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From your Editor..... I have big shoes to fill now that Narelle has vacated the position of Editor. However, I will do my very best to make it as interesting as it has been, but the Newsletter is only as good as the articles and stories in it. If you have a story of interest or anything that you would like to share, please email me at shaz@ingersole.com so that it can be included. For the next "Genie Allergy" I must have articles by the 1st February 2020 please.

Sharon

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Coffs Family History Society's AGM was held on 28 September, 2019. We are very pleased to welcome five members to the Committee for 2019-2020 including Maureen Joyce (new Secretary), Lyn Brotherton, Vicki Knight, Annette Morrow and Bev Salter. Thank you also to those members who sought re-election on Committee including Maggie Heffernan (Vice President), Jane Gow (Treasurer), Stan Gordon, Jim Holmes, Sharon Ingersole, Ted Mitchell, Diane Smith and Gloria Smith. It augurs well for the future of Society to have a full Committee of fourteen members.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to four of our retiring Committee members at the AGM. The recipients were Marlene Gordon (Secretary and Membership Secretary); Narelle Hoy (Journal Editor); Leonie Baker (Exchange Journal Co-ordinator and Co-Webmaster) and Nerida Lee (Special Projects). We are very grateful for their dedication and commitment to the Society over many years.

At our first Committee meeting in October it was decided to replace our present paper Membership badges with a permanent badge. This badge will include your own membership number on it. A prototype has been made by Engravers and as members renew their Membership the new permanent badge will be given to them. Members who have already paid their Membership fees for this year may purchase one of these attractive badges if they so desire or will get one free when next renewing their Membership.

Our thoughts go out to all affected by the bushfires. The Family History Rooms were closed for three days due to the fires and unavailability of Monitors, some of whom had to move out of their homes or were on high alert.

The Family History rooms will be closed from Saturday, 14 December 2019 and re-open on Tuesday, 14 January 2020. On behalf of all the Committee I would like to wish you a Happy Christmas and many exciting research finds in 2020.

Rosie Doherty, President #396

MONITOR REPORT

The Society and especially monitors lost a valued monitor in Gwen Myers who died recently. Gwen had been a monitor for many years. Maureen Waight has now joined the team of Monitors. Wishing all Monitors a Happy Christmas and New Year.

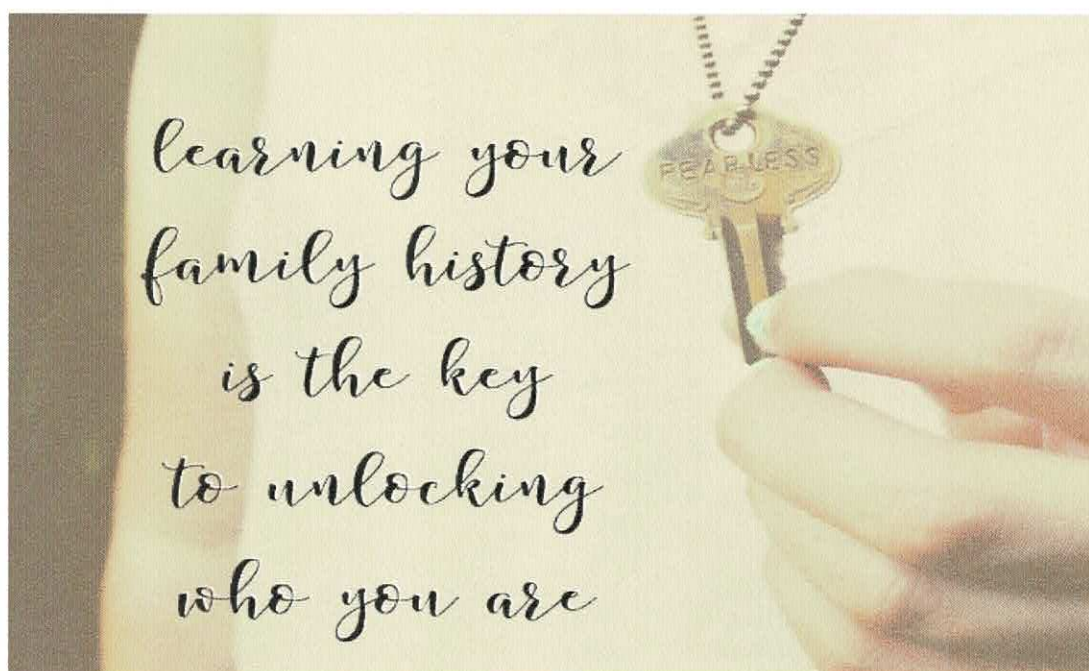
Maggie Heffernon, Monitor Co-ordinator #1622



The tree of life for some has cast its shade – we must make sure their memories never fade.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A COFFS HARBOUR & DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY Inc. MEMBER'S INTEREST GROUP?

If you are interested in the formation of a Group relating to another area of research (other than DNA), the Committee will be pleased to hear from you - email coffsgenie@gmail.com. Possible Groups could be of a country (e.g. Irish), a particular family history software program (e.g. Legacy or Brother's Keeper), Convicts, FamilySearch, etc. When the Society forms an Interest Group, a convenor or joint convenors will be appointed to the Group and each Group formed by popular demand would be for members only, meeting on a regular basis, time and place (possibly once a month), with the aim to help participants in that specific area of interest.



SCANNING SERVICE FOR MEMBERS

The Society is offering this service to members who would like their old photos, slides or negatives digitised. **Stan Gordon** has offered to assist members by doing the scanning. He would prefer that members go to his home at Toormina and take their photos, negatives and slides as well as a USB drive so the scanned images can be saved to the USB. The cost of this service is 50 cents per image which will be added to our Society's funds. If you would like to take up Stan's offer, please phone him on **02 6658 7955** or email him at stngordon@gmail.com to arrange a suitable time. If you have large documents, such as foolscap BDM certificates or newspaper pages up to A3 size, etc., you are able to scan them using the A3 Book Edge Scanner we have in our room. This Scanner is now installed on the WIN7 computer and the scanner unit is on a trolley under the bench ready to wheel out and use. The scanned images will be saved to the computer and then can be copied to your USB drive or you will be able to print them. As our Society's printer is an A4 one, the scanned images are reduced in size to fit but if you would like to have them printed as A3, you will be able to do this at a print Shop. Please ask the monitors on duty for assistance.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



A warm welcome to the following new members. We hope you will make yourselves at home and find us to be a friendly and helpful group. Don't be afraid to ask the Monitors on duty for help – they will do their best to steer you in the right direction with your research.

Ken SHEEHAN # 1971	Cass CROCKER # 1972

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS, CONTACT DETAILS ETC.

Your membership was due for renewal on 1st December 2019. From now on you will be issued with a **membership badge** replacing the current membership cards. Badges will display your name and membership number and if required prior to the renewal of your membership, they will be available for \$6.50 with a pin or \$7.50 with a magnet. If you are interested, please let Stan Gordon know.

When renewing your Membership:

1. A completed membership form **MUST** be completed for all payments made. Be sure to complete Section 2 with your Membership type, how you would like to receive your quarterly journal, sign the form and show the method of payment. Note: The completed form is used to ensure our records are kept up to date and therefore it is vital we receive a form to cover all membership payments.
2. As of February 1st 2020, membership will be \$45 a single and \$65 a double.
3. Payment methods:
 - (a) Cash is payable only in person at our Research Room. (
 - (b) Cheque is payable in person at our Research Room or by mail to
PO Box 2057, Coffs Harbour 2450.
 - (c) EFT/Direct Deposit: BSB, Account No., etc. as details on our membership form and you must quote your member number and/or name at the time of payment.
 - (i) Online through your financial institution; OR
 - (ii) In Person at a BCU branch (Bananacoast Credit Union).

Following payment by EFT/Direct Deposit, **IT IS ESSENTIAL** that a copy of the completed membership form be **emailed, mailed or delivered to our Research Room**.

Renewed membership badges will be placed in the Badge Box on the Admin Desk in our Research Room for your collection if you haven't included a stamped addressed envelope with your renewal.

WORKSHOPS

Our October workshop was with Bill Oates as the guest speaker, and he was talking about the history of the Armidale Teachers' College. Unfortunately we had only a small crowd of about twenty five people in attendance and two of these people were ex-students of that College. I found Bill's presentation very interesting – the many people involved in the creation of this teachers' college outside of Sydney city was metropolitan area– people like David Drummond who was the Minister for Education at the time, the political background and moves at the time, the pulling down of the Armidale Gaol to make way for the new college, information about the travelling schools, the Hinton Art collection now held in the school, and even the brief talk about left handedness. All of this information that Bill presented made the subject, which I really thought I had little interest in, all very fascinating and enjoyable.....Annette Morrow

The details of the coming workshops and seminars for 2020 have not been finalised as yet, but all will be revealed in the coming new year by email and by our publicity machine. Workshops will be held on the 4th Saturday of the month except for April (this w'shop has been cancelled because of Anzac Day) and Seminars will be held in May and October. So far, we have:

22 February 2020: workshop "Blogging & Genealogy" - with Sharon Brennan

28 March 2020: workshop "Council Update on Civic & Cultural Space & Myth Breaker" - with Enzo Accadia from Coffs Library

As the coordinator of workshops and seminars, I'm appealing to any one of our members who has any interesting items to talk about and has the confidence to share these in a workshop in 2020; or if you have a strong yearning for a particular subject to be presented, please contact me, Annette Morrow on 0412 074 643, or by email morrowmusic@bigpond.com. I look forward to hearing from many of you.

HERITAGE NEWS

The **Australian National Maritime Museum** has opened a ground-breaking new exhibition which questions William Bligh's character and offers a radical new take of one of Australian history's most divisive characters.

"Bligh – Hero or Villain" tells two very different sides of the same story – Bligh as a hero and Bligh as a villain and asks the visitor to decide by casting their vote at the end of the exhibition. "It is unusual for a major museum to portray history in such a manner: to question it and present two quite different narratives in the way we have done" says Dr Stephen Gapps, Curator of the Australian Maritime Museum. Bligh's life was extraordinary as he caused controversy on land and sea as an Officer of the Royal Navy, a survivor of mutiny at sea and a Governor of NSW who was overthrown in a military coup.

The exhibition will be open until 2nd February 2020.



SONGS OF HOME

Dr. Matthew Stephens, Research Librarian at the Caroline Simpson Library and Research Centre has uncovered the little-known story of music in the early colony of NSW.

Australia has always been filled with music and for millenia, First Nations people have lived in communities shaped by the sharing of song and dance. In 1788 new music began to fill the air in the country of Eora, Darug and Dharawal and of the clans north of Sydney. Within a few decades a stroll through Sydney town was accompanied by a soundtrack of aboriginal song, regimental bands, tavern music spilling out of every public house, bagpipes, rehearsals for the latest amateur concerts, the piano practice of young girls, psalms from Churches and mechanical songs stored on barrel organs. In a story never told before, a vibrant musical culture within NSW during early settlement explores the first interactions between the musical cultures of the Indigenous People and the colonists and reflects on the place of music in our lives today.

From the arrival of the British on the First Fleet in 1788 with a solitary piano on board, to the flood of imported musical instruments, sheet music and visiting international performers that followed the discovery of gold in 1851, early settlers made the most of the musical resources available to them. Much of what we know of the music of the early colony comes from the rare objects that have survived; volumes of sheet music bound by their owners, carefully hand copied musical scores, diaries capturing a lifetime of musical habits and time worn instruments.

A recent exhibition enabled visitors to delight in the story of the musical world told through instruments, soundtracks, early transcripts of Aboriginal songs; the story of Australia's first piano as it made its way from Sydney Cove to Elizabeth Farm, the new home of Elizabeth Macarthur, another piano hauled by a horse drawn cart over the Blue Mountains, Jane Austin's manuscripts and the only known surviving Phisharmonicon a small organ like instrument invented by the Ellard Family who were prominent music sellers.

As the rightful interpreters of their history and heritage, Aboriginal composers were commissioned to write works that interpret the significant themes of Indigenous music. The exciting collaboration in partnership with the Ngarra-Burria First Peoples Composers provided a contemporary perspective on the ideas of home and helped navigate the gaps in the Indigenous historical record and object collections relating to music in New South Wales.

Students of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music have investigated and performed many of these scores and British early music experts have created recordings and documentaries exploring the British musical culture at the time of Australian colonisation and through the convergence of past and present, this fascinating world of music is revealed for the first time.



USING DNA IN YOUR GENEALOGY



DNA can be a great tool for those just beginning their family history journey or for the more experienced genealogist. Ancestry explains how to get the most out of it and what lies ahead for the technology.

“If you are just starting out, DNA can tell you where to look and what to expect. A DNA test provides an ethnicity estimate that can provide insight into the possible origin of your ancestors over the last few hundred years. It also highlights DNA matches, allowing you to connect with living members who might be able to share information about your common ancestors.

If you have been uncovering your family history for a while and have hit a brick wall, Ancestry DNA’s tool Thrulines – shows you potential shared ancestors with others who have taken a DNA test – and can help you break through those brick walls. A key meeting point for family history and DNA is when you connect your DNA results to your family tree which reveals how you are connected to your DNA matches through a possible common ancestor. This helps build your tree back and also out, often uncovering great, great aunts and uncles you may have overlooked or who may have been hiding in the records. – a marriage of history and science.

Ancestry’s uses microarray-based autosomal DNA testing which uses a simple saliva sample to survey a person’s entire genome at over 700,000 locations or markers. The online interface then integrates state of the art family history tools with your DNA results to provide you with cutting edge family history research. The data from the 700,000 markers is compared to population data from more than 800 communities from around the world.

Autosomal DNA tests analyse DNA inherited from autosomal chromosomes – chromosomes that do not determine sex. This testing allows you to find family across all lines in your family tree. This means that both men and women can take the tests and the results are not limited to just the direct maternal or paternal lines.

Your Ancestry DNA results currently provide you with two things – an ethnicity estimate and DNA matches. The ethnicity estimate compares the data from your DNA to population data from more than 800 global regions to create a breakdown of your ethnicity from across the world. The DNA matches show the other Ancestry DNA users (who have chosen to make their results visible) that you are related to and how much DNA you share with them. Ancestry is always looking at developments in the science that can aid people in uncovering their stories. The list of possible communities has been updated from 500 to 800 which makes it the largest genetic genealogy network in the world. Ancestry says it is just at the very beginning of what DNA has to offer family historians. In a few short the years, the science has improved dramatically and the cost is becoming increasingly affordable.”

DNA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - from Diane Smith - DNA Special Interest Group Convenor

With DNA or Genetic Genealogy fast becoming the latest addition to helping with Family History research, our Society commenced a DNA support group in February this year. We have had 20 plus members attending each month where they have learnt to understand and interpret their DNA results in a more comprehensive way. We have also heard many success stories from people connecting with

previously unknown cousins who have helped them not only with their research but also sharing photos and family stories.

During the year I attended the DNA Down Under Roadshow presented by Unlock the Past. Becky Deagan joined me in Sydney, Annette Morrow attended in Canberra and Hazel Ford attended in Brisbane. Blaine Bettinger from the USA was the keynote speaker along with presenters from both Australia and New Zealand. A great deal of knowledge was gained from attending these seminars as well as meeting others with a common interest in DNA. Leonie Baker and I also attended some DNA group meetings at Port Macquarie Family History Society. In November, Ken Hunt, who runs the Port Macquarie group generously gave of his time and drove to Coffs to speak with us and share his remarkable knowledge of DNA.

Any Society member who has had their DNA tested or if you are interested in learning more about DNA, you are welcome to attend. There is a small charge of \$3 per person to cover costs of room hire and morning tea. Please bring your laptop, iPad or tablet so that you can access your results during the session. Our group provides a friendly and informal forum for learning about your DNA results. We meet at the Curran Centre in Gordon St Coffs Harbour from 10am–12 noon on the first Monday of each month. If you would like to know more, please contact Diane Smith Member (#1815) on dilin.smith@gmail.com or Maggie Heffernan Member (#1622) on mheff.1940@gmail.com

The group will recommence on Monday, February 3rd, 2020 starting at 10.00am.

NICHOLAS DELANEY

NICHOLAS DELANEY (c.1778 – 1834) Irish Rebel, Convict, Superintendent of Roads

Nicholas Delaney was born in Ballyellis, Parish of Carnew, near the border of Wexford and Wicklow, Ireland. We know from records relating to that time, that Catholics such as Nicholas were not allowed to live in the town itself. He would have lived on the outskirts of town, in a simple hovel with a dirt floor and mud walls. Court records tell us that Nicholas was an illiterate farm labourer, and it is thought that he lived in Ballyellis with his mother. In 1798, Government Troops descended on Carnew. They inflicted terrible violence on those who opposed the British Government. Catholics and Protestants united in a now famous rebellion against these Troops. This was the Irish Rebellion of 1798. One Bridget Dolan, accused Nicholas of being in a small party which captured two yeomen, and of killing one of them. At his trial, Nicholas was convicted and issued with the death sentence. Bridget was later proved to be a paid informer. Nicholas' sentence was changed to '7 years in the colonies'. Nicholas spent time in Wicklow Gaol before being transported. His name is listed as one of the 'prominent rebels' in the Wicklow Gaol historical brochure.

Irish political prisoners were treated a little more leniently than other convicts. When Nicholas arrived at Sydney Cove in 1802, he was a young man, a farm labourer, accustomed to hard work. This was in his favour. He was assigned to Major Johnston of the NSW Corps for 6 years. As he was a convict, we have good records of his movements.

In 1808, Nicholas married Elizabeth Bayly, a woman who came free to the colony. They married in the Church of England, as Catholic ceremonies were forbidden at that time.

In 1810 Nicholas was issued with picks and shovels from the government store and was in charge of a convict gang, constructing culverts to divert water and improve drain lines in the Government Domain. It is recorded that he received horned cattle in reward for this successful project. In 1813, Nicholas was granted an absolute pardon by Governor Macquarie.

By 1815, Nicholas and Elizabeth had four children, having lost their first born in infancy. Nicholas was granted 40 rods of land at O'Connell St, Sydney. This was on the condition that within three years he construct a dwelling of at least 36ft by 14ft.

Nicholas continued his work as a convict gang overseer at the Government Domain. He was held in favour by Governor and Mrs Macquarie, building roads, culverts and bridges which can still be seen today. As Governor Macquarie wrote in his diary on 13 June 1816, *"This day at 1pm, Nicholas Delaney, the overseer of the working gang employed for some time in the Government Domain, reported to me that Mrs Macquarie's new road - measuring three miles and 377 yards - was completely finished agreeably to the plan laid down originally for construction by Mrs Macquarie..."* The date was not chosen at random. It just happened to be Mrs Macquarie's birthday! Nicholas and his convict gang of ten men, were rewarded with five gallons of rum from the government store. This date marks the foundation of the Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens. Nicholas and his road gang next began clearing Macquarie Place, and erected a stone obelisk marking the distance to Parramatta.



Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Sydney

On 23 Sep 1818, Nicholas was appointed Superintendent of Roads. He was given 36 Govt men (convicts) to complete and repair the Great Western Road from Parramatta to Emu Ford on the Nepean River. As a sideline, Nicholas was also earning Govt funds by supplying firewood to the Police Watch house. In 1820, Nicholas and Charles Whalan, who he met while working at the Domain, were granted a temporary lease to run horned cattle at Evans Crown near the Cox's River. (Years later, eldest son John bought property near Hartley). 1821 was a busy year for Nicholas. He sold the property at 2 O'Connell St, Sydney for 500 pounds. A great deal of money in those days. He had made many improvements to the property, including home and outbuildings. It's position also made it prime real estate. Nicholas obtained a Publican's Licence, and ran a pub at Evan - the Emu Ferry Inn. He successfully bid for and operated a ferry service across the Nepean River at Evan. He also had a property at Evan, running horned cattle. He employed several convicts to run his property, and his name appears on several petitions of these convicts, giving personal references for their pardons. In Dec 1821, Sir Thomas Brisbane replaced Governor Macquarie. In 1822, with no explanation given, Nicholas was replaced as Superintendent of Roads on the Great Western Rd. In 1823, Nicholas was granted temporary leases to run sheep at Emu Plains and Appin, west and south of Sydney. These were not renewed 5 years later, as Govt land was starting to be sold rather than leased. Times were changing!

The 1828 Census lists Nicholas as Publican at Evans. He also has 80 acres and is running horned cattle. Later that year a flood ruined his property and washed his ferry downstream. It also took out the badly built pub. Nicholas suffered a broken thigh and was no longer able to work. Nicholas was now in poverty. He and Elizabeth had nine children, their eldest son John aged only 17. They petitioned for two of their youngest to be placed in an orphanage as they could not support them.

On Sep 3 1834, Nicholas was drinking at the pub with a number of men. One of these men walked part way home with him. He attacked, robbed and killed Nicholas. Nicholas Delaney is buried at Sir John Jamison's Catholic Cemetery Regentville. He has a large sandstone gravestone, not far from the top fence line, in the now urban outskirts of Penrith.

I am proud to call Nicholas Delaney my 3 x great grandfather.

Maureen Joyce Member # 1853

THE WEATHER

Did our ancestors thousands of years ago regard the behaviour of natural phenomena as omens? Would they have felt that the weather on the Sussex coast in 1910 onwards was a warning for the man-made horrors unleashed in 1914? Susan couldn't help but associate the two events when she read about the storms that battered the Sussex coast at that time. Storms raged in the late Autumn of 1910 and on 15th December beach stones were thrown onto many parts of the Promenade at Worthing. In November 1911, the storms were even more severe causing people to flock to the seafront to watch the spectacle. On 5th March 1912 one of the worst storms recorded hit the Sussex coast. Heavy showers, thunderstorms and violently powerful gales created havoc all night. Hundreds of tons of shingle were thrown ashore by the high tide, roads were blocked and vehicles were stuck.

From January to September 1912 the rainfall was 40% above the average since the records began in 1853. On Boxing day, a gale swept most of the country coinciding with a high tide and more havoc. A similar event occurred in March 1913 which caused even greater havoc. On the Saturday afternoon of that storm there had been heavy rain but no other warning but soon after 8.00pm the winds strengthened and within an hour reached 80mph. It was too dangerous to walk the streets and Police warned people to keep clear of possible destruction sites. The Worthing Pier was closed and fishermen moved their boats but at 11.30pm the tide was at its highest, the pier began to twist and by morning was reduced to a twisted mound of metal on the sand. Dozens of homes had been damaged, many beyond repair. However, the pier was soon rebuilt and opened by the Lord Mayor of London on 29th May 1914. The town was elaborately decorated; and the weather was responsible for the last celebration before WW1 started.

Bad storms were not unknown before and after this time and between 1911 and 1921 houses were lost, coastal erosion occurred, roads were lost and in the early 20th century, the question of sea defences for the Sussex Coast was a regular topic in the Newspapers and for officials and experts to discuss.

By Susan Martin, Sussex Family Historian. (Permission was given to me by Susan to use this article and she would love to hear from anyone with West Sussex connections)

How would our ancestors interpret the catastrophic events happening throughout the world today without the benefit of Technology and the knowledge of climate change? Would these be bad omens?



Worthing Pier - then and now.

EXCHANGE JOURNALS

As exchange journals are no longer being printed, they will now be available for viewing by members from the Admin desktop at our rooms. Monitors can access these and you can download them to a USB. If anybody would like particular journals emailed to them, please contact Lyn via email at lynette.brotherton@gmail.com

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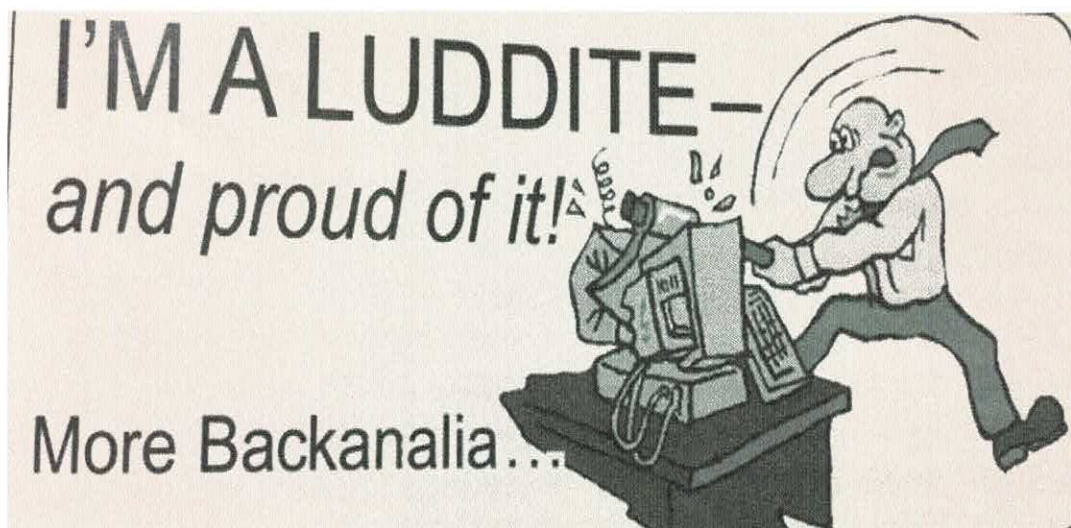
ARE YOU A LUDDITE?

Luddism started as a result of the Industrial Revolution giving rise to the mechanism of an infinite number of trades – not always associated with manufacture. Ned Ludd, a Leicester man of doubtful sanity, destroyed a couple of machines around 1779 and became a folk hero. Crowned as King Ludd, his followers were most active from 1811–1816, principally in Yorkshire. In the main they were highly skilled village craftsmen protesting at the denigration of their trades by the development of machines which, whilst they did the same job and much faster, the end product lacked “the feel” that devoted hands alone could give. This was quite apart from the drastic drop in employment.

We are well beyond the 19th century now and to some, they and computers are totally incompatible. But what has this got to do with family history? Anything to do with computers will be an anathema to some folk. More pertinently written records that can be studied are considered so much more helpful. An example – a man’s forgery was discovered because he used a stamp not issued at the time of the bond he was forging. How could a computer prove this when it would say the document has been duly stamped! Hence the old adage that the original source must always be checked as even the best transcriptions may have errors especially when a huge percentage of them are transcribed overseas. In the 1901 Census, the Society of Genealogists (UK) are on record as asking why, if the transcripts were double checked as claimed, were so many people aged in the 100s? Many other queries were found where the sex did not agree with the name, administrative counties were left out and some 50,000 entries could not be transcribed leaving lots of names with dots and dashes!

“Garbage in and rubbish out – Computers can make very good servants but very bad masters”, says Maurice Back of Essex.

From Historian Dr. Emma Griffin.....We use [the term Luddite] for people who are hostile to technology and who don't want to get a computer or mobile phone. But what concerned the Luddites about technology was that it was going to cut their wages.



Because of the fires and threatening weather conditions impacting on several of our members, it was decided to cancel our Christmas get-together on Saturday 23rd November.....

But..... We have decided have a “Bring a Friend Day” on Saturday 18th January 2020 to welcome our new members and thank our hard working monitors. This will introduce people to our wonderfully addictive past-time and perhaps encourage them to join our friendly Society. Please mark this date in your diary, as a friend and we look forward to seeing you there. Details after Christmas by email or mail.

Our rooms will be closed from 4pm Saturday 14th December 2019, and will be re-opening 10am Tuesday 14th January 2020.

*We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy,
healthy and prosperous New Year
And of course, success with your researching*



MEMBER ENTITLEMENTS

- Use of Society's resources including books, microfilms, microfiche, computer system, etc
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- Attend meetings and monthly workshops
- Guidance with research in our library
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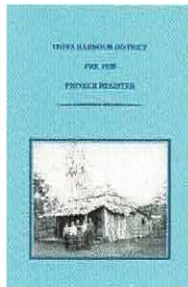
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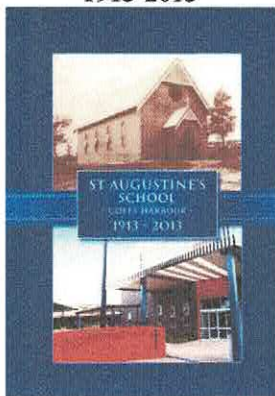
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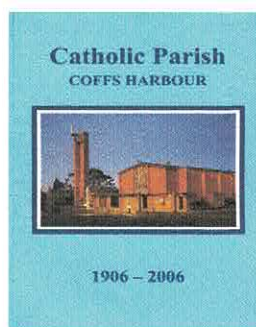
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