Family of Henry Scott At 15 June 2023

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Dedication

Since I have been doing the research I have wondered how different our lives might have been if our ancestors had not chosen the directions that they did. These directions have made us who we are, and landed us in so many different places.

I wonder at the courage of our ancestors - getting on those ships and sailing to far flung foreign lands, with little or no hope of returning to see their families again. How brave they must have been, or perhaps they were just desperate.

We cannot forget those who stayed at home and kept the home fires burning and gave our intrepid travellers a point of reference.

Whether they stayed in places old or travelled to places new, and whatever the reason for their remaining in, or departing from those homelands, we should continue to thank them for being our parents, grandparents and great grandparents and for helping to make us who we are today.

With this in mind, this book is

For my children and grandchildren and broader family so they know all where we came from. Coral Jones (Blackwell) 2023

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Introduction

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Thank You

I would like to thank all the members of the family who have continued to supply me with information. There are too many to name, but you know who you are. Without that information, this book would not exist.

Special thanks go to my late aunts, Pax Towt (Blackwell) and Eve Johnson (Blackwell) and my mother Nancye Blackwell, without whose collaboration, enthusiasm, encouragement and advice, I may never have continued with this research.

My research is also interlinked with many other researchers whose families are linked to our own. Thank you to those people who have carried out research into these other family branches. Please see the bibliography and sources at the back of this book for this information. (As a paper saving measure I sometimes omit this information, but it can be supplied on request).

Introduction

Many strange and interesting facts are discovered in the process of family tree research. It can be costly and frustrating, but the results are so worthwhile, all the negatives disappear.

Sadly, there are some facts that will never be known, and a certain amount of supposition then comes into play, but a fact is not a fact without written evidence, so where ever possible, that evidence has been included in the sources section of this book. (As a paper saving measure I sometimes omit this information but it can be supplied on request).

I have carried out this research mostly at my own cost, and in my own time, but I believe that the more people this information is shared with, the longer it will last. I am happy to share this information with the family and I hope that you get some benefit out of my 30 plus years of research.

My motto is "always ask the questions". Sometimes you don't get the answers you want and would like, but if you don't ask, you will never know.

Research can be dry and boring to read and can only go so far, conversations round it all out. Over the years the conversation becomes less and the research becomes greater. It is important to try to have some family stories included amongst the research to make the family seem alive.

DNA has opened up a whole new realm of research and DNA has helped me solve, or put to rest, some family mysteries and dead ends. Without DNA, one entire line of my own tree was incomplete and incorrect. We now know more about our past than we could ever have hoped for. I am sure that DNA research will continue to solve some mysteries, and possibly even create some new mysteries.

I only ask one thing, and that is for all the family to continue to contact me with any information that is missing or incorrect, and that you all continue to contact me regarding any births, deaths and marriages. This is a BIG family, and I can't know it unless you tell me.

This book is a work in progress and will never end, as births deaths and marriages continue down the generations in perpetuity. There are bound to be mistakes in this book and I would appreciate being notified of any alterations or corrections that may be found.

Thank you once again for all your help and please enjoy this labour of love that has taken me more than 30 years to produce.

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First Generation

1. Henry SCOTT [4115]¹ was born in 1779 in England, died on 10 Aug 1838 in Scotland,² at age 59, and was buried in Aug 1838 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland.

General Notes: Although the marriage states the name as Ann Boyd, I believe this is the correct marriage as Henry Scott's occupation is given as mason. Henry's occupation at burial is given as mason and also on his son's death certificate.

Henry married **Agnes BOYD** [4116]¹ on 17 Jul 1797 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland.³ Agnes was born in 1767 in Midlothian, Scotland and died on 22 Oct 1842 in Scotland,⁴ at age 75.

General Notes: 1841 census of Scotland

First name(s) Agnes Last name Scott Sex Female Age 74 Birth year 1767

Birth county Midlothian

Birth county as transcribed MIDLOTHIAN

Birth place other Scotland

Birth place other as transcribed SCOTLAND

Occupation -

Full address High Street, Inveresk, Midlothian, Scotland

Street High Street

Parish or township Inveresk

County Midlothian Country Scotland Reaistration district -

Family member first name(s) John, Henry, Elisabeth, Andrew, Mary, Joseph, Margaret, James

Family member last name Seaton, Whitecross, Bell, Broadford, Campbell, Bradford

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The child from this marriage was:

i. William SCOTT [4113] was born on 9 Jul 1799 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland + 2 M and died on 14 Jul 1869 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland, at age 70. William married Elizabeth LEITCH [4114] (b. 18 Aug 1806, d. 8 Mar 1893) on 25 Sep 1829 in Inveresk, Midlothian, Scotland.

Second Generation (Children)

2. William SCOTT [4113]¹ (Henry ¹) was born on 9 Jul 1799 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland and died on 14 Jul 1869 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland, at age 70. The cause of his death was Enlargement of the liver (many months).

General Notes: Williams occupation is recorded as mason on his marriage certificate. William and his father's occupations are listed as builders on Williams death certificate. The death is registered by William's son Robert Scott

William married **Elizabeth LEITCH** [4114], ¹ daughter of **James LEITCH** [4117] ¹ and **Marion WILSON** [4118], ¹ on 25 Sep 1829 in Inveresk, Midlothian, Scotland. ⁵ Elizabeth was born on 18 Aug 1806 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland and died on 8 Mar 1893 in Midlothian, Scotland, ⁶ at age 86. The cause of her death was Cardiac disease (mitral)/Senile debility.

General Notes: Elizabeth's father James's occupation is given as engineer on her marriage information

1871 Scotland Census

Name Elizabeth Scott Age65 Estimated Birth Year 1806 Relationship Head Gender Female Where born Inveresk, Midlothian Registration Number 689 Registration district Inveresk Civil parish Inveresk County Midlothian Address 3 Felton Green Occupation Dressmaker ED4 Household schedule number 39 Line22 Roll CSSCT1871_167 Household members

Name Elizabeth Scott Age 65 Name Elizabeth Scott Age29 Name Robert Scott Age 27 Name William Scott Age 22 Name George Scott Age 5 Mo

1891 Scotland Census

Name Elesabeth Scott Age 84 Estimated Birth Year 1807 Relationship Head Gender Female Where born Musselburgh, Mid Lothian Registration Number 689 Registration district Inveresk Civil parish Inveresk County Midlothian Address 38 High St ED2 Household schedule number 132 Line 15 Roll CSSCT1891 360 Household members

Name Elesabeth Scott Age 84 Name Marion Scott Age 56 Name Elisabeth Scott Age 49 Name Robert Scott Age 47 Name George Scott Age 20

Children from this marriage were:

- + 3 M

 i. Henry SCOTT [101] was born on 23 Aug 1830 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland, was christened on 24 Sep 1830 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland, died on 22 Sep 1896 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia, at age 66, and was buried on 23 Sep 1896 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.

 Henry married Jane HARDIE [114] (b. 10 Dec 1834, d. 18 Jul 1884) on 26 May 1854 in Gladsmuir, East Lothian, Scotland.
 - 4 M ii. **James SCOTT** [4126]¹ was born on 20 May 1832 in Scotland, died in Feb 1836 in Scotland, at age 3, and was buried on 10 Feb 1836 in Inveresk and Musselburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.¹¹
 - 5 F iii. Marion Wilson SCOTT [4127]¹ was born on 19 Aug 1834 in Midlothian, Scotland¹² and died on 12 May 1911 in Inveresk and Musselburgh, Midlothian, Scotland,¹³ at age 76. General Notes: Marion is listed as a fruiterer at the 1891 census and a greengrocer at the 1901 Census
 - 6 M iv. **William SCOTT** [4128]¹ was born on 4 Sep 1836 in Midlothian, Scotland and died on 19 Mar 1843 in Inveresk, Midlothian, Scotland, ¹⁴ at age 6.
 - 7 F v. **Agnes SCOTT** [4129]¹ was born on 10 Dec 1838 in Midlothian, Scotland and died on 24 Jun 1846 in Inveresk, Midlothian, Scotland, ¹⁴ at age 7.
- + 8 F vi. **Elizabeth Leitch SCOTT** [4130]¹ was born on 23 Apr 1841 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland and died on 12 Aug 1931 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, at age 90. Elizabeth had a child.
 - 9 M vii. **Robert SCOTT** [4132]¹ was born on 28 Nov 1845 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland and died on 30 Dec 1915 in Inveresk and Musselburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, ¹⁵ at age 70.
 - General Notes: Robert is listed as a mason on the 1891 and 1901 census
- + 10 F viii. Mary SCOTT [4131]¹ was born on 7 Nov 1846 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland and died on 5 Oct 1891 in St Giles, Edinburgh City, Scotland, ¹⁶ at age 44.

 Mary married James DUNCAN [5749]¹⁴ in 1871 in St Giles, Edinburgh City, Scotland. ¹⁷

 Mary next married Alexander WISHART [5750]¹⁴ in 1884 in St Giles, Edinburgh City, Scotland. ¹⁸
- + 11 M ix. William SCOTT [4133] was born on 8 Aug 1848 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland

and died on 3 Sep 1906 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, at age 58. William married **Jane** [—?—] [5751] (b. 1848, d. 1879) in 1877. 14 William next married **Margaret** [—?—] [5752] (b. 1863) in 1890.

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

3. Henry SCOTI [101] (William², Henry¹) was born on 23 Aug 1830 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland, was christened on 24 Sep 1830 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland,⁷ died on 22 Sep 1896 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia,⁸ at age 66, and was buried on 23 Sep 1896 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia. The cause of his death was bronchitis prostration.

General Notes: I believe that Henry and Jane and their infant daughter travelled to Australia on the ship the "Shand" which arrived at Portland in January 1855. On board the ship was Henry (23) & Jane (19) Scott, Harriet (27) and James (25) Charlotte and Walter & Infant Scott (no ages).

Henry's occupation was given as mason and bricklayer.



Henry Scott
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Henry married **Jane HARDIE** [114], ⁹ daughter of **Alexander HARDIE** [4096] ¹⁹ and **Mary KERR** [4097], ²⁰ on 26 May 1854 in Gladsmuir, East Lothian, Scotland. Jane was born on 10 Dec 1834 in Gladsmuir, East Lothian, Scotland, ²¹ was christened on 18 Jan 1835 in Gladsmuir, East Lothian, Scotland, ²¹ died on 18 Jul 1884 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia, ²² at age 49, and was buried on 19 Jul 1884 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia. The cause of her death was schirosis of liver and dropsy.



Children from this marriage were:

- i. Mary Shand SCOπ [115] was born circa 1855 at Sea and died in 1859 in Victoria, Australia,²³ aged about 4.
- + 13 M ii. **William Boyd SCOTT** [139] was born in 1856 in Portland, Vic, Australia²⁴ and died in 1943 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia,²⁵ at age 87. William married **Margaret McFARLANE** [4098] (d. 1923) in 1889 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.²⁶
 - 14 M iii. **Henry SCOTT** [138] was born in 1859 in Four Mile Creek, Vic, Australia²⁷ and died in 1859 in Victoria, Australia.²⁸
- + 15 F iv. **Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT** [1273] was born on 27 May 1860 in Campbells Creek, Vic, Australia,²⁹ died on 11 Jul 1897 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia,³⁰ at age 37, and was buried on 15 Jul 1897 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia.

 Elizabeth married **Thomas SLATER** [1274] (b. 8 Aug 1853, d. 7 Jul 1894) on 3 Jun 1881 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.
 - 16 M v. **Henry SCOTT** [141] was born in 1864 in Bendigo, Vic, Australia³¹ and died in 1915 in Armidale, NSW, Australia,³² at age 51.
- + 17 M vi. **Alexander Harding SCOTT** [142] was born in 1868 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia,³³ died on 30 Jun 1949 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia,³⁴ at age 81, and was buried on 4 Jul 1949 in

Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.

Alexander married **Martha WILLIAMS** [146] (b. 1866, d. 1907) on 5 Feb 1895 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.³⁵

- 18 M vii. **James SCOTT** [143] was born in 1870 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia³⁶ and died in 1870 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.³⁷ The cause of his death was suffocation but how it was caused there is no evidence to show.
- 19 M viii. **Robert Harding SCOTT** [144] was born in 1872 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia³⁸ and died in 1926 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia³⁹ at age 54.
- 20 M ix. **Joseph SCOTT** [145] was born on 16 Jul 1876 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁴⁰ and died in 1877 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia,⁴¹ at age 1.
- **8. Elizabeth Leitch SCOTT** [4130] 1 (William 2 , Henry 1) was born on 23 Apr 1841 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland and died on 12 Aug 1931 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, at age 90.

Elizabeth had a child.

Her child was:

- + 21 M
 i. George SCOTT [5742] was born on 22 Oct 1870 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland⁴² and died on 10 Oct 1963 in Midlothian, Scotland,⁴² at age 92.

 George married Ann Anderson Grant HANAN [5743] (b. 1875, d. 1918) in 1897.¹⁴

 George next married Susan Selkirk Kidd BROWN [5744] (b. 1904, d. 1985) in 1922.¹⁴
- **10.** Mary SCOT [4131] 1 (William 2 , Henry 1) was born on 7 Nov 1846 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland and died on 5 Oct 1891 in St Giles, Edinburgh City, Scotland, 16 at age 44.

General Notes: year of birth is uncertain. She is supposed to be 2 years younger than Robert.

Mary married **James DUNCAN** [5749]¹⁴ in 1871 in St Giles, Edinburgh City, Scotland.¹⁷

Mary next married $Alexander WISHART [5750]^{14}$ in 1884 in St Giles, Edinburgh City, Scotland. ¹⁸

11. William SCOT [4133]¹ (William ², Henry ¹) was born on 8 Aug 1848 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland and died on 3 Sep 1906 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, at age 58.

William married **Jane** [—?—] [5751] in 1877. 14 Jane was born in 1848 and died in 1879, 14 at age 31.

William next married Margaret [—?—] [5752] in 1890. Margaret was born in 1863. 14

The child from this marriage was:

22 M i. William SCOTT [5753] was born in 1898 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland.

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

13. William Boyd SCOTT [139] (Henry³, William², Henry¹) was born in 1856 in Portland, Vic, Australia²⁴ and died in 1943 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia²⁵ at age 87.

General Notes: Riverine Herald (Echuca, Vic.: Moama, NSW: 1869 - 1954) Fri 6 Aug 1943 Page 2 PERSONAL

Mr William Boyd Scott, one of the oldest residents of Deniliquin, died last Saturday at the age-of 86.

Narrandera Argus and Riverina Advertiser (NSW : 1893 - 1953) Fri 13 Aug 1943 Page 2 PERSONAL

A resident of Deniliquin for 76 years, Mr. William Boyd Scott has died there at the age at 86. For the greater part of his life, Mr. Scott was employed as a bricklayer's labourer,

The Riverine Grazier (Hay, NSW: 1873 - 1954) Fri 6 Aug 1943 Page 2 Doings in Different Districts Mr. William Boyd Scott, one of the oldest residents of the Deniliquin district, passed, away on Saturday in his 87th year. He came to Deniliquin with his family at the age of ten years- His father was employed in the building of the Riverine Brewery premises. For many years deceased followed the calling of expert well sinker on district stations. He is survived by three daughters.

Noted events in his life were:

• His obituary was published in the Riverine Herald in Aug 1943 in Echuca, Vic, Australia.

William married **Margaret McFARLANE** [4098] in 1889 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.²⁶ Margaret died in 1923 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁴³

Children from this marriage were:

- + 23 F i. **Kathleen M SCOTT** [8883] was born in 1890 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁴⁴ Kathleen married someone.
 - 24 F ii. **Jane SCOΠ** [4099] was born about Oct 1892 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia, 45 died on 26 Jan 1893 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia, and was buried on 29 Jan 1893 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia. 46 The cause of her death was aged 4 months marasmus since birth.
 - 25 M iii. **Walter SCOTI** [8887] was born about 1895 and died in 1896 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia,⁴⁷ aged about 1.
 - 26 F iv. **Margaret SCOTT** [8884] was born in 1901 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁴⁸ and died in 1901 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁴⁹
- + 27 F v. **Nellie SCOTT** [6640] was born in 1905 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁵⁰ Nellie married **Charles James FITZMAURICE** [6641] (b. 1900, d. 1973) in 1924 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁵¹
 - 28 F vi. Grace SCOTT [8885] died in 1904 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁵²
 - 29 F vii. **Jessie SCOTT** [8886] died in 1908 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁵³
- **15. Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT** [1273] (Henry³, William ², Henry ¹) was born on 27 May 1860 in Campbells Creek, Vic, Australia,²⁹ died on 11 Jul 1897 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia,³⁰ at age 37, and was buried on 15 Jul 1897 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia, The cause of her death was Cancer of the uterus.

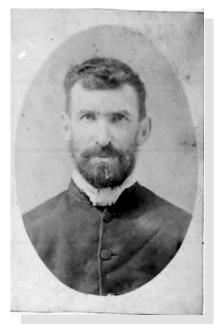
General Notes: No marriage can be found however, they state they were married on 31 June 1881 or 1882 in Deniliquin NSW.

Elizabeth married **Thomas SLATER** [1274], son of **John Benjamin SLATER** [1307]⁵⁴ and **Caroline JOHNSON** [1306], on 3 Jun 1881 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia. Thomas was born on 8 Aug 1853 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,⁵⁵ died on 7 Jul 1894 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia,⁵⁶ at age 40, and was buried on 10 Jul 1894 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia. The cause of his death was fracture of the upper wall of the orbit in the skull on the right side and the immediate cause of death was secondary/h.⁵⁷

Marriage Notes: No record of this marriage can be found. It is said to be 1882 on one child's birth certiciate and 1881 on another, the 31st of June is consistent on both.

General Notes: I am uncertain where the date of Thomas's birth came from, as I have not been able to find an official registration of birth for him, or his next sibling Eliza, however Thomas and Eliza are both mentioned on the subsequent birth registrations of their younger siblings.

Thomas Slater was quite short according to his prison record at 5'0 1/2" in height, however, as he was only 15 and a half years of age when he was first imprisoned, perhaps he grew later on. He was 7st 2/12 ozs and had a fresh complexion, dark brown hair and grey eyes.



Thomas Slate

Riverine Herald (Echuca, Vic.: Moama, NSW: 1869 - 1954) Sat 23 Jan 1869 Page 2

His Honour Judge Macoboy opened the Echuca General Sessions yesterday morning, and disposed of nearly all the business on the criminal sheet. James Hackford and Thomas Slater, two very young lads, pleaded guilty to charges of horse-stealing, and other thefts, and were remanded for sentence. They will doubtless be ordered to a reformatory school this morning.

Riverine Herald (Echuca, Vic.: Moama, NSW: 1869 - 1954) Sat 23 Jan 1869 Page 2 James Hackford and Thomas Slater pleaded guilty to charges of having stolen two horses, bridles and saddles, the property of Hiram Smith, of Colbinabbin, and George Burke, of Shepparton. They were remanded until this morning for sentence. There were several other charges against the prisoners, who were very young.

Riverine Herald (Echuca, Vic. : Moama, NSW : 1869 - 1954) Wed 20 Jan 1869 Page 2 ECHUCA GENERAL SESSIONS CALENDAR.

James Hackford and Thomas Slater - larceny from a dwelling, also for horse-stealing, and for stealing a bridle and saddle.

Riverine Herald (Echuca, Vic. : Moama, NSW : 1869 - 1954) Wed 3 Mar 1869 Page 2 The Riverine Herald.

We learn with satisfaction that Sergeant Cleary has received a reward of £3 from the police authorities, for the valuable and arduous services rendered by him in securing the arrest and conviction of Thomas Slater and James Hackford, on a charge of horse stealing. Constables Balfour and Feely have each received £2 in recognition of their efforts in the same behalf.

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848 - 1957) Sat 27 Feb 1869 Page 4 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, To Sergeant first class John Cleary, at Echuca, McIvor, £3; and to Constables John Balfour, and Henry Patrick Feely, £2 each, for their services in the arrest and prosecution of Thomas Slater, sentenced to five years for stealing horses and saddles, and of James Hackford, sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and three years in a reformatory for the same offence.

Leader (Melbourne, Vic.: 1862 - 1918) Sat 6 Mar 1869 Page 10 THE TOWN.

Sergeant John Cleary, at Echuca and McIvor, £3; and constables John Balfour Maud Henry Patrick Feely, £2 each for services in the arrest and prosecution of Thomas Slater, sentenced to five years for horsestealing; and James Hackford, sentenced to a month's imprisonment and three years in a reformatory for the same offence.

Thomas was sentenced to 5 years hard labour on 23 January 1869. He was only 15 years old. He seems to have spent his time at Pentridge and Geelong prisons during this period. Thomas seems to have been in quite a bit of trouble in his time in prison and in Feb 1873 he is charged

with attempted sodomy whilst still in prison. He was given a further 2 years in prison with 2 whippings of 20 lashes on the first and six months next ensuing. He was released from prison on 7 September 1875 by remission.

He seems to have remained out of trouble for some years but on 29 May 1888 he is sentenced to 12 months hard labour for false pretences at Castlemaine.

The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900 Tue 15 Nov 1887 Page 3 THE ALLEGED STICKING UP IN BODKIN STREET.

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THE ALLEGED STICKING UP IN BODKIN STREET.

At the police court on Saturday afternoon, before Mr O'Meara, P. M, the evidence for the defence was taken in the case of Alexander McCarron, charged with having entered the house of Thomas Slater on the night of the 6th November, or the morning of the 6th with intent to commit a felony. Mr Godwin appeared for the prisoner.

The case for the prosecution was reported in Saturday's issue. Patrick Quinn said he was a contractor, residing at Kyneton. Remembered Saturday, 5th inst. Remembered meeting Thomas Slater on that day at Broderick's Hotel, in the evening. Had a conversation with him about work, as I had a contract that day from the shire council. Told him I would give him 3s 6d a chain to make drains. Mr Broderick was present. After seeing Slater there he and I left together. He had a belly of beer with him. I was going home, and when we got to the corner above Good's shop in High Street, Slater invited me to his house. When I got near the house, saw the prisoner and his brother James within five yards of the door. Slater said to them, "You'd better come in and have a drink of the beer. "Went into the house, and prisoner and his brother came in too and stood in the passage. There was no light there at time. I and Jim McCarron had beer, but prisoner had none. Could not tell who passed the beer. Do not think Slater was present when the beer was drunk. Think he was away for a candle. Did not see Slater there. Slater had said there was no light and he was going for a candle. Drank my beer out of a cup; James M'Carron handed it to me. Left the place after having the beer, prisoner and his brother accompanying me. They left me to go home, about 100 yards from their own house, and I went home. Was at Slater's house on Sunday about half-past 1. Saw the prisoner's brother, Reardon, the prisoner, and Slater there. All were talking in an old shed together, and appeared to be on friendly terms. Slater had his coat off and wanted to fight some neighbor. Prisoner and his brother were persuading him not to fight on Sunday. The reason I went to Slater's house on Sunday was to tell him that I would not be able to put him on to work till Tuesday. The house did not appear one that anyone would be likely to rob. Slater asked him for 6d to buy bread. Gave it to him. Cross-examined: Was back and forward to the council chambers several times on Saturday.

Had three drinks up to dark that day. Had a couple of glasses after dark. Do not know what time it was when I went to Slater's. I was sober enough then to know what I was doing. The time might be a couple or three hours after dark; I think it was between 10 and 11. Could not tell who was in Slater's room. Only was in the passage that night. The beer and cup were brought into the passage by James McCarron. Do not know what room he brought them from. He came, I think, from the room on the right, going in. Slater went into the house first, followed by myself, prisoner, and his brother. Prisoner stood in the passage with me, and Jas. McCarron went in and got the beer. Know Mrs Slater. Do not know if Mrs Slater was in the room where the beer was brought from. The room was the nearest the street. Have had no conversation with the prisoner about the evidence given by me here to-day. Neither did I speak to any one else about it. Did not speak to the prisoner, his brother or Reardon about the case on Sunday. Knew nothing about it then. Jas. McCarron served me with the summons as witness and I had no conversation with him then. Do not know how it was that the evidence to be given here to-day was put on paper I only say what I saw and heard myself. Spoke to the prisoner and his brother yesterday, but only bade him the time of day.

To the Bench -. Did not speak to them about the case. Cross-examination continued: Had no drink with the prisoner or his brother today or yesterday in any hotel or any other place. Was not in the Shamrock Hotel to-day drinking with prisoner, his brother, and Reardon. Was not there at all today.

William Roderick, a publican carrying on business in Kyneton, deposed: I knew Slater and prisoner; saw Slater last Saturday, the 5th, in my hotel. Prisoner and his brother were with him. To the best of my opinion, the time was between 9 and 10 o'clock. They had drinks together in the bar, prisoner paying for them. Think prisoner paid for two rounds. Would not swear that prisoner s brother did not pay for any drinks. They appeared to be on friendly terms. Heard Slater ask prisoner and his brother to his place. They left a minute or two after. Slater came back to my hotel after leaving with prisoner and his brother-about 11. 15. Quinn was not in the house when Slater came back, but they were in together before coming with the two McCarrons. When Slater came back after leaving with the McCarrons, he came back for 6d worth of beer, which I served to him in a black billy.

Cross-examined: The McCarrons and Slater left the hotel between 9 and 10 o'clock. When Slater went away after seeing Quinn he did not take any beer with him. Re-examined: When Slater was in with Quinn, he had not a billy with him, James McCarron, brother of the prisoner, deposed: On the 5th November saw Slater opposite the shire hall, about 2 o'clock p. m, went to the Hotel with the prisoner, Quinn, Macaulay and his son. Slater came in afterwards, After this, saw Slater near the Mechanics. I, the prisoner, and Macaulay, went up to Patterson's Hotel, in High Street, and Slater followed us into the hotel, where we were talking together. At the hotel, Macaulay paid prisoner and me our wages in cash. Previous to this prisoner shouted for Slater and himself. Slater must have known of the money paid by Macaulay. While in Patterson's, Slater asked me to come up and have supper at his place. Refused the invitation. 'W. Broderick, recalled; Slater twice asked prisoner to go to his place while in my hotel. Prisoner made no reply. Slater and the McCarrons went to the door. It was raining at the time, and prisoner said, "We'll go back and have another drink. "They came back and had a drink each,

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Slater said, "the best thing you can do Alec is to come up to my place. "Prisoner made no reply. Slater said," Will you come: and prisoner answered, "I will. "They then left, but Slater did not take prisoner by the arm.

James McCarron, recalled; After leaving Patterson's we went to Broderick's where we had two drinks each for which prisoner paid. Broderick served. While in Broderick's Slater asked prisoner to go to his place and previous to this, when on the path outside Patterson's, Slater made a similar request. Prisoner refused once, and Slater caught him by the arm and asked him again. Eventually we did go to Slater's at about 11 o'clock. There was no light in Slater's. Slater entered the house and we followed him. When we were inside Slated tried to lock the door, and asked if I'd lock it. I struck a match and lit a candle.

There was only one room. Mrs Slater was in the room, in bed. Slater said, "Can't we rise some beer?" and showed a shilling. I said, I'll shout" and gave him half a crown telling him to get 1s 6d worth of beer. Slater took an old billy-can, and went for the beer. While Slater was away the candle burnt out, and prisoner then left the room. I asked Mrs Slater if there were more candles, and she replied "No. "Heard some people coming up, and I went to the door and saw Slater and Quinn. Slater returned me a shilling. I told Slater there was no candle, and gave him a penny to get one. The beer was drunk in the passage of the house. I had some of the beer, drinking from the billy, and then handed Quinn the billy to get a drink. Prisoner, Quinn, and I went away. I got home first, and prisoner in about 20 minutes or half an hour after me. Prisoner and I sleep in the same room. I got home about 11. 30. Prisoner did not go out of the house again that night. Our house is about 100 yds from Slater's.

Prisoner was in bed before me. If shots had been fired near Slater's before prisoner came home I could have heard them. The 5th November was Guy Fawkes'Day. Heard no crackers being let off. Next morning Dan Reardon and Slater came to my house. In consequence of what Reardon said, I went to Slater's house, prisoner following. In the presence of the prisoner. Slater said "see the missus" (meaning' "his wife). We did see her and she said, there would be no more about the case. Prisoner and Mrs Slater afterwards had a chat together, and they appeared to be friendly. After the case was settled, I went home, and after this met the prisoner. Slater, and Dan Reardon down the town, walking together in Mollison Street We went back to Slater's together, reaching there about 12 or 1 o'clock, all being friendly. Slater wanted to fight a neighbor named Lane and prisoner and Reardon stopped him. Slater said "Lane was the cause

of it all (meaning what occurred during the night).

Cross-examined: On the Saturday I had six or seven drinks, mostly glasses of beer one pint. Had the first beer about 11 a. m. Am quite sure I had not ten drinks, but might have had one or two more than six. Quinn had two or three drinks with me. If Mrs Slater swears that I and the prisoner never entered her room that night, that will be false. If Quinn swears that I went into the room at Slater's and brought him out a cupful of beer into the passage that will not be true. I know the revolver produced. I bought I it for 6d, six or seven years ago. It has been lying about the house, and prisoner could get it at any time. To my knowledge the revolver was loaded last about four years ago, after which a couple of shots were fired from it. I swear positively three revolver shots were not fired near Slater's house on the night in question. It could not have been fired off near that place or I would have heard it. I will not swear prisoner had not the revolver with him. To Mr O'Meara: I do not know where the revolver was at the time in question. Witness: Powder and shot are not kept in the house.

The conversation with Slater in Mollison Street on Sunday afternoon was opposite Giles'. We were in the Town Hall Hotel on the Sunday. Slater was not given any money there. We had a "kind of refreshment" in the Town Hall Hotel, We had beers, for which "Alec "(prisoner) paid. Slater, Reardon, and I gave 6d each, and Alec (prisoner) Said "Give the lot to me, and I'll shout. "Prisoner handed the money for the drinks to Mrs Barnes. "It is not correct that prisoner gave Slater a 2s piece to pay for the drinks. It is in correct that Mrs Slater said her husband had seen the sergeant about the case. I have been once to Slater's to try and get the matter settled, and they said it was settled. Slater never said he had been down to the sergeant Daniel Reardon corroborated the evidence of the witness McCarron in respect to what occurred after seeing Slater at McCarron's on the Sunday morning, and said that prisoner and Mrs Slater shook hands, as did the prisoner and Slater, after the interview. Cross-examined: Had no conversation with prisoner and his brother about the row at Slater's.

Went to Slater's because he brought me there to settle the affair, Prisoner has been often in my company, but not lately. Never saw the revolver in prisoner's possession. - (The witness corroborated the evidence of Slater and the witness McCarron with reference to getting drink; at the Town Hall Hotel on the Sunday, and said he believed Slater paid the money for the drinks.) I did not pay 6d in towards the drink, but James McCarron did. Never interfered to settle the matter between the prisoner and Slater. Was not in a hotel this (Friday) morning with prisoner and Quinn.

George Lane, blacksmith, a neighbor of Slater's, living about 30 or 40 yards away, deposed that on the night is question he heard no discharge of firearms about 11 or 12 o'clock, though he was at home and was not asleep. Was not on friendly terms with Slater, who is a perfect nuisance.

Cross-examined: Several shots might have been fired about 12. 30 that night This was the case for the defence. The prisoner reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Kyneton General sessions on the 22nd inst. Bail was allowed as before.

The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900) Thu 27 Oct 1887 Page 3 Advertising $N \odot T I \subset E$.

I DESIRE to Notify to TRADESPEOPLE of Kyneton and district that I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by my brother. Thomas Slater (who has not been a member of our household since 14 years of age):

JOHN BENJAMIN SLATER, Jnr., Langley, 25th October, 1887.

The Kyneton Observer (Vic.: 1856 - 1900) Thu 24 Nov 1887 Page 2 GENERAL SESSIONS.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

KYNETON-Tuesday, November 22.

Before Mr Hamilton, Chairman.)

FELONIOIUS INTENT

Alexander McCarron appeared to answer a charge of having on the night of the 6th November entered the house of Thomas Slater, Kyneton, with intent to commit a felony.

Mr McInerney (Mr Godwin) appeared for the prisoner, who pleaded 'not guilty." The following jury was empannelled: -

Messrs R. McGrane (foreman) Jas Orr, R. Bloomfield, R. Fanning, A. Rae, M. Tyrrill, R. J. McLelland, G.

Knight, F. Taylor, S. Maskell, W. R. Appleford, and J. Pechy.

The case was fully reported in the OBSERVER of the 12th and 15th insts. Dr McInerney took the objection that the presentment was not specific. The Crown Prosecutor amended the presentment by defining the felony intended to be committed as larceny of goods.

The charge against the prisoner was that about 12.30 a.m. on the 6th inst the prisoner uttered Slater's house and demanded' a shilling, at the same time presenting a revolver at Slater, subsequently threatening to blow out Slater's brains if he touched anything on the table. The prisoner was got out of the house by Mrs Slater, and a few moments afterwards the Slaters heard three shots fired, later in the day friends of the prisoner endeavored to have the matter squared.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by Thomas Slater, who was cross-examined with the view of showing that on the night in question he had drunk so much that he actually did not know what had transpired.

The witness gave his evidence under cross examination in a contradictory style, and admitted having been twice convicted. Elizabeth Slater, his wife, repeated the evidence given by her at the police court, and adhered to it consistently. She also swore that on the night in question her husband was able to take his boots off before going to bed, and that the prisoner conducted himself in a manner which showed that he knew what he was doing.

Constable McCarthy repeated his evidence in reference to finding at the prisoner's residence the revolver, which bore indications of three barrels having been recently discharged. Two other barrels were loaded. The charge in one barrel was a small quantity of powder and some paper; in the other, about 13 shot and sufficient powder to propel the charge.

Sergeant Young corroborated Constable McGarthy's evidence, and swore that three barrels of the revolver, when secured, bore signs of having been recently discharged. Margaret Rogers, who resides about 300 yards from Slater's house, deposed that on the night in question, after she had gone to bed, she heard two shots. This witness is a tenant of the prisoner's father Dr McInerney asked His Honor whether there was any case to go to the jury.

His Honor replied that there was. There was evidence that the prisoner had entered Slater's house and demanded a shilling, at the same time presenting a revolver.

Patrick Quinn, William Broderick, and James McCarron, repeated their evidence in the police court, which went to show that Slater, the prisoner, and the last mentioned witness, had been drinking freely together. In cross-examination James McCarron said that he went to Slater's, once to settle the case because he did not want his name mixed up with the charge, and afterwards admitted an acquaintance with Mr John Maloney, Mr Pat Maloney, and Mr Dan Reardon, Mr John Reardon. Daniel Reardon repeated his previous evidence.

Dr McInerney then addressed the jury. He said the case was a trumpery one and should never have been brought before a court of justice, or submitted to a judge or jury. He commented upon the previous good character of the prisoner and the contradictory evidence given by Slater and his wife for the prosecution, whilst the evidence given for the defence was confirmatory and conclusive., It was clear that Slater had invited prisoner to his house, and that the whole affair was a drunken freak. Supposing the prisoner had actually entered the house as stated by Slater, he could not have put Mrs Starter in such bodily fear, or she would not have had the presence of mind to get up and shove him out. In concluding he contended that Slater brought the charge against the prisoner with the intention, if possible, to extort money out of prisoner and his brother, as he knew they were in good circumstances, being contractors.

He did not think for a moment that a jury of rational men would find the prisoner guilty and have him convicted as a criminal of the deepest dye.

Mr Johnston reviewed the evidence of the case for the prosecution and defence, and submitted that the evidence of Slater and his wife was satisfactory, and there was nothing in it to show that they concocted the case. On the other hand the evidence of some of the witnesses for the defence was most contradictory, especially that of James McCarron's. He hoped that they would not treat the case as a trivial one, but review the evidence ,in a rational manner, and bring in a verdict for the Crown if they thought the prisoner guilty of the heinous

charge with which he stood indicted.

His Ho nor reviewed the whole of the evidence, and strongly summed up in the prisoner's favour, as he thought the evidence for the prosecution was very weak.

There were slight discrepancies between the statements of Slater and his wife. If there was any doubt in their minds as to whether the prisoner entered the dwelling house of Slater with the intention of perpetuating a felony, the prisoner was entitled to that doubt.

The jury retired for the space of three minutes and then returned with a verdict of "not guilty.". The prisoner was therefore discharged.

The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900) Sat 25 Feb 1888 Page 2 POLICE. POLICES KYNETON. -Thursday, February 23.

(Before Mr H. Rawson, J. P.)

DRUNK, &C. John Curran, on the complaint of Constable Mooney, was charged with three offences, drunk and disorderly, obscene language, and resisting the police. On the first two offences he was fined 5s for each, and 10s for the latter, and the fines were paid.

John Flannery and Thomas Slater were charged by Constable - Rasmussen with drunkenness, and fined 5s with the alternative of 24 hours.

The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900) Sat 28 Apr 1888 Page 2 POLICE.

KYNETON-Friday, April 27.

(Before Messrs Armstrong, Blencowe, and Bennie, Js. P.)

FALSE PRETENCES.

Thomas Slater, remanded from Woodend, was charged with having at Kyneton, obtained money by false pretences - A valueless cheque. Senior-Constable Dwyer asked for a remand for eight days, to enable search to he made for another man concerned in the offence. The prisoner said he had nothing to say against a remand, but he was not guilty.

The Bench offered to discharge the prisoner at once if he could prove his innocence. The prisoner said the cheque was filled up before he saw it. He had put his name on the back because he had been asked to witness it.

Senior-constable McWilliams, of Woodend, deposed that he met the prisoner at "Woodend,' on Wednesday night, about 11 30 o'clock, Mid challenged him with the offence. Prisoner denied it, but on the road to the lock up said "There's no use denying it. I am the man. "To the prisoner: I asked you for the description of the other man, and if you knew who signed the cheque. You told me you signed your name as witness.

To the Bench: The prisoner described the other man who is wanted, and who has been seen about Newham lately. The prisoner was remanded till Friday next.

The Age (Melbourne, Vic.: 1854 - 1954) Wed 30 May 1888 Page 6 CASTLEMAINE GENERAL Leader (Melbourne, Vic.: 1862 - 1918) Sat 2 Jun 1888 Page 21 CASTLEMAINE GENERAL ASSIZES CASTLEMAINE GENERAL

SESSIONS.

FROM our own CORRESPONDENT

CASTLEMAINE, Tuesday.

At the General Sessions held here to-day Judge Chomley presided. Mrs. Wagstaff, who was charged with manslaughter, was remanded to the Sandhurst Assizes to be held on 19th June, as the court had no jurisdiction in such, cases. Thomas Slater, who was charged with obtaining money by false pretences in passing a fraudulent cheque, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labor in the Sandhurst gaol.

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The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900) Sat 12 May 1888 Page 3 THE VALUELESS CHEQUE BUSINESS.

THE VALUELESS CHEQUE BUSINESS.

At the police court yesterday morning before Messrs Ewing and Elliott . J's. P. , Thomas Slater, a well known resident of this locality, was charged with having on the 16th March last obtained money and goods to the value of £1 15s from William Heffernan, of the Shire Arms Hotel, High Street.

Sargeant Young conducted the prosecution the prisoner was undefended.

M. K Armstrong, newspaper proprietor residing at Kyneton, deposed: On the 16th March last the prisoner in company with another man who gave the name of Brookes came to my shop and asked for a blank cheque on the National Bank. Brookes also made the request. I did not know either of the men, and asked Brookes his name. He said it was Brookes: that he was a farmer at Moorabbie. I asked where that place was and the prisoner answered, that it was near to McIvor. I then asked Brookes if he had a banking account, and he said he had an account at Sandhurst. I said "You're a stranger to me. can you mention the name of any respectable person here who knows you? He said that Mrs Adams of Newham was his sister. I then gave Brookes a blank cheque. He asked me to fill up the body of it for him. I asked Brookes how much he wished it drawn for and he replied "Five pounds. "I 'asked him in whose favor he wished it drawn and he asked me to fill it up, "Self" I did so and gave him the cheque which he signed in my presence. The cheque produced is the same one.

There are two figures 5. 1 only wrote the figure close up to the £. One 5 has been added since 1 filled up the cheque. Dried the cheque on the blotting paper and on finally handing it back the prisoner held out his land to receive it, but I said "Oh. no it's not yours. "I gave, the cheque to Brookes who gave me a penny for it. Both men left the shop together. On 21st March the prisoner came to my shop alone and asked me if I remembered giving a man a blank cheque on the previous Friday. I said, "I do; I filled it up for him. "Then he said "There's something wrong with that cheque. Will you come up and see Mr Heffernan of the Shire Arms about it?" I said, "No if Mr Heffernan desires to see me about it let him come down to me. I have nothing to do with him. "I also said to prisoner "What is your interest in the cheque?" He replied "I had worked for Brookes doing some fencing. Brookes is a farmer at Morrabbie. "I asked him whether his account for fencing came exactly to £5 and he answered "No, it was a few shillings over, but I did not get the few shillings. "I told him he had better bring down Heffernan to me. He did so Heffernan told me in the prisoner's presence that the cheque had been passed upon him by the prisoner and Brookes; that he had paid it in to his account and that it had been returned to him discredited. I advised Heffernan to take the prisoner with him and lay the matter before the sergeant of police. They both then left. The prisoner asked no questions.

William Heffernan, licensee of the Shire Arms Hotel, Kyneton, deposed: On the 16th of March last the prisoner called at my place between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening. Another man whom I did not know, and whom I have not since seen being with him. The prisoner handed me the cheque and the other man said "It's alright" The cheque was produced is the same I told them I did not care about cashing cheques. Prisoner asked me to give him £1 on it, which I did, giving him silver. Before giving him the money I asked him to endorse it. Gave prisoner a pen and he wrote his name on the back. They then had drinks. In a few minutes after prisoner came back and asked me for 6s more, which I gave him. During the same evening prisoner got drinks to the value of 9s, making £1 15s in all.

Prisoner said the money, and payment for the drinks, were to be deducted from the cheque, which I could cash at any of the banks. On the 19th March I paid the cheque into the Bank of Victoria, Kyneton for collection; The cheque was returned to me a few days after as valueless and marked "No account. " A few days after this the prisoner came to my place and asked if the cheque was right, and I told him it was not and that he knew very well it was not. Prisoner then said, "Come on down to Mr Armstrong's. "I went with him and prisoner said, "Your money will be all right. You won't lose your money. Mr Armstrong had some conversation with the prisoner, and eventually advised me to see the police about the matter. I did so, bringing prisoner with me. To prisoner: You handed the cheque to me and put your name on the back. I gave the money to you and the other man. Some of the silver fell on the floor and you both scrambled for it and picked it up between you.

Sergeant Young deposed:

On the 21st March the last witness and the prisoner came to the police station in reference to the cheque. The last witness handed me the cheque, and said that he had given the prisoner money and drinks to the amount of £1 15s for the cheque which had been returned to him marked "No account. "I asked the prisoner how he had become possessed of the cheque, and he said he had obtained it for fencing he had done for the man Brookes who had signed it. and who was a former at Moorabbie. I questioned him about the locality, and told him I would have enquiries made through the Heathcote police. Prisoner agreed to call at the station on the Friday following to hear the result. He did not do so, and I did not see him again until he was in custody. I told him the Heathcote police could not find any such farmer at Moorabbie as "E. Brookes," and asked how he became acquainted with them. Prisoner said he met him at the

Albion Hotel. Kyneton, on the 16th March, and that they went together to Mr Armstrong's, obtained a cheque, and subsequently had it cashed at Mr Heffernan's Hotel. I asked him how he came to make the statement that he had been fencing for this man at Moorabbie, knowing that the man was not a farmer there. Prisoner replied, "I'll plead guilty to the cheque so far as I am concerned."

The man Brookes has not yet been found. To the prisoner: You told me that Brookes owed you £5 5s for fencing and that you owed him 5s for a bet. Mounted-constable Dwyer, of Heath cote, deposed: I have been stationed at Heathcote for 17 years, and know the Moorabbie district well. It is 10 miles from Heathcote. It is my sub-district, and I am continually travelling round the locality. There is no farmer of the name of "E. Brooke" living in that district, nor has there been for the past 17 years. There is one farmer named George Brook at Moorabbie. I do not know the prisoner.

Edwin Jolly, clerk in the National Bank of Australasia at Sandhurst, deposed: The cheque produced came to me at the bank for payment. I dishonored it on the 20th March, answering it "No account." No person named "E. Brookes" had an account at the bank at that date, and as far as I can discover there never has been an account at the bank in that name or in the name of E Brooke. Senior-constable -McWilliams, of Woodend, deposed: I arrested the prisoner on the 25th April about 11. 30 p. m., at Woodend on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He then denied being the man wanted, but on the way to the lock-up said, "There's no use in denying it; I am the proper man. Brookes: signed the cheque, and I put my name on the back. "This concluded the case for the prosecution.

The prisoner reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Castlemaine General Sessions on the 29th inst. Bail was fixed at £200-the prisoner in £100, and two sureties in £50 each.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic.: 1855 - 1918) Thu 31 May 1888 Page 2 CASTLEMAINE.

Thomas Slater pleaded guilty to a charge of having passed a forged cheque at Kyneton, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the Castlemaine gaol.

Then in October 1889 he was again sentenced to gaol

The Age (Melbourne, Vic.: 1854 - 1954) Sat 19 Oct 1889 Page 10 FALSE DECLARATION. FALSE DECLARATION. .

Thomas Slater, charged with making a false declaration, withdrew his former plea of "not guilty" and pleaded guilty. The evidence showed that prisoner went to the office of Miss Ellen Conway, deputy registrar of births and deaths at Kyneton, and producing a medical certificate registered the death of his brother, who, however, was not dead at all. Prisoner acknowledged a previous conviction, and was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Fri 18 Oct 1889 Page 3 SANDHURST COURT OF ASSIZE. PLEADINGS.

Thomas Slater pleaded "Not guilty" to making a false declaration to the deputy registrar of births and deaths at Kyneton on 23rd August last.

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848 - 1957) Sat 26 Oct 1889 Page 12 SANDHURST.

A batch of prisoners was sent to Pentridge to day from the Sandhurst Gaol, which included William McCarron, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for manslaughter in connection with the death of his and his daughter's child at Kaarimba, James Powell, sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for cattle-stealing; Thomas Slater, sentenced to one year's imprisonment for making a false declaration at Kyneton; and Patrick Finn, a larrikin, who is serving a nine months' sentence for assaulting the police and street rowdyism.

The Kyneton Observer (Vic.: 1856 - 1900) Sat 17 Jan 1891 Page 2 POLICE.

POLICE.'

KYNETON. '97Friday, January 16.

(Before Mr M. K. Armstrong, J.P.)

OBSCENE LANGUAGE.

Thomas Slater was charged on summons with having used obscene language in Piper Street on the 8th inst. He pleaded, guilty, but asserted ignorance of the occasion of the charge. Constable Gutcher deposed that he took proceedings on account of several complaints made

to him, but he did not hear any of the language complained of.

Charles Slater, brother of the defendant, one of those who had complained to Constable Gutcher, deposed to the language used towards him by defendant. (The language was unfit for reproduction.)

Randolph Pearce gave similar evidence and deposed that defendant persisted in attempts " to kick up a row " with the previous witness. He ordered defendant away. Defendant did go away, but returned and wanted witness to fight him for five minutes. Witness was not agreeable, and the fight did not take place.

This was the case for the prosecution. The defendant said it was very hard to be punished because his family would not let him alone. His mother came to his place and called him a "Pentridge bird."

Fined 10s or 48 hours' imprisonment.....

In a separate prison record prisoner 8441 - 22553 states that on 20 April 1893 Thomas was charged with Vagrancy under the name Thomas Salter in Maryborough and was sentenced to 3 months hard labour, but I have been unable to find any other mention or newspaper articles on this. In this document it states Thomas's height as 5' 4".

In 1883 Thomas was listed as a horse breaker, and in 1887 as a labourer. No record of this marriage can be found. It is said to be 1882 on one child's birth certificate and 1881 on another, the 31st of June is consistent on both.

It appears that Thomas was of an intemperate man. His wife states that he was. She also stated that they had been living in Kyneton for 6 years at the time of his death. She says she had been living with him for 13 years "when he was not in gaol". On the day of his sister Edith's wedding 25th June 1894, he went to Barry's hotel in Kyneton. There was some kind of altercation with his brother Joseph and possibly his new brother in law Henry Parsell. In Joseph Slater's statement he comments that he and his brother were not on speaking terms and had not been for some time.

The letter by the Kyneton Police dated 17 July 1894, sent to the Chief Commissioner of Police states that "all of the persons who were about the Royal hotel on the night of the 25th of June where the deceased met with the injuries that subsequently caused his death were called and examined, and although the evidence of nearly every witness who was there points more or less to the deceased's brother, Joseph Slater, being the person who gave the blow that caused the fracture, not one of them will state positively that he did strike deceased. I entertain but little doubt about it myself, but I do not think the evidence would warrant the police in bringing him before the court".

Sometime between his arriving at the hotel and his arrival at home on that night he sustained a head injury (possibly inflicted by his brother). He went to hospital the next day but discharged himself. For the next few days he went to the hospital to have his wound re-dressed and appeared to be improving, but several days later he became worse and spent the 6th of July in bed. He became paralysed down one side of his body and was returned to hospital about 3pm on Saturday 7th July where he died some hours later.

Although Thomas's previous antics with the law had been well reported in the newspapers of the day, I have so far found no mention of his death.

The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900) Tue 17 Jul 1894 Page 2 MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY. MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY,

How Thomas Slater Died. At the Kyneton Hospital on the morning of Monday, July 9, Mr J. E. Andrews, J. P., opened a magisterial enquiry touching the death of Thomas Slater, who was admitted to the hospital on the previous Saturday, and who died shortly after admission. Dr J. H. Pestell deposed that the deceased was taken to the hospital on his recommendation. He was suffering from some ???? the right side. Made a post mortem examination, and found a large clot filling the whole of the right hemisphere of the brain and compressing it. Found a small fracture on the upper wall of the orbit on the right side. Witness' opinion was that death had been caused by secondary haemorrhage from the effects of the fracture. Dr S. Smith, resident surgeon at the hospital, concurred with Dr J. H. Pestell.

Elizabeth Slater, wife of the deceased, deposed that he came home between 7 and 7. 30 on the night of June 25. His face was covered with blood. She said "What have you been doing?" He replied. "That is the wedding party for you. "She placed him in a rocking chair and bathed his face. After this she asked how he got injured, and deceased replied "That's Joe. "She put him to bed with his clothes on and he slept until 11. 30 next morning. He was then taken by the police to the hospital. Deceased said to one of the police, "Joe and Jack Parsells hit me. "On the evening of the same day deceased returned from the hospital. Deceased repeatedly said "Joe did it. "During the following week deceased went to work, and several times got drunk. During the first week in July deceased complained of his head, and on July 6 remained in bed all day. On the next day he became unconscious and, at Dr J. H. Pestell's suggestion, was removed to the hospital.

J. J. Barry, of the Royal Hotel, deposed that on the night of June 25 deceased was at his place between 6 and 7 o'clock, and was partly intoxicated. Noticed no marks of violence on his face then. There was a dispute between Joseph Slater and deceased about a drink, and Joseph Slater pushed or hit him, and deceased fell backwards on the floor through the door into a passage. Witness lifted him up, opened the door, and put him out on the footpath. Deceased could not stand, and would have fallen if witness had not prevented him. Tried to shake him up but he slipped out of witness' arms and fell on the footpath in a sitting position and then rolled over, face downward. Lifted him up again and he walked into the passage and said "I want to go home." Opened the back door of the passage and Parsells and witness saw him by the back way into Wedge street. Deceased shook hands and wished them "Good night" and walked towards his home quite steadily. Did not notice any blood on deceased when witness picked him up, but when taking him along the passage saw some blood on his face. Did not think deceased received the injuries to his head by falling on the footpath. The men in the room were in a better position than witness to say whether deceased was struck or pushed.

At this stage the enquiry was adjourned for a week to admit of necessary enquiries being made by the police.

The enquiry was resumed at the courthouse yesterday morning, before Mr Andrews, J. P. Mr Godwin appeared to watch the case for the licensee of the Royal Hotel. Dr J. a. Pestell (recalled) deposed that he had examined the brain of the deceased and found that there was no disease sufficient to account for death. Was still of the opinion that the fracture of the skull was caused by a blow from outside on the eye in an upward direction. Was of the opinion that there had been two blows - one from the front and the other from the side. The injuries to the forehead could have been caused by a fall on the footpath or on some foreign body. The blow which caused the fracture could have been given by a man's fist, but not by a hard foreign substance

Dr R. B. Duncan deposed that he saw the deceased in the hospital ward on July 7. He was then, unconscious and breathing stertorously. Made a post mortem, examination and found that the brain was slightly congested. Found a fissure fracture of the frontal bone. In his opinion the cause of death was-(1) Fracture of the floor of the frontal bone; (2) haemorrhage, induced by the fracture. In the opinion of the witness the fracture, extending as it did to the cavernus sinus injured that structure and induced the bleeding; in the first instance the haemorrhage was slight and the leakage was temporarily stopped, but owing to some exciting cause secondary haemorrhage took place immediately prior to deceased's unconsciousness and by its presence in the brain was the cause of death. The injury which caused the fracture could not have been caused by the deceased having fallen on the footpath in a sitting position and then rolling over. The fracture was caused by direct violence applied just above the eye. The injury could have been caused by a blow from a fist. Dr J. H. Pestell (re-called) deposed that at the post mortem he removed that portion of the skull including the fracture and left it in charge of Dr Smith, the resident surgeon at the hospital. At the time of the fracture a slight haemorrhage took place at the seat of fracture, and some days afterwards secondary changes occurred, which led to diffusion of blood, which was the immediate cause of death.

Dr. Smith, resident surgeon of the Kyneton Hospital, deposed that he made a postmortem, in company with Dr. J. H. Pestell. Agreed with Dr. Pestell's conclusions, which were in accordance with witness's previous ideas. Deceased was brought first to the hospital on June 26. He was quite sensible then, and exhibited the wounds described by Dr. Pestell. The face was covered with blood, but apparently there was no fracture of the skull. The injuries had been inflicted within 24 hours of the examination. There was a good deal of swelling round the right eye. Deceased did not say how the injuries had been caused. Thought deceased had got into

a row and had been fighting. The injury to the eye could have been caused by a blow from a fist. The fracture found at the postmortem could not have been found by the examination made when deceased was admitted to the hospital. Sent deceased to bed, as he was suffering from the effects of drink. Deceased left the hospital of his own accord about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Deceased came to the hospital on the following day, or the second day, and had his head dressed. Next saw deceased when he was brought in again on July 7, about 3 o'clock. Deceased was then unconscious, and died three or four hours after without regaining consciousness, The marks on deceased's face on June 26. Deceased was paralysed on the right side when last admitted.

Charles Skidmore, labourer, residing at Kyneton. deposed that he knew the deceased. Remembered Monday, 25th June last. Was at the Royal Hotel that night about 7. 15. As he went in at the side door saw deceased fall across the passage from the bar parlour. Deceased, as he lay in the passage, had his feet in the bar parlour. -- Mr J. J. Barry picked him up, led him out into Piper street, and told him to go home. Slater staggered, and fell on the footpath. Mr Barry caught hold of him, and broke his fall. Slater came down in a sitting posture, and then rolled on the pavement. Mr Barry lifted him up, and be fell again, towards the gutter. Witness then went into the bar, leaving Barry, deceased, and Edmund Barry outside. Saw P. Keogh, P. Corby, Joe Slater, and John Parsells in the parlour. A man named J. McCarthy was in the bar, and W. Ryan was either in the bar or the parlour. Heard nothing about any quarrel. Saw deceased again in the passage two or three minutes afterwards. He was with Mr. Barry and Parsells. The only remark deceased made was that he wanted to go home. Did not notice any marks or blood on deceased's face when he was picked up in passage. When witness saw deceased in the passage the second time there was blood on his nose. Did not speak to any one present about deceased falling in the passage. Did not see any person strike, push, or ill-use deceased. Had not told any person that he (witness) had seen deceased ill-used. Did not remember saying next day that if it had been anyone else but Tom Slater he (witness) would have interfered, as it was shameful the way he was being knocked about. Had spoken to his father about that night, but to no one else except Sergeant Beck. Did not say to any one that he (witness) saw Barry strike deceased or chuck him out. Had not spoken about this case to Mr Barry since Monday last.

Patrick John Keogh, labourer, residing near Green Hill, deposed that on the 25th June last he was at the Royal Hotel about dusk. Saw deceased at the hotel about 7 o'clock, in the bar parlor. Others in the room were those named by the witness Skidmore. Saw deceased fall on the door of the room, but did not know what caused him to fall. Deceased fell without any interference from any person. Deceased was annoying everyone present by his conduct, but was not quarrelling. Deceased fell in- side the room and no portion of his body was in the passage. Mr J. J. Barry picked [de]ceased fell again, this time through the door into the passage. Mr. Barry picked him up again and took him outside, and witness did not see him again. There were then no fresh marks on deceased's face when witness last saw him. Did not see any one strike deceased, but it was possible he might have been struck without witness seeing it done. Believed that deceased deliberately threw himself down, expecting that his brother was about to hit him.

John McCarthy, labourer, who was at the Royal Hotel on the night in question, and who saw the deceased there, deposed that Barry put deceased out through the bar door. Some time later deceased came into the bar parlour. Saw Mr Barry pick deceased up off the floor of the room, and take him into the passage. Did not see deceased again. Some-one in the room said "Joe hit him," explaining how deceased fell. Saw Joe Slater standing about 6ft. away from deceased. Did not see any person strike or push deceased. Patrick Corby, labourer, another of those who were at the Royal Hotel on the night of June 25, stated that the company present (whose names have been given in previous evidence) objected to the presence of deceased. Joseph Slater gave deceased a push. No one made any personal remark respecting deceased, and witness thought that deceased was not wanted there, as he was making himself objectionable. One of those present told deceased to sit down and be quiet. Thought Joe Slater rose on his feet and gave deceased a push. Was not prepared to say that Joe Slater did not strike deceased-It was a push with both hands. Could not remember exactly what took place. No one else touched deceased before he fell except his brother Joe. was "pretty near perfectly sober. "No one of the company was the worse for drink, but all had "a few. "Could not remember whether Joe Slater struck or pushed his brother, or whether he made any remark when striking or pushing. Could not remember whether he (witness had spoken to anyone regarding the events of that night. Had spoken to J. Parsells about it, but could not remember

what was said.

William Ryan, farmer, Lauriston, deposed that he saw deceased at the Royal Hotel on the night of July 25. Deceased was on the floor and Joe Slater on the sofa. The latter got up and went towards deceased, saying "Clear out and go home. "Deceased then fell backwards on the floor. Thought Joe Slater got within a yard of deceased. Did not see Joe Slater touch deceased, as the former's back was turned towards witness. Mr Barry picked up deceased and told him to go home, taking him into the passage. Did not hear anyone say during the evening "Joe hit him. "A few minutes afterwards saw Mr Barry taking deceased along the passage. Mr Barry treated deceased very kindly. Did not hear deceased make any remark when going along the passage.

John Parsells, Kyneton and Black Hill, remembered being at the Royal Hotel on the evening of June 25 in company with other persons named by previous witnesses. Deceased was there too. There was no dispute. All that happened was that deceased staggered towards his brother Joe, who pushed him and told him to keep away. Deceased went down backwards on the floor. Joe Slater merely placed his open hands on deceased's chest and pushed him away. Joe Slater walked towards deceased before pushing him. Was certain Joe Slater did not hit deceased. It might have been a blow, but from where witness was it appeared to be a shove. Did not have any one say, "Joe, hit him. " Mr Barry put deceased into the passage, and sometime after called witness to help to take deceased away. Barry and witness each took hold of one of deceased's arms, and they led him into Wedge street. Deceased then shook hands and bade witness and Barry "Good night." The time would be about 7. 30. Did not hear deceased say "I'll make it hot for some of you. "When deceased was picked up in the room there were no marks on him. When witness next saw oun there was blood on his nose. The only persons who touched deceased were Joe Slater, who pushed him, and Mr Barry Who picked him up. Never spoke to deceased after that night. Never told any one that Joe Slater struck deceased, but it might have "slipped out" unknown to him.

Edward Stephens, bootmaker, evidence to the same effect as Charles Skidmore in respect to deceased falling down in Piper-street. He did not hear any remark by deceased. Mr Barry and Parsells did not go out into the yard with deceased when taking him home. Parsells might have gone with deceased, but Barry did not It was not true, as sworn to by a previous witness, that Barry and Parsells went out of the passage with deceased. Was quite sure that no one ill-used deceased. Saw a little blood on his face.

Chas. Skidmore (re-called) admitted having told Sergeant Beck that he heard deceased say, "I'll make it hot for some one over this. "He had not heard deceased say that, and this statement to Sergeant Beck was not true.

J. J. Barry (re-called) deposed that he put the deceased out at the back as did not want to have him arrested. Took him into the yard and thence into Wedge street. Deceased followed witness back into the passage after witness had put him out the first time into Piper-street. Did not hear deceased say," I'll make it hot for some one for this " either on the night of the 25th June or the following night when he came into the bar. Asked deceased what was the matter and he replied, "Oh, I'm blessed if I know; I was knocking about the street last night. "It was not true that he had left deceased at the back door; took him into Wedge-street.

Constable Tennant deposed that on the night of June 23, when on duty, he saw deceased at the corner of Wedge and Piper streets, at a few minutes past 7 o'clock. This was on the opposite corner. Deceased came along Wedge-street and went home. Saw him go to his own door and knock. Saw him about 10. 30 that night, when Mrs Slater called witness in and said she thought her husband was dying. Deceased was in bed and appeared to be in a drunken sleep. took him to the hospital in a cab. Deceased said his brother and Parsells had "done it "the night before. At the hospital deceased repeated his statement that his brother and Parsells had assaulted him. Did not see him again until on his removal to the hospital when he was able to speak.

Joseph Slater, wood carter, Black Hill, was cautioned that he need not give any answers which would incriminate himself, he deposed that deceased was his brother, Were in company together at the bar parlour of the Royal Hotel on the night of June 25. There was no disturbance. Deceased staggered towards witness, who put his hands to prevent deceased falling on him. Deceased fell on the floor, and Mr Barry picked him up and took him outside.

Witness did not get up and take a step towards deceased before pushing him. Any evidence given that he did so would be untrue. Did not strike deceased. Was not on speaking terms with deceased- It was not true that there was any dispute between witness and deceased about a drink. Had not spoken to any person whatever about his death. William Rees heard several of those in the room tell deceased to be quiet. Did not see deceased fall in the room, nor did he see Mr Barry pick him up. Saw Mr Barry take him by the shoulders and take him out through the passage door, and tell him to go home as he was making too much disturbance.

This concluded the evidence. Mr Andrews recorded as his finding at the deceased, Thomas Slater, died from fracture of the upper wall of the orbit in the skull on the right side, and the immediate cause of death was secondary hemorrhage from the effects of the fracture, but no direct or sufficient evidence was given as to the cause of such fracture.

The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900) View title info Sat 30 Jun 1894 Page 2 An Explanation.

An Explanation.

(To the Editor of the Kyneton Observer.)

Sir,-A statement has appeared in your contemporary to the effect that a brother of mine, Thos. Slater, was at my wedding, and in a quarrel there received injuries which caused his removal to the hospital. All I have to say is that the paragraph was written in error from first to last. My brother was not at my wedding, nor was there any quarrel there. The wedding was not at my house, but at my sister's residence. Trusting that in justice you will insert this. -I am, etc. , MRS. JNO. PARSELL.

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Children from this marriage were:

30 F

i. Caroline Jane SLATER [3400] was born on 9 Aug 1882 in Wanganella, NSW,
Australia,⁵⁹ died on 24 Jun 1900 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,⁶⁰ at age 17, and was
buried on 26 Jun 1900 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia. The cause of her death was acute
yellow atrophy of the liver toxaemia. She had no known marriage and no known

General Notes: The Kyneton Observer (Vic.: 1856 - 1900) Thu 15 Dec 1892 Page 3 KYNETON POLICE COURT.

Truancy

The Truant inspector proceeded against

Same v. Thomas Slater; re insufficient attendance at school of his daughter Caroline Slater. The defence was that the child suffered from a throat affection. Considerable doubt was thrown on that defence by the inspector. Fined 2s 6d.

+ 31 F ii. **Catherine Mary SLATER** [1271] was born on 16 Oct 1887 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia, 61 was christened on 25 Oct 1887 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia, 62 died on 10 Jun 1976 in Malvern, Vic, Australia, 63 at age 88, and was cremated on 15 Jun 1976 in Springvale, Vic, Australia. 64

Catherine had a relationship with **Uk** [—?—] [8139].

Catherine next had a relationship with **Harold HALSTEAD** [10072]. (b. 9 Aug 1889, d. 5 Jul 1946)

Catherine next married **John Stanislaus BONHAM** [1272] (b. 13 Nov 1871, d. 21 Aug 1955) on 4 Jul 1914 in Brunswick, Vic, Australia. 65

32 F iii. **Frances Victoria SLATER** [3401] was born on 10 Apr 1890 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia, died on 13 Jan 1960 in Beechworth, Vic, Australia, at age 69, and was buried on 15 Jan 1960 in Beechworth, Vic, Australia. The cause of her death was miliary tuberculosis. She had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: Family lore states that Francis (known as Frankie) was first placed in Kew

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Frances was institutionalised at the Beechworth Mental hospital. An inquest was held into Frances death at Beechworth on 28th January 1960 by J J Macaulay, Deputy Coroner. Frances's burial was recorded as Francis Victor at the cemetery where she was buried.

+ 33 M iv. **John Henry SLATER** [3402] was born on 29 May 1893 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia,⁶⁸ died on 5 Feb 1959 in Yallourn, Vic, Australia,⁶⁹ at age 65, and was buried on 8 Feb 1959 in Trafalgar, Vic, Australia.

John married Annie MATTHEWS [3403] (b. 1878, d. 20 Jan 1967) in 1924 in Victoria,

Australia.70

17. Alexander Harding SCOTT [142] (Henry³, William², Henry¹) was born in 1868 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia,³³ died on 30 Jun 1949 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia,³⁴ at age 81, and was buried on 4 Jul 1949 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia. The cause of his death was pulmonary haemorrhage, and senility. Another name for Alexander was Alexander Hardish Scott.

General Notes: Alexander's occupation was drover. He died at home at 82 George Street Deniliquin.

The Riverine Grazier (Hay, NSW: 1873 - 1954) Tuesday 28 May 1935 Page 1

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Charged with breaking and entering the dwelling of Alex. Scott, near Deniliquin; being found in the tent of -Eric Robert' Close at Stevens' Weir and two other charges of alleged stealing offences, Geo. R. Shelton was, at Deniliquin, last week, sentenced to seven months hard labour in Hay goal.

The Independent (Deniliquin, NSW: 1901 - 1946) Thu 22 Aug 1946 Page 2 TRANSFERS OF LAND

Alexander Hardish Scott to John Bying Smith, sub. lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 111, Henry, Capper, Sloane and Blackett streets, Deniliquin.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954) View title info Mon 7 Nov 1949 Page 9 Advertising

IN the Will of ALEXANDER HARDISH SCOTT (also known as Alexander Harding Scott) late of Deniliquin in the

State of New South Wales Retired Drover deceased Application will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament dated the 13th November 1945 of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to Henry Scott and Jean Peacock the Executor and Executrix named In the said Will and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address All creditors in the Estate of the deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned A H WINDEYER PHILLIPS & CO Proctors for the Executor and Executrix 40 End Street Deniliquin By their Agents WINDEYER &, CO , 25 O Connell Street Sydney

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954) View title info Sat 11 Oct 1952 Page 33 Advertising

IN the Will of ALEXANDER HARDISH SCOTT (also known as ALEXANDER HARDING SCOTT) late of Deniliquin in the State of New South Wales Retired Drover deceased -Application will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament dated 13th November 1945 of the abovenamed

deceased may be granted to Henry Scott and Jean Peacock the Executors named in the said will And all notices may be served at the undermentioned address All Creditors in the Estate of the deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned FRANCIS L KELLY LL B, Proctor, Deniliquin By his Agents J W MAUND & KELYNACK, Solicitors, 62 Margaret Street, Sydney

Alexander married **Martha WILLIAMS** [146], daughter of **John WILLIAMS** [7503] and **Mary Ann DEVON** [7504], on 5 Feb 1895 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia. Martha was born in 1866 in Hotspur, Vic, Australia and died in 1907 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia, at age 41.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 34 M
 i. William Alfred SCOTT [153] was born about 1891 and died in 1944 in Woodend, Vic, Australia, 72 aged about 53.
 William married Emma Rose BISHOP [156] (b. Abt 1902, d. 7 Aug 1957) in 1918 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia. 73
- + 35 F ii. **Florence May SCOTT** [147] was born in 1895 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁷⁴ and died in 1965 in South Yarra, Vic, Australia,⁷⁵ at age 70.
 Florence married **William John MAKEPEACE** [12614] (b. 1892, d. 1956) in 1920 in Victoria, Australia.⁷⁶
- + 36 F iii. Inez SCOπ [148] was born in 1899 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁷⁷ and died in 1989 in Ballarat, Vic, Australia,⁷⁸ at age 90.
 Inez married George Henry PERRIN [155] (b. 1899, d. 1962) in 1920 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁷⁹

37 M iv. **Alexander William SCOTT** [152] was born in 1901 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁸⁰ and died in 1945 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia,⁸¹ at age 44.

General Notes: Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW: 1901 - 2001) Fri 1 Mar 1946 [Issue No.22]
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re Will of ALEXANDER SCOTT, the younger, late of Deniliquin, in the State of New South Wales, labourer, deceased - Probate granted by Supreme Court of New South Wales on 20th November, 1945. - Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act. 1898-1940 (Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916-1938, and Trustee Act, 1925-1940). Alexander Hardish Scott, the executor of the will of the said Alexander Scott, the younger, who died on 10th October, 1945, hereby gives notice that creditors and others having any claim against or to the estate of the said deceased are required to send, particulars of their claims to the said executor, care of the undersigned, on or before the 30th April next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased to the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.- Dated 22nd February, 1946. A. H. WINDEYER PHILLIPS & CO., Proctors for the Executor, Deniliquin. By their Agents, - Windeyer & Co., Solicitors, 25 O'Connell-street, Sydney. 1945 - £1

- 38 M v. **Henry SCOTT** [149] was born in 1903 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁸² and died in 1971 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia,⁸³ at age 68.
- + 39 F vi. **Eva SCOT** [150] was born in 1905 in Annandale, NSW, Australia⁸⁴ and died in 1983 in NSW, Australia,⁸⁵ at age 78.

 Eva married **Aubrey Douglas HENDERSON** [7505]⁸⁶ in 1936 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁸⁷
- + 40 F vii. **Jeanie SCOTT** [151] was born in 1907 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁸⁸ and died in 1982 in Geelong, Vic, Australia,⁸⁹ at age 75.

 Jeanie married **Cornelius Ryan PEACOCK** [11255] (b. 1903, d. 1990) in 1930 in Victoria, Australia.⁹⁰
- **21.** George SCOT [5742] (Elizabeth Leitch SCOTT³, William ², Henry ¹) was born on 22 Oct 1870 in Musselburgh, East Lothian, Scotland⁴² and died on 10 Oct 1963 in Midlothian, Scotland,⁴² at age 92



George Scott 1870 - 1963

George married **Ann Anderson Grant HANAN** [5743] in 1897.¹⁴ Ann was born in 1875 and died in 1918,¹⁴ at age 43.

Noted events in their marriage were:

 They have conflicting or alternate marriage information of 24 Aug 1897 and Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.⁹¹

The child from this marriage was:

41 M i. **George L SCOTT** [10876]⁹¹ was born in 1912.⁹¹

George next married **Susan Selkirk Kidd BROWN** [5744] in 1922.¹⁴ Susan was born in 1904 and died in 1985, ¹⁴ at age 81.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 42 F

 i. **Jean Elizabeth SCOTT** [5745] was born on 15 Aug 1924 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland and died on 29 Apr 1996 in Cardiff, Wales, England, at age 71. Jean married **Herbert Spencer POWELL** [5748] (b. 1911, d. 1986) on 20 Nov 1965 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.
- + 43 M ii. **George Leitch SCOTT** [5746] was born on 4 Nov 1928 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland and died on 31 Mar 2009 in Dunferline, Fife, Scotland, at age 80. George married **Agnes Mackay ROSS** [5747] (b. 1929, d. 2011) in 1954.

Fifth Generation (2nd Great-Grandchildren)

23. Kathleen M SCOTT [8883] (William Boyd ⁴, Henry ³, William ², Henry ¹) was born in 1890 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia. ⁴⁴

Kathleen married someone.

Her child was:

- + 44 F

 i. **Edna SCOTT** [8888] was born in 1913 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia and died in 1943 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia, 92 at age 30.
 Edna married **James J WHITE** [8889].
- **27. Nellie SCOTT** [6640] (William Boyd ⁴, Henry ³, William ², Henry ¹) was born in 1905 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁵⁰

Nellie married **Charles James FITZMAURICE** [6641] in 1924 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁵¹ Charles was born in 1900 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁹³ and died in 1973 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁹⁴ at age 73.

The child from this marriage was:

45 F i. Maureen FITZMAURICE [10068]

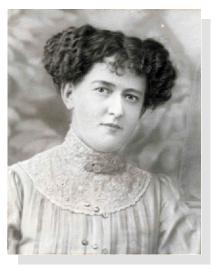
31. Catherine Mary SLATER [1271] (Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry ³, William ², Henry ¹) was born on 16 Oct 1887 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia, ⁶¹ was christened on 25 Oct 1887 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia, ⁶² died on 10 Jun 1976 in Malvern, Vic, Australia, ⁶³ at age 88, and was cremated on 15 Jun 1976 in Springvale, Vic, Australia. ⁶⁴ The cause of her death was coronary occlusion, ischaemic heart disease, valvular heart disease. Other names for Catherine were Kitty Bonham, Kate Slater, and Kitty Slater.

General Notes: The Kyneton Observer (Vic.: 1856 - 1900) Sat 7 Mar 1896 Page 3 THE CONVENT SCHOOL.

THE CONVENT SCHOOL.

Preparatory Class - John Casey, Blanche Withers, Lillie Walsh. Ely O'Neill. Mary Sheehan. Kate Slater, Patrick Jfillis, Charlie Westblade,

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Catherine Mary Slater (Cir 1908)

The Kyneton Observer (Vic.: 1856 - 1900) Thu 24 Dec 1896 Page 5 ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The annual break-up festival in connection with St. Joseph's convent Primary School took place on Tuesday in the presence of a large number of the parents and friends of the scholars. Before the presentation of prizes took place, a programme of exceptional excellence was furnished by the juveniles, who acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner.

The Kyneton Observer (Vic.: 1856 - 1900) Thu 3 Dec 1896 Page 2 Fearful Cruelty to a Child.

Fearful Cruelty to a Child

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT

A case was ventilated at the police Court on Tuesday before Messrs M.K. Armstrong and J. Menzies, J'sP., in which an aged woman named Mrs Mary Brennan, a resident of Wedge street, was charged with having cruelly ill-used a child between the 2nd September and the 19th November. The evidence revealed a shocking state of affairs, and had not absolute proof being forthcoming, it would have been extremely difficult to credit that a woman could, so far forget her sex as to practice such fiendish cruelties upon an innocent child. The barbarous treatment

that the unfortunate victim received will not likely be forgotten by her for many years to come, and though the bench had power to award imprisonment they did not exercise that right, but inflicted a substantial fine.

The case was brought at the instance of the Victorian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to, and Neglect of Children, and the prosecution was ably conducted by Sergeant Beck.

The victim of the unmerciful beatings, Elsie Macan, who is a bright, intelligent child gave her evidence in a most convincing fashion and brought-out all the details of her far from pleasurable stay under the inhospitable roof of Mrs Brennan, without any prompting whatever.

The defendant, who was granted permission to sit down, was represented by Mr Palmer, and pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Beck stated that proceedings were taken under section 117 of the Infant Life Protection Act, the defendant being charged with wilfully ill-treating a girl under the age of 14 years, such ill-treatment resulting in bodily injury to the victim. The bench had power to inflict a penalty not exceeding £50. or award a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months. Mrs Brennan was an old resident of the town and was in fairly comfortable circumstances. She resided by herself in Wedge Street. At the latter end of August last she was in Melbourne and agreed with Mrs Macan, a widow residing in East Malvern, to take her daughter. Elsie, aged eight years, who, in consideration of living with her as companion, was to be clothed, fed and sent to school. Mrs Macan and the defendant were strangers prior to the arrangement, which had been brought about by a mutual friend. The defendant took the little girl to Kyneton on the 3rd September, and Kept her till the 19th November, on which date she returned her to her mother. Prior to that some enquiries had been made by the police concerning the treatment the child had received. The child was returned to the mother in an entirely different state to when she left her home. She was in a filthy condition, her head being covered with vermin, and a considerable portion of her hair at the back and right side was missing, it having been pulled out. There were marks on the right side of her face, on the ear, the back of the head, and on her right and left arms. He considered that after the bench had heard the whole evidence they would not have the slightest doubt that the case had been fully proved. If they were satisfied he would ask for a severe penalty to be inflicted. The prosecutor concluded with the remark: "It is without doubt one of the most cruel and brutal cases that I have ever seen."

All witnesses were ordered out of court Elsie Macan was the first witness called for the prosecution. Her head was scarcely to be seen in the witness-box, and she was placed on a chair just below the bench. Although she expressed her ignorance of the nature of an oath, she asserted that she knew the difference between truth and untruth, and indicated the consequences that would happen to her in the event of telling a lie. She was allowed to be sworn. Her evidence was as follows:-

My mother resides in Jordan Street, East Malvern. I remember coming to Kyneton with Mrs Brennan. I left her on a Thursday and have been home two Sundays since. During the time I was with Mrs Brennan I went to the Convent School. I had to scrub six rooms at first, and two additional rooms afterwards. I had to chop wood and cut grass with a knife. I was not treated kindly by Mrs Brennan, who beat me across the head with a whip. Nearly every day I received a beating.

Whatever I did I could never please her I was also beaten frequently across the back and face with a stick, and across the head with a rope. On one occasion I was struck on the back with a box, and on another on the right arm with a soup ladle. When I first went to Kyneton my hair was down to my shoulders, but I had to get it cut since. The defendant often caught me by the hair with her two hands, and dragged it out by the roots. That happened whenever she could not find the whip to beat me. The defendant swung me round by the hair of my head on another occasion, and I caught her by the dress to save myself from falling. I remember the postman coming to Mrs Brennan's place and saying that he would give her in charge if she ill-treated me.

Mrs Brennan told me to say if the police came that I was well treated and got everything I wanted. The marks on my head and arm were caused by the beatings I received from Mrs Brennan with whip, stick, and rope. The bare patches on my bead resulted from the hair being pulled out by the defendant.

I was frightened to comb my hair for fear Mrs Brennan would cut it off. I had not sufficient to eat.

Sometimes I received dry bread, and other times bread and treacle. I went twice without breakfast and once without tea. I could not find the rope for her one morning and she threatened to pull my hair out. She had also threatened to massacre me, and called me a reprobate, a '97'97 wretch, and an infernal wretch. I was frightened to tell anybody through fear of her. I did not fall down and mark myself. No-one beat me but Mrs Brennan.

To Mr Palmer: It was Mrs Hughes who made arrangements for me to stop with the defendant. I went to the Convent school pretty regularly. I did not tell the nuns of the treatment I received, as Mrs Brennan had threatened to massacre me if I did. It was after Mrs Brennan had shifted to where she now resides that the ill treatment began. Mrs Brennan had told me when I first came to her not to stop talking to people, and not to tell my name. I got milk from Mrs Grant on one occasion and told her my name. Mrs Brennan said she would massacre me with a knife if I so offended again. I never made a complaint to anyone. I wrote to my mother once.

To Sergeant Beck: I had agreed with my mother to put a cross in my letters if I were ill-treated. In the only one I wrote I put that mark. When any person was in the house Mrs Brennan treated me kindly.

Teresa Macan, mother of the last witness, stated she was a widow residing in East Malvern. She had a family of seven to support and was in poor circumstances. Mrs Hughes resided in Windsor, close to where Mrs Brennan's son lived. In consequence of something Mrs Hughes had said, she went to see Mrs Brennan at her son's house. An arrangement was then made that her daughter Elsie should live with the defendant in consideration of receiving a home and every comfort,

She had been led to understand that Mrs Brennan was in good circumstances, and she had let her daughter go believing she would be made happy. It was on the 2nd September that her daughter left home, and she was then in a perfectly clean condition.

There were no marks about her body, head, or face, and her hair was hanging down to her shoulders in curls. When she returned on the 19th ult. she was filthy with vermin; her hair was pulled out in various places, and there were bruises on the arm; left shoulder, back, and side of her head. Her daughter informed her of the nature of her treatment, and she took her to the police station at Malvern. The charge was out, and she then went to Mr Church, secretary of the Society or the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. At his suggestion she visited Dr Stawell's surgery.

Mrs Hughes had not told her that Mrs Brennan had previously ill treated a child. If she had known that the defendant was not a motherly person she would not have entrusted her daughter to her keeping. She had instructed her daughter to put a cross in her letters home if she were not well treated. She had received a letter bearing the Kyneton post mark, and signed "Humanity" informing her of the cruelty practiced upon her child.

Mr Palmer objected to the latter portion of the evidence and the bench held it was not admissible.

Witness (continuing) remarked that the first and only letter she received from her child contained a mark in the shape of a cross. She had complained to the police prior to the child returning home. Her daughter had always been taught to be truthful, and she had never found her out in a lie.

To Mr Palmer: Her daughter had never a ringworm in her head.

To Sergeant Beck: Mrs Brennan had written then to her saying she was sending her daughter home. Prior to that however, she had made inquiries through the police.

Dr Richard Stawell, practicing his profession in Collins street, Melbourne, deposed that Mrs Macan and daughter visited his surgery on the 20th ult. He examined the little girl and found her bruised on the right cheek.

There were two comparatively recent bruises on the right upper arm and one on the left arm. Her head was partly denuded of hair and was covered with nits and lice The bruises could be caused in the manner stated by the child.

There was no suggestion of any local ringworm to cause the hair to fall at the back of the child's

head, neither was there any inflammation about the scalp. The injuries would cause bodily suffering. The childs hands were hard and scratched in places, and it was evident she had used them a good deal in hard manual work. He had ordered the child's hair to be cut off, as it was in a filthy state.

William Noble, an inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children also gave evidence regarding the condition of the girl, who, in his opinion, must have been a complete slave. Her hands were blistered and scratched, and very hard.

Catherine Slater, who resides two doors from the defendant's place, stated that she had heard Mrs Brennan say to the girl "You _____wretch I will tear all the hair out of your head." Had also heard her abusing her frequently.

Sarah Buscall, age 11 years, said passing the defendant's place one day when she saw Mrs Brennan hitting Elsie Macan with shut fists. The defendant called her a _____ wretch at the same time.

Bella Cossons stated that she saw the defendant beating the girl on the back with a stick, and heard her voicing her intention to make her work.

"W. Henry Arblaster, a letter-carrier said he witnessed Mrs Brennan striking the child with her fist on one occasion. He had heard of the defendant's conduct in regard; to the child, and told her that he would inform the police. She murmured something in reply.

He had a letter for the girl subsequently and saw the defendant near her side gate. Defendant asked him to throw it down. He told her it was not his duty to throw letters about, but she refused to take it. He went to her front door to see if he could see child, and the defendant came out. She asked him again to throw the letter down which he declined. He eventually scaled the side gate and gave the letter to Elsie Macan who was in a little room off the kitchen.

To Mr Palmer: He saw the defendant beating a child some two years ago and spoke to Constable Crimmins about her conduct. He did not send a letter to Mrs Macan pointing out the ill-treatment her daughter received. He was not on familiar terms with Mrs Brennan. Whenever he had a letter for her she snatched it from him.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr Palmer addressed the Bench briefly for the defence. He remarked that the defendant denied that she had ill-treated the child as described. It was a strange thing that the girl had never complained about the alleged ill-usage.

George Cook deposed that on last Thursday week, the girl, Elsie Macan, travelled with him in the train to Spencer street, she did not complain to him about being ill-treated by Mrs Brennan. A young man took charge of her when the train arrived at its destination. Before the train left the Kyneton station he heard the defendant bid bye to the girl, to whom she gave an orange.

Teresa Hughes, a married woman, living in Prahran, stated that she spoke to child asking her if she would like to live with Mrs Brennan. Mrs Macan saw her on the matter and a conversation ensued. Witness told her that the defendant was a bit rough in her ways. She also made it known that the defendant had a child at one time from St. Joseph's Home, and that somebody having an

ill-feeling towards her had complained that the youngster was not well treated. It was ultimately arranged that Elsie Macan should go with defendant. Mrs Macan told her daughter to inform a policeman if she were ill-used, and witness reminded the girl that the nuns would assist her if she were unkindly treated.

Sergeant Beck: Would you not be astonished to know that the girl Mrs Brennan took from St. Joseph's Home had to be removed in consequence of the defendant's conduct?

Witness replied in the affirmative.

Sergeant Beck: It is a fact then.

Thomas Brennan, a son of the defendant, residing at Windsor, gave unimportant testimony.

John Hunt, licensee of the Kyneton Hotel he had seen Elsie Macan on various occasions during the time she was with Mrs Brennan, and she always appeared to him to be well dressed and well cared for.

This closed the case for the defence.

Defendant did not give evidence on her own behalf.

The Chairman said the evidence for the defence had not really touched the points of the case. It was necessary that the State should protect orphan children boarded out. As a preventive from anyone acting as Mrs Brennan had done, the Bench had decided to fine her £10. Costs amounting to £4 11-11 were also allowed.

The Chairman then addressed the defendant as follows: - It has been given in evidence that you have cruelly ill-treated the child. It is not the first occasion that you have done so. The Bench hopes that the penalty will be sufficient to prevent you misconducting yourself in that way again. https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/240667655

The Kyneton Observer (Vic.: 1856 - 1900) Sat 24 Jul 1897 Page 3 NEGLECTED CHILDREN. NEGLECTED CHILDREN. CHILDREN.

- At the police court yesterday morning before Messrs J - E - Andrew sand N. Blencowe, J s.P four orphan children, Caroline, Kate, Frances, and John Slater, whose ages ranged from 15 to 4 years, were presented on a charge of being neglected children.

The case was heard in chambers.

Sergeant Beck explained that the father of the children - Thomas Slater - died about 3 years ago, and they were deprived of their mother by death a month since. Since the demise of their mother they had been living with their aunt, Miss Slater, who was unable to support them unaided any longer. Mrs Hurry, the local correspondent of the boarding-out committee, had arranged with Mr Miller, the secretary of the Department for Neglected Children, to have them handed over to Miss Slater in the event of the bench committing them to the care of the department. The eldest girl was 15 years of age. She could neither read nor write and be thought it was far better to have her brought before the court with her sisters and brother and have her made a ward of the State.

Catherine Slater, aunt of the children, stated that she was a dressmaker reading in Wedge street. If granted an allowance she would be willing to look after the children. The eldest girl was strong, but was not very intelligent She had never been sent to school, as her time had been fully employed in attending to her younger sisters and brother.

Mr Andrews: The girl, in my opinion, is not at all weak-minded. In reply to Mr Andrews, Sergeant Beck stated that the department took charge of children up to 18 years of age. Mr Andrews It would be to the advantage of the eldest girl to have her committed to the care of the department.

Sergeant Beck: Miss Slater has undertaken to have her sent to school regularly. Mr Andrews: She cannot be compelled to go to school as she is now over the statutory age. Miss Slater: The nuns have promised to do the best they can for her. The bench committed the quartette to the care of the department.

Catherine's (Kate) mother died when she was only 9 years old and she was raised by her spinster Aunt, who was also named Catherine Mary Slater. When she was 16 years old she developed rheumatic fever and was sent to her Uncle Alexander Scott in Deniliquin to convalesce.

Catherine was living at Sutherland Street Brunswick when the children were born. Both children have no father registered on their birth certificates, so it is unknown who was the children's father / s, but whether or not Harold was the biological son of John Bonham, he was raised as his son. Catherine never mentioned her first child, but did tell us that she was pregnant one more time, and that she was hit by someone riding a bike and the baby was born prematurely and did not survive. She also mentioned in stories that John Bonham had asked her many times to marry him but for a long time, she refused him. Another story she used to tell was that she was engaged to someone, but she broke it off with him because she found that he had made her best friend

pregnant.

2018: With the help of DNA testing, and some good luck, it is now known that Harold's father was in fact a man named Harold Halstead. He was not Reginald's father as Harold Halstead didn't leave England until May 1910 and Reginald was born in June 1910, but several descendants of Harold Halstead's ancestors have strong DNA matches with both Coral Blackwell and Nancye Bonham. On finding that there was no obvious family names shared between these DNA owners, Coral asked one of them if they knew of any male relatives in Australia in 1912. About 18 months later one of the people responded that they had a great Uncle who had come to Australia in the right time period, but that as far as they knew he had not married or had any children. On researching Harold Halstead, it was found that he lived in the same area as Catherine Slater and the same time and with the strong and positive DNA match, it seems almost certain that Harold Halstead is the father of Harold William Slater Bonham.

Catherine lived at Bribie Island, Queensland for many years and returned to Victoria sometime in the 1960's. She lived in a unit at Rosebud for some time and at Garfield with her son Harold and his wife Glad on the farm at 14 Mile Road, she lived at 2 Campbell Street Garfield and also returned to Rosebud at some stage and lived in the same set of units that she had previously lived, but in a unit on the other side of the property. She also lived at 46 Garfield Road, Garfield for a short time in the mid 1970's.

In 1974 she visited to Wonthaggi to spend some time with one of her granddaughters and family. She fell down the steps at the back of the house and didn't call anyone. She took herself back to her bed and the next morning it was discovered she had injured herself badly. She was admitted to hospital with a broken hip and spent many months in the Wonthaggi Hospital, before being transferred to a nursing home in Melbourne where she subsequently died.

She was referred to as Gran or little Nanna by her Grandchildren.

Noted events in her life were:

- In Nov 1910 she resided at Sutherland Street in Brunswick, Vic. Australia. 95
- In Sep 1912 she resided at usual residence given on birth certificate of son in Brunswick, Vic, Australia.⁹⁶
- In 1914 she resided at 9 Sutherland Street in Brunswick, Vic, Australia. 97
- From 1915 to 1919 she resided at 185 Stawell Street in Richmond, Victoria, Australia.
- She had a residence in Campbellfield, Vic, Australia in 1924.97
- From 1924 to 1936 she resided at Nicholas & Watson Streets in Broadmeadows, Vic, Australia.
- In 1937 she resided at Nicholas & Watson Streets in Broadmeadows, Vic, Australia.
- She had a residence in Garfield, Vic, Australia in 1942.97
- In 1949 she resided at 21 Hanover Street in Oakleigh, Vic, Australia. 97
- In 1954 she resided at Fifth Avenue in Bribie Island, QLD, Australia. 97
- She had a residence in Iona, Vic. Australia in 1963.97
- In 1972 she resided at Campbell Street in Garfield, Vic, Australia. 97
- In 1976 she resided at Eunice Flats, Wannaeue Street in Rosebud, Vic, Australia.

Catherine had a relationship with **Uk** [—?—] [8139].

The child from this marriage was:

i. **Reginald SLATER** [3366] was born in Jun 1910 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia, died on 25 Nov 1910 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia, died on 1 Dec 1910 in Booroondara, Vic, Australia. The cause of his death was entero colitis, exhaustion, toxaemia. General Notes: Reginald's mother Catherine Slater was living at Sutherland Street, Brunswick, at the time of Reginald's death.

Catherine next had a relationship with **Harold HALSTEAD** [10072], son of **Walter HALSTEAD** [10075] and **Maria WRIGHT** [10074]. Harold was born on 9 Aug 1889 in Birkdale, Lancashire, England, died on 5 Jul 1946 in Newcastle, NSW, Australia, at age 56, and was cremated on 6 Jul 1946 in Newcastle, NSW, Australia. The cause of his death was ureamia, left pyonephrosis with rupture into the peritoneum, peritonitis/right basal pneumonia.

General Notes: My special thanks go to Patricia Wright of USA/Canada for remembering my question from November 2016, asking her if she had a male relative in Australia in 1912. Also thanks to Patricia's father, for sharing a story some 14 months later, about his Uncle who came to Australia about the time of WW1. If Patricia had not given me her great uncles name, I would almost certainly have been so easily able to find out who Harold was. DNA is amazing, but it can't replace the spoken word for making connections. It is great to find our new cousins that we did not know about. Coral Jones Jan 2018

Harold left England in May 1910 to travel to Australia on the Ship the Suevic.

Harold Halstead
photo supplied by Patricia Wright (Whittaker) from the
collection of her Father Barry Whittaker, nephew of Harold
Halstead.
(Cir 1914)

It is uncertain where Harold disembarked when he arrived in Australia, but it is thought he may have landed in Melbourne.

from the Victorian Public Record Office website: - Unassisted passenger lists (1852-1923) Record Series Number (VPRS): 947 Age: 20 date: 03 JUN 4 port: B ship: SUEVIC year: 1910 HALSTEAD, HAROLD MR.

On 21 August 1914, Harold enlisted in the army to serve in WW1. His service number was 191. He was 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed 9lbs 7, I presume this actually means 9 stone 7ozs. His chest was 34 inches and his complexion was fair with brown hair and brown eyes and his religion was given as C of E. He was wounded in the shoulder whilst fighting at the Dardanelle's at Gallipoli on 8th May 1915. He returned to Australia in mid 1916 and was discharged due to illness. In 1922 he collected his Victory medal at Manangatang, but he also collected another medal in 1922 from Victoria Barracks in Carlton.

Harold appears to have worked at the Lux Foundry in Brunswick for about 3 years prior to his enlistment, and was re-employed by the foundry after his discharge in 1916. The factory was shut down due to a strike and Harold was forced to find employment elsewhere. He worked at the Naval Store for a short time, and then worked as a labourer for the Brunswick Council for a short time before he moved to Kulwin late in 1920. Harold applied for an Indulgence Passage to return to England in 1916, but this was refused by the State War Council per a letter dated 10 November 1916.

Harold was granted a Soldier settlers block about 1920. The land was described as allotment 23, Winnambool, Kulwin. Kulwin is a locality in Victoria, Australia, located approximately 36 km to the east of Ouyen, Victoria. Kulwin Post Office opened on 16 August 1920 when the railway arrived and closed on 19 November 1974. His postal address was Manangatang. Harold forfeited the land at Kulwin in August 1925.

In April 1937, Harold was living at 9 Argyle Street, St. Kilda but a letter addressed to him dated 2 March 1937 gives his address as 66 Wilson Street, Burnie. He appears to have lived at various addresses in Tasmania, including Burnie and Latrobe from 1932-1936 approx. I have found Harold and Bridget in the 1936 and 1937 Electoral Rolls living at the Central Hotel in Burnie. Harold's occupation is given Manager. It seems Bridget and Harold separated between 1937 and 1943 as they are listed at different addresses in the 1943 Electoral Rolls. Bridget living in Traralgon, Victoria and Harold in Newcastle, New South Wales. I have now discovered that Harold and Bridget divorced in 1942.

Harold enlisted in Newcastle New South Wales, in the Army Citizen Military Forces during World War 2. His service number was N467395. He was discharged on the 20th March 1945.

The Bertram's referred to in the funeral notice appear to be Felix Hendry Bertam and Vera May

Bertram of 100 Lawson Street, Hamilton in the 1943 electoral roll. Harold's address is given as 100 Lawson Street, Hamilton in the 1943 electoral roll and his occupation is given as sales manager.

Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) Sat 18 Jul 1931 Page 6 BURNIE. Notice To Quit:

At the police court yesterday morning three residents were dealt with for having failed to quit premises when requested by legal notice to do so. A. M. Young proceeded against Joseph Fisher in reference to a house occupied by him at Wivenhoe. Mr. T. M. Crisp. (Messrs. Crisp and Edwards), who appeared for the complainant, said that he had arranged with Fisher to give up possession of the house within a fortnight. He asked that an order be made accordingly, and that the bench remit the costs, as defendant was not in regular employment. The order was made. Albert Cruse pleaded guilty to a charge of having failed to quit a house occupied by him and owned by John Hancox at Upper Burnie. Mr. Crisp appeared for the complainant, and made a similar application to that in the previous case. The defendant was ordered to give up the promises by July 31. Court costs were remitted. There was no appearance of Walter Bowden, who was charged in respect of premises occupied by him at Wivenhoe and owned by George Hull. The case was heard ex parte.

Harold Halstead told the court that he was the Burnie representative of J. F. Brady and Co., agents for Mr. Hull. Defendant had taken possession of the property in May last without the consent of the owner or his agents, and although he had been served with two quit notices had refused to leave the house. Bowden was ordered to quit the premises by July 31. Costs in this case were also remitted.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas.: 1900 - 1954) Sat 17 Dec 1932 Page 5 WYNYARD STREET ACCIDENT

Yesterday at the corner of Alexander and High streets a collision occurred between a car driven by Harold Halstead, of Burnie, and another car driven by John Joseph Doolan, which was going down High-street. Halstead's car was damaged to the extent of £10, and Doolan's to a lesser degree. No one was injured.

Advocate (Burnie, Tas.: 1890 - 1954) Sat 7 Jan 1933 Page 2 Social Notes.

Mr. Harold Halstead, manager of J. F. Brady's, Burnie, is a passenger on the Dimboola, on the first "round" tourist trip to Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, and will return to Burnie on the 19th.

Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) Sat 14 Oct 1933 Page 6 BURNIE.

Ordered to Quit Premises:

George Leahy was charged at the Police Court yesterday with having refused to quit premises in Ladbrooke street. **Harold Halstead** said that on May 13 last he let defendant a house. He had been an unsatisfactory tenant, and in September last witness had given him a month's notice to quit the house. He was still occupying it. Defendant said he had been working for the dole. He had tried to get another house, but had been unsuccessful. **Mr. Halstead** said he had not been harsh to defendant. The bench ordered defendant to leave the house in 14 days, and to pay 8/ costs.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas.: 1900 - 1954) Tue 3 Sep 1935 Page 5 THE NORTH-WEST EJECTMENT ORDER

In the Burnie Police Court yesterday morning, before Colonel J. P. Clark, P.M., Harold Halstead, agent for Florence and Hugh McKenna, applied for an ejectment order against Hannah Maria Hudson in respect of a cottage at Wivenhoe, which she had refused to quit when notice was served on her on August 17. The ease was heard ex parte, and Colonel Clark ordered the defendant to deliver up possession before noon on September 21. Costs were remitted.

Advocate (Burnie, Tas.: 1890 - 1954) Tue 3 Sep 1935 Page 6 BURNIE. Order to Quit:

In the Burnie Police Court yesterday morning, before Colonel J. P. Clark, Police Magistrate, Harold Halstead manager for J. F. Brady, agent for Florence and Hugh McKenna, in respect to a cottage at Wivenhoe tenanted by Hannah Maria Hudson, sought an ejectment order against her, on the ground that she had refused to quit and deliver up the premises within seven days of receiving a notice to quit on August 17. The defendant did not appear, and the case was heard ex parte. Evidence was given by Mr. Halstead, it being stated that the defendant had previously been served with notice to quit some months ago, but had refused to do so. She was many months behind with rent. The P.M. ordered the defendant to quit and deliver up possession of the

premises to Mr. Halstead on or before 12 noon on September 21. Costs were remitted.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas.: 1900 - 1954) Mon 25 Nov 1935 Page 5 Country Interests:: District News

BURNIE

HORSE DESTROYED

A collision occurred at the intersection of Jones and William streets, West Burnie, on Saturday evening, between a car driven by Mr. Harold Halstead, and a horse drawn milk delivery cart, driven by Mr. Gordon Terry. As a result the horse, which received a broken leg, was subsequently destroyed. The occupants of the vehicles escaped with slight abrasions. The owner of the horse estimated its value as £20.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas.: 1900 - 1954) Sat 18 Jan 1936 Page 7 THE NORTH-WEST Advocate (Burnie, Tas.: 1890 - 1954) Sat 18 Jan 1936 Page 6 BURNIE.

The sequel to a collision at the junction of Jones and William streets on November 23 took place in the Police Court yesterday morning, when Harold Halstead was charged with having on that day driven a car negligently in Jones-street, and Gordon Douglas Terry was charged with having failed to give way with his milk cart to a vehicle on his right at the junction, also with having driven a milk cart so constructed as to prevent the driver from having a sufficient view of the traffic on either side. Mr. T. H. Crisp appeared for Halstead and Mr. Leslie Hudson represented Terry. Mr. Hudson stated that civil action was pending in connection with the incident, and he therefore asked that the case be adjourned. The Police Magistrate stated that if that were so he would grant the application, as he did not wish to prejudice the civil case. He adjourned the cases until 9.30 a.m. on February 14.

Advocate (Burnie, Tas.: 1890 - 1954) Wed 26 Feb 1936 Page 6 BURNIE.

Before the Commissioner, Albert Ernest Terry will claim £25 from Harold Halstead for damages allegedly caused as a result of a collision between defendant's car and plaintiff's milk cart, then being driven by Gordon Terry, at the junction of William street and Jones street on November 23. As a result of this collision plaintiff's horse was injured to such an extent that it had to be destroyed.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas. : 1900 - 1954) Wed 18 Mar 1936 Page 5 BURNIE BURNIE

POLICE COURT

In the Burnie Police Court yesterday Gordon Douglas Terry was charged with having on November 23 last being the driver of a milk cart, failed to yield the right of way to a car driven by Harold Halstead at the junction of William and Jones streets; also with having on the same date been the driver of a milk cart so constructed as to prevent the driver from having a sufficient view of the traffic following on either side of the vehicle. Harold Halstead was charged with having on the same date driven a motor car negligently in Jones-street. Sergeant E. J. Butller, who prosecuted, said that a collision had occurred between the two vehicles, and the charges had been held over to allow civil proceedings to take place. The civil action had now been settled, and he asked that both charges be withdrawn, to which request the bench acceded.

Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate (NSW : 1876 - 1954) Sat 6 Jul 1946 Page 2 Family Notices

HALSTEAD.--The Relatives and Friend of Mr. and Mrs. P. BERTRAM (of 100 Lawson-street, Hamilton, are Invited to attend the Funeral of their late friend. HAROLD HALSTEAD, to move from T. Moore's Private Chapel, Williams. Hamilton. This Afternoon, at 3.15 o'clock. for Beresfield Crematorium. THOMAS MOORE, 630 Funeral Director.

R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Hamilton Sub.branch.

HALSTEAD.--Members of the above are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Member. HAROLD HALSTEAD. For particulars see family notice. J. ARMSTRONG, Pres. J. ARMSTRONG, Pres. H. GAUDIN, Sec. 631

Hamilton R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Memorial Hall (R. S. S. & A. I. L. A. stands for Returned Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia)

R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Memorial Hall: 24-August-2011

The Memorial Hall commemorates those who have served in conflicts in which Australia has been involved.

The building dates from the late 1880's, when the various friendly societies were consolidating their position in the community. It has historical associations both with the Manchester Unity and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. On November 9th 1955 it was rededicated as the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A.

Location

Address: Kennedy Street, Hamilton, 3300

State: VIC Area: AUS

GPS Coordinates: Lat: -37.744525

Long: 142.020514

Note: GPS Coordinates are approximate.

http://monumentaustralia.org.au/themes/conflict/multiple/display/31511-hamilton-r.s.s.-and-a.i.l.a.-memorial-hall¹⁰³

Noted events in his life were:

- \bullet He emigrated departing for Australia on the ship Suevic from Liverpool, Lancashire, England in May 1910. 104
- In 1913 he resided at 521 Sydney Road, in Brunswick, Vic, Australia. 105
- Harold served in the military from 1914 to 1916: World War 1 service number 191. 106
- In 1914 he resided at 5 Breeze Street in Brunswick, Vic, Australia. 107
- He had a residence in Tasmania, Australia from 1931 to 1936.
- He served in the military in Australia: enlisted in Newcastle New South Wales, in the B884: Army Citizen Military Forces WW2 from 1939 to 1945. 108
- In 1943 he resided at 100 Lawson Street in Hamilton, NSW, Australia.

The child from this marriage was:

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i. Harold William Slater BONHAM [244]¹⁰⁹ was born on 4 Sep 1912 in Carlton, Victoria, Australia,¹¹⁰ died on 4 Jul 2002 in Inverloch, Vic, Australia,¹¹¹ at age 89, and was buried on 9 Jul 2002 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.¹¹² (Relationship to Harold: Biological, Relationship to Catherine: Biological)
Harold married Gladys Elsie WILSON [243] (b. 23 Jan 1916, d. 2 Oct 2006) on 7 Nov 1936 in Trafalgar, Vic, Australia.¹¹³

Catherine next married **John Stanislaus BONHAM** [1272], son of **James John BONHAM** [1276] and **Mary Agnes JONES** [1275], on 4 Jul 1914 in Brunswick, Vic, Australia. ⁶⁵ John was born on 13 Nov 1871 in Richmond, Victoria, Australia, ¹¹⁴ was christened on 26 Nov 1871 in Richmond, Victoria, Australia, died on 21 Aug 1955 in Bribie Island, QLD, Australia, ¹¹⁵ at age 83, and was cremated on 23 Aug 1955 in Brisbane, Qld, Australia. The cause of his death was Ureamia, Chronic obstructive renal disease/prostatic enlargement and urethral stricture. Another name for John was John Stanislaus Clement Bonham.

General Notes: Handwritten notes of births passed down to myself on old diary (handwritten on back says pages from John's Diary) pages dated 1888/1889 state the following:-

Birth records

John Stanislaus Bonham was born at 35 Catherine Street Richmond, November 13 1871 at 10.55pm. Baptized at St Ignatius Church Richmond on November 25, 1871. Mr Fitzgerald and Jessie Jones being God Father and God Mother (The latter being Aunt of the child)



John S Bonham

A family story that has been handed down is that John was in Western Australia at the time of his

mothers death. A message was sent to him and he began his journey home, but his motorcycle broke down and he suffered from heat exhaustion. He was found unconscious and was hospitalised, but was unable to return home before his mothers funeral took place. His sister was living in western Australia around the time of their mother's death.

John's occupation was carpenter.

His first wife Kathleen Rogerson drowned in the Maribyrniong River. An inquest was held into her death.

There are photos of John & Catherine who had a gold mine at Inglewood Victoria, but I have no information on dates. On the rear of the photo Catherine has written "our mine at Inglewood when flooded. John & Catherine Bonham."

John applied for a patent for "improvements in pumps" in 1902. At the time of this application his address was given as 79 Rowena Parade Richmond and his occupation was given as miner.

John was cremated in Brisbane.

Noted events in his life were:

- In 1914 he resided at 340 Swan Street in Richmond, Victoria, Australia. 116
- In 1919 he resided at 185 Stawell Street in Richmond, Victoria, Australia. 116
- He had a residence in Campbellfield, Vic, Australia in 1924. 116
- In 1931 he resided at Nicholas & Watson Streets in Broadmeadows, Vic, Australia. 116
- He had a residence in Inglewood, Vic, Australia from 1936 to 1937. 116
- He had a residence in Garfield, Vic, Australia in 1942. 116
- In 1949 he resided at 21 Hanover Street in Oakleigh, Vic, Australia. 116
- In 1954 he resided at Fifth Avenue in Bribie Island, QLD, Australia. 116

33. John Henry SLATER [3402] (*Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT*⁴, *Henry* ³, *William* ², *Henry* ¹) was born on 29 May 1893 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia, ⁶⁸ died on 5 Feb 1959 in Yallourn, Vic, Australia, ⁶⁹ at age 65, and was buried on 8 Feb 1959 in Trafalgar, Vic, Australia. The cause of his death was paralytic ileus, mesenteric embolic auricular fibrillation. Other names for John were Jack Slater and John Thomas Slater.

General Notes: Jack enlisted in the 23rd battalion 7th reinforcements on 22 July 1915. He embarked from Australia on 26 November 1915 on the "Commonwealth". He travelled via the Middle East to France. He was taken on strength to the 58th Battalion in March 1916 and was later attached to the 60th Battalion for a short time 1n 1916. He also seems to have spent some time in the 15th Machine Gun Company and was transferred to the 15th Field Ambulance as a driver in October 1916. He served in France from approximately 1916 - 1919. His service number was 3256. His name on his service record is recorded as John Thomas Slater. He returned home on the "Borda" in 1919 where he acted as a nurse. However he became ill on board the ship and had to be hospitalised himself.



(John Henry) Jack Slater

Kyneton Guardian (Vic.: 1870 - 1880; 1914 - 1918) Sat 24 Feb 1917 Page 2 KYNETON SOLDIERS. KYNETON SOLDIERS.

Several Kyneton soldiers have sailed for the front during the present week, including Private T. R. Darcy, of Simpson street, who enlisted in September last, and who has already three brothers at the front and one in the Army Medical Corps at Langwarrin. In the same boat with Private Darcy were Privates A. Orames. son of Mr and Mrs Orames of Hutton street, and Private Watt, of High

street, both of whom belong to the railway unit. In the same transport also were Privates B. Lane, T. Maxwell and G. Schroeder, all of Kyne ton. Mrs Minogue. of Kyneton has received a cable message from her son, Private J. H. Minogue, announcing his safe arrival in England. The message was sent through Mr M. Minogue Under-Treasurer for Victoria, who is Private Minogue's uncle. Mrs Minogue has also received several letters posted by her son from Cape Town, in which he stated that they had had a good passage and that the Victorian troops were all in good health and spirits.

Private J. Slater, who is in the firing line in France, has written to his cousin. Mr. E. Slater, of Jennings street. In his letters Private Slater mentions several Kyneton soldiers he had recently met, all of whom were well at the time of writing. The names mentioned were J. Brennan. H. Olden. J. Oke. V. Davis and A. Dobinson. Joe Brennan, he said, was a bootmaker in the 57th Battalion, and was doing well. Private Slater, who wrote his letters in a dug-out in the firing line states that the frosts and snow were very' severe, but that he and his mate had a nice fire in their "home." He added that it gets dark over there at 4.30 p.m. in winter and that the daylight is not visible until 7 a.m. Private Slater is in the machine gun section.

Mr and Mrs John O'Hare of Wedge street, Kyneton, are anxiously awaiting news of their son Gerald, who was a wireless operator on board the Berrima, which was torpedoed in the English Channel on Sunday last. Mr and Mrs O'Hare have received no official information of any kind and are therefore hopeful that their son is safe.

The Gippsland ????? (possibly Mercury) February 12th 1959 Well Known Trafalgar Resident Passes

Mr Henry John Slater

A man by his sincerity and friendly approach had endeared himself to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this district, passed quitely away to his reward at the Yallourn Hospital on Thursday evening last. He was well known Ashby Street identity, John Henry Slater.

Aged 64 years at the time of his unexpected demise, the late Mr. Slater was born at Kyneton, and as a young man had answered his country's call to service from that centre. After some four years with the armed forces in Egypt and France he came to this area soon after his return to Australia, and for a few years worked at Yallourn where he was engaged in the excavation works going on there at the time. Later he drove a baker's delivery cart for the late Mr R Errington, in Trafalgar. Some few months afterwards he had ideas of branching out as a contractor with a motor truck but this plan had to be abruptly abandoned when on the very first day he met with a serious accident to his left arm and as a result spent the next three years with the limb encased in plaster.

At other times he spent short periods in various businesses at Moe, Trafalgar and Yarragon and finally from the outbreak of the 1939-45 War again took a position with the S.E.C. at Yallourn.

In 1951, after a severe bout of rheumatic fever he retired from work and spent much of his time at his two favourite hobbies - fishing and growing vegetables. In both these fascinating past-times he had much success and more than one of his acquaintances have heard to remark that no fish could be deemed safe once the deceased got on its trail. In district shows he gained exceptional success with the produce from his garden and in regard he was known practically from one end of the province to the other.

Of recent years he had enjoyed reasonably good health and was able to derive much entertainment from his endeavours on the bowling green.

Only a few weeks ago he suffered a heart affliction but appeared to make an excellent recovery, but on the Sunday prior to his death he was admitted to the Yallourn Hospital with a further illness and despite expert care and attention his condition worsened and he passed away as stated above.

In 1923 the deceased married Miss Annie Matthews, and a member of a well known and respected district family.

"Jack" as he was affectionately known to all, might well be termed to have been a member of the "old school" Fate was never very kind to him, for even in his very early infancy both his parents died. Later in his life his injury to the arm might well have caused him to lose spirit, but he was made of the right composition and accepted his reverses in a manner common to many of those who had been before him, and ever remained bright and cheerful.

Besides his widow, the deceased also leaves one sister, Katherine (Mrs. Bonham, of Queensland) and to them the sympathy of a host of residents and friends is extended.

The very large funeral to the Trafalgar Cemetery on Sunday was preceded by a service in the Trafalgar Methodist Church and there, as at the graveside, Rev. K. Smith was the officiating clergyman.

Members of the R.S.L. marched ahead of the cortege from the church to the railway crossing, whilst at the graveside the League's service was led by the sub-branch President, Mr. Geo. Evans.

The casket bearers were Messrs. Geo. and Bert Hollier, Stan Heywood and Wal Matthews.

Over 40 beautiful wreaths as well as many cards and telegrams were received. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. H. E. Nelson of Trafalgar.

Noted events in his life were:

- John served in the military from 1914 to 1918: World War 1 service number 3256.
- From 1928 to 1959 he resided at 7 Mile Road in Trafalgar, Vic, Australia. 117

John married **Annie MATTHEWS** [3403], daughter of **William Henry MATTHEWS** [6639] and **Sarah JORDAN** [6638], in 1924 in Victoria, Australia. Annie was born in 1878 in Drysdale, Vic, Australia, at age 89, and was buried on 20 Jan 1967 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia, at age 89, and was buried on 23 Jan 1967 in Trafalgar, Vic, Australia. The cause of her death was bronchopneumonia, senility.



Annie Slater (Matthews) (Cir 1940)

34. William Alfred SCOTT [153] (Alexander Harding⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹) was born about 1891 and died in 1944 in Woodend, Vic, Australia,⁷² aged about 53.

General Notes: New South Wales Police Gazette and Weekly Record of Crime (Sydney: 1860 - 1930) View title info Wed 25 Jan 1928 [Issue No.4] Page 63

Stealing from the Person. Stealing from the Person.

Deniliquin.-A warrant has been issued by the Deniliquin Bench; for the arrest of HAROLD CATIONS, alias "BRONCHO" CATIONS, charged with stealing a green leather wallet containing two £10 notes, nine £1 -notes, two 10s.'notes, and a diover's permit, W. Scott written on it; value £80 ls., from the person of William; Alfred Scott, near Jerildeiie, on the 12th instant. Offender' is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, 9 stone weight, medium complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, clean shaved, one wrist-probably enlarged, a number of teeth in front of upper-jaw gold-capped; dressed in a dark-grey coat and trousers, and a light-grey felt hat; a labourer, also a disqualified jockey; frequents race courses. Complainant, William Alfred Scott, Crisp street, Deniliquin.

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848 - 1957) Thu 13 Apr 1944 Page 4 DROVER FOUND DEAD

DROVER FOUND DEAD WOODEND.

Wed: William Alfred Scott, 52, married, of Deniliquin (NSW), was found dead with a shot-gun wound in his chest at the side of the main Calder Highway at Woodend North this morning. A single-barrelled shotgun was beside the body. Scott, who was a drover, had been in the district for some weeks in charge of a large flock of sheep. His camp, was about two miles from the place where his body was found.

William married **Emma Rose BISHOP** [156] in 1918 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁷³ Emma was born about 1902 in NSW, Australia, died on 7 Aug 1957 in Parkville, Vic, Australia, ¹²⁰ aged about 55, and was buried on 9 Aug 1957 in Carlton, Victoria, Australia.¹²¹ The cause of her death was Intra peritoneal haemorrhage, cholelithaisis, cholecysectomy/bronchopneumonia and mitral stenosis.

Children from this marriage were:

i. Thomas William SCOTT [12615] was born in 1918 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia 22 and died in 1935 in Victoria, Australia, at age 17.

> General Notes: Western Mail (Perth, WA: 1885 - 1954) Thu 22 Aug 1935 Page 25 APPRENTICE JOCKEY KILLED.

APPRENTICE JOCKEY KILLED.

Hanging with his foot caught in a stirrup Thomas William Scott (17), apprentice jockey, was dragged by a racehorse for about 400 yards along Crown street, Flemington, this morning (says a Melbourne telegram received on Tuesday).

He suffered fatal injuries. He was apprenticed to W. Burke, horse trainer, of Ascot Valeroad, Flemington. Scott had

been exercising Adam, a two-year-old colt, at the Flemington racecourse. He was returning to Burke's stables when the

exhaust of a passing motor cycle startled the two horses causing them to rear and plunge. Adam sank on to his knees and

rolled on his rider. Then he jumped up and galloped with Scott's right leg caught in a stirrup. Despite his desperate efforts to keep his head off the ground by tugging at the reins, Scott was dragged along with his head bumping on the roadway. Eventually the horse stopped. Scott was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, but he was dead on arrival there Scott had his first mount in a metropolitan race meeting on Saturday, riding Poldean in the Apprentices' Handicap. He had obtained his jockey's licence only eight days before.

- ii. Alexander James SCOTT [12616] was born in 1919 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia¹²³ and 49 M died in 1969 in Fitzroy, Vic, Australia, at age 50.
- iii. Harry SCOTT [12618] was born about 1920¹²¹ and died in 1984 in Glenroy, Victoria, 50 M Australia, 124 aged about 64.
- iv. **Stanley G SCOTT** [12617] was born in 1921 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia¹²⁵ and died in 51 M 1926 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia, 126 at age 5.
- 52 M
- v. Allan Robert SCOTT [12619]
 vi. Vilma May SCOTT [12620]¹²¹ was born about 1931¹²¹ and died in 1979 in Northcote, + 53 F Victoria, Australia, aged about 48. Vilma married Norman NUTT [12624] (d. Oct 2006) in 1952 in Victoria, Australia. 127
- **35. Florence May SCOT** [147] (Alexander Harding 4 , Henry 3 , William 2 , Henry 1) was born in 1895 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia 74 and died in 1965 in South Yarra, Vic, Australia 75 at age 70.

Florence married William John MAKEPEACE [12614] in 1920 in Victoria, Australia. 76 William was born in 1892 in Swan Hill, Vic, Australia and died in 1956 in Mooroopna, Vic, Australia, at age 64.

General Notes: Bendiao Advertiser (Vic.: 1855 - 1918) Wed 5 Jan 1916 Page 3 RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

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BENDIGO DEPOT.

Another satisfactory day was experienced at the Bendigo Recruiting Office, Pall Mall, yesterday. Out of twelve candidates

eight passed the medical test, two were rejected, and two are pending. The successfull candidates were:- James Rooney

laborer, Derwent Gully, Bendigo; W Albert Ford, commercial traveller, Dunedin (N.Z.); George Whitting, railway fireman

Baxter-street. Bendigo: William John Makepeace, horse trainer, Swan Hill, Albert Hudson, laborer, Thorpe-street, California Gully: Leslie Raymond laborer, Havlin-street, Quarry Hill: Llewellyn

Chamberlain, baker and driver, Newbridge; Richard Joseph Bark baker, Newstead

36. Inez SCOTT [148] (Alexander Harding⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹) was born in 1899 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁷⁷ and died in 1989 in Ballarat, Vic., Australia⁷⁸ at age 90.

Inez married **George Henry PERRIN** [155], son of **Alfred Ernest PERRIN** [8890] and **Norah KEOGH** [8891], in 1920 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia. George was born in 1899 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia and died in 1962 in Ballarat, Vic, Australia, 29 at age 63.

39. Eva SCOTT [150] (Alexander Harding⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹) was born in 1905 in Annandale, NSW, Australia⁸⁴ and died in 1983 in NSW, Australia⁸⁵ at age 78.

Eva married **Aubrey Douglas HENDERSON** [7505]⁸⁶ in 1936 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia.⁸⁷

40. Jeanie SCOTT [151] (Alexander Harding⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹) was born in 1907 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia⁸⁸ and died in 1982 in Geelong, Vic, Australia⁸⁹ at age 75. Other names for Jeanie were Jean Peacock and Jean Scott.

General Notes: Jerilderie Herald and Urana Advertiser (NSW: 1898 - 1958) Thu 20 Nov 1941 Page 2 State Lottery Goes to Deniliquin

State Lottery Goes to Deniliquin First prize in the State Lottery, drawn last week was won by two Deniliquin residents, Mrs. Cornelius Peacock and Aid. C. E. Perrin.

The Independent (Deniliquin, NSW: 1901 - 1946) Thu 13 Nov 1941 Page 1 WON STATE LOTTERY WON STATE LOTTERY

MRS C. PEACOCK AND ALD. C. E.

PERRIN

Yesterday's New South Wales State lottery came to Deniliquin.

It was won by the "Another Try" syndicate, the ticket for which had been sent for in the name of Mrs Cornelius Peacock, of 82 George-street, Deniliquin. with whom Ald C. E. Perrin, well-known undertaker, of Deniliquin, was associated in the 5/9 venture, which has yielded them £2,500 each (£5000 in all.)

Interviewed at lunch time yesterday, Mrs Jean Peacock, to give her own Christian name was overjoyed That, of course, puts it mildly. She said she was so thrilled that she had had no time yet to work out what she proposed to do with the money. Up till about four months ago, she said, she had been for six years working with her husband (now bread carter for Cables' Deniliquin) on a married couple job in the backblocks.

It was quite a thrill to know that she had shared first prize in the State lottery after slaving away for six years. Mr and Mrs Peacock have a family of four children, two girls, age two and six, and two boys, aged nine and three.

Just before coming to Deniliquin about four months ago, Mrs. Peacock won £100 in the State lottery. She stated that possibly the winning of that £100 had excited her even more than news of the big win, but it was apparent that the full significance had not yet dawned upon her. To use her own words, 'It takes a bit of getting used to.' Moreover she was still awaiting, when interviewed, official confirmation.

Aid Perrin was next interviewed. He was maintaining poise. He said he was in the act of completing his nomination paper for the Municipal Council election when Mrs Peacock met him with the news in the street. Jokingly, he added that he had rushed his nomination paper to the Town Clerk, just in case of accidents in the limited time available.

Ald Perrin stated that he had not been a partner with Mrs Peacock in her £100 win, but since the Peacocks had come to Deniliquin to reside, Mrs Peacock and he had been sharing a ticket in the State Lottery for about five occasions. Originally they had used their initials: 'C.P. - J.P.' for the title of a syndicate, but on this successful occasion they had altered the name of the syndicate to Another Try.'

Jeanie married **Cornelius Ryan PEACOCK** [11255], son of **Thomas Edward PEACOCK** [11264] and **Margaret Ellen RYAN** [11265], in 1930 in Victoria, Australia. Ocrnelius was born in 1903 in Yarroweyah, VIC, Australia and died in 1990 in Geelong, Vic, Australia, at age 87.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 54 F i. **PEACOCK** [11256] PEACOCK married **Leo Timothy KELLY** [11257]. (b. 1935, d. 2014) 55 M ii. **PEACOCK** [11260]

55 M ii. PEACOCK [11260] 56 M iii. PEACOCK [11261]

57 F iv. **Leonie Margaret PEACOCK** [11262] was born on 11 Dec 1930 in Richmond, Victoria, Australia and died on 27 Sep 2012 in Chinchilla, QLD, Australia, at age 81.

58 M v. **Alexander Leo PEACOCK** [11263] was born on 23 Apr 1932 in Richmond, Victoria, Australia and died on 19 Nov 1996 in Geelong, Vic., Australia, at age 64.

42. Jean Elizabeth SCOTT [5745] (George SCOTT⁴, Elizabeth Leitch SCOTT³, William ², Henry ¹) was born on 15 Aug 1924 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland ¹⁴ and died on 29 Apr 1996 in Cardiff, Wales, England, ¹⁴ at age 71. Another name for Jean was Betty Scott.

General Notes: one child at least

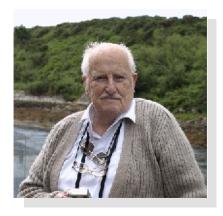


Jean Elizabeth Scott

Jean married **Herbert Spencer POWELL** [5748] on 20 Nov 1965 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. Herbert was born in 1911 in Glamorgan, Mid Glamorgan, Scotland¹⁴ and died in 1986 in Cardiff, Wales, England, ¹⁴ at age 75.

43. George Leitch SCOTT [5746] (George SCOTT⁴, Elizabeth Leitch SCOTT³, William ², Henry ¹) was born on 4 Nov 1928 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland ¹⁴ and died on 31 Mar 2009 in Dunferline, Fife, Scotland, ¹⁴ at age 80.

General Notes: 3 children



George Leitch Scott (2008)

George married **Agnes Mackay ROSS** [5747] in 1954.¹⁴ Agnes was born in 1929¹⁴ and died in 2011,¹⁴ at age 82.

Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandchildren)

44. Edna SCOTT [8888] (Kathleen M SCOΠ⁵, William Boyd ⁴, Henry ³, William ², Henry ¹) was born in 1913 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia and died in 1943 in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia, ⁹² at age 30.

Edna married James J WHITE [8889].

47. Harold William Slater BONHAM [244] ¹⁰⁹ (Catherine Mary SLATER ⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT ⁴, Henry ³, William ², Henry ¹) was born on 4 Sep 1912 in Carlton, Victoria, Australia, ¹¹⁰ died on 4 Jul 2002 in Inverloch, Vic, Australia, ¹¹¹ at age 89, and was buried on 9 Jul 2002 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia. ¹¹² The cause of his death was Acute myocardial infarction, ischemic heart disease, heart block, congestive cardiac failure, anemia, aortic stenosis, a. Another name for Harold was Harold William Slater.

General Notes: ur: 78 McBride Ave Wonthaggi. Harold spent only 6 days at Seahaven Hostel Inv. before his death.

According to Harold's mother, he was born with a heart condition and was the first Glaxo (powdered baby food) baby in Australia. He was fed the formula whilst he was in hospital after his birth.

Harold was born prior to the marriage of his mother to John Bonham. On 25 January 2018, with the help of DNA matches with his daughter Nancye and Grand daughter Coral, some good luck and a great deal of research, it has been established that Harold's biological father was in fact a man named Harold

Harold Bonham (Cir 1992)

Halstead. Further information is being researched at present, but as Coral and Nancye have strong DNA matches with several people down the Wright, Coup and Halstead lines, and Harold Halstead has been placed in the right place at the right time, there would seem no doubt he was Harold Slater Bonham's biological father. FURTHER RESEARCH IS CURRENTLY BEING CARRIED OUT

I can remember Harold Bonham's occupations as Fisherman at Lakes Entrance and Corinella, poultry farmer at Garfield, shop keeper at lona, Pallet maker at Longwarry saw mill, Caretaker of the Cardinia Creek Boat Club near Koo-Wee-Rup. I can also remember him milking cows on his farmlet at Garfield and putting the milk cans out on the side of the road for the milk factory to collect. Other occupations included Truck Driver, quarryman, soldier.

Harold lived at Burnley until about 1919, Campbellfield, Broadmeadows East, Inglewood until 1930, Moe until 1936, Trafalgar Until October 1936, in Wangaratta working at the filtration plant in 1937, Garfield until March 1940, Jindivick until June 1946, Corinella until June 1953, Poowong for 5 months in 1954, Fish Creek until April 1954, Fish Creek, Iona until January 1956, Lakes Entrance from 1957 until January 1961, Catani February 1961, Scoresby from 1963 to October 1964, the Iona Post Office from 1964 until July 1968, the farm at 14 Mile Road, Garfield from 1969 until October 1972, The Cardinia Creek Boat Club near Koo-Wee-Rup from 1972 until February 1975, the farm at Garfield from 1975 until July 1987, 18 George Street Warragul from 1987 until Aug 1995, 8 Mary Street, North Wonthaggi from 21 August 1995 and finally 78 McBride Avenue Wonthaggi until the time of his death.

Harold was a very private man. He retired when he was 65 and always had a magnificent vegetable garden wherever he lived. At Garfield, then Warragul, and finally at Wonthaggi.

Despite his heart condition, he enlisted in WW2. He enlisted in the Militia Forces in 1932 and gave his address as Post Office Broadmeadows and his occupation as baker. His Army No was 183946. He enlisted in the regular army 28 April 1941 and his number was VX54407. His address at that time was given as Princes Highway, Garfield and his occupation as Quarryman. He was graded as a Group II baker and was sent to New Guinea, and the Middle East, but suffered from serious bouts of malaria and was eventually returned home and discharged. He would rarely talk about his service in WW2 in the 3/3 RAE, with only very scant details being passed on to his family. He never joined the RSL or participated in their activities. In the years before his death, he lived in a small house in Wonthaggi opposite the Cenotaph. On Anzac Day he would walk out to the fence and watch the proceedings, this is the nearest he ever got to participating in Anzac Day.

He was referred to as Pa by all his grandchildren.

Noted events in his life were:

- In 1936 he resided at 411 Nepean Road in Mordialloc, Vic, Australia. 131
- In 1937 he resided at Contingent Street in Trafalgar, Vic, Australia. 131
- Harold served in the military from 1939 to 1945: World War 2 service number VX54407.
- In 1942 he resided at Princes Highway in Garfield, Vic, Australia. 131
- He had a residence in Jindivick, VIC, Australia in 1949.
- He had a residence in Longwarry, Vic, Australia in 1949. 132
- He had a residence in Corinella, Vic, Australia in 1954. 131
- He had a residence in Longwarry, Vic, Australia in 1954. 131
- He had a residence in Fish Creek, Victoria, Australia about 1955.
- In 1963 he resided at Cathies Lane in Scoresby, Vic, Australia. 131
- In 1963 he resided at Main Drain Road in Iona, Vic, Australia. 131
- From 1968 to 1980 he resided at 14 Mile Road in Garfield, Vic, Australia. 131
- From 1991 to 1998 he resided at 18 George Street in Warragul, Victoria, Australia.
- In 1998 he resided at 8 Mary Street in Wonthaggi, Vic, Australia.
- In 1998 he resided at 76 McBride Avenue in Wonthaggi, Vic, Australia.

Harold married **Gladys Elsie WILSON** [243], daughter of **Frederick Abel WILSON** [1266] and **Sylvia Pearl Victoria ROBINS** [1265], on 7 Nov 1936 in Trafalgar, Vic, Australia. Gladys was born on 23 Jan 1916 in Coalville, Vic, Australia, died on 2 Oct 2006 in Wonthaggi, Vic, Australia, at age 90, and was buried on 6 Oct 2006 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia. The cause of her death was bronchopneumonia, stroke.

General Notes: Gladys lived at Trafalgar until March 1940 and then as per her husband's movements thereafter. She never seemed to mind the constant shifting around.

Family lore states that Gladys and Harold's wedding did not quite go to plan. On the day they were to marry, the Ministers car broke down and he was unable to get to the church to marry them. Wedding photos were taken as everyone was in their wedding gear, but the wedding did not actually take place until the following day. The bridesmaid was Lorna Rodda and the best man was ???? Mick or Mark O'Shea. It is understood that the best man was not able to be present on the actual wedding day due to a previous commitment and Charlie Wallis may have stepped in .



Gladys Bonham (Wilson)

Newspaper article from Paper Unknown 1936 (discovered in a box in September 2022 by Coral J Jones)

Bonham-Wilson

The wedding took place at the Methodist Church, Trafalgar on 7th inst., of Gladys Elsie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F Wilson, Trafalgar, and Harold William, only child of Mr and Mrs John Bonham of Inglewood and Broadmeadows.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of her own design, made of white colette, with a full skirt. It had long sleeves shirred at the shoulder and cuffs and was finished at the neck with orange blossom and diamente initials. She wore a coronet of orange blossom and a tulle veil (lent by the brides aunt, Mrs D Wilson), ad she carried a bouquet of white and pale pink roses and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Lorna Rodda, was attired in a frock of white marocain, patterned in autumn

tones and finished at the neck with a posy of matching flowers. She wore a large picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of autumn tinted flowers.

The duties of the best man were carried out by Mr Charlie Wallis of Moe.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Among those present were the bride's grand-father, Mr Job Wilson, and her grand-mother Mrs Robins, of Erica. The bridegroom's mother was also present.

Included in the numerous and useful presents received by the couple was a leather bound bible presented by the officiating clergyman, Rev. D Monkhouse.

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She was extremely accomplished at many types of handiwork, particularly, knitting, crochet, embroidery and smocking. She would experiment with many types of handiwork. In later life she turned her hand to painting of many kinds. As her eyesight began to fail she had to stop doing much of the finer work that she had previously done.

She was known as Grandma or Nanna to her grandchildren.

Noted events in her life were:

- From 1998 to 2002 she resided at 76 McBride Avenue in Wonthaggi, Vic, Australia.
- In 2002 she resided at Seahaven Aged Care in Inverloch, Vic, Australia.
- From 2003 to 2006 she resided at Armitage House, Wonthaggi Hospital in Wonthaggi, Vic, Australia.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 59 F i. Nancye June BONHAM [185]
 Nancye married Douglas Geoffrey Francis RIACKWELL [
- Nancye married **Douglas Geoffrey Francis BLACKWELL** [186]. + 60 F ii. **Lola BONHAM** [2109]
 - Lola married **Donald Francis LUNDBERG** [2119]. (b. 3 May 1938, d. 29 Apr 2015) Lola next married **Charles Smith McCULLOCH** [2120].
- + 61 M iii. Maxwell Robert BONHAM [2108]

 Maxwell married Melva Lillian LAWLER [2111].
- + 62 F iv. Valerie Joy BONHAM [2110] was born on 14 Nov 1945 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia, died on 4 Jun 2015 in Ringwood, Vic, Australia, at age 69, and was buried on 15 Jun 2015 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia.

 Valerie married Ray Arthur John DUNSTONE [2129].
- **53. Vilma May SCOTT** [12620]¹²¹ (William Alfred⁵, Alexander Harding⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹) was born about 1931¹²¹ and died in 1979 in Northcote, Victoria, Australia, aged about 48.

Vilma married **Norman NUTT** [12624] in 1952 in Victoria, Australia. ¹²⁷ Norman died in Oct 2006 in Victoria, Australia.

54. PEACOCK [11256] (Jeanie SCOTT⁵, Alexander Harding ⁴, Henry ³, William ², Henry ¹)

PEACOCK married **Leo Timothy KELLY** [11257]. Leo was born in 1935 in Geelong, Vic, Australia and died in 2014 in Geelong, Vic, Australia, at age 79.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 63 F i. **Lee KELLY** [11258] Lee married **RIDDER** [11259].

Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandchildren)

59. Nancye June BONHAM [185] (Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William ², Henry¹)

Nancye married **Douglas Geoffrey Francis BLACKWELL** [186], son of **Douglas Lancelot BLACKWELL** [242] ¹³⁶ and **Theadora MORGAN DAWES** [241].

Children from this marriage were:

65 M

+ 64 F i. Coral Janine BLACKWELL [2]
Coral married Michael James JONES [910].

ii. Douglas Harold Maxwell BLACKWELL [1326] was born on 12 Mar 1960 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia, 137 died on 5 Dec 1988 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia, 138 at age 28, and was buried on 8 Dec 1988 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia. 139 The cause of his death was hepato renal failure, multiple trauma including fractured spine received in a motor cycle accident. He had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: Douglas worked at various occupations on leaving school, including for Smith and Nephew at Wonthaggi and Containers Ltd at Dandenong. He gained employment as a communications technician installing radio equipment and towers for PG Wallace until late 1988. He was living in Glenhuntly, Victoria. He then got a position for another communications firm installing car telephones and the like. He had only been working at the job for two weeks and was on his way to work on his on his motorbike about 2kms from his home when he hit a speed hump in the road and was thrown into a fence. The accident occurred in Lyons Street, Glenhuntly at the edge of R M Lord Park or Koornang Park. Douglas sustained serious injuries and



DouglasHarold Maxwell Blackwell and Michelle Jones

was transported to the Alfred Hospital where he remained in a critical condition for one month where he died as a result of his injuries. Douglas did not marry or have any children.

Douglas was the second child and only son of D. Geoff Blackwell and Nancye (Bonham). He lived at Garfield, Victoria, Australia, until he was 14 years old, when his family moved to Wonthaggi, Victoria, Australia. Douglas spent some time unemployed after he finished school, and later worked at Smith and Nephew in Wonthaggi and at Containers Limited, a packaging factory in Dandenong, driving from Wonthaggi to Dandenong daily. He moved to Glenhuntly in approximately 1985 where he had obtained a job working for P.G. Wallace and Co, a Prahran based company, who installed, serviced and maintained communications antennas. He worked all over Victoria installing these towers, but most of the work was carried out in the Melbourne area.

Douglas was an early adopter of computer technology and was adept at computer programming. He was also an amateur (ham) radio operator and enthusiast. He assisted in the early stages of organising and installing equipment for the formation of a local radio Station in the South Gippsland area, now known as 3MFM. He was undertaking a course in electronics at the Swinburne Institute of Technology.

The Rialto Towers (often The Rialto) is the second-tallest reinforced concrete building and the tallest office building in the southern hemisphere, when measured to its roof (several other skyscrapers in Australia are taller if their spires are included, as are some other structured in Australia such as communications masts and observation towers). The building is located at 525 Collins Street, in the western side of the central business district of Melbourne, Australia.

The Rialto Towers featured Melbourne's first skyscraper public observation deck which

operated between 1994 and 31 December 2009 It was also the location of Melbourne's first Tower running event.

At the time of its completion it was the 23rd tallest building in the world and the 2nd tallest outside of the United States (behind First Canadian Place in Toronto, Canada). Construction of the Rialto Towers was completed in 1986.*(Wikipedia Feb 2012)

PG Wallace and Company installed the communications towers on the top of the Rialto building. Douglas, who was initially very unhappy working at height, soon got used to it, and would proudly recount the fact that he and his workmates used to fly paper aeroplanes from the roof of the Rialto building during its construction and the installation of the communications towers.

Douglas left this job with P.G. Wallace and Co in mid 1988 and commenced working for a company called Australnet Communications that installed car telephones that operated from Mount Waverley. This was an infant industry at the time.

In his younger years Douglas played the cornet in the Wonthaggi Citizens Band, and played competition table tennis at Wonthaggi. He also enjoyed archery. As a child and into adulthood he built and flew model planes, eventually branching out into radio controlled equipment including planes, cars and boats. He competitively raced radio controlled sailing boats on the Albert Park Lake in Melbourne.

As children, Douglas and his sisters learned to ride motorbikes, which were ridden at Garfield on Theadora Fenn's land which was about 6 acres. Eventually Douglas obtained his motorbike licence and rode his bike to work in Melbourne trying to save fuel costs. He had purchased a 125cc racing motorbike which he was preparing to race in 1989.

Douglas was on his way to work at his new job at Australnet Communications, where he had been working for only 2 weeks, when his motorcycle hit a speed hump in the road, only about 2 kms from his home in Glenhuntly. He lost control of the machine and was critically injured and taken to the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne, where he remained in a critical condition for one month, but finally succumbed to his injuries on the 5th of December 1988.

Douglas did not marry or have any children but loved his nieces and nephews dearly.140

- + 66 F iii. Charmaine Louise BLACKWELL [1327]
 - Charmaine had a relationship with **Neil JEREMIAH** [1329].
- + 67 F iv. Linda Diane BLACKWELL [1330]
 - Linda married Mark James McINTOSH [1331].

Linda next had a relationship with Alan LEYDON [3680].

v. Naomi Jeanette BLACKWELL [1336] + 68 F

Naomi had a relationship with Jeffrey NAK [1338].

Naomi next had a relationship with.

Naomi next married Colin Neil HEINRICH [8112].

60. Lola BONHAM [2109] (Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry ³, William ², Henry ¹)

Lola married Donald Francis LUNDBERG [2119]. Donald was born on 3 May 1938 and died on 29 Apr 2015 in Victoria, Australia, 141 at age 76.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 69 F i. Karen Lynette LUNDBERG [2121]
 - Karen married Geoffrey CAMPBELL [2126].
- + 70 M ii. lan Donald LUNDBERG [2122]
 - lan married Barbara ANDREWS [3276].
- iii. Mark Andrew LUNDBERG [2123] was born on 1 Apr 1963 in Victoria, Australia, died on 23 + 71 M Aug 2009 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia, 142 at age 46, and was cremated on 27 Aug 2009 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia.
- Mark married Linda Ellen KINNE [3277].
- + 72 F iv. Tanya Ann LUNDBERG [2124]

Tanya married David Lawrence KALWIG [3280].

+ 73 F v. **Private** [2125]

Private had a relationship with Private

Lola next married Charles Smith McCULLOCH [2120]. They had no children.

61. Maxwell Robert BONHAM [2108] (Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Maxwell married Melva Lillian LAWLER [2111].

Children from this marriage were:

+ 74 M i. Michael Raymond BONHAM [2112]

Michael had a relationship with Manda BOZIC [2116].

75 M ii. **Brian William BONHAM** [2113]

+ 76 F iii. **Denise Ann BONHAM** [2114]

Denise married John PEPI [2118].

+ 77 M iv. **David John BONHAM** [2115]

David married Jenny HENSON [3288].

62. Valerie Joy BONHAM [2110] (Harold William Slater BONHAM ⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER ⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT ⁴, Henry ³, William ², Henry ¹) was born on 14 Nov 1945 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia, died on 4 Jun 2015 in Ringwood, Vic, Australia, at age 69, and was buried on 15 Jun 2015 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia.

General Notes: Val served in the Royal Australian Navy from 1964 until her marriage to Ray. Her service number was R85644 She was initially based at HMAS Cerberus but was later transferred to Sydney. She had a severe reaction to an immunisation and was unable to undertake overseas ship board activities due to her reaction at the time.

DUNSTONE (nee Bonham). Valerie Joy (Val) Passed away peacefully on Thursday June 4, 2015 at Maroondah Hospital aged 69 years. Loved and loving wife of Ray (Mick). Much loved mother of Craig and Joanne, mother-in- law to Rosalie and Stephen, loved Grandma of Michael, Sarah, April, Daphne and step Grandma to Gale and Amanda. Forever in our hearts Obituaries

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DUNSTONE (nee Bonham). A Service to Celebrate the Life of Valerie Joy Dunstone (Val) of Mooroolbark will be held on MONDAY (June 15, 2015) at 11.00 a.m. in the William Matthews Funeral Home, 45 Cavhill Rd, Lillydale. CREMATION Funerals

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Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Royal Australian Navy from 1963 to 1965.
- Her obituary was published in the Herald Sun newpaper on 10 Jun 2015 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.



Val Dunstone (Bonham)

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Valerie married **Ray Arthur John DUNSTONE** [2129], son of **Leonard Cole DUNSTONE** [8081] and **Myrtle Ivy HAMILTON** [8080].

Children from this marriage were:

+ 78 M i. Craig Michael DUNSTONE [2130]

Craig married Rosalie Diane MATTHEWS [3290].

+ 79 F ii. Joanne Lee DUNSTONE [2131]

Joanne married Stephen Dennis ALLSOP [3292].

63. Lee KELLY [11258] (PEACOCK⁶, Jeanie SCOTT⁵, Alexander Harding ⁴, Henry ³, William ², Henry ¹)

Lee married RIDDER [11259].

Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandchildren)

64. Coral Janine BLACKWELL [2] (Nancye June BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Coral married Michael James JONES [910], son of Leonard George JONES [7] and Margaret Ann SULLIVAN [867].

Children from this marriage were:

+ 80 F i. Michelle Janine JONES [1]

Michelle married Morgan Kenneth BARNES [3000].

81 M ii. Tristan James JONES [4]

+ 82 M iii. Lachlan Douglas James JONES [5]

Lachlan married Kori Delphine STEWART [10278].

66. Charmaine Louise BLACKWELL [1327] (Nancye June BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Charmaine had a relationship with **Neil JEREMIAH** [1329], son of **Geoffrey Keith JEREMIAH** [5618] and **Estelle Freda O'MEARA** [5619].

The child from this marriage was:

+ 83 M i. **Matthew Francis William BLACKWELL** [1328]

Matthew had a relationship with **Amanda WILLIAMSON** [5585].

67. Linda Diane BLACKWELL [1330] (Nancye June BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Linda married Mark James McINTOSH [1331], son of John Francis McINTOSH [7510] and Marie Louise DORE [7509].

Children from this marriage were:

84 M i. James Mckay McINTOSH [1332]

+ 85 F ii. Marni Diane McINTOSH [1333]

Marni married Timothy EDWARDS [3156].

Marni next had a relationship with **David CARROLL** [10059].

86 M iii. Cameron John Francis McINTOSH [1334]

87 F iv. Tess Maree McINTOSH [1335]

Linda next had a relationship with **Alan LEYDON** [3680]. They had no children.

68. Naomi Jeanette BLACKWELL [1336] (Nancye June BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Naomi had a relationship with Jeffrey NAK [1338].

Children from this marriage were:

88 M i. Shen Leander NAK [1337]

89 M ii. **Tay Gaylen NAK** [1339]

Naomi next had a relationship with.

Her child was:

90 M i. Daniel Geoffrey Robert BLACKWELL [1846]

Naomi next married **Colin Neil HEINRICH** [8112], son of **John Neil HEINRICH** [8114] and **Patricia Nancy LANE** [8113].

69. Karen Lynette LUNDBERG [2121] (Lola BONHAM 7 , Harold William Slater BONHAM 6 , Catherine Mary SLATER 5 , Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT 4 , Henry 3 , William 2 , Henry 1)

Karen married Geoffrey CAMPBELL [2126].

Children from this marriage were:

91 M i. Darren John CAMPBELL [2127]

92 M ii. Justin Damien CAMPBELL [2128]

+ 93 F iii. Tamara Louise CAMPBELL [3340]

Tamara married Daniel SPRAGUE [9124].

70. Ian Donald LUNDBERG [2122] (Lola BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary

SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

lan married Barbara ANDREWS [3276].

71. Mark Andrew LUNDBERG [2123] (Lola BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹) was born on 1 Apr 1963 in Victoria, Australia, died on 23 Aug 2009 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia, ¹⁴² at age 46, and was cremated on 27 Aug 2009 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia. The cause of his death was Motor Neurone Disease.

Mark married Linda Ellen KINNE [3277].

Children from this marriage were:

94 M i. **Scott LUNDBERG** [3278]

95 M ii. Jordan Craig LUNDBERG [3279]

72. Tanya Ann LUNDBERG [2124] (Lola BONHAM 7 , Harold William Slater BONHAM 6 , Catherine Mary SLATER 5 , Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT 4 , Henry 3 , William 2 , Henry 1)

Tanya married **David Lawrence KALWIG** [3280], son of **Leonard KALWIG** [3281] and **Enid DEVELYN** [3282].

Children from this marriage were:

96 F i. Katrina Louise KALWIG [3284] 97 M ii. Ryan Lawrence KALWIG [3285]

73. Private [2125] (Lola BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Private had a relationship with Private

The child from this marriage was:

98 M i. **Private** [3287]

74. Michael Raymond BONHAM [2112] (Maxwell Robert BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William ², Henry¹)

Michael had a relationship with Manda BOZIC [2116].

The child from this marriage was:

99 F i. Megan Louise BONHAM [2117]

76. Denise Ann BONHAM [2114] (Maxwell Robert BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Denise married John PEPI [2118].

The child from this marriage was:

100 F i. Abby Elizabeth PEPI [3772]

77. David John BONHAM [2115] (Maxwell Robert BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

David married Jenny HENSON [3288].

The child from this marriage was:

101 M i. **Alex BONHAM** [3289]

78. Craig Michael DUNSTONE [2130] (Valerie Joy BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Craig married Rosalie Diane MATTHEWS [3290].

The child from this marriage was:

102 M i. Michael David DUNSTONE [3291]

79. Joanne Lee DUNSTONE [2131] (Valerie Joy BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Joanne married Stephen Dennis ALLSOP [3292].

Children from this marriage were:
103 F i. Sara Lee ALLSOP [3293]
104 F ii. April Jade ALLSOP [3294]
105 F iii. Daphne Joanne ALLSOP [6180]

Ninth Generation (6th Great-Grandchildren)

80. Michelle Janine JONES [1] (Coral Janine BLACKWELL⁸, Nancye June BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Michelle married Morgan Kenneth BARNES [3000], son of Martin Kenneth BARNES [3002] and Jennifer Kay WILSON [3001].

Children from this marriage were:

106 M i. **Austin Douglas BARNES** [3666] 107 F ii. **Anna Jane BARNES** [4280]

82. Lachlan Douglas James JONES [5] (Coral Janine BLACKWELL⁸, Nancye June BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry ³, William ², Henry ¹)

Lachlan married Kori Delphine STEWART [10278], daughter of Private and Katherine Jane STEWART [10280].

The child from this marriage was:

108 F i. Abbie Delphine JONES [12349]

83. Matthew Francis William BLACKWELL [1328] (Charmaine Louise BLACKWELL⁸, Nancye June BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Matthew had a relationship with **Amanda WILLIAMSON** [5585], daughter of **William WILLIAMSON** [5617] and **Ulrike MENKE** [5615].

Children from this marriage were:

109 F i. Nevaeh Grace BLACKWELL [5616] 110 F ii. Heidi Louise BLACKWELL [7933]

85. Marni Diane McINTOSH [1333] (Linda Diane BLACKWELL⁸, Nancye June BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCO Π^4 , Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Marni married Timothy EDWARDS [3156]. They had no children.

Marni next had a relationship with David CARROLL [10059].

The child from this marriage was:

111 M i. **Connor CARROLL** [10060]

93. Tamara Louise CAMPBELL [3340] (Karen Lynette LUNDBERG⁸, Lola BONHAM⁷, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁶, Catherine Mary SLATER⁵, Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT⁴, Henry³, William², Henry¹)

Tamara married **Daniel SPRAGUE** [9124].

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