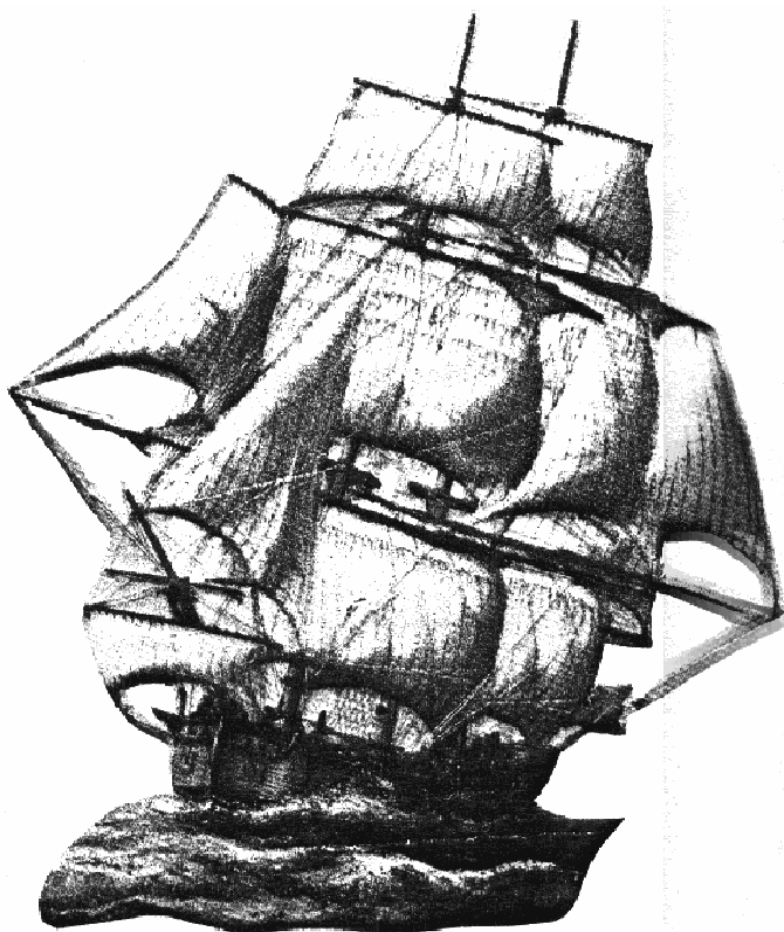


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02	Nov	1:30	Catalinas talk by Geoff Honan
14	Dec	12:30	Management meeting
14	Dec	1:30	Christmas Break up and Games and Quiz afternoon + afternoon tea

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From the Editor's Desk

Dear Members,

On Saturday 22nd June, 2019, we celebrated 35 years of our society .

We had an enjoyable afternoon at our rooms followed in the evening by a dinner at the Club Hotel Gladstone. Everyone present had a great time.

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Old Gympie Railway Station

Chapple Street Gympie

PO Box 767, Gympie, QLD, Australia,4570

<http://www.gympiefhs.egympie.com.au/>

Opening times

Wednesday 9.30-2pm

Friday 9.30-2pm

Saturday 1-4pm

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Corner of Renshaw and Highway Streets
Rockhampton

<https://sites.google.com/site/cqfamilyhistory/>

Opening times

Tuesday and Friday and Saturday 1-4pm

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Genealogical Society Gladstone District Inc. extends our sincere sympathy to the family of our late member Mavis Eileen (Maeve) DAVIES.



Maeve passed away 16 Feb 2019 aged 88.

Her death notice was published in the Sydney Morning Herald on 20 FEB 2019.

Maeve (Mavis Eileen Jowett) was born in Gladstone on 03 Mar 1930.

We have forwarded our condolences to her son, John, who notified us of her passing.

Rest in peace, Maeve.

President's Report 2nd March, 2019

It is with pleasure I present my report for the 2018 year.

We had some changes this year, we have a new club shirt, out with the pale blue and back to our royal blue. They look very smart.

Thanks to a grant, we have solar panels installed that are a saving on our power bill and have upgraded our computers.

We started the year with a Library Monitors Workshop conducted by myself, and a Beginners Workshop presented by Paulette, both were well attended. Member Vicki Darrach gave a very interesting and informative talk on her success on finding her family through the help of DNA. Thanks Paulette and Vicki, your contribution is very much appreciated.

Each month we featured a different country, setting up a display and talking briefly on that country at our monthly meetings. During Scandinavian month we had a visit from Mike O' Regan who has visited the area many times over a number of years.

Geoff and Di talked on their latest visit to New Zealand and I gave an insight to the history of Norfolk Island after visiting there.

We had an open day during Seniors Week, inviting seniors to partake in a basic research of family history. This proved very popular and we were literally run off our feet.

Once again we had a display at the Gladstone Library during Heritage Festival month and Paulette presented a talk on family research.

Fundraisers were a sausage sizzle at Bunnings, a Cemetery Walk, a Special Cemetery Walk for Friends of the Theatre Group, and a Mother's Day raffle, all bringing in much needed funds.

Several members attended the Volunteers Breakfast and received Certificates from the Gladstone Regional Council.

In September we had a combined Open Day with our neighbours, Gladstone Maritime Society. It proved to be a successful day for both groups. We had a sausage sizzle and sold drinks, thanks to the Maritime Society for the loan of their BBQ.

Thank you to Kathy O'Brien for her dedication in retrieving the notices from the papers and a very special thank you to Greg Bray of the Observer for his assistance and support during the year. Greg has moved on from life as a reporter and we wish him well with his next venture.

We ended the year with a Christmas afternoon tea, inviting the Maritime Society to join with us. Many thanks to Paulette and Di for your efforts, contribution and support and to all members who have helped out in any way, thank you.

A special thank you to Geoff who is always ready and willing to another stint of library monitoring. I think he likes the air-conditioning.

Thank you everyone for your help and support during the year, it is much appreciated.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a successful year of researching and all the best to the incoming committee.

Judy Spencer

Genealogical Society Gladstone District Opening Day 1998

Opening Day, Sunday 31st August 1998, was a proud day for our Society. The many hours of hard work by members was repaid in full when the Society combined a visit from Lady Mary Teviot with the official opening of our wonderful new Research Centre.

The response for our open invitation to the public far exceeded our expectations, and set the mood for the night. The official opening was performed by Mr Reg Tanna, General Manager of the Gladstone Port Authority.

Lady Mary Teviot read a letter of congratulations for our Club from Anthony Camp, Director of the Federation of Family History Societies.

It was pleasing to see the interest displayed by all present in our Research Centre with members showing interested persons through our new rooms.

The cake was cut by the Foundation Secretary of the Society, Jean Bulow, ably assisted by the current President, Melva Bensted.

This was written by life member, Val Buchanan in 1998



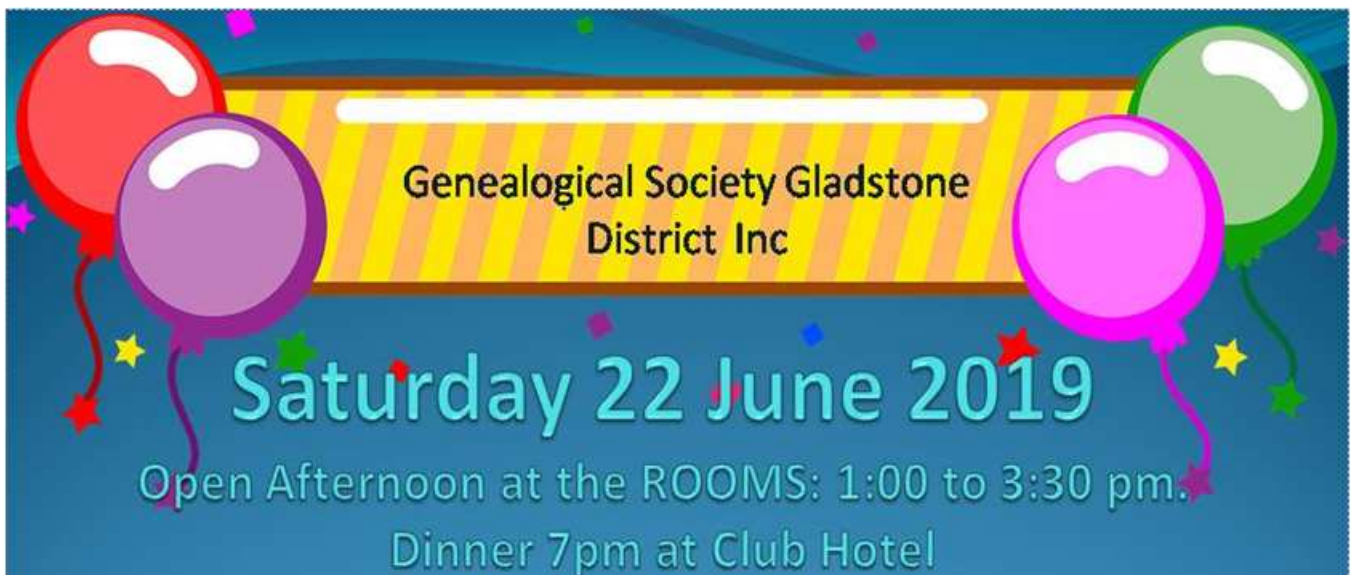
Yvonne Cogzell presenting life membership badge to Melva Bensted.



Jan Koivunen presenting life membership badge to Don Kerr.



Some of our merry members a few years ago



35th Birthday Celebrations Saturday 22 June 2019

On Saturday 22 June, the Genealogical Society Gladstone District celebrated their 35th birthday with an Open Afternoon at their Resource Centre in the George Young building.

Past and present members were able to view displays of Society publications throughout the years, members' publications, Newsletters, history of the Society and photograph displays.

President Judy Spencer opened the proceedings. Life member, Val Buchanan, gave an interesting talk about the early history of the Society which was started by a small number of people in 1984. She detailed moves throughout the years, culminating in the move to the spacious Gladstone Ports Corporation premises in the George Young building.

Secretary and Publicity Officer, Paulette Flint, then told of the move to the new premises, which was outfitted entirely by members of the Society, and of the change of name of the society from a branch of Genealogical Society of Queensland to the Genealogical Society Gladstone District, a process which involved becoming autonomous in all ways.

Vice President, Geoff Honan, told of some of the grants which have been received by the Society throughout the years from Gladstone Regional Council, Queensland Gas Corporation and the Community Gambling Fund, which have provided much needed film/fiche viewing and computer equipment, as well as a photocopier and solar panels.

Paulette Flint then launched the Society's latest publication, which is a compilation of Boyne Valley Cemetery Indexes, incorporating burials in Nagoorin, Norton and Many Peaks Cemeteries. As well as a paper copy of the index, Paulette has formulated a USB stick containing newspaper articles, maps, photographs, etc, pertaining to the people buried in the cemeteries. The full index and USB is for sale for \$20 from the Society. To place an order, email gladgen@hotmail.com. (Postage extra)

A celebratory cake was cut by Life Member, Val Buchanan, assisted by President Judy Spencer, and the afternoon was enjoyed by the gathering. In the evening, a dinner was held at the Club Hotel.

Paulette Flint (Publicity Officer GSGD Inc)



**Paulette Flint launching her
BOYNE VALLEY CEMETERY INDEX
Burial Records
at our 35th birthday celebrations.**



**Past member Jan Drabwell and Judy Spencer
(President) at our 35th birthday celebrations**



Paulette Flint (Secretary and Publicity Officer) delivering the history of our society.

A history of our society

By Paulette Flint, Publicity Officer

An informal gathering of keen history lovers sowed the seeds for the formation of the Genealogical Society Gladstone District Inc. A group of twelve people interested in forming a family history group gathered at the home of Colleen Sullivan at Barney Point on 1 February 1984. Two meetings were held there.

On 15 February 1984, the first meeting was held at the TAFE College, to see if there were enough people to form a committee. The meeting was a success, and the first committee comprised: President Russell Sellick, Vice-President Wayne Smith, Secretary Jean Bulow, Treasurer Christine Allen, Librarian Colleen Sullivan and Publicity Officer Dell Darrach.

As the number of members grew, members met once a month at the Central Queensland Institute of TAFE, where they held workshops and research sessions. The group became a branch of the Genealogical Society of Queensland, which is based in Brisbane. The branch slowly began to build up resources, and they then moved to a room at Gladstone Central State School in Auckland Street, where they kept their resources in a cupboard.

The next move was to a small room in the Community Recreation Centre (National Fitness Centre) in Auckland Street where the group prospered. The room was not big enough to allow for expanding resources and materials. Meetings were held in an adjacent room, and seminars and workshops were held in other venues, such as the Port Curtis Education Centre at Gladstone Central State School, and the TAFE College.

On 1 July 1998, after meetings with the Gladstone Port Authority manager, Reg Tanna, the club moved to new premises located in a section of a warehouse located in the George Young building.

The official opening of the rooms was held on Sunday 30 August 1998. The group shares the building with the Gladstone Municipal Band and the Gladstone Maritime Museum. This move gave the group more than ten times the space that they had in Auckland Street, and they were able to spread out their growing supply of resources, including books, CDs, microfiche, maps and magazines.

The branch had to fit out the two-bay space themselves, which they did with the help of the Gladstone City Council, and donations from friends and businesses. Fittings were purchased from the demolition of the old Police Station, and grants were obtained to eventually air-condition the premises. A hanging ceiling and other rebuilding costs was paid for with a Gladstone City Council grant of \$3500.

I took over as President of the Society in 2000, with the knowledge that I would be the last President of the Club Genealogical Society of Queensland Gladstone branch. The committee, after communication with Head Office in Brisbane, decided to work towards autonomy. This move was initiated by Head office, as GST had come in, and finances would have become complicated. Our society had toyed with the idea of autonomy for a number of years, but once Head Office suggested it, we grasped the idea and ran with it.

A steering committee for the separation of the society was formed, comprising myself, Don Kerr, Jan Koivunen and Len Sutherland, to work towards formulating the new Constitution and rules and to effect a smooth transition.

On 21 October, 2000, a Special Meeting was held, where a number of motions were moved and carried by the majority, to form a new society to be called Genealogical Society Gladstone District.

After a great deal of work by the committee, all the necessary protocol was formulated and the new Society started operations at the George Young building on 1 January 2001. This would not have been possible without a lot of groundwork and paperwork covering many items to be passed, such as a new Constitution, the incorporation of the new society, the transfer of our lease with the Gladstone Port Authority, Insurance, and so on.

Grants from Community Gaming Machine Fund were also utilised to enhance the computer network, enabling patrons to access the many computer indexes available in the Resource Centre. A microfilm/fiche reader printer was obtained through a grant from QGC (Queensland Gas Corporation).

The Resource Centre holds many resources of value to the Family Historian, not only for those researching Local History, but encompasses indexes from worldwide sources. Regular informative workshops, seminars and podcasts are held to enhance members' knowledge of research methods and sources.



Souvenir of the First Contingent

of the Mt. Larcom District Troop of the 5th Light Horse Regiment.

Formed September, 1940, at Mt. Larcom, Q., and went into training at Headquarters, Gympie

"From station and farm they came, to defend
their heritage as it had been defended for them."

HONOUR ROLL

Trooper A. G. Staples	Trooper Vivian Anderson	Trooper Sidney Hansen
Trooper Geo. Goff	Trooper Gregory Schafer	Trooper Merve Hargreaves
Trooper Ray Anderson	Trooper Jim Lutton	Trooper Colin Rideout
Trooper Arthur Murphy	Trooper Geo. Murphy	Trooper Allan Ah-Chay
Trooper Clair Healy	Trooper Vivian Byatt	Trooper Thos. Farmer
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Trooper Gordon Weston	Trooper Andrew Taylor	Trooper Frank Davis
Trooper Chas. Pinder	Trooper William Barnes	Trooper John Flynn
Trooper Geo. Graham	Trooper Harold Dow	Trooper R. L. Zeiner
Trooper Con McCabe	Trooper Bert Harvey	Trooper Neville Best
Trooper W.A. Graham	Trooper W. O'Dowd	Trooper J. McEachran
Trooper N. Thomilson	Trooper A. Fry	Trooper F. Johnson

Patron: C.H. Buss, Esq.

Recruiting Officer: A. H. Staples, Esq.

Horse Inspector: J. Watt. Esq.

This is a short history of the 5th Australian Light Horse Regiment which contained many men from the Port Curtis District. I had much difficulty contacting men who served in this regiment prior to outbreak of war, as many of them have passed away, or have moved to other areas. However an old friend of mine, and a well known identity of the Boyne Valley, and Gladstone area, by the name of Albert (Sarge) Spencer was able to assist me.

In 1939 a short camp of about two weeks was assembled at Caloundra. At this time a troupe was recruited from the Boyne Valley area of approximately 32 men and horses, of which Sarge Spencer was a member.

This troupe was under the command of Captain (Hughie) Napier. During this camp a small stampede of the Boyne Valley horses occurred. No damage was done but this incident may have had a bearing on an event which happened later at Gympie. When horses are involved in a stampede they become terrified and uncontrollable with fear. This is something they never forget.

Prior to the Boyne Valley horses going into camp they were shod at Many Peaks by a well known Identity by the name of 'Ollie McDuff', his main offsider was his son Monty, who says he would sooner be kicked by an old Fordson tractor than by the four legged equivalent of the Light Horse.

After the Caloundra camp a much larger and longer camp was assembled in Beaudesert in early 1940. In the later months of 1940 the full regiment of the 5th Light Horse was assembled at the Gympie Show Grounds which became the headquarters of the Regiment. At this time a troupe was recruited from Mt. Larcom and District. The Recruiting Officer was Mr. A.H. Staples of Mt. Larcom. Thirty-six men volunteered and this troupe became the most northern troupe in the Light Horse, taking the honour away from the Boyne Valley.

We entered Headquarters at Gympie in September, 1940. The regiment was then made up of men from Mt. Larcom, Boyne Valley, Monto, Bundaberg and all districts of the South Burnett area.

The first few weeks of this camp was taken up by intensive infantry training. We also received our vaccinations and injections. I am sure the only thing which we were not vaccinated for was 'Foot and Mouth Disease'!

After several weeks of training the troopers were sent home, and then returned with their horses. It was then that training of the combination of horse and man began.

At this period of time our equipment was extremely poor. It consisted of a few old 303 rifles which were only good for training. We had 'Hoskiss' and 'Lewis' machine guns, which were remnants of the 1st World War, and even from the Boer War. When those machine guns were transferred they had to be dis-assembled and packed in saddle bags on pack horses. Sometimes these horses would react violently and it was with some amusement that we would watch the machine gun crews searching the grounds for pieces of the guns. These old guns, had more working parts than a Model T Ford. We were also equipped with the 'Vickers' heavy machine gun, which was used extensively during the war.

In the early part of this camp a small stampede of about 30 horses occurred, this was quickly controlled but unfortunately Lft Bill Shaw from 'Riverstone' received a bad fall and sustained a back injury which affected him for the rest of his life.

During the Gympie camp a very sad and dangerous event took place. This was when approx. 800 horses got loose and caused the biggest stampede in Australian history. I am sure the violence of their stampede would have made 'The Man from Snowy River' tremble in his riding boots. Many horses were killed in the camp area and many more were injured. Although several men were injured it seemed a miracle nobody was killed.

The Commanding Officer of the 5th Light Horse Regiment during this time until his retirement was Colonel R. Ellwood who was a veteran of the 1st World War: He was a man who was admired and respected by all those who served under him. Colonel Ellwood recently passed away aged 94 years.

The C.O. of 'B' Squadron of which the Mt. Larcom and Boyne Valley Troops were attached was Major (Jim) Houghton, who later became the Speaker of the House of Representative. A fine man to know.

Most Light Horsemen would have memories of these times, which they would like to forget but I am sure that the rapport which was built up between horse and man, and the way in which horses could learn the meaning of the various commands and bugle calls, and the way the horses would react to bugle calls on ceremonial parades are memories which we will never forget.

As the war progressed it became obvious that the Light Horse was becoming obsolete, the regiment was disbanded in 1942, and we were then the 5th Aust. Motor Regiment, attached to the 3rd Aust. Armoured Division.

The Light Horse was always regarded as the elite of the land forces and I am proud to be able to say that I have had the honour of being addressed as a 'Gentleman of the Light Horse'.

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Tpr. C.F. Rideout,

5th. Aust. Light Horse Reg.

This article previously appeared in our journal Timeline, Vol 1 No.2 Nov 1988
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Genealogical Society Gladstone District Inc.
extends our sincere sympathy to the family of
our late member Sylvia May Gardner



Sylvia passed away 15 May 2019 aged 90
Her death notice was published in the
Gladstone Observer on 18 May 2019.
Sylvia was a long time member and served as
our librarian.
Rest in peace, Sylvia.

The William Collins Family

Paulette Flint, our society secretary and local historian, extracted an article from the 1941 Gladstone Observer and it was re-published in the Gladstone Observer in her column on Tuesday 2nd April 2019.

I was intrigued by the article as it hinted at so much but was light on details. As I have not been able to do much research for some time, I decided to challenge myself and see if I could turn this article into a story.

1941: Saturday, March 29 was the golden wedding of two highly respected residents in the person of Mr and Mrs W. Collins, of Toolooa Street. Mr and Mrs Collins, who were married in England, arrived in Rockhampton by sailing ship on February 2, 1892, where they remained for about eight years.

They then came to Gladstone, and Mr Collins worked at the Meatworks right up until two years ago when he retired.

Members of their family include five sons and three daughters – Jack, Charles, Arthur, Frank, Edward, Mrs E.J. Dicker, Mrs W.J. Dicker and Mrs W.J. Unie.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MY DEAR HUSBAND

WILLIAM COLLINS

DIED 6-1-1955 AGED 87 YEARS

ALSO MY BELOVED SONS

HENRY J COLLINS

DIED 24-2-1926 AGED 13 YEARS

Pte WILLIAM R COLLINS

KILLED IN ACTION "Belgium"

9-8-1917 aged 21 year

Ever remembered

Also our dear mother

Annie L Collins

Died 5-4-1956 aged 88 years

I found this headstone for the family in the Gladstone burial records .

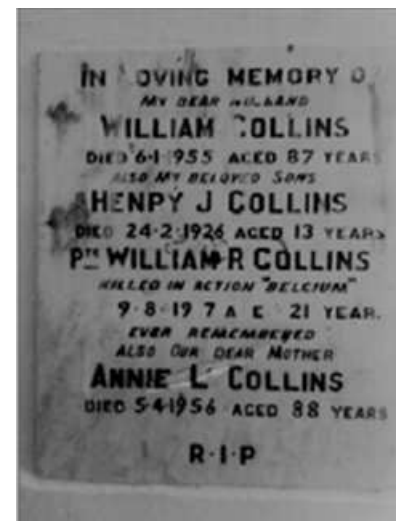
This gave me their names as William Collins died 6-1-1955 aged 87 years and his wife Annie L Collins died 5-4-1956 aged 88 years .

It also gave me the names of 2 sons who predeceased them.

Henry J Collins died 24.2.1926 aged 13 years

Pte William R Collins killed in action "Belgium" 9.8.1917 aged 21 years.

The Australian War Memorial Honour Roll gave his parents as William and Annie Louisa Collins of Parson's Point, Gladstone. This agrees with Mr Collins working at the meatworks (which were at Parson's Point) right up until he retired.



The Queensland BDMs gave William's wife's name as Annie Louisa Chik or Chick.

The English marriage index and showed their marriage registration in the 1st quarter, 1891 in Wantage, Berkshire, England.

The 1891 census shows them married and living in Ramsgate, with William born in Wangate about 1867 and Annie born in Weymouth, Dorset about 1868.

The shipping record showed William and Annie Collins sailed from London on 14th Dec 1891 on the S.S. *India* and arrived in Rockhampton on February 4th 1892.

It must have been an uncomfortable voyage for a heavily pregnant Annie as their first child, Annie Eliza, was born on 15 Mar 1892, barely 6 weeks after they arrived.



William & Annie Collins (1951)

Their other children were:

Daisy Mary, 1 Oct 1893 in Rockhampton.

Kate Louisa, born 7 Dec 1894 in Rockhampton.

William Robert was born 28 Apr 1896 in Rockhampton

I believe the rest were born in Gladstone.

Walter John was born 31 Aug 1897

Charles Thomas was born 27 Oct 1898

Arthur Frederick 13 Mar 1900

Edward George 5 May 1902

Ada Maud 26 Apr 1904

Albert Frank 12 Nov 1905

Henry James 12 Jun 1912

The Centenary Parsons Point and Gladstone South State School 1898 -1998 book gave some details of their early years in Gladstone.

They stayed in Rockhampton till 1897, then arrived by boat, via the Narrows, in Gladstone. First, they lived in the vicinity of Chamberlain Road on the way to Calliope. It is said that William used to ride to work at the meatworks and camped in a shack on a small rise about 200 m from the rail overpass at south Gladstone. This small rise was known as Collins' Knob. He would then ride back to his family on Friday afternoon.

After a year, the whole family moved to Parsons Point, so that the eldest children could attend school. In 1911, the family moved to Toolooa Street and resided there till William died in 1955.

I checked electoral rolls and found the couple and some of their children in Toolooa street for many years . **I found these on the Queensland BD&M Index but I have not seen actual documents.**

I wanted to find out which daughters were mentioned in the article as they were listed with their husband's initials as was the normal style many years ago.

Mrs E.J Dicker was Daisy May who married Ernest John DICKER 25/11/1909

Mrs W.J. Dicker was Kate Louisa who married William Thomas DICKER 4/11/1916

Mrs W.J.Unie was Ada Maud who married William James UNIE 27/07/1940

Annie Eliza married Herbert Thomas PORTEOUS 8/4/1912

Arthur Frederick married Doris THOMSON 5/9/1928

Walter John married Isabel HOWARD 7/3/1938

Albert Frank married Lucy Adelaide KING 10/9/1931

Edward George married Emily May PARKER 24/6/1931

Charles Thomas married Gladys Browne, (Scales)

It would seem that William and Annie have a large number of descendants in the local area.

Submitted by Yvonne Cooper



'Wedding Bells'

1937



GREENWOOD - PRATT

A wedding of considerable interest was solemnised recently by the Rev. A. M. MacALLISTER between Sarah Elizabeth Mona PRATT, (eldest daughter of the late Mr. E. PRATT and Mrs. G. HODDINOTT, "Clifton Farm," Benaraby), and Walter Herbert GREENWOOD (East Barnesdale, Gippsland, Victoria).

The bride was frocked in brown crepe romaine with accessories to tone. She was attended by her sister Laura, who, chose a frock of brown floral crepe suede and a picture hat,

Mr. Jack Hoddinott carried out the duties of best man. The bride's mother chose a frock of blue voile, with a hat and accessories to tone.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood left for Brisbane on the "Duntroon," en route to Melbourne, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Their future home will be in Gippsland, Victoria.

The Gladstone Observer, Saturday, October 16th, 1937

DEATH: 1950: – John Gladstone Rideout

The death of Mr John Gladstone Rideout which took place at Calliope on 4 January, marked the passing of one of the oldest residents of Gladstone and district. The deceased, who was born in Gladstone 62 years ago, was highly respected by a large circle of friends in the Gladstone district where he lived for the whole of his life. In his early life Mr Rideout was employed in timber hauling by bullock team. After his marriage to Miss May Wright, in 1915, he managed a butchery business in Yarwun. The deceased was a keen horseman and his main interest in sport was horse racing. For the past 25 years he was employed by Mr P A Friend as overseer at Runnymede. He is survived by a sorrowing wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.



'Wedding Bells'

1928



McCRUDDEN - FRASER

At 7 o'clock on 1 February, the marriage of Mr Harold Ernest McCrudden, youngest son of Mr and Mrs John McCrudden, of Yarroon Street, to Miss Millicent Fraser, second youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs Fraser of West Bundaberg was solemnized in the Roman Catholic Church. Mr Norman Kiorgaard, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man and Miss Florence Fraser, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. The bride entered the church on the arm of Mr O'Reilly, who subsequently gave her away. She wore a heavily beaded pink mariette frock and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and tuberose roses. She also wore a handsomely embroidered wedding veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid's dress was blue mariette with a skirt of silver lace and she wore a hat to match. She also carried a bouquet of harmonising colours. The wedding breakfast was held in the Oddfellow's Hall, the catering being in the capable hands of Mr C S Griffiths. The happy couple left by last night's Townsville mail, en route to Sydney, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling frock was of brown marocain.

DEATH: MARCH: 1938 John Robinson

Sincere regret was expressed from all sides when it was learnt that Mr John Robinson, who was born in Gladstone 75 years ago and had resided here all his life, had passed away in the Gladstone Hospital. The deceased was one of the best known identities in the town and was respected by all. Following various occupations throughout his life he will be best remembered by present-day citizens as a horse-cab driver, an occupation he followed for many years after the advent of motorcars on the local cab rank. The late Mr Robinson was for many years a member of the Oddfellows and Masonic Lodges and members of both orders attended his funeral on Monday afternoon. He leaves an adult family of three sons and four daughters, all of whom reside in Gladstone, with the exception of one daughter, who is at Mareeba. The sons are John, James, and Mitchell, and the daughters, Mesdames W A Chapman, C Power, T F Hixon and Coleman.

**** NEW PUBLICATION ****
BOYNE VALLEY CEMETERY INDEX
Burial Records

Boyne Valley Cemetery Index:
 includes Nagoorin, Many Peaks, Norton burials in cemeteries



Many Peaks (Builyan) Cemetery



Nagoorin Cemetery

Launched at the 35th birthday celebrations of the Genealogical Society Gladstone District on Saturday 22 September 2019, the Boyne Valley Cemetery Index is a new publication for the Society put together over the last twelve months by member, Paulette Flint, from death records originally compiled by Life Member, Melva Bensted.

This index incorporates burial records for the three cemeteries in the Boyne Valley district of Gladstone Regional Council, namely Nagoorin Cemetery, Norton Cemetery and Many Peaks/Builyan Cemetery. All these cemeteries are now closed for burial, and the Norton Cemetery is not maintained by Gladstone Regional Council. Nagoorin Cemetery received a facelift in 2018 with new fences and a plaque listing burials placed in the cemetery.

The Many Peaks Cemetery is erroneously entitled Builyan Cemetery both on the signage at the cemetery and on the Gladstone Regional Council website. Originally, it was the Many Peaks Cemetery, although some burial records in the index state Builyan Cemetery. It should be more correctly named, Builyan/Many Peaks Cemetery, or Many Peaks/Builyan Cemetery. It is situated in the Builyan locality.

Some 186 burials are listed in the index which was taken from the original death records of the Gladstone District Court.

The records include: Surname, First Names, Sex, Age, Occupation, Death Date, Death Place, Burial Place and Parents' names. Parents' names were taken from the Queensland Birth Death and Marriage Index online, and thus may include their transcription errors. Where no parents were mentioned, the records annotate "Unknown" or "Unnamed".

It also includes: The whole index in PDF format, plus available photographs of the remaining headstones and some other cemetery photographs, stories taken from newspaper articles, a map of grave locations in Many Peaks Cemetery, information about each

Cemetery and some death certificates, all on a USB stick.

Postage of a USB stick is much cheaper than the cost of a printed copy.

It is \$20, plus postage and packing if posted.

Enquiries: Email the Secretary, Paulette Flint
gladgen@hotmail.com

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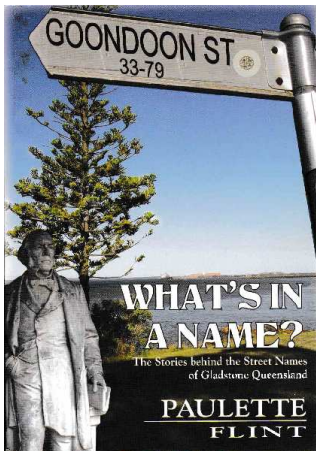
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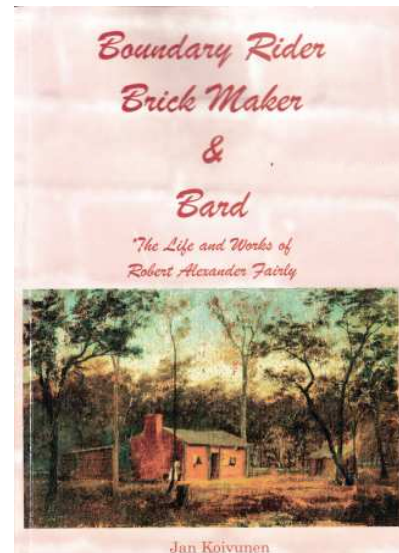
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