orange area. Michael Mitchell died 1883 near Cadia.

Michael Joseph Mitchell married Catherine (Kitty) Grannall from Spring Valley at St. Joseph's Church Orange on 13/2/1899.

Requested by Bruce Mitchell.

WARD

Sarah Ann Ward (nee Wright) died June, 1894 aged 37 years. Five months after her death her body was exhumed. There was a coronial inquiry held. Her husband was William J. Ward. They were married at Parramatta in 1879. According to his marriage certificate he was the son of George Ward and Mary Warson. William J. Ward was born at Orange.

Requested by Carolyn Hart.

THOMAS CHESLYN BASFORD 1820-1903

Thomas Cheslyn Basford arrived in Sydney from England in approx. 1840. This is where he married Ellen Maria Rhodes, who was from Ireland. He also had a brother that went to Perth, Henry Basford. Another brother went to Adelaide. William Basford. Two sisters went to QLD. Mary Ann Davis and Susan Carter, Susan's husband died and it is believed she brought her family to Orange in approx. 1877. Thomas Cheslyn Basford was believed to be a lieutenant of convicts. They lived for a while in Carcoar and Bathurst where he possibly was a constable in the 1840's to 1850's. Moving to Orange, near Summer Hill, and Andrew Kerr's property "Wellwood" taking up farming. He was believed to have a farm where Summer Hill Creek crosses Icely Road. They had one girl that is known, Sarah Jane Basford who married Alfred Thomas in Dubbo in 1869. Ellen Maria Basford died in 1882 in Orange aged 60 and may have been a Quakeress. This part of Thomas Cheslyn Basford's life is very sketchy, so if any of these names sound familiar we would love to hear from you. He remarried, Elizabeth Horrell, who already had a son Charles, who went under Horrell Basford. They then had Frances, Ann, Thomas Cheslyn, Lucy and Ethel and lived at Cargo where, Thomas worked as a station manager at R.G. Glasson's property "Edinboro". Frances married Harry Omerod in 1907, of Omerod and Mace Menswear. Thomas Cheslyn Basford was 82 years, old working as a Gardener in Lords Place Orange when he died in 1903.

Requested by Cathy Basford

Indexing

Indexing information from the Orange Central Western Daily newspaper is an ongoing and interesting job for a couple of us in the Orange Family History Group. What I do is to list the publications of Births and probates. Another member lists the Deaths and Obituaries.

I note the details into a notebook and this is handed on at the end of each year to another Family History Group member, who enters it onto computer so that it is then available as a searchable index – a very valuable research resource for family

historians.

I sometimes wonder how people will cope in years to come though – not because of what and how we do this job, but of the complexity of the information.

I find that so often now, names of newborns are made-up Christian names and quite often it is difficult to be able to decide if the name is for a boy or a girl.

That isn't the only puzzle that researchers will confront, because very often the parents have different surnames. This could be because they may not be married, or could also mean that the mother has chosen to still go by her maiden name.

A further complication can be that each of the four grandparents can have a different surname.

At the beginning of August 2012, there were 23,733 entries so the changes of finding a family member are increasing weekly.

Good luck future historians.

Shirley Duckworth