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COVER PHOTOGRAPH:

On the 18th June 2016 the Ipswich Turf Club celebrated 150 years since the running of the 1866 Ipswich Cup. The original Cup has been on display.

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EDITORIAL:**A NEW HOME AT LAST**

Unexpectedly the Society has been offered a building at “Cooneana” with the Ipswich Historical Society. We have been hoping this would happen, but it came as a welcome surprise and members are busy planning changes to the house and there are a number of things to be done before we make the move. The house has been moved to the site by the City Council and we are fortunate that it is painted inside and out has floor covering in good condition blinds and fans and air-conditioning.

We will be able to take our time with the move as our Lease at Bell Arcade does not end until November – the last three times we had to move in a hurry. This move is permanent – no more packing up for us – HURRAH!!

Members will find the Membership Renewal forms included with this magazine as this is the last magazine before the AGM in September and membership due 1st October 2016. The form is also available on the webpage. [Notice of the AGM page 22.]

Irma



*Welcome to the following
new members and we wish
them well with their research.*

Caroline & Terry SJOSTEDT;
Lynda HOOPER; Brian JEFFREY;
Mark CACHIA; Elizabeth BONNEL;
Greg TUTT; Deborah TILDSLEY;
Jeffrey HARBANG; Dianne & Paul FARRELL; Rose Ann MORGAN;

STORIES BEHIND THE TOMBSTONE

John Rossiter



MARIA MACARTHUR

Maria Macarthur, the wife of Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur, who was the first Police Magistrate in Ipswich, died at their home “Woodend” on 1st September 1852, aged 59 years. She was the daughter of Governor Philip Gidley King, and married Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur in England in 1812.

Hannibal was a nephew of the early New South Wales settler John Macarthur of Camden Park. Maria and Hannibal had 11 children. One daughter, Anna, became the

wife of Captain J.C. Wickham who was the first Government Resident at “Newstead” in Brisbane. Catherine (Kate) married Patrick Leslie and her sister Emmeline (Emmie) married Patrick’s brother, George Leslie. The Leslie brothers were the early pioneers of the Darling Downs.

The family had been residing on their property “The Vineyard” in New South Wales, but due to financial reasons this was lost in 1848. Hannibal was then offered the position of Police Magistrate at Ipswich and his appointment was confirmed in the New South Wales Government Gazette on 2nd January 1852.

Their son Arthur bought property at what we now call Woodend Pocket from John Ensor, the licenced victualler at the ‘Red Cow Inn’ in Ipswich and commenced updating the living area. Stone from the local quarry was used in constructing walls 1½ feet thick. In letters from Maria to her daughter Emmie, she revealed how pleased they were with their situation, and they were looking forward to a new future. The letters revealed the property name as “Woodend”. This is the earliest reference found to the name after which the area has been named.

Unfortunately, this enthusiasm was not to last as Anna “Maria” Macarthur died on 1st September that year and was buried in the Ipswich Cemetery. Her marble tombstone would be one of the very earliest erected there and it has survived the ravages of the weather for all those years. Hannibal was devastated and resigned from his position. He went to live in England where he died in October 1861.

Their involvement in the history of early Ipswich, though brief, was significant.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES – INFORMATION

The church was an important part of the life of the first settlers and they followed their religion in the new land. Usually the land for the church, and the cemetery beside it was given by one of the families and the building constructed by members of the church.

Trustees were appointed by church members and they looked after the cemetery. A number of small churches have closed over the years but in many cases the cemetery is still in use, and the local Council has taken over the care of the cemeteries.

The following is extracted from Department of Lands Single Reserve Report as at 24/07/1986

CEMETERY	TRUSTEES	DATE
MUTDAPILLY	Brian Michael NOLAN	6/06/1970
	Donald George HINES	17/07/1971
	Bevan Otto Weber	7/09/1985
	Sandra Deane NOLAN	7/09/1985
	Terney Ivan HARTWIG	7/09/1985
	Ernest Alexander WEBER	7/09/1985
WALLOON	Rosewood Shire Council	23/06/1877
MURPHY'S CREEK	James Leslie HANDLEY	5/05/1951
	Horace William HESLING	5/05/1951
	Robert T. MONTGOMERY	5/05/1951
	Edward Donald STEVENS	5/05/1951
	Joseph Stewart HANDLEY	5/05/1951
MOUNT MORT	Mervyn Watson MEIER	26/07/1980
	John Joseph LUCK	26/07/1980
	Arthur Charles SCHMIDT	19/06/1982
GYMPIE	Alfred William ETHELL	7/03/1925
	Robert MAWSON	28/03/1955
	Derek John WHEATLEY	28/02/1987
	Mayor Gympie	12/09/1959
	Chairman Shire	12/09/1959
	Alfred Francis BOBIN	5/08/1967
	Thomas Joseph D. MADILL	23/12/1967
	John Joseph GARRAHY	28/02/1967
	Alfred Henry BUNDY	11/05/1985

MT WALKER	Cedric William RUHLAND	21/11/1964
	Donald Eric HARTWIG	14/08/1965
	Francis SMITH	28/02/1970
	Kevin Lyall BAILLS	10/10/1970
	Elmslie H. HINRICHSEN	25/07/1981
HELIDON GENERAL	Claude GREER	2/08/1947
	Ulysse Cecil PAROZ	14/01/1956
	William A. BATEMAN	14/01/1956
	Basil Aubrey HAWLEY	30/10/1976
	Raymond Douglas PAROZ	30/10/1976
	John Joseph THOMAS	26/02/1983
	Kevel John BURTON	13/07/1985
HARRISVILLE	Keith Mervyn VERRELL	9/09/1961
	John Henry HAYES	26/05/1979
	David John RODERICK	26/05/1979
	Duncan Alexander McINNES	20/02/1982
	Milton Hatherley PARCELL	20/02/1982
GRANDCHESTER	Osbourne John HOWELL	12/02/1944
	Arthur Vincent BAKER	9/04/1955
	Otto KNACK	9/02/1957
	Vincent Michael STOKES	6/09/1969
	William COYNE	6/09/1969
	Cedric HOGAN	6/09/1969
TARAMPA BAPTIST	Daniel NEUENDORF	17/09/1960
	Percy Gerald PIEPER	17/09/1960
	Robert Charles BEUTEL	17/09/1960
	Robert Carl LITZOW	17/09/1960
	Sidney Colin LITZOW	17/09/1960

HAIGSLEA

George KAHL	15/05/1897
Heinrich Casper CLEM	2/11/1912
Frederick W. SCHUBEL	24/04/1915
George SIEMON jnr	24/04/1915



GOODNA	Vincent Francis HANLEY	22/11/1958
	Dirk Cornelius BOONSTOPPEL	20/09/1975
	John Robert LESLIE	20/09/1975
	Paul Gregory TULLY	20/09/1975
	William Frank LESLIE	20/09/1975
	Douglas Roy WARD	20/09/1975
	David CHADWICK	20/09/1975
BROOKFIELD	Thomas HERRON	25/06/1887
	James SHIELD	25/06/1887
	Duncan MCASKILL	25/06/1887
	Samuel HEATHWOOD	25/06/1887
	William J. IRVINE	25/06/1887
FERNVALE	Herbert MOCKER	21/03/1953
	Dennis Earle HECK	07/11/1970
	Kenneth Roy PHIPPS	19/11/1983
	Douglas Bevin PHIPPS	19/11/1983
	Glenn Robert PHIPPS	19/11/1983
	Ross Gordon VOGLER	19/11/1983
	Wesley Robert SMALLWOOD	29/06/1963



DEDICATED TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PIONEERING FAMILIES —
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN OF WALLOON SCRUB / KIRCHHEIM /
HAIGSLEA BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY.
ERECTED BY LEN CLAUS, MAL SPRENGER, JACK GRIEVES
AND KEITH ABRAHAM AND OTHER DESCENDANTS
OF THE PIONEERS 26th SEPTEMBER 1992

GAZETTED:	MUTDAPILLY	11/09/1869;
	WALLOON	23/06/1877;
	MURPHY'S CREEK	26/06/1869;
	MOUNT MORT	17/12/1927;
	MOUNT WALKER	02/04/1898;
	HARRISVILLE	17/10/1872;
	GRANDCHESTER	15/09/1894;
	GOODNA	08/08/1874;
	HAIGSLEA	02/08/1873;
	FERNVALE	28/01/1888;
	GYMPIE	16/01/1886;
	HELIDON	30/05/1891;
	TARAMPA BAPTIST	13/05/1933;
	BROOKFIELD	19/12/1885;

SNIPPETS:

MEN ONLY FUNERALS

In the mid 1800's most funerals were attended by only men. *[As far as I have heard this was in Britain- does any reader know if it was the custom in other places? Ed.]* It appears that women were thought by some to be too fragile to witness a burial, and many took place without the widow or female relatives present. It appears that even in the 1920's in some places, the women remained at home to prepare the food for the "wake".

Queen Victoria mourned her 'beloved Albert' for many years, but she did not attend his funeral in December 1861. The coffin was followed by male members of the family and the royal household, and four empty carriages, the first representing the Queen who had left London for Osborne House on the Isle of Wight.

BREECHED BOYS

It was the fashion for young boys to wear dresses and between the ages of 4 to 7 they were "breeched" - began to wear knee length trousers. As many did not have their hair cut and had long curls, they can be mistaken for girls, if you are not aware of the fashion of the day.

Gradually the age of boys wearing dresses changed, but up to the 1960's, babies of both genders were dressed in night dresses, which made it easier to change nappies, and often you will see photographs of baby boys in christening dresses at that time.

NEWSPAPER EXTRACTS

Moreton Bay Courier 16th March 1850

LIVERY STABLE IPSWICH

HENRY PHILLIPS, late Groom to Doctor SIMPSON, C. C. L., begs to acquaint the Gentlemen frequenting Ipswich, and also those who intend engaging in the ensuing Annual Races, that he has made arrangements for renting the extensive building erected by Mr. John BOYLAND, in Bell-street, formerly occupied as a Store, which he intends carrying on as the "WHITE HORSE" STABLES.

H. P. begs further to state that no exertions shall be wanting on his part to give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their Horses, as a plentiful supply of excellent Oaten and other Hay, old Corn, Litter &c, shall always be on hand. The personal attention of H- P. will always be given & Young Horses broken in with care and gentleness, and good Roadsters always to be let at moderate charges.

Signed 20th February 1850

Moreton Bay Courier 16th March 1850

SHEARERS ARMS, IPSWICH

JOHN CLUNE begs to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage with which he has been favoured during the short time he has been in business as a Boniface, and begs to assure his Friends that he will still continue to cater for all their comforts and amusements. His arrangements are such that he will always insure to them superior qualities of Ales, Wines, and Spirits; but, above all, civility and attention, with the most moderate charges.

His Stabling department has been greatly enlarged, so as to large supply of both Bush and Oaten Hay and superior old corn will always be on hand.

Ipswich 20th February 1850

Moreton Bay Courier 16th March 1850

IPSWICH RACES.--These sports came off on Tuesday and Wednesday last. On the first day Foxhunter won the Ipswich Cup; Blue Bonnet the Maiden Plate; Major the Welter Stakes; Wallaby the Hack Hurdle Race; and Jeannette the Hurry Skurry Stakes. On the second day the Publican's Purse was won by Major; the Squatters' Plate by Foxhunter-walked over- (Harkaway, the only other horse entered, having been withdrawn) ; the Ladies' Purse by Sir William; the Consolation Stakes by Othello; the Hack Stakes by Wallaby ; and the Hurry Skurry Stakes by Jeannette.

[The Ipswich Cup from 1866 has been on show in Ipswich for this special 150th Anniversary of the running of that race]

Brisbane Courier 23rd January 1928

TOOWOOMBA DIAMOND WEDDING

More than 50 guests gathered at the Newtown Toowoomba home of Mr & Mrs Samuel BROWNE, to celebrate their 60 years of marriage. The couple married at Achill Island, Ireland and were among the first settlers at Highfields north of Toowoomba in the 1870's. Active members of the Baptist Church, Samuel was 86 and his wife 85 in 1928.

Queensland Times Thursday 8 March 1923

EBBW VALE RESERVE

The clerk produced the agreement between the council and Messrs. Stafford Bros., regarding the purchase of the Ebbw Vale recreation reserve. It was formally resolved that the agreement be signed, and the seal of the council affixed.

T. J. Malcolmson, secretary of the Ebbw Vale Progress Association, forwarded an application received from the St. Helen's Football Club for the use of the football ground section of the reserve for the season, and one other application from the Wanderers' Club for the use of the ground on April 23. These matters were left in the hands of the Chairman and members for division No. 2.

CORRESPONDENCE: T.J. Malcolmson, secretary of the Ebbw Vale Progress Association, drew attention to the bad state of the road at Hoepner's corner, at the boundary between the Byrne and Drysdale Estates.

The overseer was instructed to inspect and report.



VISITORS TO OUR LIBRARY

On Tuesday 24th May, Kylie STONEMAN and Kerry SILVER visited our Library.

Kylie is the new Councillor for Division 4 and Kerry was elected to Division 3 of the Ipswich City Council.

We wish them well in their new positions and they have assured us of their support.

Good luck to them both.

From all members

UPPER BRISBANE STREET 1918

A Part Plan[BLOCK 76A] of Brisbane Street Ipswich 1918, shows the buildings and businesses in the block bordered by the railway line, West Street, Brisbane Street and Ellenborough Street. *The Ipswich City Library has available a number of old plans of Ipswich streets.*

Beginning from the railway line in West Street:

- A large block with an open ended shed on the back fence.
- A residence with front and side verandahs and a fowl yard in the back corner.
- A hatchet block with a fowl shed and run on one fence.
- A large block with what could be shelter for an animal on the back fence.
- F. GOLEBY & SONS – saddlers, front to Brisbane Street. From street level in West St. the building had a hand lift for moving stock to Brisbane street level. Same building: Access to basement from shop interior, and back verandah had steps to ground level.

R.HUNTER – Tailor

LANGER & PARSONS Pastry Cook;

on upper level V.P. WICKS Photographic Studios

- W. PRATT – Jeweller;
upper level - PROTESTANT HALL - steps to ground level at rear.
- E. RYAN – fruiterer / kitchen at rear.
- MISSES J.& L. PRATT – Milliners etc.
- T.H. PALMER – Wine Refreshment Rooms
- J.S. ASPINALL – Boot Retailer & Repairer
- Alf SCOTT Hairdresser & Tobacconist
- Others not named above the shops from here to Ellenborough Street
- WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE & PIANO Depot;
- A. E. HASTINGS – Watchmakers etc
- DEVEY LTD – Sample Rooms
- ALDRIDGE & LAWSON – Milliners
- E.BLOMGREN – Watchmaker [strong room on side wall].
- E. BOSTOCK - Land & Estate Agents [fronts Ellenborough Street]
- H. PILGRAM – Bootmaker - stables a rear of yard.
- J. CUTHBERT – Plumbers / store and Office with workshop on back portion of yard.
- Ground level J.F. LOBB & Co Tea Merchant
- W.T. GRAY - Palings' Agent. Stables, shed and wash house at rear of yard.
- Mrs AYLOTT - Boarding House on top floor.
- Residence with fowl house and shed at rear.

GREAT NORTHERN LODGE [BRISBANE] NO 283

List of members July 1956

ACLAND	Stanley E.	Wentworth Parade Bulimba	<i>Plumber</i>
BARNES	Roy B.J.	"Ian-Dale" Darr Creek Jandowae	
BELL	Thomas H.McG	Orion St Coorparoo	<i>Gas Meter Repairer</i>
BENNETT	Roy R	16 Hick St Mt Gravatt	<i>Executive</i>
BLACKBAND	William D	39 Woods St Dalby	<i>Orchardist</i>
BOTTOMLEY	Albert	Buranda St Buranda S2	<i>Ice Manufacturer</i>
BOWNESS	William A	French St Coorparoo S.E.2	
BRAZIER	John	400 Wickham St, Valley Bris.	<i>Funeral Services</i>
BRIGHT	Alan G.C.	74 Dickson St Woolloowin	<i>Jeweller</i>
BROWN	Charles D.	"Harcourt" Sydney St, Eagle Jct.	<i>Master Plumber</i>
BROWN	Ralph P.	Parkview St Gaythorne	<i>Retired</i>
BRYANT	Raymond J	62 Earl St Annerley	<i>Bank Messenger</i>
BURNS	Alton W.H.	Baradine St Greenslopes	<i>Electrician</i>
BURNS	Fred	Longland St East Bris	<i>Retired</i>
BURNS	John F	Agnew St Norman Park	<i>Clerk</i>
BUGLER	Ronald J	30 Arkwright St Wellers Hill	<i>Service Manager</i>
BULLER	John D		
CAIN	Brian H	Mail Service 319 Monto	<i>Farmer</i>
CAPPER	Robert M	39 Regent St Thompson Estate	<i>Clerk</i>
CARKEET	George	Zillah St Stones Corner	<i>Tramway Inspector</i>
CARY	William H	Flemington St Hendra	<i>Timber Foreman</i>
COLEY	Alexander C	15 Beatrice St Greenslopes	<i>Tramway Inspector</i>
COLEY	Ronald A.	Galway Downs Windorah	<i>Clerk</i>
CONNELL	John	271 Henson Rd Salisbury	<i>Buyer</i>
CORNWELL	Rowarth A	Pashen St Morningside	
CORNWELL	John P.H	30 Consort St Corinda	<i>Railway Officer</i>
CULL	Albert W	Macrossan Ave Coorparoo	<i>Serviceman</i>
DUNSTAN	Richard L	Box 290E GPO Brisbane	<i>Secretary</i>
DYNE	Clifford V	666 Brunswick St New Farm	<i>Public Accountant</i>
FINNICK	Robert	218 Boundary Bardon	<i>Plumber</i>
FOSTER	William H	Rouen St Rainworth	<i>Club Steward</i>
FRENCH	Charles W.S	"Tula" Waterworks Rd Ashgrove	<i>School Teacher</i>
GARDENER	William D.M	16 Agnes St Rockhampton	
GAULT	Frank A.P	Black St Yeronga	
GEDDESS	Ernest A	52 Heath St East Brisbane	<i>Retired</i>
GILBERT	Roy D	10 Porter Ave Maryborough Vic.	<i>Farmer</i>
GILMORE	Colin R	Verdum St Alderley	<i>Industrial Chemist</i>

GIVEN	Robert D	Brassey St Fairfield	<i>Technician</i>
GRAYSON	Roy McL	161 Eildon Rd Windsor	<i>Council Employee</i>
GUMLEY	Leslie C	Hunter St Greenslopes	<i>Tramway Inspector</i>
HANLON	George McQ.	Nicholson St Mitchelton	<i>Clerk</i>
HANSON	Nils P	c/- Mrs O'Connor 166 Jetty Rd Glenelg Adelaide	
HARRIS	Thomas F	46 Wyllie Ave Coorparoo	
HEIDEMAN	Robert V	102 Kingsbury St Norman Park	
HINTON	Harold W	Cameron St Fairfield	<i>Council Employee</i>
HOOK	John E	Millicent St Moorooka	<i>Aircraft Engineer</i>
HUTCHINSON	George G.J	O'Keefe St South Brisbane	<i>Council Employee</i>
JOHNSON	Charles E	450 Logan Rd Stones Corner	<i>Waterside Worker</i>
JOHNSTON	Cecil J.S	Real Ave Norman Park	<i>Public Accountant</i>
LEACH	Frank A	Mordant St Whinstanes	<i>Machinist</i>
LEACH	Raymond N	Peach St Greenslopes	<i>Salesman</i>
LINNING	Frederick D		<i>Engineer</i>
MASON	Reginald D	O'Keefe St South Brisbane	<i>Garage Proprietor</i>
MERRYLEES	John I	c/- Masonic Club Creek St Brisbane	<i>Public Servant</i>
MIETZKE	Harold G	38 Geelong St East Brisbane	<i>Council Employee</i>
MITCHELL	Alexander	235 Birdwood Terrace Toowong	
MOORE	Geoffrey L	Sylvan Ave Wavell Heights	<i>Public Servant</i>
MURGATROYD	Clarence H	Rouen St Rainworth	<i>Plumber</i>
MURGATROYD	Ray G	Turner St Scarborough	<i>Plumber</i>
Mc CLURG	John H.C	c/- Masonic Club Creek St Brisbane	<i>Customs Officer</i>
Mc DONALD	Robert	Kreutzer St Toombul	<i>Brewer</i>
Mac FARLANE	William V	"Hillview" Sixth Ave Rainworth	<i>Storeman</i>
Mac FARLANE	Vivian J	c/- Annerley Theatre Annerley	<i>Shopkeeper</i>
Mc KENZIE	William T	Sixth Ave Coorparoo	<i>Council Employee</i>
Mc KINNON	Robert	Torwood St, Torwood	
Mc LACHLAN	John J	Dept Ag. & Stock Townsville	<i>Public Servant</i>
Mc LEAN	Ralph	"Watloi" Sexton St Highgate Hill	<i>Retired</i>
Mc SHANE	David	44 Dillon St Paddington Sydney	<i>Seaman</i>
NEWTON	Leslie G	12 Grosvenor St Yeerongpilly	<i>Vet. Surgeon</i>
NORRIS	Arthur R	Fifth Ave Bulimba	<i>Engineer</i>
ORCHARD	Leslie H	Austral Ave & Chantor St Graceville	<i>Accountant</i>
ORCHARD	Richard F	54 Balsa St Inala	<i>Hairdresser</i>
OSBOURNE	Herbert H	7 Watson St Camp Hill SE6	<i>Leadlighter</i>
PEDEN	Frank	60 Wongara St Clayfield	<i>Architect</i>
PINNELL	Marshall H	Gilmour St Annerley	<i>Foreman Fitter</i>
PRENDERGAST	Ray	224 Barooka St Rosalie	<i>Blacksmith</i>
REINSCHMIDT	Ronald W	Longland St East Brisbane	<i>Marine Engineer</i>

ROBERTS Thomas G	Musgrave Rd Coopers Plains	<i>Linotype Operator</i>
ROSE William G.J	Longwood St Woolloongabba	
SALSBURY Robert J	Misterton St Fortitude Valley	<i>Salesman</i>
SCHROEDER William H	27 Heywood St Mt Gravatt	<i>RAAF</i>
SHANNON Leslie J	1 Fenton St Fairfield	<i>Storeman</i>
SHEARER Leslie C	12 th Ave Kedron	<i>Newsagent</i>
SMYTHE Harold J	45 Wellington & Noel Sts Coorparoo	<i>Railway Officer</i>
SPRAY Gerald B	17 Nobel St Wilston	<i>Joiner</i>
TAUNTON John W	3 Kennedy Terrace East Brisbane	<i>Driver</i>
TAVENER Elwyn W.J	271 Ekibin Rd East, Annerley	
TAVERNER Leonard T.M	Prior St Tarragindi	<i>Fitter</i>
ULLMAN Lyle W	43 Upper Lancaster Rd Clayfield	<i>Bank Officer</i>
WALKER Ernest G	Marne St Albion	<i>Contractor</i>
WEDDELL John A	188 Ekibin Rd Annerley	<i>Entomologist</i>
WILSON Douglas A.S	Woodlea Drive Moorooka	<i>Spraypainter</i>
WILSON Halford L	76 Burn St Camp Hill	<i>Sheet Metal Worker</i>
WILSON Robert W.W	36 Herdford St Greenslopes	<i>Retired</i>
WOODCROFT Norman	Richmond Rd Morningside	<i>Secretary</i>
WULF Gordon C	184 Ekibin Rd Annerley	<i>Accounts Clerk</i>
WULF Harold C	Pauline St Annerley	<i>Public Servant</i>
WULF Noel H	Pauline St Annerley	<i>Fitter & Turner</i>
WULF Ronald T	10 Fairy St Moorooka	<i>Boilermaker</i>
WYETH Alan G	Wilkin St Fairfield	<i>Greenkeeper</i>

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DOCTOR WILLIAM'S LIBRARY REGISTERS

A Library was established by Dr Daniel WILLIAM in Redcross Street Cripplegate London, for Dissenters – those English Dissenters were Christians who separated from the Church of England in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. Daniel was born in 1644 in Wrexham Denbighshire and died about 1720. In 1742 a Register of Births was established.

From the internet ‘The so-called Dr William’s Library Registers of births and baptisms are not kept in the Library and have never belonged to the Library or it’s Trustees. The General Register of Protestant Dissenters [incorrectly known as Dr William’s Library Registers] which were maintained by the Dissenting Deputies at Dr William’s Library, was surrendered to the Register General in the 1840’s. They can be found National Archives – call number RG4/4666/4673’.

Extract from Brisbane Courier 8th May 1928

DEATH OF MR JAMES FROST

At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. FAGG, Brisbane, a very old and highly esteemed resident of Ipswich in the person of Mr James FROST passed away aged 80 years.

Born at Norfolk (England), on January 14, 1848, he came to Australia in 1870, and came straight to Ipswich. He had served his time to coach body building in the old country, having worked at Wolverhampton. On arrival here he went to work for Mr. J. BALLANTINE, a well-known coach-maker in those days whose works were situated at the corner of Ellenborough and Limestone Streets, opposite the Methodist Church, where the residence of Messrs GOLDSTINE Bros. now stands. After a short the late Mr. FROST worked in Rosewood and Warwick for about a year in each place and in 1873 he joined the railway service, working in the wagon and carriage shops at North Ipswich.

In 1880 he went to Maryborough as locomotive foreman, being the first foreman in the Maryborough shops. At that time the railway line from Gympie to Maryborough was being constructed. Early in 1883 the late Mr. FROST was transferred to Ipswich as Inspector of rolling stock, the late Mr. Robert LETCH being at that time foreman in the carriage shop at the North Ipswich railway workshops.

In July 1883, he joined the late Mr. F. G. SPRINGALL in the well-known engineering and rolling-stock business, which became SPRINGALL and FROST's, North Ipswich. This firm soon became the premier rolling stock firm in the State and built the first locomotive built in Queensland, and also the first Governor's coach. Subsequently, the business was merged into the Phoenix Engineering Co., Messrs. SPRINGALL and FROST being the managing directors.

In 1896 the late Mr. Frost left Ipswich and moved to Maryborough where he retired. He returned to Ipswich after some time and entered into business with Messrs Shillito's Ltd., as rolling stock manufacturers at West Ipswich. In 1912 he finally retired from business and moved to Southport then Sandgate and Brisbane, and for the past six years he has lived with his son Walter at Harlin-road.

He was staying with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. FAGG when he passed away. Although it was known for some time that he was suffering from heart trouble, he retired at the usual hour on Friday night, apparently well, but early on Saturday morning it was found that he had peacefully passed away in his sleep. A fond and loving father, he was a man of the highest integrity and honour. He was a very old

member of the Central Congregational Church, and when the North Ipswich Congregational Church was opened he was a very hard worker on its behalf.

For many years James was a member of the committee of the North Ipswich State School, and for a time the Secretary. In his younger days he was a prominent member of the True Blue Lodge, No. 6, P.A.F.S.O.A., having taken a keen interest in friendly society work.

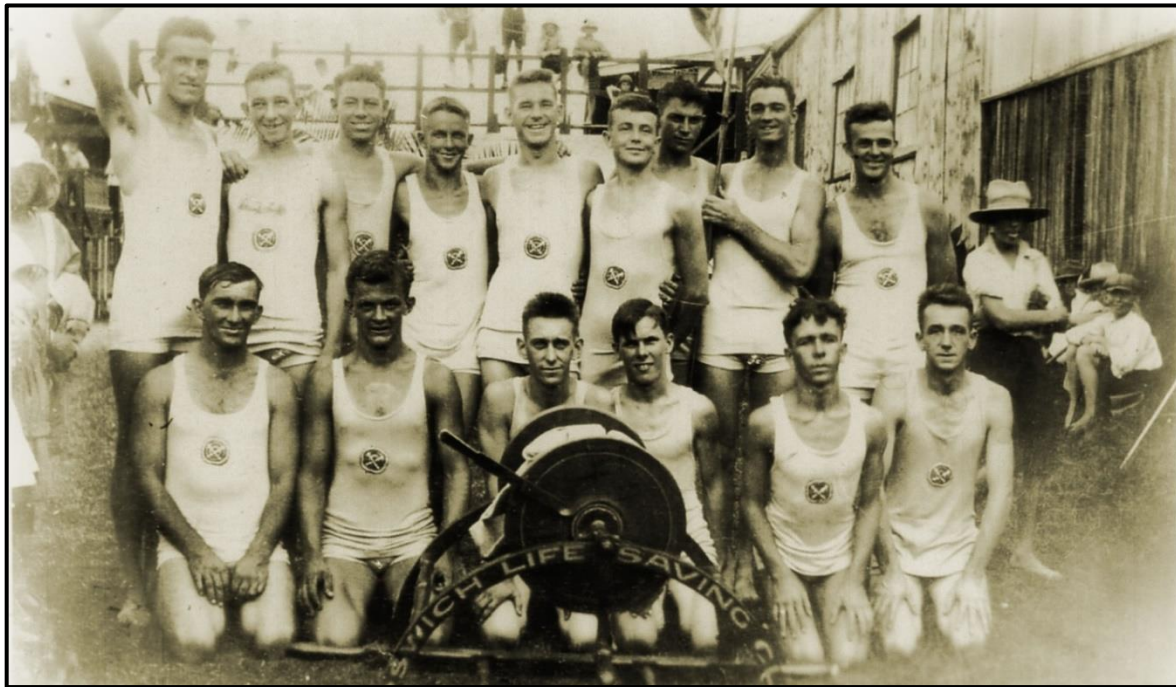
He took two trips to the old Country, one in 1906 and one in 1914 and was in Switzerland when war broke out and he immediately returned to Australia. He leaves six sons—Messrs. Robert, Emerald Estate, North Ipswich; James W., contractor, Brisbane; Henry C., foreman, wagon shop, railway work-shops, Brisbane-road, East Ipswich; Charles, the well-known hairdresser, North Ipswich; Walter, Harlin-road, and George, Corinda. He also leaves three daughters—Mesdames W. J. Van COOTEN, whose husband is Head Master of the Woodford State School, F. NIMMO, Rosewood, and A. J. FAGG, Brisbane. His wife died on September 29, 1897, in Maryborough. He leaves 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. The funeral left Reed's funeral parlour, South-street, for the Ipswich Cemetery.



Springall & Frost Builder's Name Plate

Courtesy Picture Ipswich

IPSWICH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



Member Brian JEFFREY was happy to have found this photograph of his father and the Ipswich Surf Life Saving Club taken c1930

Walter Scott Jeffrey (1907-1985), is standing in the centre of the back row (fifth from the left). In his reminiscences written in 1985 he recalled:

"[Around 1926] I was a member of the Ipswich Surf Life Saving Club. We trained at the Ipswich Baths which used to be situated in Bell Street, near where the parking station is now.

It may seem strange to know that Ipswich had a Surf Life Saving Club but we used to practise in Ipswich Baths for our still water and go to Bribie Island for the surf work. We were also examined for our Surf Certificate at Bribie Island, and took part in competitions there. We used to leave Ipswich by Pioneer bus on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning and travel to Redcliffe, where we boarded the ferry that ran from Brisbane to Bribie Island. The transport across Bribie Island to the surf was by motor truck: an old truck with long seats fixed to the platform top. We travelled over bush tracks through the sand. Today, there's a bridge connecting the island to the mainland and the ferry service has long since gone.

After I left the club they were given a beach on the Gold Coast to patrol - at Bilinga.

When I was a member, all clubs were allowed to nominate their fastest swimmers for the two important places in the team: the patient, who had to swim out to the buoy first, and the beltman, who had to take the belt out. Another important position was the man on the reel, who, when the patient was brought in, had to be the resuscitator.

He had to use pressure on the patient twelve times a minute, and we had a man who could do that consistently. But then that was changed and allocations were drawn from a hat, which meant that all the team had to be good swimmers because anyone could be the patient or beltman."

Walter Jeffrey

From Brian Jeffrey Oct 2014

LET'S LOOK BACK THROUGH LOCAL SCHOOLS

Eric Jones

Over thirty years ago it was reported that in the Eastern suburbs of Ipswich only one State School was outwardly the same as it was 60 years ago. But inside, over the years, the Blackstone School no longer had backless forms and long desks with holes for ink wells and slate racks. Many former pupils from that era will recall the inkwells and slate pencils. The school was very successful with the choir in the local Eisteddfod, and with teams in sporting events.

Silkstone School was erected in 1915 as a replacement for the original school built at Newtown. The playing shed is still situated in Newtown Park.

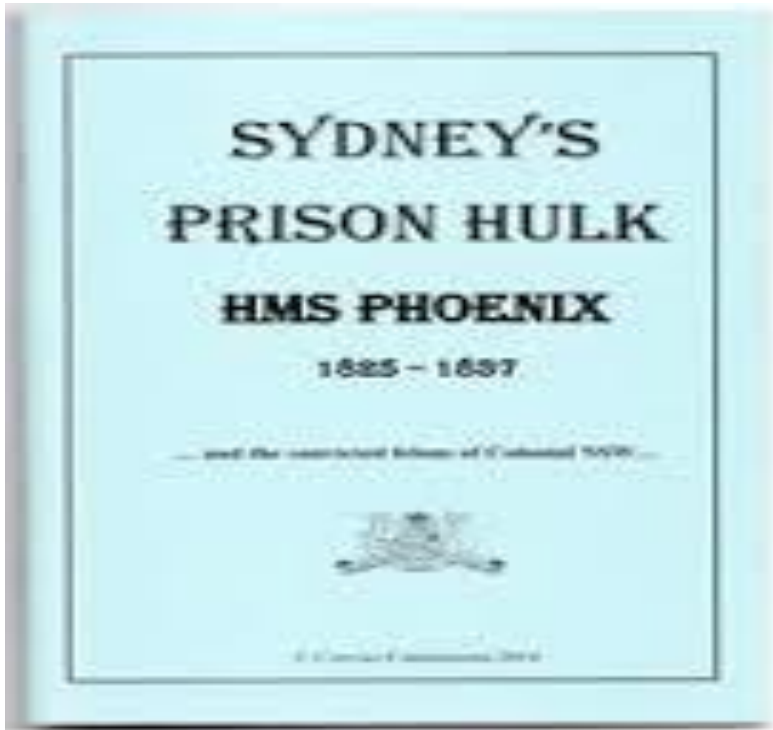
At Bundamba the school was built almost on the bank of the creek which often flooded and was likely to cause disruption. The original head teacher's house was moved to a location in Booval because of the floods. In was in the early days that the flu epidemic closed a number of schools for some weeks.

As the suburbs grew, accommodation at the schools presented a problem, and overcrowding became evident. Drinking water was only available from tanks, and children were asked to bring their drinking water when the tanks started to empty.

Local residents can recall the rattly old Blackstone Bridge built of timber with wooden planks and the sound of the traffic passing over the bridge could be heard a long way off as the planks moved. The then Australian Prime Minister Andrew FISHER, addressed a group of coal miners at the bridge.

The Blackstone School is now silent. It was closed by the State Government in 2009, and used for a short time by community groups, but was sold in 2011, even after protests by the public, and a number Ipswich City Councillors. This little school was a part of the community for well over 100 years, and played a big part in history of Ipswich ... coal mining, sporting achievements and choral contributions.

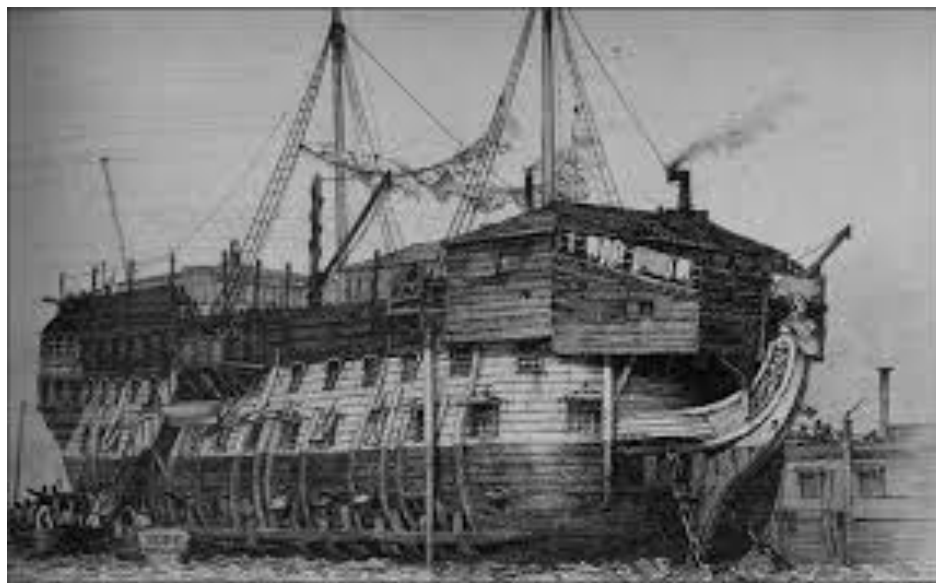
PRISON HULK OF SYDNEY HARBOUR



It is not well known but Sydney had a Prison Hulk in the 1820's. In Britain the hulks housed the convicts until they set sail on their journey to the colony of New South Wales.

In 1825 the "Phoenix" bought convicts to Hobart Town, and sailed to Port Jackson where it ran onto rocks, and was damaged and could not be repaired in the young colony. The derelict ship was stripped of tackle, and Governor Brisbane made the decision to use the ship as a prison for men waiting to be sent to Norfolk Island or Moreton Bay, these being the worst of the convicts. The ship became a Prison Hulk after a NSW Act of Council 17th February 1826 and in

1828 became a part of Sydney Gaol, and was anchored near what is now Lavender Bay where it was used for about ten years. It was the only hulk to be used on the Australian mainland for this purpose.



HMS Phoenix [From the web]

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The Society has recently received the following books from the Ipswich City Library. These are a marvellous resource and the Society extends thanks to the Ipswich Library staff for their generous donation. They are mainly by James McClelland and will be a great asset to our Library.

History of NSW - 1788 - 1st Fleet Convicts
Convicts Arriving Australia 1784 - 1800
Nepean District History
Guide to Convict - Family - Pioneer Immigrants to Aust.
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Governor's Despatches - King, Bligh, Macquarie, Major Johnstone
Convict Ships 1788 - ?
History of NSW - Wilberforce, Richmond, Penrith, St Mary' , Blue Mountains, Illawarra, Campbell Town, Camden Districts.
History of Germany - Immigrants
History of Italy - Immigrants
Penrith District - 1828
Convicts Arriving Australia Oct - Dec 1818
POW's Burma Railway Thanbyuzant War Cemetery Burma
POW's Burma Railway Kanchanaburi War Cemetery Thailand
1939 - 1945
Australians Killed at Gallipoli - No Known Grave
1914 - 1918
RAAF Personnel Lost Over Europe - No Known Grave
RAN & Navy Reserve - Personnel Lost at Sea - No Known Grave
Irish Surnames - A – Z [2 Parts]
Convict & Pioneer Immigrant History
History of Scotland - Convicts & immigrants from Scotland
NSW Census - 1828
Assisted Immigrants Moreton Bay 1848 - 1859
Discharged & Deserted Seamen 1882 – 1893 & 1894 – 1913

Australian Dictionary & Biography Supplement
Australian Dictionary & Biography Vol 13 to 18
Who's Who in Australia - 2002 to 2008
Who's Who in Queensland -2008
Who's Who of Australian Women
Local History Scholarship Report 2001

2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PLEASE NOTE

Annual General Meeting of The Ipswich Genealogical Society Inc

Tuesday 13th September 2016 at 9.30 am

Division 4 Meeting Room Station Road Booval

All welcome.

**Nomination forms are available at the Society Rooms
Shop 8 Bell Arcade 7 Bell Street Ipswich.**

**Please return the forms to the Secretary PO Box 323 Ipswich 4305
by 1st September 2016.**

AGM AGENDA

Minutes from the 2015 Annual General Meeting

Business arising from the minutes

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Election of Officers

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Appointment of Auditor

**Please inform the Secretary of any other business you wish to include on
the Agenda by Monday 28th August 2016.**

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CITIZENS OF IPSWICH - 1904 Names of Ipswich citizens in 1904 taken from Available Church Records - Baptisms, Deaths and Marriages, Electoral Rolls, Post Office Directory, Available School Rolls, Queensland Times Reports.
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IPSWICH & DISTRICT PIONEER REGISTER - pre 1914; Pioneer Families of the Ipswich, Gatton, Laidley, Boonah and Esk areas of Queensland.

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