

# **Family Ties**

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**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

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Annual meeting is here again. Don't know where the time has gone. Positions are open if anyone wishes to nominate for the executive. Nominates to be in the secretary hands by 5<sup>th</sup> June. Forms are on the desk in the rooms.

Remember our raffle is a Single membership to be drawn on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Kindly donated by a member.

We are still looking for 8 second books that were for sale that seem to have disappeared from on the table in the rooms.

The accessions we were donated are mostly on the shelves for research. There is a lot of information in them as they were printed a few years ago.

Thanking all executive members and members for their support during the year.

Our President is not re-nominating again this year.

Phil Harris

**General Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
at 1pm**

**Annual Meeting to follow**

**Raffle Single Membership  
\$1.00 a ticket  
Drawn 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 2023**

## NEWSPAPER ITEMS

Berrembea  
Pennant Presented  
4th October 1943 Bundaberg News Mail

On Thursday, September 30, there was a gala day at the State School, when upwards of 50 parents and committee were present for the presentation of the War Savings Pennant won by the school in Kolan Shire War Savings Competition

The chairman of the Kolan Shire (Cr T J Campbell) accompanied by Mrs Campbell was welcomed by Mr Hilder, the head master.

Mr Campbell making the presentation conveyed to the pupils and teachers the sincere appreciation of the Commonwealth Government for their wholehearted support, and interest in the competition. The splendid effort of the children in Queensland, particularly Berrembea, during the competition subscribed over £100,000. To the war effort by the purchase of war savings stamps, an achievement of which the children can feel justly proud.

Mr Campbell congratulated pupils, head master and parents for their loyalty and support to such a worthy cause, and expressed the wish that every school in the Kolan Shire would contribute and take an active part in future war saving competitions

The pennant was presented to Ronald Ford, chairman of the school's Pine Project Club, as a representative of the school.

Cr Campbell took a keen interest in the Project Club's work. He inspected the 350 pine trees growing at the school, and remarked favourably upon their growth, care and attention given by the children since his last visit. He also expressed the appreciation of the parents of Berrembea to their teacher, Mr Hilder, who had been with them for 14 years, and although numbers in the school had dwindled, interest on his part had not waned as shown by winning the pennant in the Kolan Shire, and the work of the Project Club.

Mr H Schmidt moved and Mr J Stockwell seconded a vote of thanks to Cr Campbell for coming s far and taking such interest in the work of the children. Afternoon tea was served by a woman's committee.

The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Accident to A Lad

The second son of Mr and Mrs G H Wadsworth Walla Lagoon, on Friday afternoon running home from school tripped over some wire and broke his elbow, and was immediately brought into Gin Gin Hospital where Dr Kesteven set the limb and the lad is now doing all right.

The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

#### Boxing

The Oddfellows Hall, Gin Gin, was crowded to witness the contest between Leslie Blair and John Deshong for £10 aside, best of 20 rounds, on Saturday night 2<sup>nd</sup> instant. The first two attractions were a two-round bout between R Honor and M Walker, the first named proving the winner: and G Gilmour and young Deshong, the winner, a lad of 18, knocking Gilmour out in the third round. At 9 o'clock the chief event took place. Deshong had the advantage of Blair by 2st in weight. The contest lasted the full 20 rounds, the referee, J O'Driscoll, giving the verdict to Deshong on points. The decision was fairly unanimous. Deshong looked a likely winner after the few rounds. It was stated that during the contest Deshong broke one of his fingers.

The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 6<sup>th</sup> September 1917

#### Cordalba-Dallarnil Stations

The stations at 20miles 20 chains, 32 miles 67 chains, 30miles 21 chains, 34 miles 59 chains, 38 miles 13 chains, 45 miles 18 chains, 49 miles 50 chains, on the Cordalba-Dallarnil are to be named respectively – Duloon, Booyal, Marule, Junien, Woolu, Kukar and Dallarnil.

The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 21<sup>st</sup> August 1915

#### Booyal Notes

Mr Harry Simpson has sold his farm to a Childers resident, and left to join his father and brother on a large far in Kingaroy.

The railway house at Wooloo has been moved to Mundabong and Mr McLennan from Marule is moving into it shortly. Mr J Holliday takes the house at Marule.

A siding is being erected at Junien.

Maryborough Chronicle 3rs June 1948

#### Tragedy at Childers

Childers January 2 – The lifeless body of Thomas William Oliver, 54, railway employee, was found about 8.45 pm last night lying, in the yard of his home at Marule. The discovery was made by members of his family, who, after hearing a short shortly after deceased left the house made an immediate search. A 22 rifle was found beside the body.

Police inquires revealed that there were no suspicious circumstances connected with the tragedy. It is understood however, deceased had been in ill-health for some time.

Bundaberg Licensing Court Maryborough, Wide Bay and Burnett Advertiser 5<sup>th</sup> April 1895

#### Annual Meeting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Before Messrs Thomas Mowbray P M, John Cran, Jas Drinan, A G Hamalton, W G Farquhar, P Duffy, Dr May, R S Aitken

The following country licenses were renewed :- Childers Hotel, Childers, W Ashley: Ocean Hotel, Burnett Heads H Barraclough; Sandhills Hotel, Barolin, W Bauer; De Posen Hotel, S Kolan, John Bourke; Isis Hotel, Doolbi, E Chatlin, Lighthouse Hotel, Burnett Heads, N J

Davis; Queens Hotel, Childers, E Kirby; Royal Hotel, Rosedale, W H M'Cann; Royal Hotel, Childers, H Randall, jnr; Bellevue Hotel, Childers, E Rosenatel; Rosedale Hotel, Murray's Creek, Joseph Walters; Bingera Hotel, S Kolan, R Wood.

Bundaberg News Mail 1<sup>st</sup> July 1948

Gin Gin – Wallaville Road Bridges

Messrs Ross Bros have signed the contract with the Main Roads Commission and the Kolan Shire Council for the construction of two bridges on the Gin Gin – Wallaville Road – one over Boundary Creek and the other over Redbank Gully. They will commence work towards the end of July. The contract price was £4119/11/4.

Bundaberg News Mail 20<sup>th</sup> August 1948

Mr Albert George Pegg, of Stewart Street, North Bundaberg, died at the Brisbane General Hospital yesterday aged 65 years.

Mr Pegg was a native of North Bundaberg the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Pegg. For many years he engaged in cane growing in the district and he carried off many prizes at Bundaberg Show, including the State Insurance Cup for championship six sticks.

In his youthful years Mr Pegg was a keen footballer.

He is survived by his brother Jack (North Bundaberg) and four sisters Mrs E Verrenkamp (North Bundaberg), Mrs Fred Courtice (Barolin), Mrs W Guthrie (Mackay) and Mrs C Ballantyne (Bundaberg).

The funeral will take place from the Church of England on Saturday morning. Arrangements in the hands of F C Brown & Co.

Bundaberg News Mail 21<sup>st</sup> August 1948.

Obituary

Mrs Julia P Taylor

The death took place in the Bundaberg General Hospital on Thursday of Mrs Julia Petrea Taylor, relict of Joseph Arthur Taylor of Gooburrum, aged 72 years. Mrs Taylor was born in Maryborough and married in Bundaberg. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. She leaves two daughters Mrs V Chase, Gooburrum and Mrs J W King Cairns. One son Leslie Arthur Taylor, Brisbane and 12 grandchildren.

Her funeral which is of a private nature will move from St Andrew's Presbyterian Church this Saturday morning after a service commencing at 10.30 am for interment in the Bundaberg General Cemetery .

Bundaberg News Mail 21<sup>st</sup> August 1948.

Messrs Garland and Son are in charge of the funeral Arrangements.

Owing to the serious illness of their mother in the General hospital, Messrs L C and B C Tippet arrived by plane from Cairns yesterday. Mr W Tippet arrived on Thursday night from

Townsville. Mrs Tippet's daughter Carmen and husband will arrive by Rockhampton mail from Brisbane this morning.

Bundaberg News Mail 23rd August 1948

#### Immigrant For Bundaberg

John Gregory, an immigrant from Malta, believed to be the first to work in the Bundaberg sugar industry, arrived last week, and was secured by Mr C A Hill, of Springhill Plantation. He was one of 435 immigrants on the Strathmayer which arrived recently, and Mr Hill was happy to have the honour in securing the first for Bundaberg. Gregory, whose wife and three children are still in Malta, stated last night, that he was on duty in Malta throughout the war. The country he said was constantly bombed, and there was heavy loss of life. However the people stood up to it. and today they are settling down to ordinary life again. (Bundaberg News Mail 23rd August 1948)

### SIX IN ONE GRAVE

By Val Messer

Like everyone I have my brick walls but in more than forty years as a family historian what I have found the most difficult has been locating the burial places of family members.

Before Civil Registration, if we know where our family lived, we look at Church records to find the details we are seeking. In the years after Civil Registration some of these records can be harder to find particularly if those family members lived in the bigger cities. In England GRO indexes can help but in my experience these do not give as much detail as our Australian ones do. Similarly, I have found that purchasing an English death certificate again provides little detail.

One of my areas of research over many years has revolved around my late husband's maternal line of HELMORE. The family originated in Devon but our branch moved to London ca 1780. Some later lived in Kent. Finding their places of burial after Civil Registration has proved very difficult.

I purchased death certificates and Wills looking for clues as to place of burial and I searched newspapers hoping that I might find a funeral notice, all without success. I have subscribed to Ancestry and Find My Past for many years but had no luck with any records there until a couple of years ago. Find a Grave has proved a boon in some areas but not in London.

A few years ago I tried Deceased on line and found a number of family members in their index. Several were buried in Brompton Cemetery so I purchased some credits and was able to view the burial details. Later I found that Brompton burial records were available on Ancestry and also on Find My Past. The ones in Find My Past gave the most information. I was amazed at the details that I found.

The first burial was my late husband's 2g grandfather, George Henry HELMORE, who died in 1868. It was a private grave and was opened to an extra depth of 13 feet to allow for more



burials on top. Also listed in his record were the burial numbers of five more people buried in the same grave. Further details revealed that the plot was 6½ feet long and 2½ feet wide. George Henry's son, George, gave permission for his father's body to be removed from the Parish of St John, Westminster, to be buried in Brompton. He was buried at half past one o'clock on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1868. Total burial cost was £6/1/-.

The second burial was of George Henry's widow, Elizabeth, who was buried on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1872, when the grave was opened to 11 feet. I found no more details for her burial.

On 14<sup>th</sup> February 1874 the grave was again opened to 11 feet when a one month old infant, Harold Helmore, was buried. He was the son of George Helmore and grandson of George Henry Helmore. There was some interesting detail in this record.

On George Henry's death his son George became the owner of the grave and the deed of grant issued on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1868 was delivered to George on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1870. There was also a memo in baby Harold's burial record stating that his body was placed to the side of the previous burial, that of his grandmother, Elizabeth.

The fourth burial was of George Henry's spinster sister, Emma, who was buried on 03<sup>rd</sup> July 1877 when the grave was opened to 9 feet. Interestingly there was a memo attached here stating that on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1897 the ownership of the grave passed to Agnes Amelia Helmore. She was George's daughter and was the sole beneficiary according to his Will. He died on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1897.

On 27<sup>th</sup> January 1908 it was opened again, this time to 8 feet, for the burial of George Henry's spinster daughter, Catherine. I found no further details with this burial.

The final burial was that of George Henry's youngest daughter, Emma, also a spinster, who was buried on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1917, with the grave being opened to 6 feet. There was a letter attached to the burial details. This was written by Georgina Ethel Helmore, on behalf of her blind sister, Agnes. They were Emma's nieces, daughters of her brother, George. As Agnes was the owner of the grave she had to give permission for her aunt to be buried there.

Most of the burials gave an exact time of burial and listed the costs incurred. When I found these burials I couldn't help but wonder about the work of the gravediggers in 1868 toiling to get to the depth of 13 feet in such a small space. I had no idea that I was going to find six family members all buried in the one grave. I don't believe that there is any headstone.

Finally with regard to burial records – In Deceased on line I found the cremation record of another family member in Norwood Crematorium and Cemetery in Lambeth in 1924. As well as the basic details of her age, date of death and cremation, and place of abode, it also recorded the length of time for the incineration, the quantity of gas consumed and what the coffin was made of.

Although these records do not pertain to Kent perhaps they may provide food for thought for anyone seeking burial records and the details that may be available on them.

## **Extracted from 1923 Queensland Car Registrations**

Surname, Christian Name, Address, Car Make, Registration Number

Acworth J G Gayndah Ford Truck 9436  
Adams F W Kowbi Ford 6237  
Adams W R George St Bundaberg Willys-Overland 4181  
Adie Alex Isis Central Mill via Childers Hup 10013  
Algeo Chas L Koolboo via Bundaberg Ford 4254  
Alison Jno Isis Central Mill via Childers Hup 6059  
Anderson D O Childers Ford 5643  
Andersen Percy Dallarnil Ford 2837  
Aplin Geo Monduran Yandaran via Gin Gin Studebaker 2470  
Ascoli F J Isis Central Mill Childers Dodge 10014  
Bailey Esther Booyal via Isis Junction Ford 7502  
Barrett Wm F T Walla St Bundaberg Studebaker 6 5682  
Barton Robert G Toweran Lowmead Dodge 2592  
Barton R G Toweran Lowmead Buick 6 2556  
Barton R M Moolboolman Stn Mt Perry Line Essex 3309  
Barton Sydney H Bourbon St Bundaberg Overland 9830  
Batchler Florence M Oakwood Bundaberg Overland 6985  
Bates A W Koolbool Siding south Kolan Ford 11954  
Beaman Ernest H Batolin St Bundaberg Delarge S S 7079  
Beasley Canon H C c/o E Christensen Bundaberg Delarge S S 7219  
Bertheau Walter Ashgrove Childers Overland 7203  
Beyer C E water St Bundaberg Studebaker 9102  
Birks W Gin Gin Ford 12513  
Bolden James Bingera via Bundaberg Ford 4329  
Bolderly Richard W Gayndah Ford Ton Truck 4121  
Boreham P H Dallarnil Isis R'ly Line Ford 11112  
Brady John T Normanby St Bundaberg Buick 3234  
Brand Wm Huxley Childers Ford 5778  
Brand Wm A Childers Studebaker 8980  
Broadhurst John Childers Ford 7000  
Brougham John Walla St Bundaberg Studebaker 4251  
Brougham Bros Main St Childers Ford 3473  
Brougham Bros Main St Childers Oakland 3476  
Brougham Bros Main St Childers Ford 3475  
Bryant James Biggenden Ford 2840  
Bundaberg Distilling Co Sunbeam 4228  
Bundaberg Newspaper Co Ford 4272  
Bunting George Gayndah Chevrolet 4120  
Bushnell Ernest B Gayndah Ford 4238  
Bushnell Richard Ideraway Gayndah Ford 4239  
Bushnell Walter Norman Ideraway Gayndah Line Ford 7321  
Buss Chas H Oakwood via Bundaberg Hup 4270

Buss Chas H Oakwood via Bundaberg Dodge 4269  
 Buss Fred Belmont East Bundaberg Dodge 4189  
 Buss George A Bourbon St Bundaberg Hup 4265  
 Buss George a Bundaberg Buick 12181  
 Buss George A Bourbon St Bundaberg Sunbeam 4264  
 Buss Mabel H Box 3 Post Office Bundaberg Dodge 3308  
 Buss & Turner Ltd Bourbon St Bundaberg Ford 1005  
 Buss Wm P Bussleigh North Isis Childers Ford 1005  
 Campbell Joan Quay St Bundaberg Buick 4328  
 Castle Fredk A George St West Bundaberg Chevrolet 3239  
 Christensen Andrew J Kalkie Bundaberg Ford 3963  
 Christensen N cnr George and Wallon St Bundaberg Ford 3963  
 Clayton John William Budhill Farm North Isis Studebaker 8346  
 Clayton Wm Cordalba Isis Studebaker 2372  
 Clifford Bros Charnwood Lowmead Ford 1542  
 Clifford Bros Charnwood Lowmead Overland 1541  
 Clifford Wm C The Plains Barolin Bundaberg Studebaker 4258  
 Cockburn John H P O Quarters Gayndah Saxon 4241  
 Collins Frank G Rosedale Ford 2085  
 Collins Maurice Woongarra St Bundaberg Overland 4229  
 Collins Morris Bundaberg Buick 11864  
 Comino Paul Childers Ford 6999  
 Cooley T Barnes School Ford 12455  
 Corey John A Gayndah Studebaker 4126  
 Corey John A Gayndah Studebaker 4125  
 Corser Bernard H Wetheron Gayndah Line Buick 752  
 Corser Harold H Capper St Gayndah Buick 4237  
 Croker J Horton via Childers Overland 12508  
 Crow A D Bundaberg Studebaker 3965  
 Crowe Stephen North St Childers Studebaker 5780  
 Cullen Joh Kowbi Childers Studebaker 1479  
 Cullen Robert North Isis Buick 2284  
 Cummings D Bourbon St Bundaberg Chevrolet 5886  
 Cummings D Bourbon St Bundaberg Buick 11979  
 Curtis R G Quay Street Bundaberg Essex 8530  
 Curtis R G Quay Street Bundaberg Overland 6254  
 Dahl C N Barolin Rd Bundaberg Buick 11853  
 Dalton A M Windermere Bundaberg Delage 7078  
 Davies L L Bourbong St Bundaberg Ford 6983  
 Dawson Geo Burnett Cycle Works Bundaberg Dayleeds 7356  
 Dingle Thos The Retreat Drummers Ck Mt Perry Ford 5626  
 Dingle Lillias M The Retreat Drummers Ck Mt Perry Studebaker 6525  
 Dinnie John B Bon Accord Childers Maxwell 6998

## SOME ITEMS WORTH LOOKING AT FOR RESEARCH

### **The Mount Thompson Memorial Garden Cremation Register Index books.**

The records start 10th September 1934. Please read the first page for explanations.

Reg Num Surname Given name age date month year.

The Reg number if given to the crematorium staff when you make your inquiry is the most important as that allows them to go to the correct number and they do not have to go thorough books looking for the name.

Eg 1768 Gransden Edwin James 73 4 7 1938.

### **The Queensland Brands Directories (Cattle)**

They go back to 1872

Examples

Surname Berthelsen

Given Name Thomas

Title

Run or Farm Denman's Camp

nearest Post Town Piabla

Brand BT4

Certificate Number B24017

Date 6 Feb

Year 1886

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Type Registration

ID 19624

Surname Christensen

Given Name William

Title

Run or Farm Mungore Creek

nearest Post Town Biggenden

Brand 4CW

Certificate Number C39047

Date 7 Dec

Year 1898

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Type Registration

ID 45142

CD 1945-1948 – Films 1928-29 & 1937-38

**Cane Local Board Area**  
**This one is Bingera 1975**

Cane Grower Celia C L  
Previous Gross 20.2  
New Assignment granted 1964 4.1  
Description of land Por 8v and sub1 of Por 18a,Tantitha  
Total assignment 24.3  
Farm Peak 1975 188 tonnes ccs

Cane Grower Lines J A and Mrs D I  
Previous Gross 8.1  
New Assignment granted 1964 16.2  
Description of land Por 22 and Lot 2 on R P 107513 South Kolan  
Total assignment 32.4  
Farm Peak 1975 171 tonnes ccs

Cane Grower Lovell A N and Mrs J A  
Previous Gross 27.5  
New Assignment granted 1964 4.1  
Description of land Por 12 Otto  
Total assignment 31.6  
Farm Peak 1975 296 tonnes ccs

Cane Grower Peagam R T  
Previous Gross nil  
New Assignment granted 1964 24.3  
Description of land Por 43 Bingera  
Total assignment 24.3  
Farm Peak 1975 165 tonnes ccs

Cane Grower Manderson M C  
Previous Gross 44.5  
New Assignment granted 1964 6.1  
Description of land Por 82 Gin Gin  
Total assignment 50.6  
Farm Peak 1975 313 tonnes ccs

All mill area had these. Wallaville, Quanba, Millaquin  
They tell you and Portion and Parish where their farms were. Book on shelf H18/QGG

## **A Brief History of Mulgildie Homestead**

Author unknown and year unknown when written.

The Mulgildie story starts back in the 1800's when the Darling Downs was opened for selection. As the southern part of the state became more densely settled, the only way to go was either west or north. It was the moving north that resulted in the Burnett being settled. Sheep was a most important method of making a living, and as the settlement spread, so did the sheep runs.

In 1853, Edward Weinholt took over Jondaryan Station, and he also at that stage owned several other stations in the southern Downs. The MacKay brothers had at that stage owned Dalgangal of which Mulgildie was an outstation. Mackays sold to Dangar Bros. In 1862, and then Edward Weinholt in partnership with William Kent and William Ch Williams bought the property in 1873. When the Resumptions Act was passed in 1884. Dalgangal covered 312960 acres.

Mulgildie was the main sheep run on the Three Moon Creek, and continued to be so till the introduction of Speargrass which greatly reduced the worth of wool. This caused the owners to go out of sheep and go into cattle. The basis of cattle came from Victoria – mainly Hereford stock. Monto was the northern boundary and the main sheep paddock for Mulgildie.

Thomas Bailey was the caretaker manager who travelled from Dalgangal to Mulgildie. He had his eye on Cannidah at the time and finally purchased Old Cannidah in partnership with Caswell.

The Mulgildie run was finally purchased by B Hughes, when the area was divided for local selection.

The whole Mulgildie Station was then further divided when the government of the day decided on closer settlement in different. Mulgildie was still the focal point of the district, and subdivision was carried out with most of the prime country being cut into farming areas varying from 160 to 300 acres, depending on their distance from Three Moon Creek.

Mulgildie continued in the hands of the Hughes family until purchased by Warren Dowling. This section of the property was portioned off and is presently the Monto and District Historical Society's Mulgildie Homestead Stables complex.

## **Property Sales**

Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1910

Messrs G F Lyons and Co report the following property sales effected by them privately:-

Account Mr Rasmussen, sub 2 and 3 of allotment 2 section 42 parish 2 section, Barolin Street, with two cottages, outbuildings etc.

Original portions 2 to 7 block 9, Malbar Estate, 160 acres South Kolan.

Account C Bauer, allot 7 of section 50, Woondooma Street, with cottage etc

Subs 9 and 10 of portion 1033, Walla, 83 acres virgin scrub.

Sub21 of allot 5 of section 42, Normanby Street, South Bundaberg.

Portion 142v, Parish of South Kolan, 160 acres and improvements.

Mon Repos house, grounds and appointments, 297 acres, Woongarra.

Account E Stein, right of lease of sub A of portion 1059, parish of Littabella (Waterloo), 5 acres, improved and land, crop, structures, rights and privileges.

Subs 36 and 37 of section 15, of resub 6 of Sub A, of portion 3 Fairview Street Mt Pleasant, East Bundaberg, with dwelling, outbuilding, Etc.

On account Mr D Watson, sub 2 of portion 51 (Braemar) originally part of Hummock Plantation, Woongarra, 100 acres highly developed scrub cane land with crops, structure and appointments.

Total aggregate £6854

## **Important Property Sales**

Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser 7<sup>th</sup> July 1911

Messrs W E Curtis and Co Ltd will hold an important sale tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when three excellent investments in town and suburban property will be submitted to the hammer. The first Mr H V Franklin's handsome villa residence, standing on nearly three-quarter of an acre of land, with picturesque garden, situated in Upper Barolin Street, being the highest, coolest and healthiest spot. The auctioneers will also offer Mrs E T Steptoe's highly improved suburban property of 10 acres on the Maryborough Road, suitable for dairy, market garden of poultry far and on account of Mr C Benstead, a neat cottage property in Water Street.

The property sales in the papers are very interesting. Worth reading, you never know what you find.

## NEW ACCESSIONS

2421	GUIDE - DUTCH	Finding your Dutch Ancestors	V13 / DUT
2422	GUIDE- IRISH CHURCH RECORDS	Researching Irish Church Records Conformist & non-Conformist	R13 / IRI
2423	GUIDE- IRISH LAND	Researching Irish Land Administration Records	R13 / IRI
741	DIRECTORIES - ENGLAND OXFORDSHIRE	Oxfordshire 1915 Kelly's Directory	CD
2421	GUIDE - DUTCH ANCESTORS	Finding your Dutch Ancestors	V13 / DUT
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2423	GUIDE - IRE LAND	Researching Irish Land Administration Records	R13 / IRI
2424	NEWSPAPER - QLD BUNDABERG	Bundaberg News Mail Newspaper BDM's 2005 (See Index on Main Computer)	H20 / BUN
2425	EDUCATION - QLD BUNDABERG	Bundaberg State High School Centenary Magazine 1912-2012	H10 / BUN
2426	FAMILY HISTORY - WOR FINDSEN	Christen Madsen Findsen	L11 / FIN
741	DIRECTORIES - ENGLAND OXFORDSHIRE	Oxfordshire 1915 Kelly's Directory	CD
2427	POSTAL - QLD	An Australian Post Office History, Annerley, Broadbeach, Beaudesert, Everton Park, Gympie, Kallangur, Maroochydore, Nambour, Palm Beach, Strathoine, Sunnybank, Tweed Heads, Woodridge. APO Administrative Centre, Early Queensland History, History at a glance, Brief History 1869-1969 Broadcasting and the Australian Post Office 1923-1973, Telecommunications in Australia	H24 / POS
2428	HISTORY - QLD TOOTS	Toots A Woman in a Man's World	H15 / TOO



2429	CEMETERIES - NSW WOODBURN	A bend in the River Uncovering Woodburn's Tales from the Grave	B04 / WOO
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## RESEARCH ASYLUM RECORDS AT QLD STATE ARCHIVES

This guide provides an overview of mental asylum records at Queensland State Archives. Queensland State Archives holds records for mental health patients from 1860 onwards. Prior to separation from New South Wales in 1859, there were no facilities for psychiatric treatment in the Moreton Bay region. Persons with mental health issues, or mentally disturbed persons were sent to Brisbane Gaol or possibly to an asylum in Sydney. Many of the mental asylum records at Queensland State Archives were created by the Public Trustee (formerly the Public Curator) and Queensland Health (and related agencies). Some records are subject to restricted access periods. Further information about access is provided below. The records can be found in ArchivesSearch (the Queensland State Archives' catalogue).

### PUBLIC TRUSTEES RECORDS

The name of the Public Curator of Queensland changed to The Public Trustee of Queensland on 1 January 1979. It is responsible for the administration of deceased estates and trusts as well as other legal, financial and property services.

Access to Public Trustee records which are subject to a 75 year restricted access period is granted at the discretion of the Public Trustee. Queensland State Archives has a process for applying for access to these records. Please contact Queensland State Archives for details. Protective Management Files Circa 1/1/1865–31/12/1995 Series ID S334 Access: 75 years This series consists of mental health patients' estate files for the Queensland institutions including Goodna/Wolston Park (formerly Woogaroo), Sandy Gallop (Ipswich), and Willowburn (Toowoomba). Originally titled 'insanity files', the files may include forms, correspondence, personal details, date/s of admission and discharge, or date of death, inter-departmental correspondence about financial, court and police matters, financial accounts such as statements of assets and liabilities, and property details. Search ArchivesSearch for the name of the patient; most protective management files are listed by the name of the patient. Not all protective management files were transferred to Queensland State Archives. If the name is not found in ArchivesSearch, you can search the open indexes to Protective Management files, Series ID S19469; you will need to apply for access permission to view closed indexes.

### INDEXES TO PROTECTIVE MANAGEMENT FILES

10/1/1865–2/6/1982 Series ID S19469 Access: 75 years

This series contains alphabetical and numerical indexes to Protective Management Files where the Public Trustee and previously the Public Curator and the Curator in Intestacy and Insanity managed the financial affairs of a person (adult or minor) with decision making disability. Details recorded include name, date of admission, year and file number, including any changes to a file number. Indexes were previously known as Insanity Registers, Indexes to Mental Hygiene Files and Indexes to Mental Health Files. Note that the indexes may contain language which is now considered offensive and may cause distress.

### **OTHE PUBLIC TRUSTEES RECORDS**

Insanity – Register of Securities 4/3/1903–6/6/1917 Series ID S7638 Access: Open This register includes name of estate; securities held by curator other than jewellery, certificates of title, or deeds of grant.

Insanity and Charitable Institutions – Register of Inmates Estates 20/3/1919–29/11/1922 Series ID S7639 Access: Open This register includes name of patient, date of admission, value of property, date of death or discharge. Institutions referred to are as follows: Diamantina, Dunwich Epileptic Home, Westwood Sanatorium and Jubilee Sanatorium.

Jubilee Sanatorium Register 18/1/1904–31/12/1916 Series ID S9607 Access: Open This register lists name of patient, date of admission, number, date of discharge and remarks.

Protective Management Files (Public Trust Office, Redcliffe) Circa 1/1/1982–Circa 31/12/1997 Series ID S19467 Access: 75 years

### **RECORDS from QUEENSLAND HEALTH**

#### **HISTORY**

Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum opened in 1865 with 69 patients. The hospital name changes included Woogaroo Asylum, Hospital for the Insane Goodna, Goodna Mental Hospital, Wolston Park Hospital, and Park Centre for Mental Health Treatment, Research and Education.

Case Books 5/11/1860–25/1/1951 Series ID S9051 Access: 100 years To find case books, search the index to case books, Series ID S18202.

Index to Case Books – Male and Female Circa 1/1/1909–Circa 31/12/1941 Series ID S18202 Access: 100 years This index is used to find case books for patients in Series ID S9051.

Registers of Patients and Admission Books 23/3/1861–18/3/1994 Series ID S19140 Access: 100 years Registers record patients at Wolston Park/Ipswich Special Hospital / Challinor Centre Ipswich including admission date, name, sex, marital status, occupation, residence, religion, diagnosis, date of discharge.

Ward Book 1/1/1923–31/12/1923 Series ID S9063 Access: 100 years This volume comprises reports by the Charge Nurse on the first, second and night shifts in Female Ward 7 for the period 1 Jan 1923–31 Dec 1923.

Wolston Park - Goodna (Park Centre for Mental Health Treatment, Research and Education) records are subject to a 100 year restricted access period. Queensland Health requires all applications for access to restricted records to be under Right to Information (RTI) legislation. Access is granted at the discretion of Queensland Health. You can apply online, or download the application form and send it to is available from the Queensland Health website.

Privacy and Right to Information Unit Ph: (07) 3234 1735 Queensland Health Email: RTI-Privacy@health.qld.gov.au GPO Box 48 BRISBANE QLD 4001 An application fee is applicable. The summary of fees and charges are at <http://www.rti.qld.gov.au/fees-andcharges> .

### **OTHER MENTAL ASYLUM RECORDS**

Insolvency, Intestacy and Insanity Office, Brisbane

Insanity Register of Patients 8/7/1899–13/8/1904 Series ID S7637 Access: Open  
This register records the following: date of admission, name of patient, age on admission, names and addresses of relatives, property, date of discharge and death, and remarks.

### **SUPREME COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, BRISBANE**

Insanity Files Circa 1/1/1885–Circa 31/12/1901 Series ID S15553 Access: Open Files may include a report from the Curator about the status of the patient, the estate, and judgment.

### **RECEPTION HOUSE for the INSANE, TOWNSVILLE**

Admission Register and Statistics Circa 1/1/1886–Circa 31/12/1891 Series ID S10349 Access: Open

The register may include name, date of admission, age, social condition, number of children, occupation, nativity, residence, religion, mental disorder, and date of discharge

There may be relevant information in the Research Guide for Dunwich records available on the Queensland State Archives website and in the reading room

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