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General Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the **even months** at the Library building in Kendall's Road, commencing at 1.00pm.

WE'VE GOT IT COVERED.

You may find errors in this publication. This is in line with our policy of trying to please everyone- especially those who love to find a mistake

Journal published March, June, September & December.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

At the first meeting for the year, the President thanked all who helped for clean up day as well as putting our new accession on our shelves.

A new smoke alarm has been installed as well as the back made easier to open and shut. Please be aware the handle has to be lifted upwards to open not downwards.

The new catalogue is on the computer please take time to browse as we have many more accessions from kind donations from people and the LDS. We thank these people as their donations are appreciated

Folder on desk also has microfiche and box number as there were too many for journal.

Next meeting 1st April 2023

Phil

REMINDER NEXT MEETING
Change of day from 2nd Saturday to 1st Saturday

2nd Saturday 8th April is Easter

Meeting 1st Saturday 1st April at 1pm

NEWSPPAPER ITEMS

Bundaberg Mail 20th November 1922

Mr G Wadsworth Junr., Walla Lagoons, who has been under surgical treatment in town returns home this morning

Mr J C Maughan, Pemberton, who motored to Gin Gin, yesterday afternoon, says the devastating effects of Saturday night's hail storm are noticeable along the road from Gin Gin to Bullyard.

Bundaberg Mail 23rd February 1922

Dr Monckton, who has been temporarily stationed at Gin Gin, left by last night's train for Sydney, subsequent to which he purposes proceeding to England.

Bundaberg Mail 28th September 1922

Arbor Day Picnic

A basket picnic was held at Fairymead State School on Saturday September 23rd. Three flowering shrubs were planted. Games occupied most of the afternoon. A programme of races was gone through with the scholars. Afternoon tea was served by willing helpers, lollies were disturbed and the loco left for the mill at half past five o'clock, everyone agreeing they had spent a very enjoyable few hours.

SALES

Bundaberg Mail 28th September 1922

Sale of cottage Property

We have been advised that Henry Lawson, Estate Agent of Bourbon Street, has been successful in negotiating the sale of a cottage property in Robert-street, South Bundaberg to Mr C W Gelhaar at a satisfactory figure.

Bundaberg Mail 28th September 1922

Sale of Cane Farm

Messrs Clark and Mikkelsen Auctioneers and Commission Agents, report the sale of a cane farm containing 27 acres, at South Kalkie ob behalf of Mr angus Dahl. The purchaser was Mr C H Walk of Kalkie.

Bundaberg Mail 22nd September 1922

Sale of House Property

Messrs Clark and Mikkelsen Auctioneers, report having sold on behalf of Mr L Jacobsen, allotment 5 of section 42, Normanby street, with house thereon, the purchaser being Mr P Moss.

The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 7th May 1894

We understand that Mr Treheran who purchased Mr Robb's property two miles from Splitter's

Creek, which was formerly used for growing fruit intend to put all the land ,some forty or fifty acres of red soil forest, under sugar. There is, it is stated, a prospect that Mr Treheran will erect a mill on his property.

The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 16th March 1917

Land – During the week the following properties were sold : - Portions 19v and 22 v 321 acres Murray's Creek, and portions 103 v, 160 acres South Kolan.

The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 4th December 1917

House Property Sold

On Saturday Messrs W E Curtis and Coy., submitted Mrs J McPherson's house in Targo Street. The bidding started at £250 and reached £300 at Which Mrs A Christie was the purchaser

The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 19th September 1898

Properties :- Sold allotments 1 and 2 of Section 2A, corner of Curtis and Targo Street, for £45 : portion 17B, parish of Childers, 100 acres, improved, for £900.

The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 12th September 1898

Properties – Sold sub 3, section 8, Kensington Estate. £4 ; subdivision 26, of allotment 5, of section 42, George Street, £35.

BUSINESSES

Businesses September 1898

M Krieger Dentist Ruddel's Building Bourbon Street

B H Burkitt Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist, Barolin Street (next Dr May)

A Gaynor Professor of the Violin Strad Vill Arthur Street South Bundaberg

W Moore Palace Hotel Bourbong Street

Harry Moore Club Hotel Bourbon Street

W Connelly Gympie Hotel (late of Mulgrave Hotel) Targo Street

W S Clowes Sydney Hotel Corner Bourbon and Toonburra Sts)

J Campbell Stock, Station, Insurance and General Commission Agent Bourbong Street next to Wiles and Christoe

E V Schultze Head Master Private Grammar School Boarding and Day Woongarra Street

Mrs W J McGaw Music Teacher Quay Street

Mrs R J Boyle Head Mistress Girls' High School Christ Church Schoolroom

Mrs C Jorss Teacher of music School of Arts Woondooma Street

March 1917

C H De Vis Surgeon Dentist. Bourbon Street Bundaberg Opposite John Black's

A J Pollitt Piano Repairs

J A Sinclair Royal Hotel opposite Post and Telegraph Office Bourbon Street.

Harry Rode Federal Hotel near Railway Station

Charles Winter Imperial Hotel Targo Street

J Redmond Queen's Hotel

E R Cole Dental Surgeon Bourbon Street next to Peat's

Miss E A Wright Music C/- Mrs R Wright Stationer Bourbong Street
Miss Ethel Johnston Music "Waterview House" North Bundaberg
S Scott Jeweller late J E Robinson
J Macleod Jeweller Bundaberg and Childers

MISSING

The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 7th May 1894

On the 6th April last Mr John Palms, a selector on Degilbo run, left his place on horseback and has not since been seen. No notice was taken of the fact for a time, as he was in the habit of leaving his selection and roaming about, but during the last two weeks some anxiety has been felt as to his whereabouts, and inquiries have been made. A report received yesterday (says Saturday's Chronicle) that the body of Mr Palms' horse, with a saddle on, had been found in Gootchie Creek, but there is no trace of the rider.

ACCIDENTS

Bundaberg

Brisbane Courier 14th September 1906

A young man named Michael Shanhan had his arm caught in the belting at the Qunaba Mill yesterday, and was drawn round the shafting twice. When extricated it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the arm.

A man suffering from the effects of a brutal assault was found lying on the footpath in a back street this morning. He was badly knocked about on the head and body, and was removed to the hospital. He declined to give any information as to his assailant.

Child Killed

Morning Bulletin (Rockhampton) 4th March 1935

A serious motor car accident, resulting in the death of Thelma Magee, the two-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Mervyn Magee, occurred on the Gooburrum Road, two miles from Bundaberg, at midday today.

The car driven by Mr Mervyn Magee (30) who was accompanied by his wife, his daughter Thelma, and Mrs Ernest Friberg (28).

They were returning to their home at Gooburrum, when the car, after skidding for 60 yards, turned over twice before coming to a standstill on its wheels.

All the occupants were thrown to the roadway, the child being killed outright.

Mrs Magee (29) suffered injuries to her head, body, arms and legs and was admitted to St Vincent's Private Hospital in a serious condition. Mrs Friberg also suffered injuries to her head, neck and body, and was admitted to the General Hospital in a serious condition. Mr Magee sustained injuries to the arms, legs and head, and he was admitted to St Vincent's Hospital.

Cairns Post 5th September 1911

Bundaberg Monday – A fatal accident occurred at one o'clock this morning. Arthur Henry Brand, in charge of the jelly fagals at Bingera sugar mill, was caught in a shaft while crossing from one part to another, instead of going across the gangway provided for the purpose. Brand was shockingly mutilated, death being instantaneous.

Fatal Burns

Boiling Water on Girl

Bororen Accident

Cairns Post 2nd July 1936

One child is dead and another is badly scalded as a result of a saucepan of boiling water being upset at their home in Bororen, between Bundaberg and Gladstone. The victim was Beryl Pearce (4) she and her brother Charlie (2) were sitting at the stove warming themselves when a saucepan of boiling water was upset, and the contents poured over the children, both being badly scalded. Beryl succumbed to the injuries the last night. The boy was taken to the Gladstone Hospital, where every hope is held out for saving his life.

FIRES

Bundaberg Fire

Townsville Daily Bulletin 16th September 1939

Damage amounting to more than £8,000 was done tonight by a fire which destroyed Wyper Bros timber storeroom, containing valuable stocks of seasoned timber for their furniture factory. Modern plant and machinery and a motor truck were destroyed.

Widow's Death in Bundaberg Fire

Morning Bulletin 13th July 1956

A 53-year-old widow, Mrs Dorothy Mabel Pendry, lost her life in a fire which destroyed her five-roomed house in Hinkler Avenue on Saturday.

Mrs Pendry's body was found in the sitting room when firemen and police broke through the thick smoke into the smouldering ruins. The cause of her death was stated by Government Medical Officer to be severe burns and shock. Mrs Pendry lived alone in the house.

Police said tonight it was surmised that the fire started in the kitchen and that Mrs Pendry was making an attempt to put it out when she collapsed. The sitting room was next to the kitchen.

When the Fire Brigade and police arrived, the house was well ablaze and flames were bursting through the windows. All doors and windows were found to be securely locked.

The fire was quickly brought under control and when the possibility of Mrs Pendry being inside was suggested, firemen and police broke into the building. On the floor beneath a window in the lounge room they found her body. Police are satisfied there are no suspicious circumstances.

What Does Letter Code 'D' Mean?

(Val Messer)

Recently I spent some time checking for family members in the Qld Index of Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Births are now available to 1923, marriages to 1948, and deaths to 1993. While checking the MESSER family names I came upon something that I had not encountered before.

I had searched for the birth of Colin Henry Messer who, according to the WWII Nominal Roll, had been born on 13th March 1923. I knew that his birth parents were Henry Messer and Jessie McBride. No reference appeared in the births. In the family it had always been known that Colin had been raised by a man named George Fischer but no record of any document verifying that had ever been found.

Colin enlisted in the Army on 02nd August 1944, his next of kin being named as George Fischer. He was discharged on 02nd August 1946. Just prior to his discharge on 24th July 1946 Colin Fischer married Mavis Applegarth. In 1967, while a passenger in a vehicle, Colin was severely injured in a car accident, when the driver of the vehicle suffered a heart attack. Colin's injuries resulted in his being a paraplegic. He died on 19th June 1974 and was buried in the Warwick Cemetery.

His death was recorded as Colin Henry Fischer but his wife, as the person who gave the family details on his death certificate, named his parents as Henry Messer and Jessica (sic) McBride. No mention was made of George Fischer, who had died in 1946.

When I failed to find Colin's birth as Messer I tried Fischer and up it came. It confirmed the date that I had and named his parent as George Fischer. The Qld registration number was 1931/D/4559. I could find nothing to tell me what the code 'D' meant so I phoned the Registry Office. The girl that I spoke to had not seen that code so she checked it out for me. 'D' means Deed of Adoption. I ordered a photocopy of the record.

Its heading is RECORD OF CHILDREN whose Births have been registered in the State of Qld and who have been transferred under Deed of Adoption. The copy revealed that Colin was born in Gympie, the father was George Fischer, a farmer of Bowen, aged 56 years, and the date of adoption was 23rd June 1931.

Perhaps Colin's original birth certificate is closed but now we have verification of the adoption and the date when it happened.

National Service training, 1951–1959

Compulsory military training for young Australians was reintroduced in 1951 by the Liberal and Country Party alliance Government. It was the third such scheme to have existed in Australia since Federation. Eighteen-year-old men were required to undertake 176 days of military training as part of the National Service scheme. Those who elected to undertake their training in the army could break up their training requirements into two periods, 98 days in the Australian Regular Army and 78 days in the Citizen Military Forces (CMF). Those who elected to undertake their training with the Royal Australian Navy or the Royal Australian Air Force had to complete their 176 days in one stretch.

The scheme was criticised as being irrelevant to modern defence needs, with skill becoming more important than numbers. The scheme was also costly for the Regular Army, as manpower resources and funding had to be diverted from ongoing operational requirements to support the recruitment and training of short-term personnel. In 1959 the scheme was abolished.

National Service scheme, 1964–1972

A fourth period of National Service was introduced in 1964, and in May 1965 the Coalition Government introduced new powers that enabled it to send national servicemen overseas. At that time Australian soldiers were involved in the war in Vietnam and with Indonesian Confrontation. The Menzies Government wished to raise the army's numbers to 40,000 in order to meet overseas commitments.

All 20-year-old males had to register with the Department of Labour and National Service, and their names were selected by the "birthday ballot", in which men were randomly selected for national service by their date of birth. Those who were selected for national service were required to serve for two years full-time in the Regular Army and three years part-time in the reserves.

Exemptions were given to Aborigines and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the medically unfit, and theology students. Young men were granted exemption on the grounds of conscientious objection if they could prove their objection to war was based on religious beliefs. A temporary deferment of national service was granted to university students, apprentices, married men, and those who could prove that national service would cause them financial hardship.

From 1965 to 1972, over 15,300 national servicemen served in the Vietnam War, with 200 killed and 1,279 wounded. Once again the issue of conscription provoked debate within the Australian community, with university students and other members of the community taking part in large anti-conscription and anti-Vietnam War demonstrations. The National Service scheme was abolished on 5 December 1972 by the newly elected Labor Government.

To find records Nominal Roll of Nashos who served 1951-1972

Was your ancestor once buried at the Old Sydney Burial Ground?

If one of your ancestors was buried at the Old Sydney Burial Ground, our History unit would be interested to receive biographical information about them.

This information will be placed on file in the City Archives to be made available to other researchers. Please email it to history@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au or by post:

History Program
City of Sydney
GPO Box 1591
Sydney NSW 2001

Please note: The History unit does not carry out family history research, but encourages members of the public to contact the [Society of Australian Genealogists](#). The society has a list of professional genealogical researchers on its website.

Was your ancestor once buried at another cemetery in Sydney?

For a comprehensive list of cemeteries active in Sydney in the 19th century, the best source is a book by Keith A Johnson and Malcolm R Sainty titled, [‘Sydney burial ground 1819-1901: Elizabeth and Devonshire streets and history of Sydney’s early cemeteries from 1788’](#), published in 2001.

Appendices 4 and 5 of Johnson and Sainty's book record the name of the cemeteries in greater Sydney, chronologically and by place.

If your local council library cannot provide a copy it should be able to organise an inter-library loan due to its wide availability.

Old Sydney Burial Grounds

Dating back to the 1790s, the site is commonly called the Old Sydney Burial Ground.

It is also known as the George Street Burial Ground, the Cathedral Close Cemetery and, retrospectively, the Town Hall Cemetery.

The site, on the outskirts of town, was chosen by Governor Phillip and the Reverend Richard Johnson in September 1792.

It was decided this place would not affect the health of the living and could remain a place of quiet seclusion.

In 1812, Governor Macquarie authorised the extension of the burial ground to the north and west, and granted a site for a new church, St Andrew's, next door. With the extension, the burial ground covered just over 2 acres.

The old burial ground was used for 27 years, yet its management was ad hoc. It was not formally gazetted as a burial ground, no trustees were appointed while the cemetery was active and it was apparently not consecrated.

The Church of England clergy officiated at funerals, but according to the Reverend William Cowper, "the dead of all communions were interred indiscriminately" and no formal cemetery register or plan of the burials was kept.

The cemetery buried convicts and free people. There were no apparent denominational divisions but some social distinctions were maintained. Early Sydney residents recalled that the military were buried in different parts of the cemetery.

The corner close to Kent Street hosted graves of the non-commissioned officers of the 46th and 48th Regiment. Over in the south-west corner near the Presbyterian Church, soldiers of the 73rd Regiment were buried. And in the ground fronting George Street, near Druitt Street, some non-commissioned officers of the New South Wales Corps were buried.

By 1820 the cemetery was full so a new burial ground was set aside on Brickfield Hill – now the site of Central railway station. Some vaults and graves were opened and the corpses and sepulchre deposited in the new burial ground.

Once closed, the cemetery was neglected. By 1837 many of the headstones had been vandalised. The cemetery became "a resort for bad characters at night" and by day stray pigs, goats and horses wandered among the graves, many of which lay open.

Unpleasant smells arising from the grounds became unbearable in hot weather. Many blamed clandestine burials and grave robbers opening graves to steal leaden coffins. It was also recorded in a committee report that men utilised the old burial ground to answer the call of nature.

New Accessions

You will find a number of new accessions. LDS donated a number of records which have not done thorough our journal but are on our new catalogue on the first computer

We have had a number of kind people donate research items to us over the last few months so please look at catalogue. There is also a folder on desk which had microfiche noted in it

LOOKING for information on these people

William Ernest Wilson, he was born in Melbourne Victoria around 1885 and died in Bundaberg on the 19 Jun 1940..

his parents were George Wilson and Elizabeth Stevenson

He lived in Melbourne, Glen Innes and Ipswich before abandoning his wife and 3 children and then I assume that's when he left for Bundaberg.

This is all I know about him and I'm struggling to find other information such as addresses etc

He was buried in the general Bundaberg cemetery with no gravestone.

One of the informants on his death was a J A McPherson Rosedale.

They think he owned land at Rosedale Occupation Fettler

Please contact the Association on our email if you can help the lady who is looking for this gentleman

John MORGAN

John was charged in both Rockhampton and Brisbane Courts with disobeying orders to unload a ship Utopia in both ports with other men in 1862. The next the family can find is his marriage in 1876 in Waterloo NSW.

The lady is looking to see if anyone can give her information on his whereabouts. We have checked Archives, Electoral Rolls, Police Gazettes and Government Gazettes and have not been able to locate him from 1862 to 1876

Please contact the Association on our email if you can help the lady who is looking for this gentleman

NEW ACCESSIONS

2393	HISTORY - QLD BURNETT ABORIGINES	Battlefront The last stand for Aboriginal South East Queensland	H15 / BUR
2394	HISTORY - QLD RAVENS- WOOD	Ravenswood Remembered	H15 / RAV
2395	EDUCATION - QLD KARARA	The Thirty-Four Mile Peg - Karara School 1827-1983	H10 / KAR
2396	HISTORY - QLD GATTON COLLEGE	Gatton College - 100 years of Science with Practice	H15 / GAT
2400	DEFENCE- AUS MEDICOS	Medicos and Memories	A08 /

			MED
2401	HISTORY - SCO HIGHLANDS	The making of the Highlands	P15 / HIG
2402	CONVICTS- AUS ESCAPES	Great Escapes by Convicts in Colonial Australia	A07 / ESC
2403	CONVICTS - NSW CONVICTS	Settlers and Convicts	B07 / CON
2404	CONVICTS - TAS CONVICT	Experiences of a Convict	D07 / CON
2405	HISTORY - AUS WRECK	Wreck of the Sydney Cove	A15 / SYD
174	EDUCATION - QLD NANANGO	Nanango State School Secondary Department Magazine	H10 / NAN
288	EDUCATION - NSW BUNDGEAM	Diamond Jubilee Bundgeam P S 1912-1972	B10 / BUN
289	HISTORY - QLD YANDINA	Yandina Centenary 1871-1971	H15 / YAN
290	EDUCATION - QLD IRON-SIDE	Ironside State School Centenary 1870-1970	H10 / IRO
291	EDUCATION - QLD EIGHT MILE PLAINS	Eight Mile Plains State School Centenary Booklet 1869-1969	H10 / EIG
321	EDUCATION - QLD ESK	Esk State School Centenary Booklet 1875-1975	H10 / ESK
383	EDUCATION - QLD TOO-WOOMBA	The St Aiden Magazine C of E Boy's School Toowoomba	H10 / AID
399	EDUCATION - QLD THE SUMMITT	The Summit State School Golden Jubilee 1921-1971	H10 / SUM
419	EDUCATION - QLD YANGAN	Yangan State School Centenary 1874-1974	H10 / YAN
510	EDUCATION - QLD BUN-DAMBA	Bundamba State School 1873-1971 Centenary Booklet	H10 / BUN
628	EDUCATION -QLD SURAT	Surat State School 1874-1974	H10 / SUR
705	EDUCATION -QLD DRAYTON	Drayton State School 1851-1975	H10 / DRA
708	EDUCATION - QLD CALLIOPE	Calliope State School Centenary 1872-1972	H10 / CAL
710	EDUCATION - QLD CHRIST-MAS CREEK	History of Christmas Creek and its schools	H10 / CHR
777	EDUCATION - QLD FRESH-WATER	Freshwater State School Golden Jubilee 1923-1973	H10 / FRE
1085	EDUCATION - QLD TIVOLI	Tivoli State School Centenary 1877-1977	H10 / TIV

1105	EDUCATION - NSW GOON-ENGERRY	Goonengerry Public School 75th Anniversary	B10 / GOO
1188	EDUCATION - QLD HAIGS-LEA	Haigslea State School Centenary 1876-1976	H10 / HAI
1245	EDUCATION -QLD TENT HILL LOWER	Tent Hill Lower State School Centenary 1873-1973	H10 / TEN
1248	EDUCATION -QLD PEAK CROSSING	Peak Crossing State School Centenary 1871-1971	H10 / PEA
1315	EDUCATION - QLD OAKEY	Oakey State School Centenary 1874-1974	H10 / OAK
1373	EDUCATION - NSW NUNDLE	One Century of Education Endeavor Nundle Central School	B10 / NUN
1379	EDUCATION - QLD GLADSTONE	Central State School Centenary Gladstone 1874-1974	H10 / GLA
1399	EDUCATION - QLD AMIENS	Amiens State School Golden Jubilee 1919-1970	H10 / AMI
1540	EDUCATION - QLD GATTON	Gatton State School Centenary 1876-1976	H10 / GAT
1589	EDUCATION - QLD	Pimpama School Centenary 1872-1972	H10 / PIM
1705	EDUCATION - QLD	Waterford State School Centenary 1869-1969 Booklet	H10 / WAT
1870	HISTORY - QLD CAMP-BELLVILLE	Campbellville and Cedar Days	H15 / CAM
1871	HISTORY - NSW LISMORE	1879-1929 Fifty Golden milestone Lismore's Jubilee	B15 / LIS
1887	HISTORY - QLD MAROON	The Story of Maroon	H15 / MAR
1926	RELIGION - QLD DARLING DOWNS	The History of the First Anglican Church on the Darling Downs 1850	H25 / DD
1927	RELIGION - QLD FLINDERS	Flinders Congregational Church 1872-1972	H25 / FLI
1928	RELIGION - QLD SILKSTONE	Silkstone Baptist Church 1912-1962	H25 / SIL
1929	RELIGION - QLD HARISVILLE	Harrisville Methodist Church Centenary 1871-1971	H25 / HAR
1965	RELIGION - QLD ROSEWOOD	Rosewood Congregational Church 1875-1975	H25 / ROS
1966	RELIGION - QLD GORDON-VALE	All Saints C of E Gordonvale 1899-1974	H25 / GOR

2007	POSTAL - QLD BRISBANE	Centenary of the Brisbane General Post Office 1872-1972	H24 / BRI
2101	EDUCATION - QLD THEODORE	Theodore State School	H10 / THE
2237	EDUCATION - QLD DAYB ORO	Centenary Daybore State School 1874-1974	H10 / DAY
2238	HISTORY - QLD IPSWICH	City of Ipswich Centenary 1859-1959	H15 / IPS
2325	HISTORY - QLD MUT-DAPILLY	Memories of Mutdapilly Cunningham Highway	H15 / MUT
2406	HISTORY -QLD GYMPIE	1867-1967 100 years Gympie	H15 / GYM
2407	HISTORY -QLD IPSWICH	City of Ipswich	H15 / IPS
2408	HISTORY - QLD DARLING DOWNS	Darling Downs Centenary Souvenir 1840-1940	H15 / DD
2409	EDUCATION - QLD GREGORY TERRACE	St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace 1875-1975	H10 / STJ
2411	HISTORY - NSW YASS	Yass Municipal Centenary History	H15/ YAS
2412	EDUCATION - QLD ARATULA	Aratula History and Development 1827-1961	H10 / ARA
2413	HISTORY- NSW SYDNEY	Aspects of Sydney Harbour Vacluse and Watson' Bay	H15 / SYD
2414	HISTORY -NT TIWI PUNATA	Tiwi Punata Northern Territory	G15 / TIW
2415	EDUCATION - QLD BRIS-BANE	The Queensland Great Public Schools	H10 / QLD
2416	HISTORY - QLD KEDRON	The History of Kedron	H15 / KED
2417	HISTORY - QLD ALBANY CREEK	The History of Albany Creek,	H15 / ALB
2418	HISTORY - QLD ASPLEY	The History of Aspley	H15 / ASP
2419	HISTORY - QLD CHERMSIDE	The History of Chermside	H15 / CHE
2420	GUIDE -AUS SALVATION ARMY	Find & Connect Record from Salvation Army House	A13 / SAL

Courtesy of Sharn Boyd

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND'S INVOLVEMENT IN WW2

Dr. Norman Cramp, the director of the Darwin Military Museum is wanting people to write in with anecdotes about WW2 in northern Australia. He feels the involvement of Australia (& particularly Northern Australia) in the Pacific War is not known by young Australians. You may have some WW2 tales tucked away that you'd like to share. I've posted him a snail mail with yarns that Mum told me. Even down one generation, I'm afraid I can't remember all the particulars but I gave Norman Cramp the background details of Mum's family on a cattle station out from Burketown in the Gulf & managed to remember 5 different yarns. If you have any WW2 anecdotes from older rellies that you'd like to share, here's his address:

*Dr. Norman Cramp
Director Darwin Military Museum
5434 Alec Fong Lim Drive,
East Point N.T. 0820*

If he gets enough responses from ordinary people, he has access to official records so he can check our anecdotes & the result should be excellent reading. I just mentioned everyone on Planet having to run for a certain gully whenever aircraft flew over, the searchlights from Lawn Hills (neighbouring cattle station) being seen every night as they swept the skies for aircraft, the civilian nurses at Cloncurry Hospital taking care of the wounded soldiers when they were brought in by the Army nurses (Mum was nursing at Cloncurry Hospital) & stuff like that.

Dr Cramp has received my snail mail & acknowledged it with an encouraging email. Here's his email address:

norman.cramp@darwinmilitarymuseum.com.au

Sharn spoke of this at our last meeting, if you are able to share stories please sent them to Dr Cramp

Second Hand Books for sale

The Story of Maroon History and Development 1827-1961 A5 45 pages \$5

Bundamba State School 1873-1973 A5 49 pages \$5

Ipswich Municipal Centenary 104 pages \$7.50

Exciting Port Macquarie \$5

Toowoomba City of carnival of flowers 1977 A4 \$3

Peak Crossing State School Centenary 1871-1971 44 pages A5 \$5

Jondaryan Shire Centenary 1859-1959 A5 15 pages \$3

Rosewood State School 1875-1975 A5 28 pages \$5

The Creek A History of Emmaville and District 1872-1972 NSW \$5

Sydney Opera House A4 \$5

Beaudesert Centenary 1874-1974 59 pages A4 \$7

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Some have marks. They are excess to our library as we already have them

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A lot of the above books would no longer be available as they would be out of print

STARTING YOUR FAMILY RESEARCH

4 GOOD STEPS

Learn from living family

A great first step is to contact those who already know parts of the story. The ones who lived it or had knowledge passed down to them from generations gone by. Also, they may have old family photos or documents that could reveal hidden details.

See what others have already discovered

A distant relative may have already found some information about your ancestors. This could include life details, photos, or stories. The FamilySearch Family Tree is a good first place to look.

Find ancestor details in historical records

Churches, governments, and other organizations have documented important life events for generations. Many of these historical records are available to search or browse online. As you find ancestor records you can see what unique details they might contain.

Consider a DNA test

DNA testing can provide information about your family that can't easily be found any other way. It's as simple as spitting into a tube or running a cotton swab on the inside of your cheek. The results can reveal your ancestral homelands. They can also introduce you to distant cousins that may know part of your family story.

Check Cemetery Records and Burial Records, Find a grave

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