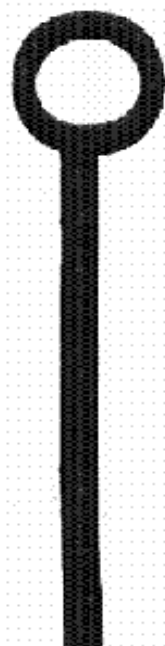
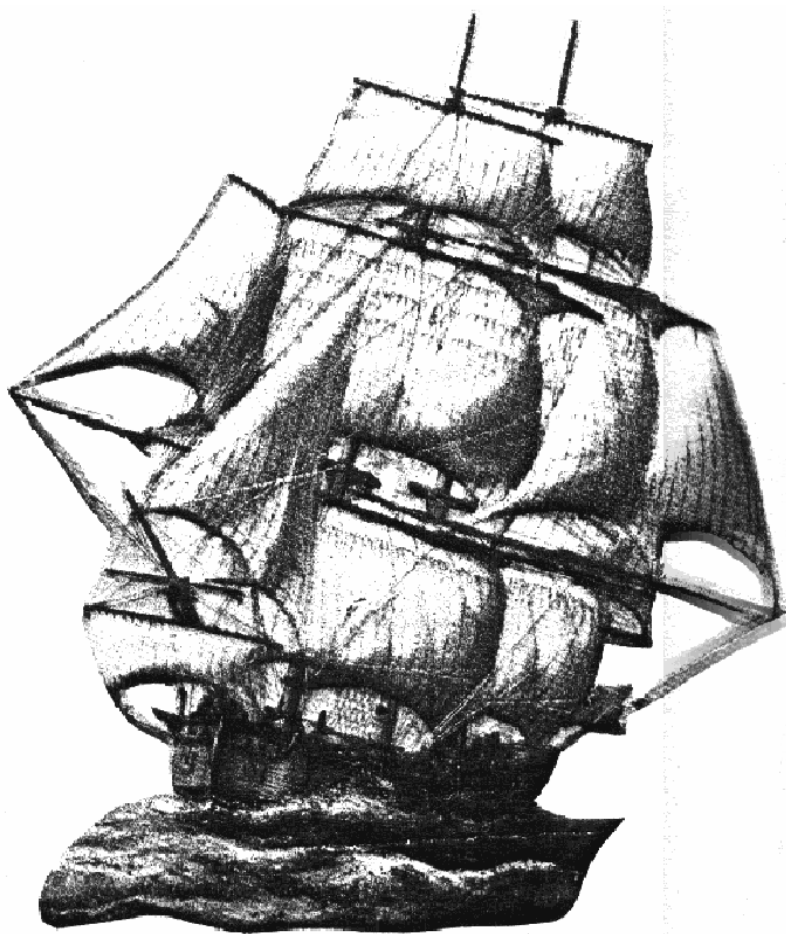


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Day	Date	Time	Activity

Following the removal of some COVID-19 restrictions, our rooms re-opened on 20th May, 2020

There are strict Covid19 Health Regulations put in place to keep us all safe. Also remembering our annual flu season is with us again.

A Workplace Health and Safety Plan for COVID-19 has been formulated for the Society, and is in print form at the Rooms.

Some Rules/Considerations which are covered in the plan are:

- Strict Covid 19 rules apply within the room.
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- Please sanitise on ENTRY to the room.
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- Monitor is to **record a phone number** for all visitors.
- If someone else is at the entry desk please wait 2 metres distance behind before entering the room.
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- Only one person at each end of large tables. Some side tables may be utilised at social distance spacing.
- Please bring your own writing implements and paper/books.
- Although we will have some sanitiser available, please bring your own sanitiser/wipes etc if possible.
- Rubber gloves to be used when handling Library books.
- Kitchen will not be used, except by one monitor. Your own thermos/cool drinks/food may be carried with you.
- All surfaces used will be sanitised by the Monitor on duty before and after entry of each member.
- Please be aware that the Government advice is for people over 70 years of age to limit social interactions at this time; also those over 65 years with a chronic illness.
- No General meetings will be held by the Society until further notice. Management will meet when necessary by email until further notice.

The room will be open for use/research on the usual days, ie:

Monday night 7-9 pm Monitors: Jan Koivunen and Valerie Kearney usually fills in when necessary, if available.

Wednesday 9:30 am to 3:30 pm: Judy Spencer; D and G Honan;

Saturday 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm: D and G Honan

As we are all living in some very challenging times, we have put in place the above controls due to regulations and to keep everyone safe and healthy. We hope everyone will abide by the decisions.

We look forward to seeing everyone very soon and happy researching.

Districts in the Gladstone Region (1929)

Beecher, Benaraby, Bororen, Boyne Valley, Burua, Calliope, Glassford Creek, Iveragh, Littlemore, Many Peaks, Miriam Vale, Mount Jacob, Mount Larcom, Nagoorin, Norton, Raglan, Targinnie, Ubobo, Yarwun.

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Genealogical Society Gladstone District Inc.

extends our sincere sympathy to the family of our late committee member and secretary, Robyn Allen, who passed away earlier last year after a long illness.



Rest in peace, Robyn.

President's Report presented 14th March 2020

It gives me pleasure to write this report and I know Geoff will present it well, thanks Geoff. Due to unexpected family commitments I am unable to be with you today but I am here in spirit.

Firstly a welcome and thanks to Gail Sellers, our wonderful Patron and many thanks to the Executives and all members for your continued support and assistance throughout the year. I had two overseas trips last year and missed on some of the activities.

In June we recorded 35 years as an organisation. We celebrated with a display at the Gladstone City Library and an open day and afternoon tea in our resource centre. Life Member Val Buchanan presented a talk on the early days of the Association and Paulette launched her book on burials in the Boyne Valley Cemeteries. That evening we moved on to the Club Hotel for a celebratory dinner. Thanks to all members for your support in celebrating this great milestone.

A special thank you to Yvonne for publishing a great Timeline magazine throughout the year. I hope you will continue with this project and remain as the Editor.

We once again held a Beginners Workshop that was very well attended and had another last month that was very successful netting us three new members. Thanks to Paulette for conducting these workshops and to members for your attendance to support Paulette.

Denene Cavanagh was a Guest Speaker presenting a talk on her pet project "The Humans of Gladstone."

Fundraising for the year included a Bunnings BBQ, thanks everyone for your support and another one tomorrow. We had an Armchair Cemetery Walk at our Resource Centre for Seniors Week in August and a real Cemetery Walk in November that was very well attended and received. Thanks everyone.

Thanks Don and Geoff, our maintenance team, for cleaning the air-conditioning units and other bits and bobs as needed.

We ended the year with a Christmas Dinner at the Club Hotel. Many thanks to the Hotel Management and staff for making us so welcome as well as serving a great meal.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your President and I thank you all for your support and assistance throughout the year. This year marks five years and I am happy to hand the reins over to Jan who will do a great job.

I would like to continue in the Position of Librarian to complete the task I set myself more than a year ago in re-organising the library holdings.

I wish the incoming Executive a successful and productive year and all members, may you have an enjoyable year researching those elusive ancestors.

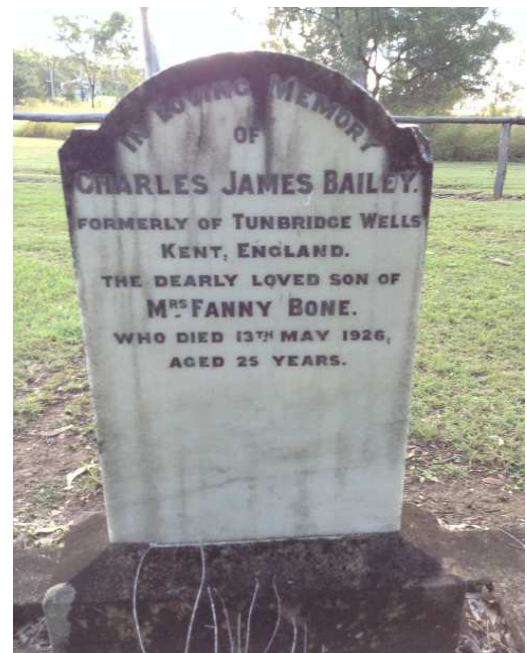
Judy Spencer

The Many Peaks Cemetery



Contrary to The Gladstone Regional Council Local Heritage Register entry for the erroneously named BUILYAN Cemetery - "Early survey plans appear to indicate that the cemetery reserve was created between 1911 and 1924, which suggests that it was intended to service both Many Peaks and Builyan; however, given the predominance of Many Peaks in this period, it is likely that the cemetery was simply named for the mining town rather than the smaller settlement of Builyan in which it was located."

I have found the MANY PEAKS Cemetery first mentioned in the edition of The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser which was published on 11 August 1908 where "heavy colds and influenza are still pestering many [of the residents of Many Peaks], whilst a few are suffering a recovery from dengue, which complaint, though not so common as the others mentioned, made its presence so severely felt a few weeks ago, as to have been nearly answerable in one or two instances for the relegation of victims to the yet unused cemetery; but these are now out of danger."



A report in The Capricornian of 13 March 1909 also reveals that the cemetery reserve was a reality. "The annual meeting of the Many Peaks Progress Association was held on Monday night. ... After dealing with the various matters which had engaged the attention of the association in the course of the year; the report mentions the facts that an area of four and a half acres has been set aside as a sports' reserve and that a cemetery reserve has been established."

"Note: Genealogical Society Gladstone District has formulated an index of Burials in the Boyne Valley Cemeteries which is for sale. See Page 15 for details."

Sources:

www.trove.nla.gov.au

<https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/311/builyan-cemetery>

Many thanks to Kathy McLachlan for this article.

Calliope Cemetery Burial Records.

We have a copy of these original records, also corrections and omissions

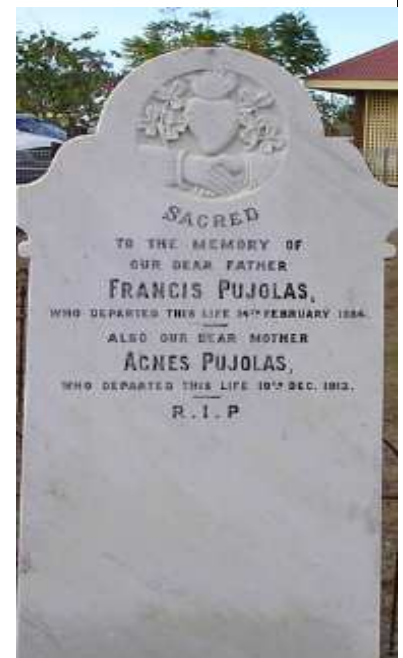
Name	Date of Death	Age	Complaint	Length
Wm. J. Cain	13 April 1886	1 Year 10 Months	Colic, Diarrhoea, Milking	3
John. Thompson	1 August 1885	25 Years	Fourth Dumb	4
James. Thompson	21 Oct. 1885	42 Years	Paralysis	5
John. Robertson	14 Nov. 1885	14 Days	Convulsions	6
Francis. Poyles	14 Feb. 1884	52 Years	Water in Lungs	7
Edward. Brennan	1 Oct. 1884	25 Years	Convulsion	2
Charles. Henry. Schilling	20 Mar. 1884	57 Years	Paralysis	7
Catherine. Vetter	5 May 1885	5 Years	Violent Death	8
Parman. Jnr. Thompson	6 June 1885	11 Days	Convulsions	9
William. George. McLeod	17 June 1885	15 Days	Convulsions	10
Noah. Stewart	12 July 1885	70 Years	Natural Death	11
J. L. Thompson	1 August 1885	12 Months	Convulsions	12
Angus. Mackay	11 Nov. 1885	75 Years	Senile Decay	13
Thomas. Wellay	26 Aug. 1889	65 Years	Senile Decay	14
Richard. Henry. Randsell	7 Jan 1890	14 Years	Drowned	15
Theodore. Dubor	26 Mar. 1890	59 Years	Disease of Nerves	16
Robert. Fleming. Palmer	5 June 1890	52 Years	Dropsy	17
Antilida. Maria. Patricia	17 Nov. 1890	64 Years	Apoplexy	18
Elizabeth. Magray	7 Dec. 1890	80 Years	Senile Decay	19
James. Clark	1 May 1891	68 Years	Senile Decay	20
John. Watt	10 June 1891	47 Years	Child Birth	21
Edwin. Ramsden	20 March 1892	66 Years	Senile Decay	22
Henrietta. Clark	29 April 1893	Infant	Convulsions	23
Wm. Dan. Small	2 May 1893	24 Years 11 Days	Convulsions	24
Elizabeth. Rowan	5 June 1893	41 Years	Inflammation	25
William. McLeod	16 Feb. 1894	31 Years	Accidentally Killed	26
Edwin. Stanley	30 April 1894	54 Years	Heart Disease	27
Charles. Henderson	30 July 1894	Infant	Convulsions	28
Helena. Florence. Lamb	26 Nov. 1894	—	Drowned	29
Alfred. Vlie	7 April 1895	16 Years	Inflammation	30
Henry. McRae	5 August 1895	66 Years	Kidney Disease	31
Rebecca. Wellay	1 Sept 1895	57 Years	Senile Decay	32
Ann. Lamb	27 Nov. 1895	55 Years	Paralysis	33
George. Es. Henderson	29 Nov. 1895	18 Years	Suicide	34
Alfred. Vlie	22 Dec. 1895	5 Years	Senile Decay	35

Calliope Cemetery

60 Morcom Street, Calliope

- Pedestrians can access every day
 - Earliest recorded burial in 1884
 - *Monumental Section* – closed for new grave site purchases, reserved site interment only
 - *Lawn Section* – open for new grave site purchases
 - Newer section has crypt burials and walkway ashes plots available
- Plaques can be arranged through a funeral director

Gladstone Regional Council has announced plans to upgrade the cemetery and has already done a lot of work to maintain it





Beyond 2022 Project
Virtual Record Treasury for Irish history
<https://beyond2022.ie/>



June 30th, 2022, marks the centenary of the terrible explosion and fire at the Four Courts, Dublin, which destroyed the Public Record Office of Ireland (PROI) and, with it, seven centuries of Ireland's collective memories. While incomparable with the loss of human life, the destruction of the Record Treasury at the PROI was one of the great tragedies of the Civil War.

Beyond 2022 is an all-island and international collaboration. Working together, they will launch a Virtual Record Treasury for Irish history—an open-access, virtual reconstruction of the Record Treasury destroyed in 1922.

Five institutions are involved in the project: the National Archives, the UK national archives, the public records office in Northern Ireland, the Irish Manuscripts Collection and the library at Trinity College Dublin (TCD).

They are committed to producing 50 million words of searchable material by 2022 and that is possible with the artificial intelligence they are using. Tens of thousands of papers will be digitised, but they will also be searchable, and they will be able to mine this information for individual names.

Three hundred bundles of documents, which were retrieved from the fire and locked away for the last century in the National Archives, have already been retrieved. Some of these records date back to the 14th and 15th centuries, including a lottery ticket from 1797 issued to raise money for the short-lived Grattan's parliament.

At least 200 volumes of transcripts for digitisation have been identified in archives in Ireland, the UK and the United States. These are mostly State papers from the late 13th century up to 1922. They will need to find these manuscripts and connect them together digitally. These records were copied in the early 19th century extensively so it is possible to word search them.

Beyond 2022 has been running for three years and the second phase will invite the public to become involved in identifying documents which might be in duplicate form - for instance, the Church of Ireland parish records which were destroyed in the fire.

The project will be an all-island one and will leave a permanent, meaningful and imaginative legacy beyond the conclusion of the decade of centenaries.

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The original version of the following story appeared in a 2018 edition of the Boyne Valley District News. It is one in an ongoing series about those buried in the [Many Peaks Cemetery](#).

A report appeared in the [Morning Bulletin](#) of 18 October 1913 which stated that "a well-known and much-respected resident of the Many Peaks district, met with a painful accident early yesterday forenoon, which terminated fatally a few hours later. Mr. D'Ouseley was returning from Cairns, to Nevertire Station, and when near Builyan was thrown from his horse, fracturing the base of his skull. Two women living in the vicinity saw Mr. D'Ouseley lying by the roadside in an unconscious condition and at once raised an alarm. A little later the unfortunate gentleman was conveyed to town and admitted into the Many Peaks Hospital, where, about six o'clock, he quietly passed away. Mr. D'Ouseley, always a kindly and courteous gentleman has been a familiar figure in this district for many years, and widespread regret is felt at his sad and untimely death. His funeral will take place this afternoon."

According to a birth notice in [The Belfast News-Letter](#) of 28 September 1857, Charles Sydney D'Ouseley was born in Philippi Cottage, [Point Rd.,] Dundalk, Co. Louth, Ireland on 21 September to Richard Standish D'OUSLEY (then aged 53), and his second wife, Mary Ann DUDLEY. Charles was the youngest of their four children - Elizabeth (b. 1850), Alfred (b. 1852) and [Mary] Sophie (b. 1854) being older. He also had three older half-siblings, the youngest of whom - Rosamond, aged 13 when Charles was born - lived with Richard, Mary and family before emigrating to Melbourne, aboard the "*Great Britain*" in 1869.

Charles spent the first four years of his life in Dundalk on the east coast of Ireland, where his father was Collector of Customs, an important post when you consider that at that time, nearly half the UK's total government revenue was derived from custom's collection. Similar to life in the military, Richard D'Ouseley would receive a new posting every few years, and his next, in 1861, was to Douglas on the Isle of Man, a position he held until 1872.

Charles appears in the 1861 & 1871 UK Census as a 'scholar' living with his father, siblings and house servants - mother Mary doesn't appear in either the 1861 or 1871 census.

Mary is listed in [UK, Lunacy Patients Admission Registers, 1846-1912](#) from April 1869-Feb 1870, as a private patient in Northwoods Lunatic Asylum near Bristol. A pictorial advertisement promises "An establishment for the reception & cure of a limited number of insane patients of the higher classes of society."

Charles' life at this time would have been one of anxiety and upheaval, as, coupled with his mother's illness, the D'Ouseley's were involved in a share-buying scandal. The [Shipping & Mercantile Gazette](#) of 31 October 1873 reported, "The European Insurance Arbitration. – Lord Romilly resumed his sittings yesterday, and heard D'Ouseley's case. The facts are as follows: - In August, 1867, Mary D'Ouseley purchased 300 shares in the European Society for £120, and Sept, following she bought 500 more for £206 5s., of Mr. J. Crompton and Mr. A. Barber, and for the 800 shares she continued down the date of the order to wind up the registered proprietor, receiving the dividends and profits arising upon the shares, which were paid to her personally. In 1868 and 1869 her husband wrote, asking the secretary to find a purchaser for the shares. No sale was effected, and in 1859 [1869] a call 5s per share was made, amounting to £200. An agent of the society called on Mr. D'Ouseley, at the Isle of Man, and obtained from him several promissory notes amounting to £600, extending over six years, in compromise of all claims on the shares, both past and prospective, and also assigned over a policy of insurance on his own life for £250, as part of the compromise. He has since met three of the notes of hand, amounting £100, but in September, 1871, refused to pay any more. He now repudiated all liability. Mrs. D'Ouseley has been placed on the list of contributories in conjunction with her husband. The sum due for calls amounts to £1440. Lord Romilly reserved his judgment." By 1877 Richard D'Ouseley had declared bankruptcy. etc. (Concluded on page 10)

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One could speculate that this family turmoil led to nineteen year-old Charles' decision to emigrate. He departed England in August 1876 and arrived in Melbourne in October, as an unassisted passenger, aboard the "Carlisle Castle".

To date, the first mention I have found of Charles in Queensland records is in 1883 as a ledger-keeper in the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Brisbane and three years later he is found on a ship's passenger list, sailing south from Cooktown, via intermediate ports - namely Cairns, Townsville etc. This arouses the very real possibility that Charles was in contact with his half-sibling Rosamond and her husband, St. Andrew WARDE, who had substantial mining interests in the Charters Towers/Ravenswood area.

This north Queensland connection is further strengthened when we read The Telegraph's report of 14 January 1889 that Charles had resigned his position of auditor for the Johnstone Division.

Wise's Qld Post Office Directory of 1894 has Charles listed as a school teacher at Miriam Vale and in the 1903 Queensland Electoral Roll for Glassford Creek he is listed at Mt Hector as a miner.

His next appearance is in The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser of 24 May 1909, where it states, "Mr. C. S. D'Ouseley, Cania, has forwarded to the Gladstone Chamber of Commerce a copy of a lengthy letter which the residents of Cania had sent to the Ministers for Lands and Railways, and he solicited on behalf of Cania the support of Gladstone."

At the time of his death on 14 October, Charles was employed at the Nevertire Sawmill, as a clerk/bookkeeper. The mill was then owned by Messrs Downey & Son., although 11 days later The Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser announced that Messrs. H. A. Skyring and Sons had purchased the mill. It's possible the mill changed hands prior to Charles' death, but was not reported until after the event. Charles' name appeared in the 'FOR SALE' advertisements, as the contact person for the sawmill, in the weeks leading up to the sale.

It seems that he spent the last 20 odd years of his life in and around the Boyne Valley.

I could not find a record of Charles marrying, either in the UK or Australia.

Interestingly, Charles' birthplace, Dundalk, is situated in one of the most historical and scenic parts of Ireland, as the Boyne Valley is only 15 minutes' drive away!

His older sister Sophie, who remained in the UK, gained a reputation as a watercolourist of note, being commissioned to paint a miniature landscape for Queen Mary's Doll's House, which is on display at Windsor Castle.

(Note: - The spelling of Charles' surname has several variations. See Jo Snover's blog for details.)

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Australian Electoral Rolls UK Census Records

UK, Lunacy Patients Admission Registers, 1846-1912

Many thanks to Kathy McLachlan for this article.

Vale Ruth Crosson

(formerly Tobin, nee Benedick)

September 5, 1937 — December 1, 2019.

RUTH Crosson, who passed away recently after an illness, was well known in the Gladstone district.

In 1953, Ruth commenced a five year hairdressing apprenticeship at the Rosette Beauty Salon which was owned at the time by Mrs Edwards. The salon was located above Patrick's Jewellers in the Mayes Building. Ruth's wage for a 48 hour week was £ 1/7/6 (\$2.75). Two years later her mother, Mrs Nellie Benedick, purchased the Rosette Beauty Salon for Ruth. Ruth recalled that some prices in 1953 for various services were: Child's haircut one shilling (10 cents); Adult haircut two shillings (20 cents); Shampoo and set 4/6 (45 cents); Tint £2/2/0 (\$4.20); Hot perm three guineas (\$6.30); Cold wave four guineas (\$8.40).

In Ruth's final year of her apprenticeship she achieved the highest pass in Queensland — 98.95%. She had many challenges in her career. One was to have 39 entrants in the Easter Sun Girl Competition, plus more from the various floats, making 45 hairdos to complete — the entrants all had to be at the Port Curtis Sailing Club by 9am.

In 2010, Ruth's salon in Goondoon Street was closed. Ruth continued to serve longtime customers in a small hairdressing room at her home on Radar Hill.

Ruth was an active member of many community organisations mostly concerned with conservation and the environment.

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Ruth Crosson

Life Member and founding member of
Gladstone Branch

Native Plants Queensland

The most amazing, memorable and
irreplaceable supporter of

Tondoon Botanic Gardens, Gladstone

A tree was recently planted in the
Botanic gardens in her honour.

Ruth was a member of our society and remembered us with a small, unexpected bequest.

She was very knowledgeable about early Gladstone history and we will miss her input.

Family Search Monthly Record Updates

<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/record-collection-may-2020/>

English Indexed Records (no images)	Indexed Records	Comments
Cumbria Parish Registers, 1538-1990	221,041	Added indexed records
Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1537-1918	23,084	Added indexed records
Devon, Plymouth Prison Records, 1821-1919	13,495	New indexed records collection
Essex Non-Conformist Church Records, 1613-1971	103	Added indexed records
Essex Parish Registers, 1538-1997	2,540	Added indexed records
Gloucestershire Non-Conformist Church Records, 1642-1996	142,722	Added indexed records
Index to Register of Passport Applications, 1851-1903	376,488	New indexed records collection
Lancashire Non-Conformist Church Records, 1647-1996	120,019	New indexed records collection
Middlesex Parish Registers, 1539-1988	8,282	New indexed records collection
Northumberland Non-Conformist Church Records, 1613-1920	125,133	Added indexed records
Yorkshire Marriage Bonds and Allegations, 1613-1887	68,773	Added indexed records

The 1921 Census of England and Wales will be published online by Findmypast in January 2022.

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/1921-census>

Findmypast has been selected as The National Archives' commercial partner to make the 1921 Census of England & Wales available online. The project will see Findmypast capture digital images and transcribe the records in a way that will enable family historians across the globe to conduct meaningful searches of these important records when they are opened for the very first time.

Taken on 19th June 1921, the census consists of more than 28,000 bound volumes of original household returns containing detailed information on close to 38 million individuals.

It provides greater detail than any previous census as, in addition to the questions asked in 1911, the 1921 returns also asked householders to reveal their place of employment, the industry they worked in and the materials they worked with as well as their employer's name.

Those aged 15 and older were required to provide information about their marital status, including if divorced, while for those under 15 the census recorded whether both parents were alive or if either or both had died.

The 1921 Census also included detailed questions on education, and was the first in which individual householders could submit separate confidential returns.

It provides a fascinating snapshot of how people lived and worked in the years following World War 1, and it's all the more important because there's no surviving census for the next two decades until 1951.

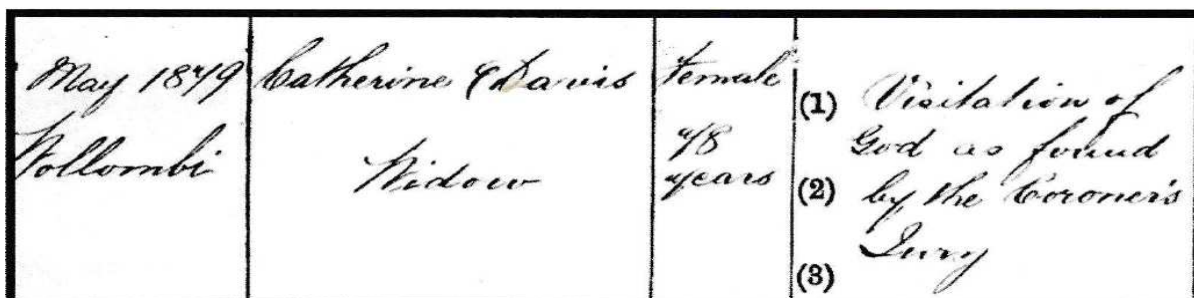
Pete Benton, Census Operations Director at The Office for National Statistics, said: "The 1921 Census records are a unique opportunity to uncover details of how your family lived and worked in a period of massive socio-economic change in post-World War One Britain. They give greater detail than any previous census and are eagerly anticipated by genealogists the world over. At ONS, we keep census records under tight security for 100 years and we are very much looking forward to enabling this invaluable source of history to be made available to the public in January 2022".

Allies of the Grim Reaper

The Death Certificate of an ancestor can reveal a cause of death which might stir feelings ranging from acceptance to amazement, confusion or just plain disbelief. Over the years medical terminology has changed considerably along with medical treatment. No longer are we subjected to cupping to assist with a boil or have leeches applied to reduce the discomfort of bruising.

Similarly, the names of some illnesses have been modified or even disappeared altogether from today's medical vocabulary. There are many sites on the Internet where you can reference medical terms. The following list of old medical terms might offer a brief explanation to an ancestor's cause of death:

Anasarca	generalised massive edema — a species of dropsy
Bladder in throat	diphtheria
Catalepsy	seizures / trances
Delerium tremens	hallucination due to alcoholism
Ecstasy	a form of seizure characterised by loss of reason
Flux	an excessive flow or discharge of fluid; dysentery
Gleet	a chronic form of inflammation of the urethra
Hypertrophy	enlargement of an organ such as the heart
Inanition	physical condition resulting from lack of food
Jail fever	typhus
King's evil	tuberculosis of neck and lymph glands
Lethargy	a morbid drowsiness or coma
Marasmus	progressive wasting away of the body
Necrosis	mortification of bones or tissue
Otitis	inflammation of the inner ear
Puerperal exhaustion	death due to exhaustive childbirth
Quinsy	tonsillitis
Rising of the Lights	croup, mainly in infants
Stranguary	restricted and painful urine flow
Tussis convulsiva	whooping cough
Uraemia	build up of waste products in the blood due to kidney disease
Variola	smallpox
Worm Fever	enteritis
Yellow jacket	yellow fever.





'Wedding Bells'

1939



GANTER-HADGRAFT

4 November 1939:

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at 6.30 pm at St Paul's Cathedral, Rockhampton, when Audrey Edith Haig, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs C Hadgraft, Gladstone was married to Alfred George, elder son of Mr CL Ganter, Wandal and the late Mrs Ganter. Mr A Bonding sang "Where E'er You Walk", during the signing of the register. The dainty bride, who entered the cathedral with her father, wore an ivory satin gown made on classical lines. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mona Hadgraft, and Miss Doris Ganter, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids and they were dressed alike in pale pink self-patterned organdie. The bridegroom's brother, Mr C Ganter, was best man, and Mr J Hadgraft, brother of the bride, was groomsman. After the reception, the bride and bridegroom left by car for Yeppoon, where the honeymoon was spent.

DEATH

23 July 1939:

Sam Wongung, the oldest Chinese resident of the Gladstone district, passed away at Clyde Creek, Burua, on the main Calliope road on 23 July. Aged 85 years, he came to Australia from China in 1876 and was a well-known identity around Gladstone, where he drove a wagonette and two horses, selling vegetables, until recently. He leaves a large family of children and grandchildren, all resident in the Calliope district.

DEATH

23 July 1939:

The death of Mr John Mann, grazier, also took place on 23 July. Mr Mann, late of Benaraby, was an old pioneer of the district, and was highly respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends. He was 89 years old and is survived by his wife and a grown-up family of two sons, Charles and Arthur, both of Benaraby, and one daughter, Mrs Bunting.



'Wedding Bells'

1930



JACKSON—HUNT

21 August 1930:

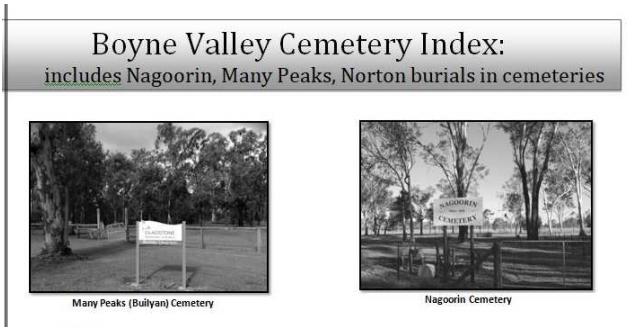
A pretty wedding was solemnised by the Rev J Spencer Booth at St Saviour's Church of England on August 21 last, when Mr James Cyril Jackson, youngest son of the late Mr J Jackson and Mrs Jackson of Toolooa Street, Gladstone, was married to Miss Edith Elsie Hunt, only daughter of Mr HV Hunt and the late Mrs Hunt, Parson's Point. The archway of the church was tastefully decorated with sweet peas, white roses and ferns by friends of the bride. Miss Helen Ferris presided at the organ and, during the signing of the register, Miss Hadgraft sang "Until". The bride, who was given away by her father and was attended by Misses Elsie Dennis and Iris Pugh as bridesmaids, looked charming in a frock of cream chenille georgette, cut on simple lines with tight-fitting bodice, finished with mariette bows, studded with rhinestones, her skirt of uneven hem falling to the ankle at the back. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was provided at the residence of Mrs Radford, of Parson's Point. Mrs H Millward was the hostess and was attired in a dress of apricot crepe de Chine, relieved with blue georgette with two long flares.

DEATH

29 July 1885:

Much sorrow is felt for the death at Calliope of Mr John Frampton, who came here from Gympie last year and set the Norton Goldfield going again. Recently he sold his interest in Norton and went prospection for reefs around Calliope, and while so engaged he met his death in a peculiar manner. He was either bitten, or imagined he was bitten, by a snake, and died of fright. The autopsy showed that his heart was diseased. Evidence presented at a magisterial enquiry held by Mr J Coase, JP, showed that the deceased had stopped at a hotel owned by Robert Wellby on 29 July. Mr Wellby said that Frampton left, saying he would go and prospect in the direction of the Sidling and would be back by early evening. When he didn't return, Wellby thought Frampton was lost, and reported the matter to Sergeant Little, at Calliope. George Ferguson, a grazier of Carrara station, deposed that on hearing that Mr Frampton was missing, he went with his eldest son, and found the body of a man lying to the north of Teresa reef. He found a pocket book with a leaf torn out on which was written: "Bitten by a snake, I think, on the leg, and cut the place, after leaving Wellby on the same morning."

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



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, Nagoorin Cemetery, Norton Cemetery and Many Peaks/Builyan Cemetery. All these cemeteries are now closed for burial. Nagoorin Cemetery received a facelift in 2018 with new fences and a plaque listing burials placed in the cemetery. The Norton Cemetery is not maintained by Gladstone Regional Council.

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.

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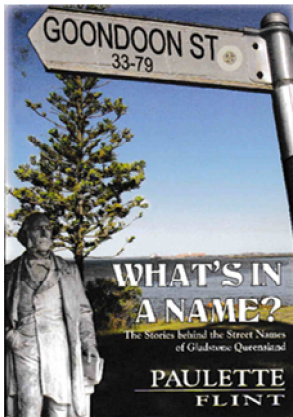
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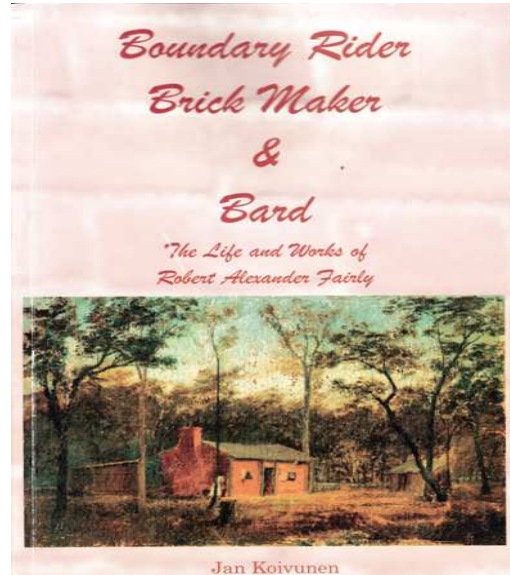
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