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Cover Photograph: The Fernvale State School celebrated 150 years on 11th May 2024 and the Ipswich Genealogical Society was invited to be part of the celebration. The Conroy Family (*page 4*) was one of the early settlers of the district.

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from the Editor: The Society's sign at the front gate at Cooneana has been replaced by KIPART Signs 59 College Rd Karana Downs, and their help and support is appreciated. Thank you to the handy men at the centre for installing the sign.



On Sunday 23rd the “Horses to Horsepower” event was held at the Heritage Centre and the weather was very kind to us. Of course the Clydesdales were the stars of the show; these gentle giants have helped to open up the country and are still very special to many people. The Genies welcomed quite a number of visitors who found our resources interesting and informative. All the groups were open on the day.
This is the last magazine before the AGM to be held on 10th September 2024 and also Membership is due 30th September 2024. *See page 18.*

**NEW MEMBERS: We welcome our new members and wish them success with their research:
Cheryl Woodward; Margaret Ann Warner; Greg Lyons;**

CONROY FAMILY

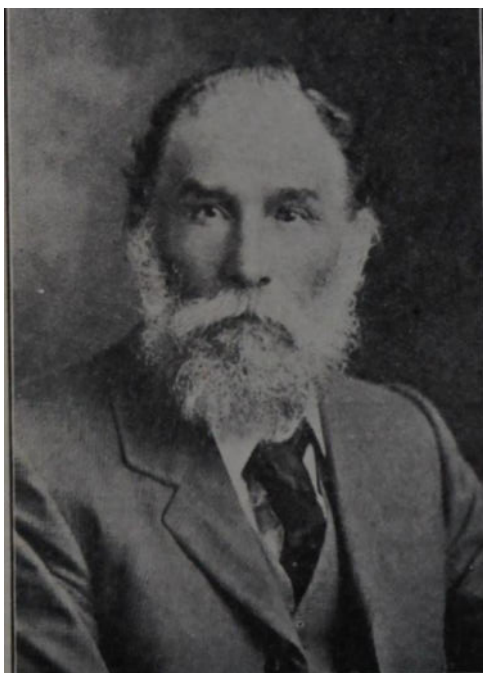
Thomas: [b. Connaught Ire] was a member of the British Imperial Army 17th Foot Regiment sent to India, and later he was a member of the guard taking prisoners to Botany Bay. Soon after he arrived, he purchased his discharge from the British Army, and settled on a farm at Wollongong. He came to Moreton Bay in 1845, and found work on “Dugandan Station” near Boonah before joining the police force. He retired to Ipswich and died 1876.

Hugh (1) b Wollongong NSW c1836 son of Thomas - received a little schooling in Brisbane; Employed by George **LESLIE** at “Canning Downs” on the Darling Downs. Hugh spent some time in Sydney working with horses. Returned to Brisbane and married **Margaret McNAMARA** [d/o Thomas **McNAMARA** from County Clare Ireland] who arrived in Queensland on the “Monsoon” before July 1857. They were married 29.07.1857.

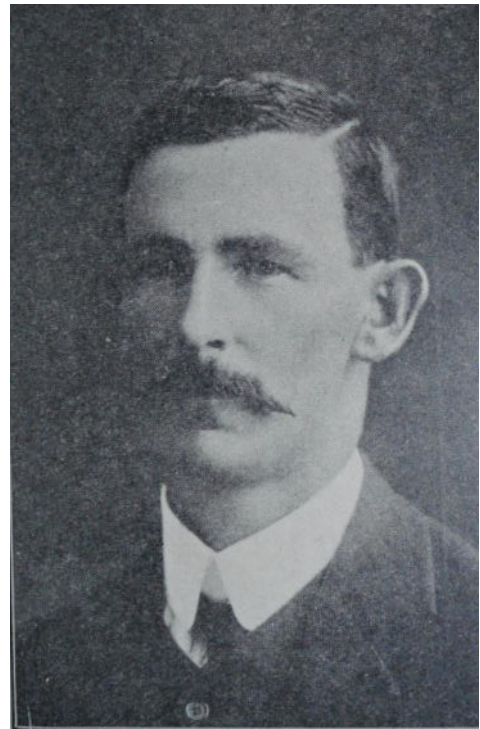
Thomas	b 28.11.1859; d 09.10.1923	m 16.01.1889 Mary-Ann McGRATH
Bridget	b 15.10.1861; d 25.06.1938	m 1 17.03.1886 Thomas COOGAN m 2 07.10.1901 George McROSTIE
John	b 22.09.1862; d 10.06.1939	m 10.06.1891 Mary Anne JONES
Anna	b 26.11.1864;	m 13.10.1909 Patrick BRADSHAW
Hugh (2)	b 19.09.1866; d 15.01.1945	m 17.03.1893 Eliza DELLAWAY
James	b 07.08.1868; d 03.12.1932	m 28.04.1909 Ellen CAREW
Mary	b 30.01.1870; d 09.07.1933	Did not marry
Peter	b 30.10.1871; d 10.03.1938	m 27.07.1898 Mary Helena (Minnie) ANDERSON
Daniel	b 16.11.1874; d 10.03.1931	m 22.10.1903 Ada WILLIAMS
Andrew	b 14.11.1876; d 26.12.1946	m 25.11.1908 Mary BROWN
Patrick	b 18.10.1880; d 07.02.1959	m 28.04.1909 Ellen NEWMAN

Extract: HISTORY QLD It's People & Industries Vol 1 page 876

For 16 years Hugh was employed on "Taromeo Station" in the Burnett district before selecting Southwood /Bellevue in the Wivenhoe district when the area was open to free settlers. About 1860 he established "Castleholme", his 14 room residence built of cedar. Over the years he purchased other properties for his family. Hugh was a councillor in the Esk Shire for 22 years and helped to have the first school built in the district. Before the Roman Catholic Church was built at Deep Creek, Holy Mass was conducted at their home for many years. He passed away on 4th May 1925. His wife Margaret had died on 3rd of October 1907.



Hugh Conroy



Patrick Michael Conroy



*Residence of Mr Hugh
Conroy Deep Creek,
Fernvale 1916*

Queensland Times Ipswich Thursday 29 April 1909, page 8

TRIPLE WEDDING. A triple wedding is something unique in the history of modern marriage celebrations, and there is something romantic associated with it which cannot fail to interest even the most unimpressible person. A triple wedding which was celebrated in Ipswich yesterday attracted exceptional attention. St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church was the scene of the solemnisation, and the celebrant was the Rev. P. Brady. The following were the contracting parties :—**Miss Nellie Newman** (daughter of Mr. John **Newman** of Sandy Creek, Coominya), and **Mr. Patrick Conroy** (son of Mr. Hugh **Conroy**, of "Castlehome," Deep Creek, Mount Brisbane) ; **Miss Mary Newman**, daughter of Mr. John **Newman**, of Sandy Creek, Coominya), and **Mr. James Gannon** (son of Mr. Michael **Gannon**, of Mount Hallon) ; and **Miss Ellen Carew**, (sister of Mrs. James **Copeley**, Stanley River), and **Mr. James Conroy** (son of Mr. Hugh **Conroy** of "Castlehome," Deep Creek, Mount Brisbane). Miss Nellie **Newman** was attended by Misses Minnie **Conroy**, and Lizzie **Newman**, as bridesmaids; Miss Mary **Newman** by Miss Rose **Gannon**, and Mary **Tuite** and Miss **Carew** by Miss Katie **Copeley**. Mr. T. **Newman** acted as groomsman for Mr. Patrick **Conroy**; Mr. James **Newman**, for Mr. **Gannon** and Cr. Thomas **Conroy**, for Mr. James **Conroy**. Each bride and bridesmaid wore a very handsome dress of delicate texture, and each costume was finished in a truly artistic manner. The three couples were simultaneously united in the bonds of holy matrimony, and as they left the church much rice and confetti were in evidence. An adjournment was made to Mr. F. W. **Whitehouse's** Cafe, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of. The Rev. P. **Brady** presided and the newly-married pairs occupied positions of honour. After justice had been done to the choice things provided, a number of felicitous speeches were made in which each happy pair was wished prosperity and long life. In the course of the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. **Gannon** left Ipswich for Sandgate and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and James **Conroy** for Southport where the respective honeymoons will be spent. Numerous presents were received, amongst them being many of a choice and costly character.

Morning Bulletin (Rockhampton, Qld.) Friday 26 August 1898, page 1

CONROY—ANDERSON.—At the Sacred Heart, Church, Barcaldine, on the 27th of July, by the Rev. Father **Lorretucci**, Peter Joseph, the fifth son of Hugh **Conroy**, Grazier, Esk, to **Mary Helena (Minnie)** the eldest daughter of Francis Otto **Anderson**, late of the Ulster Arms Hotel, and grand-daughter to John McAtter **Drumiller**, County Down, Ireland, and also Charles Otto **Anderson**, Nomkoping, Sweden.

Queensland Times Ipswich, Friday 5 August 1938, page 9

CONROY. One of the pioneers of the Esk district Mrs Mary Ann **Conroy**, passed away at her home, Bellevue, Coominya, last week, at the age of 70 years. The late Mrs. Conroy was a native of England, and came to Australia as a free immigrant with her mother and her family, nearly 50 years ago. Her father, the late Edward **Jones**, migrated to Australia in the days of the sailing ships some years before, and selected land at Blackbutt. In the year 1890 the late Mrs. **Conroy** married Mr. John **Conroy**, of Mt. Brisbane, and they made their home on the property selected on the Brisbane River, by the late Mr. Hugh **Conroy**, over 70 years ago. The late Mrs. **Conroy** had to cross the Brisbane River when it was in high flood-on her marriage day. She was flood-bound in a tree for 26 hours in 1893. In the midst of a howling wind and blinding rain, with the flood waters about 12ft. deep surging below, she held her baby, not then three months old, through that long ordeal. The late Mrs. **Conroy** displayed admirable courage in flood and drought, showing the true pioneering spirit characteristic of those who have blazed the trail in this country. She had a jovial nature and was a familiar figure, with her husband, at many of the social functions in the district even up to recent years As partners they won many a waltzing competition in the days of the old-time dances. The late Mrs. Conroy leaves her husband, six children, and nine grandchildren. The remains left St. Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane, for the Toowong Cemetery. Rev. Fathers **O'Rourke** and Kevin **Murphy** officiated at the graveside.

Queensland Times Tuesday 18 September 1923, page 5. The death occurred on September 10 of Mr. Thomas **Conroy**, of "Tooloorum." Bryden. Deceased, who was born at Taromeo, 64 years ago, was the eldest son of Mr. Hugh **Conroy** of "Castleholme." Bryden, and for many years followed grazing pursuits in that district. In 1888 the late Mr. **Conroy** married Miss Mary Ann **McGrath**, of Bundanba, a sister of Mr. John **McGrath**, formerly inspector of schools and Mr. P. J. **McGrath**, head-teacher of East Brisbane State School. A family of three sons and three daughters remain to mourn their loss. The funeral, which took place to St. Ann's cemetery, Bryden, was very largely attended. Rev. Father Kevin **Murphy** officiated at the graveside.

Sunday Mail Sunday 11 June 1939, page 32

CONROY.—Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. **Conroy**, Mr. and Mrs. M. **Conroy**, Mr. and Mrs. L. **Conroy**, Mr. and Mrs. R. **Conroy**, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. **Conroy**, and Miss M. K. **Conroy** are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased Father and Father-in-law, John **Conroy**, of Bellevue, Coominya, to leave St. Stephen's Cathedral, Elizabeth Street, City, To-morrow (Monday) Forenoon, at 11 o'clock, for the Toowong Cemetery.

ANY OLD LETTERS IN YOUR CUPBOARD?

Are you one of the fortunate few who have letters written to or by your grandmother or grandfather, uncle or aunt or even your mum? My grandmother always kept a copy of the letters she wrote to her family, and so I am fortunate, they are of course hand written, and she had used old envelopes or scrap paper, so that is special as well.

Have you ever sat down and really looked at them, and actually read them? If you do not have letters, ask other family members who may have them at the back of an old cupboard.

They can be a real source of information for your family history research, as years ago writing letters was the way family members kept in touch as many did not have telephones or cars to go long distances. Hard to believe, but true.

Sometimes the information can be vague “Jack said he would call when he comes to town– who is Jack, and where is town and is he part of the family you are researching? The person writing does not know you will be reading the letter 75 years later.

If the letter has an address, probably that is “town”, and perhaps you can work out who Jack would have been if the writer’s husband or son or brother was Jack/John. There is usually a clue in there somewhere, especially if you are familiar with the family names.

It is helpful if you have the envelope, as perhaps there is a date stamp, and if not check the stamp and work out from that as to the approximate year, if it is not clearly stated.

Post Cards can be enlightening as they were used instead of the phone, which were not found in many homes years ago. I have one that says “We will meet you at 3 o’clock tomorrow at the park” so obviously the delivery was daily. The letter would have been posted locally and sorted there, not now as they are sent to a large mail exchange and can take days to go across town – carrier pigeon would be quicker.

I grew up in the country and we all picked up the mail from the post office – no mail delivery. If your neighbours had letters to be posted you would take them and drop off any mail they received on the way home.

Things have changed over the years, and now most contact is made by phone or email. How many of us actually print off our emails and keep them? There will be no interesting tit bits in a few years.

One more thing missing from our lives today – how many people take a photograph with a camera, then print off a copy? Most are taken on a phone, and perhaps saved to the “cloud”. What happens in the future when technology changes? Everything is updated and what is good today is gone tomorrow.

FROM OUR LIBRARY SHELVES

The following information is the research done by Jim **Innes** who for many years was the Post Master at Bundamba. It was kindly donated to the Society by the Ipswich Historical Society who had been given a large number of resources when Jim passed away.

IPSWICH HOTELS

JIM INNES – HOTEL FOLDER 1

NB: Hotels are not necessarily in date order for change of name. Refer to actual files for dates;

NB: Some files contain information on other hotels

Folder 1	Main Hotel Title on file (alphabetically)	Other names	Notes
These files contain information on numerous hotels in Ipswich and outside the area. Some files are in no particular order	Ipswich Country Hotels		Extensive list of hotels outside Ipswich and date references
	Ipswich Area Hotels		List with dates of Hotels around Rosewood Walloon etc
	Ipswich Hotels. Outside Ipswich Hotels. Pugh's References		
	Lists of Hotels		Extensive Lists of Hotels and proprietors and addresses
	Hotels- General		Newspaper articles, sales information
	Hotel Proprietors Ipswich		Mainly in the 1860s
	Pugh's 1897-1928		Information on Hotels mainly from Pugh's Almanacs
	Albion Hotel		
	Argyle Hotel	London Tavern	
	Belfast Hotel		Information on Southern and Western Railway Hotel included
	Bellevue Hotel		
	Caledonian Hotel	Australian Hotel Red Cow Inn	
	Calvert Hotels		
	Carrier's Arms		
	Churchill Inn		
	City View Hotel		
	Clarendon Hotel		
	Club Hotel		
	Commercial Hotel Ipswich		
	Commercial Hotel Rosewood		
	Commonwealth Hotel		

Folder 1	Main Hotel Title on file (alphabetically)	Other names	Notes
	Bull's Head Inn	Royal Hotel Coronation Hotel	
	Golden Fleece Hotel	Coronation Hotel	
	Cosmopolitan Hotel		
	Cottage of Content		Also includes note on Prince of Wales Hotel 1876
	Criterion Hotel		
	Crown Hotel Haigslea		
	Crown Inn		
	Donnybrook Hotel		
	Federal Hotel		
	Freemasons Arms	Turf Club Hotel	
	Glen Cottage		
	Golden Reef Hotel		
	Grandchester Hotels		
	Goodna Hotels		
	Grande Hotel		
	Highland Home		
	Horse & Jockey Hotel		
	Hotel Cecil	Jets	
	Kerwick Hotel Redbank		
	Marburg Hotel		
	Melbourne Hotel		
	Metropole Hotel/ Hotel Metropole	Harp of Erin. Silver Fern	Includes information on Melbourne Hotel
	Mi Hi Tavern		
	National Hotel		
	North Australian Hotel		
	North Ipswich Hotels		
	North Star Hotel		
	One Mile Hotel		
	O'Sullivans		

JIM INNES – HOTEL FOLDER 2

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Folder 2			
	Palais Royal Hotel		
	Post Office Hotel		
	Prince Alberts Head Hotel		
	Prince of Wales Hotel		
	Queens' Arms Hotel		
	Queensland Hotel		
	Racehorse Hotel		

	Raceview Tavern		
	Railway Refreshment Rooms		
	Rainbow Inn		
	Rising Sun Hotel Rosewood		
	Rosewood Hotel		
	Ross's Hotel		
	Royal George Rosewood		
	St Patricks' Tavern		
	School of Arts Hotel		
	Separation Hotel		
	Shamrock Inn		
	Shearers' Arms		
	South & Western Railway Terminus Hotel		
	Sovereign Hotel		
	Steam Packet Hotel	Waterview Hotel Governor Cairns Hotel	
	Strand Hotel	Queensland Hotel	
	Tattersall's Hotel		
	Tavern on the Mall		
	The Home		
	The Three Crowns		
	Sportsman's Arms	Sawyers Arms	
	Tramway Hotel		
	Traveller's Home	Union Hotel?	
	Ulster Hotel		
	Unity Hotel	Imperial Hotel	
	Victoria Hotel		
	Volunteer Arms Hotel	Horse & Jockey Hotel Central Hotel	
	Walloon Hotels		
	White Horse Hotel		
	White Swan Hotel		
	Woolpack Hotel/Inn		
	HOTELS OUTSIDE IPSWICH		
	Boonah area hotels		
	Darling Downs Hotels		
	Fassifern Area (2 inserts)		
	Laidley Hotels		
	Plainland Hotel		
	Tallegalla Hotels		
	Tarampa Hotel		
	Woolpack Inn Spicers Gap		

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ATTRACTIVE PREMISES -WOOLWORTHS: NEW STORE

Alterations to Mr. A. E. **Preddey's** buildings, which till recently were occupied by Mr. A. D: **Crichton**, have been completed, providing a big, airy and well lighted store embodying the essentials of efficient service. Woolworths begin their Ipswich business in the remodelled shop tomorrow morning. The shop prior to the alterations comprised two floors. The back of the ground floor was knocked out, and the walls extended 54 feet, giving a first-floor shop space of 106ft by 30ft. The addition was to only the first storey. This was built with a substantial principal roof with lantern lights, which make the use of artificial light inside unnecessary in the day time. The shop front is particularly attractive. It comprises two windows with curved, glass, and show cases, with the woodwork of Queensland maple. The lower part is tiled in black. The inside of the building has been painted cream colour, with the exception of part of the eastern wall, which is tastefully panelled with the maple. The remainder of the wall is brightened with red borders, in the centre of which is the firm's initial in gold. The ceiling is of cream painted asbestos contrasting with the brown panelling. The colours chosen for the walls and the lantern lighting above make the interior particularly inviting. The work of transformation took five weeks. With the pushing back of the building, a big cellar was built for storage. This is to be sectioned off with bins in which commodities will be grouped for the purpose of facilitating the work of the basement staff. On the upper floor rooms have been changed for the benefit of the employees who will have a room for meals, lockers and an apartment for the washing of their dishes. The appointments on the shop floor are up-to-date. The whole of the long line of counters and fixtures are of beautiful Oriental maple. Shelving and counters run along the western, northern and part of the eastern wall, and are so arranged as to provide for big displays of stocks. The panelling on the remainder of the eastern wall is set with velvet on which goods also will be shown. Three island counters, designed for display, and to enable the staff to give most efficient service, stand in the centre of the floor.

The ventilation of the building is assisted by three fans suspended from the ceiling. Twenty-four electric lights have been installed. The counters have been divided carefully into sections for the handling of specific types of stocks. From the entrance on the western side the order is sweets, stationery, cutlery, men's ware, hard ware, kitchenware, China, glassware, toys and hosiery and gloves. The three island counters are for business in perfumery, fancy goods, and drapery. Each section has a cash register of its own. Business is to be done with music, for which a phonograph with an electric amplifier has been installed. The staff numbers thirty, twenty of whom are girls, who will be dressed alike in red costumes.

This article first published "Bremer Echoes" February 2000

A HOME FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE
Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum; Goodna Mental Hospital; Wolston Park; The Park;

From the time of free settlement at Moreton Bay in 1842 until Separation in 1859, there was no separate care for those unfortunate enough to be known as 'lunatics'. The mentally ill were usually confined in a goal on Petrie Terrace, which was most unsatisfactory, or in the overcrowded wards of the old Convict Hospital which was between North Quay and George Street. In 1857 Mr **Innes** the Secretary of the Brisbane General Hospital recommended that a separate Asylum be built by the Government at some distance from Brisbane to house these people.

In 1860 a suitable site was chosen at Woogaroo up river from the settlement, and work began in 1862 and by January 1865 the first patients were admitted. Within two years rumours of the conditions at the Asylum were rife and it became a public scandal. An official Government Enquiry was held in 1869, and revealed a tale of official corruption and abuse of patients. Many of the nursing staff were found to be former criminals and prostitutes with the result practically all the staff was dismissed.

The Asylum was somewhat isolated and by necessity became almost self-sufficient, with the patients employed in the vegetable gardens, dairy, piggery and bakery. Farming activities introduced by Dr. **Jaap** the first Medical Superintendent, 1872 – 77 remained a part of the facility for many years.

In 1880 the name was changed from Woogaroo Asylum to Goodna Asylum. In 1884 the Insanity Act was introduced, and this was Queensland's first mental health legislation, and it made provision for an Inspector for the Insane, and for official visitors to visit the Asylum. Dr Richard **Scholes** was the first Inspector appointed in 1885. During his term in office, the devastating flood of 1890 and 1893 caused major destruction to some wards and patients had to be evacuated by boat to higher ground, and many were housed in the Orphanage at South Brisbane for a time.

By the turn of the century the Asylum became known as Goodna Hospital for the Insane, with Dr **Hogg** as Superintendent, and the men were engaged outdoors in gardens, farming and timber cutting while the women worked in the laundry and sewing rooms. Cricket matches, concerts and picnics were organised.

Dr. **Hogg** died in 1909, and at that time there were 1,200 patients, with quite a number of immigrants, who were unable to cope with a strange land, language and customs with no family support. His successor was Dr H.B. **Ellerton** who was in charge until 1937. During this time advances were made in the treatment of the patients, with privileges given for work

carried out.

A telephone was connected to the Toowong exchange in 1909, and from 1910 electric light gradually replaced the kerosene lamps in the wards, and a sewerage scheme was put in place to replace the earth closets in use until then.

The first psychiatric nurse training course was introduced by Dr **Ellerton** in 1910, which was three years for training for a Mental Health Certificate.

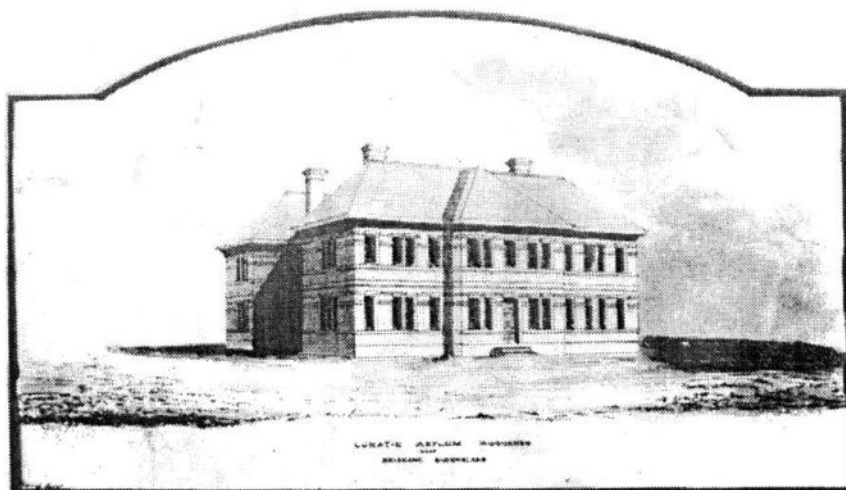
Following allegations of mismanagement a Royal Commission led by His Honour Justice **Chubb** was held lasting 26 days. The staff were exonerated, but it was found there was overcrowding in the older wards with insufficient bathing facilities. With the result additional wards were erected and a new hospital block was opened, and a building programme continued over the next 20 years.

The Mental Hygiene Act of 1937 replaced the Insanity Act, and the word 'lunatic' was replaced with 'mentally ill' and 'asylum' was renamed 'mental hospital'. In an effort to change the perception of the facility, the name was changed in 1969 to Wolston Park.

"Wolston" was the name of the home built in the area by Dr Stephen **Simpson** and named for the place in Warwickshire England where was born. He had lost his wife in childbirth while still living in Sydney and decided to travel north to Queensland where he was to be the first Commissioner of Crown Lands at Moreton Bay.

In 1852 the doctor purchased 640 acres of land at Woogaroo and engaged William **Pettigrew** to build his home. Dr **Simpson** sent for his nephew John Mansell **Ommaney** as he intended to make him his heir. Unfortunately the young man while riding his horse in the area now known at Mt Ommaney on 11th March 1856 was thrown and died on the 14th March (Q. BDM) leaving his uncle devastated. John was buried in the Church of England Cemetery at Paddington in Brisbane.

The doctor eventually sold Wolston House and returned to England.



The original building commenced in 1862.- artist Eustace H. HARRIES.

Eustace **Harries** was born at Bath England in 1847, arrived in Brisbane in 1863, and was employed in the Queensland Roads and Building Office, as an architect and designer. He built his Colonial cottage in Avondale St. Hill End, Brisbane where he died on 31st July 1878. His cottage survived a number of floods and was moved to Tamborine Mountain when the site was sold for commercial development.

A number of his drawings have been found over the years, and they give an insight to Brisbane's early buildings.

[The facility is now known as "The Park, Centre for Mental Health Treatment, Research and Education"].



Rec Hall, Old Laundry, Admin – Dec 1999;



Barrett B – Dec 1999;



Admin & Old Hospital – Dec 1999



*Ellerton House
Demolition Feb 2001*

MEMBERS' INTERESTS

We are once more collecting names to share with other members and groups, with permission from the researcher. Sharing is the best way to advance your research.

Your research names will spread all over Australia, and as our magazine is online, can be read by anyone anywhere. Please send in the names you are researching you "may break down that brick wall". The names below are entered by current members.

Irma Deas Member No. 13 idbiddy35@gmail.com

DEAS	Lochgelly Fife SCT	c1840 +
MUNRO Gordon	Sutherland Enfield UK	c1828 +
READ Richard	Regent Street London UK	c1820 +
CHOLWILL / COLWELL	Devon, Cornwall UK	1780 +
COLWELL	Coonamble & Western NSW	1837 +
LEMON	Barnstable Devon UK	c1830
BARLOW	Norfolk UK, Bathurst, Emu Plains NSW	1832 +
SHERRINGHAM	Convict NSW	1789 +
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AINSLIE Jessie Elizabeth	Black River Tasmania	1871 - 1930
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GEARY Catherine (nee MEAGHER)	Miles Qld	1860 - 1900

June Mackenzie Member No. 168 secretary@igs.org.au

McKENZIE Francis	Scotland	pre 1878
PARKER Emily		
McKENZIE James	Geelong Victoria	c1879 +
LAWER Florence	Warwick Qld	c1879 +

Senior Net Ipswich Up Date – The February edition of Bremer Echoes contained some information on the Senior Net Group in Ipswich. More information has come to hand and is set out below.

Senior Net Ipswich monthly workshops can guide you on your journey through diversified areas of Family History and maybe help break down those brick walls.

Senior Net Ipswich workshops are many and varied:

Searching Australia's old newspapers on 'Trove'; where you will learn to use advanced search, power search, and use tags and lists. Trove is a free site and much unknown family information can be found. Trove and DNA interest group are programmed monthly.

Family History workshops include -

Where do I start',

Certificates - the beginning of our journey.

'Immigration & Shipping'

'Who, How, Why & Where did they settle',

'Early landholder maps' eg Cadastral Maps of Qld and NSW

'Australian and overseas families' - finding village maps and village photos

Convicts

School Admission Rolls.

How to 'Sort your Family Files' and 'Saving Files to your computer'

Searching your house history,

Dating old photographs,

Title Deeds;

The Group may be contacted at North's Ipswich Club, 29 Pelican St, North Ipswich. Web: www.seniornet.com.au ,

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NEXT STEP

When you learn "**How To**" come and join the "**Genies**" and find the resources at "Brigg House"; the Society has family history books, school and church histories which are now unavailable as well as convict records and, shipping lists. Cemetery records – many small ones which are not on line – gravestone photographs, obituaries, newspaper cuttings from the 1980s all indexed and available on the computers, also some Funeral Directors' records, and an extensive library with books on various subjects. This is only a small sample of what is to be found at "Brigg House", and there is always someone on hand to help and guide you with your research.

PLEASE NOTE:



**2024 Annual General Meeting of the
Ipswich Genealogical Society Inc**

Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 9.30 am
Cooneana Heritage Centre
1041 Redbank Plains Road New Chum

The Monthly General and Committee Meeting will follow.

All welcome.

Nomination forms are available at “Brigg House”,
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email: secretary@igs.org.au

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AGM AGENDA

- ☐ Minutes from the 2023 Annual General Meeting
 - ☐ Business arising from the minutes
- ☐ President's Report; Treasurer's Report;
 - ☐ Election of Officers:

President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer;

Appointments to other positions

Please inform the Secretary of any other business you wish to include on
the Agenda by Monday 1st September 2024

Irma Deas, President Ipswich Genealogical Society Inc

25th June 2024

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