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Closed mid-December – late January
Open by appointment mid Dec – late Jan

Membership:

Single \$45
Family \$55 (2 People same address)
Pensioner \$40 Pensioner Couple \$50
Student \$30 (needs to show card)
Joining Fee \$5 All prices include GST
(Membership year Jan to Dec)

The Crossing Place

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Presidents Report February 2025

Welcome to 2025 and a new year to either begin or continue your family research. I hope each of you had a happy and relaxed, holiday break. Firstly, I want to express my gratitude to our vice president Cherryl for filling in for me as President for much of 2024 whilst I was absent nursing my husband Max through his struggle with that insidious disease cancer. Sadly, Max passed away on 31st October 2024. Deepest sympathy goes out to our Minutes Secretary Robyn Nesbitt, on the loss of her husband Peter, on the 19 September 2024. Sympathy also goes to member Des Towell on the loss of his wife Jan, who was also a member of our group, and our thoughts and sympathy are sent to our Newsletter Editor Shirlee McPherson on the passing of her brother.

Our end of year Christmas Party was well attended, and scrumptious meal was thoroughly enjoyed. A big thank you to members who decorated our research room, and set up the tables etc., the room looked beautiful. A Planning Day meeting was held in January to organise this year's meetings, activities, speakers, classes, workshops etc. We hope we have included something for everyone. If you have any suggestions for speakers, classes or workshops please contact a committee member. Our group's new website will be up and running soon. Our Facebook Page receives quite a few research queries and is a place to keep an eye on to see what's coming up in our group. Members we would like to see more of you coming in to use our facilities. If you would like one on one help, just ask and this will be arranged. Writer's Group – At our research room 10.30 First Friday of each month. Come along and improve your writing skills and or make a start on writing up all or some of your research notes. Bring a lap top or Notebook.

Looking forward to seeing a lot more members attending activities and general meetings where after the meeting we have speakers, classes, or member participation.

Cheers and happy researching – Barbara Hollis

Membership for 2025 is Now Due

Payments can be made by post, by electronic transfer or by coming to our rooms

Electronic transfers (EFT) require a reference, use your surname as a reference.

Please note: Membership has increased by \$5.

Please check your membership form and return it either by email, post or drop it into the rooms.

Be sure you mark which age group you are in, for insurance purposes

and don't forget to sign your name.

Also please consider being on roster. Thank you

Hope to see you in our rooms.

Kaylene Morris, Membership Secretary

DEECE FAMILY HISTORY BOOK - Hello everyone.

Let me introduce myself, my name is Sharin Gill nee Smith, 2 x Great Granddaughter to Samuel Deece and Sarah Waters. I am compiling a book on the Deece family, all members, where possible, and information on those that are descended from Samuel and Sarah Deece nee Waters. Hoping to have the draft done for August 2025. Afterwards this book will be 'For Sale', details TBA.

If there is anyone that would like to be a part of contributing information, documents, photos etc, to this book, that would be wonderful.

All correspondence, information and documents can be sent to: thisgirlisshaz@yahoo.com.au.

Please include your name and contact details.

Regards Sharin

RESEARCH – General Information

(per family name e.g.: Mr and Mrs Smith and children)

\$25 for initial enquiry using resources available at rooms with 10 photocopies included in initial fee.

You will be advised of any additional information available over the fee with extra photocopies charged at 20 cents per page. Please supply basic information i.e., BDM dates and parents if known. Inform research officer **exactly** what you are looking for and what you already know so time is not wasted doubling up on research.

Research will not be undertaken until research fee is received. Research may take 4-6 weeks depending on number of enquiries received and availability of the research team.

Research where reference given from book or newsletter: \$5.00 includes 2 photocopies – 20 cents each for any additional pages

RESEARCH INQUIRIES

Jackie & Alicia are looking for information on Maggie Rose Taylor (aka Maggie Taylor, Rosie Taylor) who married Tony Slockie/Slockee. eldest son of George Slockie/Slockee (1886-1960) who married Emily Angen Watego.

Justine is looking for photographs of Glynns General Store in Casino and any information about Keith Walker who managed the store.

If you have any information on the above families or a photograph, please contact our research officer via the group's email address on the front cover of the newsletter.

NEW BOOKS ON OUR SHELVES

Aboriginal	Stories of Indigenous Service	Glenda Nicolls Wingham RSL
Armed forces	What ANZAC Means to Me	Sub-Branch Bill Swampy Marsh
Australia	Great Australian Droving Stories	
AUSTRALIA	My ancestor was in an asylum – Australia & New Zealand	Shauna Hicks
Cemeteries	Armidale - Cemetery Register 1862-2022	Armidale F.H.Group
Church	Dedication of the Parish Centre – St Andrews 1971	no name
Convicts	Convicts in the Colonies Locating your German Ancestor's Place of Origin	Lucy Williams
EUROPE	German Civil and Church Records	Eric Kopittke
EUROPE	James David GRANT	Eric Kopittke
Family	writing a non-boring family history	James Grant
General reading	Lawrence –	Hazel Edwards
Grafton & District	History of the Clarence River Settlement	Mike Gillespie
Ireland	Irish family history Resources online	Chris Paton Maurice Ryan
Lismore	Lismore - Lismore to Tuckurimba	Robert Smith Margaret Henderson
North Coast	Place Names of the Richmond Region	
Schools	That's What They Taught Me (when I went to school) Part 1	Isabel Wilkinson
Schools	That's What They Taught Me (when I went to school) Part 2	Isabel Wilkinson
Schools	Northern Rivers College – Graduation Ceremony 1985	no name
Scotland	Discover Scottish Church Records	Chris Paton
Tasmania/ Norfolk Island	Prison Boys of Port Arthur	F.C. Hooper
Tweed Heads	From the Hills of Mount Burrell	Martin O'Brien

In Memory of Rappville District Pioneers - 22 Trees Planted

Northern Star, Wednesday 21 September 1938, page 3

Twenty-two trees in memory of the pioneers of the Rappville districts, were planted at Rappville on Saturday in the presence of a large attendance, including visitors from Casino and Grafton. The ceremony was organised by the advisory committee of the Rappville Junior Farmers' club, members of which, with the assistance of the junior members, prepared the site and erected the necessary guards. References to the early days of Rappville were made by Mr. C. H. Anderson, of Casino, and a comprehensive review of the district's growth was prepared and read by Mr. K. Muirhead, secretary of the J.F. Club.

Proceedings opened with the singing of "Advance Australia Fair" by the school children. Mr. S. Cole, president of the J.F. Club, welcomed the visitors and read apologies from Messrs. T. S. Cole (Busby's Flat), Edward Bailey Snr (Myrtle Creek), G. E. Cole (Casino), A. E. Bailey (South Grafton), Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bailey (Murwillumbah), Mrs. M. Armstrong (Maclean) and Miss G. Glasby (Bonalbo). The children recited the poem "Trees" and John Bailey, junior president, declared that the members had been pleased to assist at the ceremony.

52 YEARS AGO

Mr. C. H. Anderson, who first went to the Rappville district 52 years ago, spoke reminiscently of his experiences and recounted the many hardships with which the pioneers had to contend. Fifty-two years ago, he had come to that part of the district known as Karwong. He selected land there, then a part of the old Wooroowoolgen station, which was enlarged by the purchase of Hogarth's Wyan station, Robertson's Mongogaries sheep run, and Ellangowan. It extended to Bungawalbyn Creek and had an area of 600 square miles. The head station was about four miles from Casino and the Wooroowoolgen station at one time carried more than 25,000 head of stock. In 1889 Mr. H. V. Rapp took up land and built his home on the Red Hill. He owned a considerable area, known as the Rapp Estate and for many years carried on business as butcher and hotelkeeper. In 1905 Murray Bros, erected a sawmill on the eastern side of the railway station, which was known as Murray's Siding, but eventually the name was changed to Rappville.

Mr. Anderson said that in addition to himself some of the pioneers still living were Mr. Edward Bailey Snr. (Myrtle Creek), Mr. J. Bennett (Clear field), Mr. T. M. Crisp (Coombell), Mr. H. Clark (formerly of Wyan, but now of Casino) and Mr. W. J. Lollback (Busby's Flat).

DESERVED HONOUR

Rev. F. A. G. Woodger (vice-president of the J.F.C. advisory committee), spoke of the work of the pioneers, adding that they deserved the honour being paid to them by the planting of the trees. Mr. Woodger added that on the western side of the town 18 trees were planted in memory of young men of Rappville district who had paid the supreme sacrifice at the Great War, and on the eastern side would be the 22 trees they were that day planting in honour of the pioneers of the district, who also, made sacrifices and suffered hardships in making homes for themselves. He urged the people of the district to do their part by seeing that the trees received proper care and attention.

DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT

An interesting survey of the development of the district was prepared and read by Mr. K. Muirhead, teacher at the Rappville school and secretary of the Junior Farmer's Club. In 1870 there was very little settlement in the district. Busby's Flat was named after a Mr. Busby who,

in 1870, while droving sheep looking for grass, grazed his flock there for several months. In the early days everything was transported from Lawrence to Tenterfield, and Wyan and Busby's Flat were recognised as regular camping places. A Mr. Luke was the first selector, with 300 acres which, after three years he sold to Mr. George Lollback, Snr. In 1871 Mr. Lollback acquired additional land. Later his son, Mr. W. J. Lollback, selected a property on which he grew corn. This was a payable proposition as at that time numerous horse teams were engaged in carrying goods from Lawrence to Tenterfield.

BUSBY'S FLAT

Mr. Jacob Lollback was the first white child born at Busby's Flat. The first post office, known as Murraygang, was kept by Miss Crane, who later married Mr. T. S. Cole. The mail contractor was Mr. Warne, who made trips twice a week. Subsequently Mr. Bannance ran a three-horse coach from Lawrence to Tenterfield. The first school was erected in 1877, with Miss Walsh as teacher. Mr. Whitside conducted a store and accommodation house on the roadside near Busby's Flat, now Piora. Timber was all pit-sawn and the first mill was erected in 1912. At the present time it is operated by Messrs. Slade Bros., of Brisbane. A well-known landmark, the stone chimney, still stands of Mr. W. J. Lollback's property. It was cut from solid rock by a Scottish stonemason, Mr. J. Maclean.

The first settler in the Wyan district was Mr. T. E. Smith, a grazier, who later established a general store there. In 1894 St. Aidan's Church was built on land given by Mrs. George Clark, mother of Mr. H. Clark, of Casino. It later became the parish church. In 1910 the Wyan parochial district was taken out of Casino parish and again absorbed after 18 months separation and eventually included with Rappville, forming the Wyan-Rappville parish. The first clergyman was the Rev. H A. Murphy and the first marriage in the church was that of Mr. E. J. Bailey, of Myrtle Creek, and Miss May Booth, of Wyan. The first child baptised in the church was Eva, daughter of the late H. V. Rapp and Mrs. Rapp and the first boy was Mr G. E. Cole, of Casino. The first burial was that of Beatrice Clark, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark. Mr. H. Clark conducted the first hotel in Wyan and is the oldest district pioneer. He at present resides at Casino and is 83 years of age.

MYRTLE CREEK

Mr. R. McDonald was the first selector on Myrtle Creek, obtaining a free grant of 230 acres in 1860. Later he selected 1280 acres adjoining. Mr. B. Sellars was the next inhabitant of the district and kept an accommodation house. Mr. Greenstreet purchased Mr. McDonald's property and was granted a license for a hotel. He also established a general store and butcher's shop. In those days two mails were received each week from Lawrence and Casino. In 1887 Mr. Morrison, of Copmanhurst, selected an area known as the Six Mile big swamp which later was drained by the settlers. Mr. H. V. Rapp selected in 1889, followed by Messrs. G. Mc Kee T. A. Smith, E. Bailey, W. M Bucklan, H. Henderson, J. Bennett, C.H. Greensheet. —: Hilliard, and J. McKee. Mr. Flannagan selected there in the following year. The Baptists built a church on Mr. E. Bailey's property in 1907. High floods were experienced in 1887 and 1901 and before the construction of the bridge settlers experienced difficulty in transporting their goods and produce to market. Before dairying commenced Mr E. Bailey commenced cheese making and afterwards inaugurated the first cream run to Casino. The first school was built on Mr. Buckland's property with Mr. Caldwell in charge. The first goods train ran on September 19, 1904, and the first passenger train (bi-weekly) on March 7, 1905. Saw milling operations were begun by Murray Bros. in 1905. In 1906 Mr. H. V. Rapp built a dance hall on the western side on the township. The first school opened at Rappville was a private school. Later the department opened a school with Miss Brookes in charge. Miss Brookes was accidentally killed in a riding accident. George Rapp was the first white child born in Rappville. Many native corroborees were held in the district on what is now known as the Olive Estate,

where the ring is still preserved. Gorge Watt, "king" of Wyan, one of the leaders, was presented with a brass plate by the Governor. The plate has been presented to the J.F. Club by Mrs. H V. Rapp, Jnr. Mr. C. H. Anderson, of Casino, selected the property known as Karwang Karwong and cut the first timber for the homes of Messrs. H. V. Rapp and H. O. Wilson. Mr H. O. Wilson selected "Braemar" ' in 1889. St. John's Church, Rappville was built in 1910 and the Roman Catholic Church at Myrtle Creek in 1912.

TREES PLANTED

Twenty-two trees were planted first, by first-class Const. Duff, in honour of the King. Other trees were planted by Mrs. H. V. Rapp (Grafton), Mr. C.H. Anderson (Casino), Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. S. Collis, Mr. J. A Cairns Mr. C. S. Cole, Rev. F.A.G. Woodger, Messrs. Muirhead, Andrew Burnett, D. Bailey, E W Brewer, A. James, Blanchfield, G Gulliver, W. Reeves, R. Hunter, E. Collis A. Gallagher, Masters J. Cole, Reg Small, Harry Duff. Messrs. J. A. Cairns, C. S Cole and D. Bailey had charge of the arrangements during the ceremony and Mr. K. Muirhead was secretary. Afternoon tea was provided and served by the ladies, to whom a vote of thanks was carried at the instance of Mr. Woodger. Mr. C. S. Cole then formally handed over the trees to the district as a memorial to the pioneers.



Mr. Henry Clark (left), Mrs. H. V. Rapp and Mr. Cecil H. Anderson (Casino). Mr. Clark's parents settled at Wyan, near Rappville, 71 years ago; Mrs. Rapp, the first settler at Rappville; Mr. Anderson, who settled at Carwong in 1887, felled the log timber for Mr. Rapp's home, the first dwelling in Rappville on Saturday when 22 trees were planted in memory of district pioneers. Below: Residents and school children who attended the ceremony.



A WEDDING PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFIED

Submitted by member Roseanne Birmingham

My dad lived on the family farm, near Coraki, that had belonged to his grandfather Patrick Casey. Dad had kept all the historical family photos in a drawer. What a treasure trove this collection is. I found this beautiful large wedding photo in the drawer (about A4 size). The back of the photo had one clue to the identity of the bridal party, the words "Larry's Jack"

So, as I am so into family history, I searched through all the family names, and nicknames, to find that "Larry" is Lawrence Birmingham, Dad's uncle, and "Jack" is his son, John Joseph Birmingham, Dad's cousin. My searches indicated that the Larry married Agatha Nolan on 6 June 1917 at Coraki, NSW.

A quick search of Trove and the local newspapers and I had found a lovely article about the wedding. This led me to identify each of the people in the photo.



Orange Blossoms.

BIRMINGHAM— NOLAN.

Flags at every masthead, decorated flagpoles, 'dressed' steamers, the joyous tooting of steam whistles, and other manifestations of gaiety and goodwill were all in evidence at Coraki on Wednesday morning in connection with the Birmingham-Nolan marriage. The bridegroom was John, eldest son of Mr. L. Birmingham, of Sandy Creek, and the bride

Agatha, eldest daughter of Ald. W. Nolan, and Mrs. Nolan, Mayor and Mayoress of Coraki. The ceremony took place at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, which was crowded with friends and well-wishers of the contracting parties, wide public interest being centred in the nuptials. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, lilies, sweet peas, and asparagus fern being chiefly employed, while above the bride was suspended a charming wedding bell, constructed of arum lilies, white sweet peas and asparagus fern.

The decorations were the work of the "Sisters," and the bell made by Mrs. Blakeney, Snr. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely dress of hand embroidered of crepe de chine, court train lined with pale blue ninon, and finished with tulle roses. The hand embroidered veil was worn mob cap fashion, with circlet of orange blossoms. The bride wore a valuable diamond cluster ring, and carried a bouquet of roses, arum lilies, sweet peas and asparagus fern, both being gifts of the bridegroom. Her attendants were Misses Nellie Birmingham, sister of the bridegroom, and Nellie Nolan, sister of the bride, the former wearing nattier blue crepe de chine with picture hat to match, and the latter pale pink crepe de chine, picture hat to match.

Little Gladys Bugden was train bearer, and wore white China silk, trimmed torchon, pale blue sash. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of sweet peas, roses and asparagus fern, and three attendants also wore gold bangles, both bouquets and bangles being gifts of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a set of gold sleeve links. Mr. K. Nolan (bride's brother) attended as best man, and Miss Olive Kelly played the voluntary during the signing of the register, and the Wedding March subsequently.

After the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the Coraki Hotel, the residence of the bride's parents, and attended only by the immediate relations of the contracting parties. After the newly wedded couple had received the congratulations of the gathering, the wedding breakfast, served on the spacious and gaily decorated balcony, was partaken of. Dean Kiely presided, and the 'proceedings throughout were marked with geniality and enthusiasm. The beautifully prepared repast having been thoroughly enjoyed, and the handsome wedding cake duly cut by the bride, a sheaf of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the State was read, and the toast list entered, upon.

The Dean, in proposing 'The Health of the Newly Wedded Couple,' said the union that day would cement more firmly than ever the good relations hitherto existing between two of the district's oldest and best families. Not so very long ago, it seemed, both the bride and bridegroom, were children together, now each had made an excellent choice, and they carried into their new life the heartiest good wishes and esteem of all who know them. The bridegroom, in acknowledgment, said he had to thank the proposer of the toast for his kind remarks, and the friends who had presented him and his bride with so many valuable gifts. Mr. M. Birmingham proposed 'The Bridesmaids,' Mr. K. Nolan responding.

Mr. Walter Birmingham, in submitting the toast of the parents of 'The Bride and Bridegroom,' said that he had known the parents of the bride ever since he could remember, and a better couple no man could wish to meet. Mr. Nolan always stood high in public esteem. The same might be said, too, of Mr. L. Birmingham. It was an honour to propose a toast of this character where, the parties were so well and favourably known. Mr. Nolan, in response, said it was a privilege for the parents to be present on an occasion of this character to see their children well and happily married. Especially was it a pleasure for him to see his own parents here to witness their grand-child's marriage. So long as the young couple were faithful to their church and loyal to each other, they would get along together. He wished them all happiness and prosperity. Father Cullen (Ballina)

responded in happy vein on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. L. Birmingham, and endorsed the advice given to the newly wedded pair by Mr. Nolan. He added his personal congratulations to the bride and bridegroom. Mr. L. Birmingham gave 'The Press,' and Mr. Nolan that of 'The Chairman.'

Later on, the happy young couple left by car for Casino, on a motor trip to Sydney via the coast route. The bride's going away dress was an old gold silk gabardine, hand embroidered, with black mirror velvet hat, trimmed pom poms, tipped with gold. With this she wore a handsome set of black furs, the gift of the bride's brother, Kyran.

The wedding presents made a fine display. They included: — Bride's mother, household linen; bride's father, cheque; bridegroom's father, cheque; Mrs. L. Birmingham, silver tea pot; Misses N. and C. Birmingham, fruit and flower stand; Miss N. Nolan, drawing room lamp; Miss Marie Nolan, doyleys, cushion cover; Mrs. K. Nolan, cheque; V. and T. Birmingham, set silver salt collars; Mr G. Rankin (Gilgandra), Mr. H. E. Pidcock (Tatham), Mr. Jas. Bugden, Mrs. R. Bugden, Mr. W. Molloy, Mr. W. Birmingham, Mr. Maurice Birmingham, Mr. Michael Birmingham, Mr. Thos. Birmingham Snr., Mr. J. Birmingham (Tatham), Mr. F. Bugden, Mr. Pelletier, cheques; Mr. Cohen (Lismore), silver hot-water jug; Mrs. W. Birmingham, set silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. P. Goulding, silver sugar basin and silver butter dish; Mr. J. Sheridan, silver butter dish; Mrs. T. Moroney, silver butter dish; Mrs. J. Bugden, silver honey jar; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bugden, silver jam dish; Miss F. Bugden, set vases; Mrs. Gillingham, silver biscuit barrel; Miss Olsen, set salad dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Cogar, silver mounted jam dish; Mr. and Mrs. Moylan, water jug and glasses; Miss C. Pidcock (Tatham), fancy work; Mr. and Mrs. J. Joyce, water bottle and glass; Mrs. J. Nolan, cushion (fancy) ; Mrs. McLennan, set glass dishes; Mr. M. Maloney, gold pin.

The Richmond River Herald, Coraki, Friday 8 June 1917, Page 4

Parents Laurence Birmingham (1867-1944)+ Ellen Mary NELLIE Hickey (Abt 1864-1909)+		Parents William Nolan (1869-1941)+ Mary Ann Bugden (1872-1927)+	
1st cousin once removed		Wife of 1st cousin once removed	
Husband John Joseph JACK Birmingham  Born 26 Dec 1894, Coraki, NSW, Australia Chr Died 6 Oct 1963, Lismore, NSW, Australia Bur 8 Oct 1963, Coraki, NSW, Australia DthCau		Wife Agatha May Nolan  Born 29 Dec 1896, Casino, NSW, Australia Chr Died 5 May 1980, Sydney, NSW, Australia Bur Lismore, NSW, Australia DthCau	
Marriage 6 Jun 1917 - Coraki, NSW, Australia			

How nice to put faces to names of those I have previously researched. Our ancestors are not just names with dates of births, deaths and marriages. They lived lives and connected with others. The searching never ends for stories of our families. - Roseanne Birmingham

Follow the links below to BIRMINGHAM - NOLAN wedding articles.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/125932452?searchTerm=Nolan%20Birmingham>

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BAGTOWN CLANS – All About Scottish Clans

<https://bagtownclans.com/>

I would like to share this website with all members and readers who have Scottish ancestry. I have recently subscribed (at no cost may I add) to bagtownclans.com and I receive regular emails which include a podcast called “A Clan a Day”. The podcasts can either be listened to or read directly off the email. They are most interesting and brief items. You will need to subscribe to the podcast from the link provided. There is also a newsletter which you can subscribe to as well. I have copied a brief overview of the site and how it looks in part. Across the top of their page are drop down lists to access further information about clans, battles, feuds, crests and the newsletter. It’s worth taking the time to browse this site. - Editor

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About Us

Hello and welcome to our website about Scottish clans and history!

My name is Larry and I am the founder and editor of this site. I have always been fascinated by the rich and varied history of Scotland, with its colorful clans, battles, and traditions. Growing up, I spent many hours reading about the country's past and learning about its customs and culture.


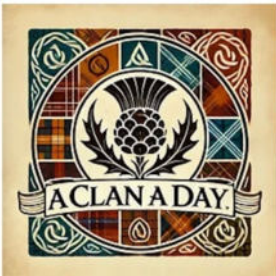
As I delved deeper into the world of Scottish history, I became even more fascinated by the intricate web of clans that have played such a vital role in shaping the country. From the proud and fierce warrior clans of the Highlands to the more peaceful and prosperous Lowland clans, each has its own unique history and traditions.

Through this website, I hope to share my passion for Scottish history with others and provide a comprehensive resource for those interested in learning more about the country's rich past. From clan histories and tartans to famous battles and cultural traditions, we cover it all.


Thank you for visiting our site and I hope you enjoy your stay!

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Edmund King & Mary Ing - by Kaylene Morris

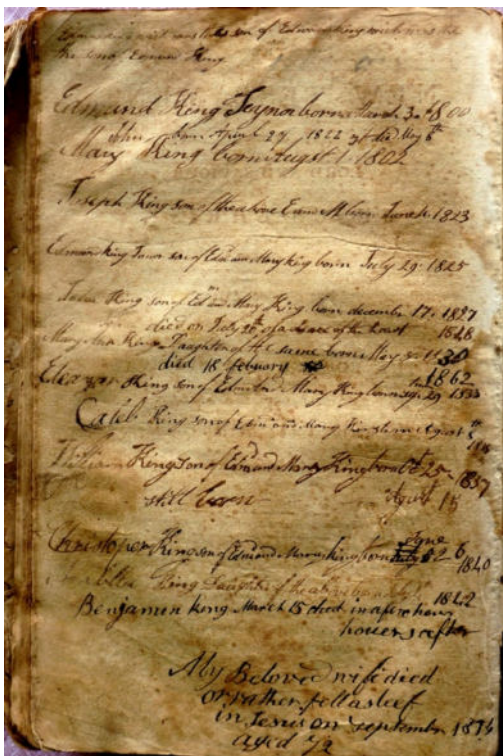
My three times great grandfather Edmund (Edmond) King was born in Sydenham, Oxfordshire, England on 3 March 1800 and was baptised 16 March 1800 in the Church of England Oxfordshire. His parents were Edward King (1781-1859) and Mary Orr or Barrott (1780-1804) Edward and Mary were possibly married 1799. A younger sister Ann to Edmund was baptised on 13th Feb 1803 but sadly died 20th October 1804. Edmund's mother Mary died a few weeks later on the 7th December 1804 leaving Edward and Edmund alone. It was nearly two years, before Edward King remarried. On the 1st October 1806, in Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire he married Alice Flitt (1785-1855). Edward and Alice had ten children.

Edmund's father and stepmother were still having children when Edmund married Mary Ing on 10 Nov 1821 in Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire. Mary born 1st August 1802 was the daughter of John Ing and Anne Flecher or Fletcher. Edmund and Mary's children were all born in England before they emigrated to Australia in 1845 per "Elizabeth". Here they hoped to make a new life. This period was when there was a shortage of food in England and families were encouraged to emigrate using the Bounty System. Several of Edmund's cousins also came to Australia settling in Western Australia, Victoria and a half brother James (1828-1895) with his wife Sally Holland settled much later in Queensland.

After arriving in Australia Edmund started recording his children's births in his bible, which was probably a 'going away gift' from his family in England. Edmund and Mary's family as per the family Bible, which is in possession of my mother. The top section of the page says:

"Edmund which was the son of Edward King, which was the son of Edmund King".

The Bible was a great help when searching records, where names are common. Edmund listed all his children and their births, plus some deaths.



Children of Edmund King & Mary Ing

1. John born April 27th 1822 but died May 8th 1822.
2. Joseph born June 1823, baptised 29th June 1823.
3. Edmund junior born 29th July 1825.
4. John (2nd) was born 17th Dec 1827 and died 20th July 1848 of a disease of the heart in Sydney, New South Wales Australia. Many researchers have him marrying and dying in 1890's.
5. Mary Ann was born May 5th 1831, and died 18th Feb 1862 as Mrs George Wells Watling.
6. Eleazer King was born September 29th 1833.
7. Caleb King (my great, great grandfather) born August 8th 1835
8. William King born October 25th 1837
9. Still born August 15th – Edmund didn't record the year. Using the dates of the previous and the next child it is presumed it was August 15th 1838.
10. Christopher born June 26th 1840
11. Arabella born July 4th 1842
12. Benjamin born March 15th died a few hours after. There was no year beside this entry and it is presumed to be 1843 or 1844.

The bottom of the page gives a note about Edmund's wife Mary-

"My beloved wife died or rather fell asleep in Jesus on September 1874 aged 72".

Edmund lived to 1882 and lived some of that time with his youngest daughter Arabella and her husband Abraham Quinsey.

References: Saints and Sinners- tribalpages.com, ancestry.com, rootsweb, familysearch.org and King family bible in my mother's possession.

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7th March – Fri - **Writer's Group** 10.30am at our research room

12th March – Wed – **Annual General Meeting** 10am. All welcome

14th March – Fri – **Land Records Workshop** - See details below

21st March – **Trip to Jill Gorry's home & Urbenville Museum**

- Lunch at the Urbenville pub or bring your own lunch.
- Pay for your own lunch and entry to the museum.
- We will be carpooling. Meet at Casino Community Centre at 9am.

24th March – **Workshop on use of AI** – See details below

5th April – **Hands on Family History** – See details below

9th April – Wed – **General Meeting** 10am – Speaker Westpac Helicopter; John Bancroft

3rd May – Sat - **Trivia Night** – Confirmed with more details TBA

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27-29 May – **BEEF WEEK** – Research room open normal times.

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TIME: 10.00AM - COST: \$10.00

Using the Historical Land Records Viewer to find and follow through these records in N.S.W. Bring a laptop if you have one. Bring your own lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. RSVP by 12 March 2025 by placing your name either in the book on the front desk in the research room or phone 66641118

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
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11 th March Y Stevenson, M. Goodlad, N Cowen	12 th March M Goodlad, C Houlihan, G McAteer	13 th March C Houlihan, N Cowen,	15 th March L Yates, G Rooney
18 th March J. Gorry, K. Morris	19 th March R. Nesbitt, J. Griffiths	20 th March K. Francis, J Rowe S. Gill	
25 th March K Morris, R. Birmingham,	26 th March R. Nesbitt, C. Mison	27 th March K. Morris	

APRIL 2025

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
1 st April R. Nesbitt, P. McDonald	2 nd April M. Goodlad, C. Hoolihan, G. McAteer	3 rd April C. Mison, L. Reynolds	
8 th April Y. Stevenson, M. Goodlad, N. Cowen	9 th April M. Goodlad C. Hoolihan G. McAteer	10 th April C. Houlihan, N. Cowen,	
15 th April J. Gorry, K. Morris	16 th April R. Nesbitt, J. Griffiths	17 th April K. Francis, J. Rowe, S. Gill	19 th April L. Yates, G. Rooney
22 nd April K. Morris, R. Birmingham	23 rd April R. Nesbitt, C. Mison	24 th April K. Morris	
29 th April M. Goodlad, N. Cowen, Y. Stevenson	30 th April C. Mison, R. Nesbitt		

MAY 2025

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
		1 st May C. Mison, L. Reynolds,	
6 th May R. Nesbitt, P. McDonald	7 th May M. Goodlad, C. Hoolihan, G. McAteer	8 th May C. Houlihan, N. Cowen,	
13 th May Y. Stevenson M. Goodlad, N. Cowen	14 th May M. Goodlad, C. Hoolihan, G. McAteer	15 th May K. Francis, J. Rowe S. Gill	17 th May L. Yates, G. Rooney
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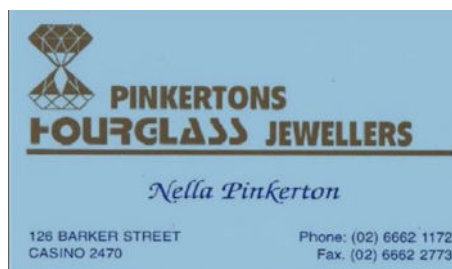
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