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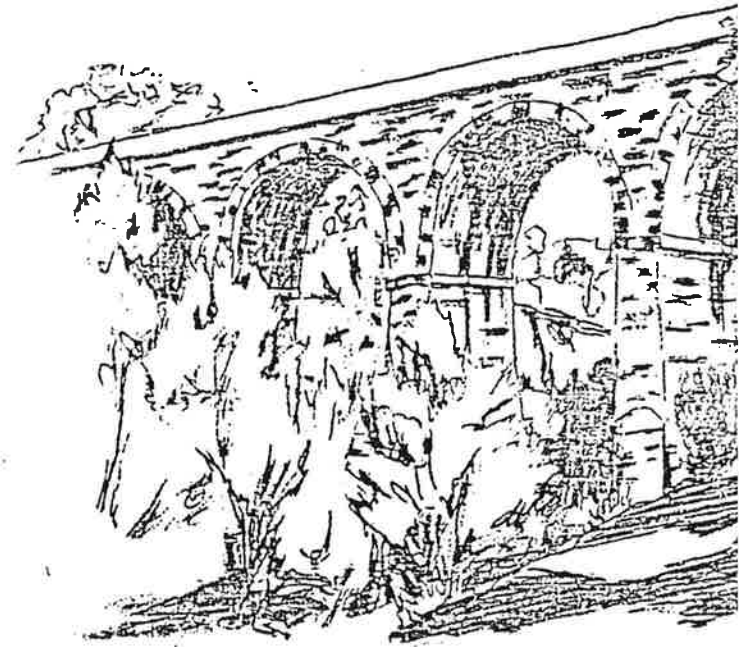
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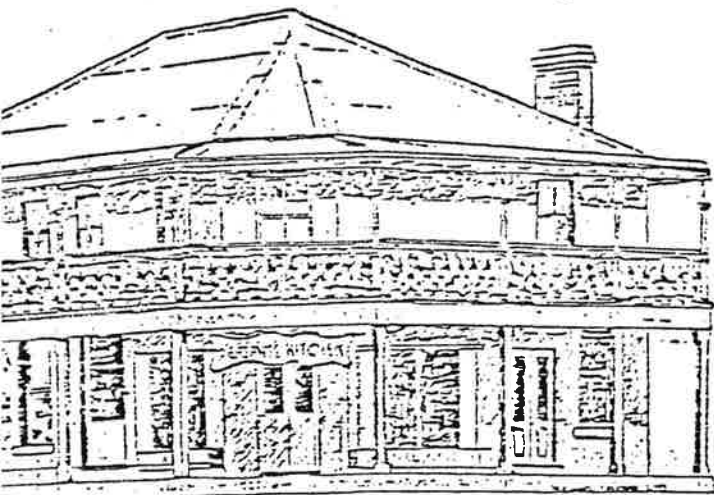
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Hotel was situated on the corner of Oaks Road
 street, Picton, opposite the George Inn.
 days, the trains ran across the road up Picton
 through the old tunnel.
 station at Picton was a long way from the centre of
 was usual for Picton passengers to alight at the
 on Picton Hill and then walk down to the main part
 Railway Hotel, later named The Royal, was first
 in the early 1860's and ceased operation as a hotel



old hotel is now The Peasants Kitchen Restaurant.
 week - Monday to Saturday: 10:30 to 5:30
 Sunday: 10:30 to 4:00
 772294 - Open evenings to group bookings (minimum 15)

District Historical & Family History Society
 Peasants Kitchen Restaurant on the second Monday
 at 7.30 pm.

A. rs.	<u>ADMINISTRATION RESEAL</u>
P. rs.	<u>PROBATE RESEAL</u>
A. dncta.	Similar to administration de bonis non but the deceased left a will.
Acta rs.	Reseal of administration with the will.
Ein.	Election by the Public ^{Trustee} to administer the estate pursuant to s. 18A of the Public Trustee Act 1913 where the deceased died intestate.
Elacta.	Similar to above but the deceased left a will annexed.
S. 34A P.T.	The Public Trustee is administering the estate pursuant to the provisions of s. 34A.
prs.	Grant made on presumption of death.
Abt.	About
n.r.	near
bet.	between
pre.	presumed to have died.

NEW MEMBERS

Jeanne Stacey, Victoria
 Alan & Heather Eagles, Picton
 Tony & Jenny Smith, Wilton
 Mrs. M.F. Woodgate, Llandillo
 Mrs. S. Matthews, Thirlmere
 Stephen & Helen Gurnett, Thirlmere
 Faye Smith, Bowral
 Fred & Eva Pullman, Picton

WELCOME

N.B. PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUERIES, ARTICLES, REPORTS
 ETC, TO THE EDITOR ON (046) 841112 (W) THANK YOU
 CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT JOURNAL OCTOBER 30

JUNE & SEPTEMBER , 1990 VOLUME 4. NUMBER 2.

President. Harry Hoare Secretary.

Vice President. Cynthia Collison ADDRESS ALL ENQUIRIES TO

The Secretary,

PICTON. 251

Family history enquiries to the above address.

Non-Members fee - \$5:00 + S.A.E. Please.

LIBRARY HOURS : to be finalised in the near future

at present Thursday Mornings. approx 10:00 - 12:00

* HELP NEEDED FOR ROSTER SYSTEM

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AGENDA for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 10th SEPTEMBER 1990 @ 7.30 pm.

GENERAL

GRANT.

ABE.

P.

A.

A. cta.

A. dbn.

A. ad coll.

A. ad lit.

A. cmae.

A. da.

A. dd.

A. pl.

PROBATE: grant to executor named in the will.

ADMINISTRATION: grant to person entitled under rules of intestacy where deceased left no will.

ADMINISTRATION CUM TESTAMENTO ANNEXCO: administration with the will annexed: where will appointed no executor or where executor has died, renounced probate, refused to apply for probate or cannot be found.

ADMINISTRATION EE BONIS NON ADMINISTRATIS: administration of an unadministered estate: where the administrator has died without completing his administration of the estate the court makes a grant so that administration can be completed.

ADMINISTRATION AD COLLIGENDUM: administration for purpose of COLLECTING GOODS: this is normally an emergency grant made shortly after death; a common example is where the deceased has a business: this grant enables the grantee to carry on the business until a final grant of probate or administration is obtained.

ADMINISTRATION AD LITEM: administration for the purpose of beginning a suit.

ADMINISTRATION DURANTE MINORE AETATE: administration during minority: where the executor or person entitled on intestacy is a minor the court can make a grant to another person. The grant will normally be for the period up until the executor becomes capable of applying for a grant himself and does so apply or, where the deceased died intestate, until the minor obtains his majority.

ADMINISTRATION DURANTE ABSENTIA: administration during absence: where the executor to outside N.S.W. the court can make a grant to another limited to the period of the executor's absence or until the executor shall apply for and obtain a grant.

ADMINISTRATION DURANTE DEMENTIA: administration during insanity: where the executor or administrator is insane the court can make a grant of administration to another for the period of the executor's or administrator's insanity.

ADMINISTRATION PENDENTE LITE: administration pending suit: where the validity is contested or where the plaintiff's right to obtain a grant of probate or administration is challenged, the court can make an "interim" grant of probate or administration until the contested proceedings have been concluded.

NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 3rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PICTON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL & FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. will be held at the Peasants Kitchen
7441/2 STREET, in PICTON on MONDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 1990,
commencing at 7.30 pm.

A G E N D A

1. President opens meeting.
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 11th September 1989
4. President's report.
5. Financial Statement.
6. Business arising from Financial Statement.
7. Appointment of Auditor
8. Election of Office Bearers.

(i) Nomination and election of the following COUNCIL positions:

1. PRESIDENT
2. VICE-PRESIDENT
3. SECRETARY
4. TREASURER
5. FUND RAISING CO-ORDINATOR
6. SOCIAL SECRETARY
7. LIBRARIAN
8. RESEARCH OFFICER

Members of the COUNCIL are expected to attend committee meetings once a month.
Committee meetings are open to all financial members of the Society.

(ii) Following the election of the COUNCIL, nominations will be accepted for the following additional positions:

1. ARCHIVIST
2. PUBLICITY OFFICER
3. PROJECT OFFICER
4. JOURNAL EDITOR
5. PUBLIC OFFICER
6. DISPLAY CO-ORDINATOR
7. PUBLICATIONS OFFICER

GENERAL MEETING AFTER A.G.M.

COMING EVENTS

14th HAWKESBURY TOUR (Booked Out)
Check any details with Elsa, 8E 8104.
15th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GENERAL MEETING
@ 7.30 pm; The Peasants Kitchen; Picton.

MEETING
16th Colin SPROULE 'The Boxer Rebellion'

MEETING
17th Betty GOODYEAR 'A Passage to Australia' 1830-90.

18th ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL
HELPERS NEEDED FOR THAT WEEKEND
PLEASE

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Thanks to Peg Gard for the loan of a vacuum cleaner
at the Coach House.

Excuse me for the delays with the Journal as I am new
to the job. I thank all those who have helped with articles
and other pieces of information. Looking forward to working
with more of you in the near future. If you can help
in any way with the Journal or have ideas or suggestions,
please contact me, Peter Reay on 818774(H) or 841112(W).

Thanks for your patience,
EDITOR

Obituaries, Deaths Notices, Accident Reports - as taken from the Societies Local Newspaper Collection post 1900.

Continuing the list of names as published in our last journal:-

Belbin	Elizabeth	Brisbane	Peter Clyde
Bell	W. J. (Joe)	Brodie	Mr J.A.
Bennett	Alfred William	Brookes	William Percival
-	Norman Richard	-	-
Benson	Charlotte	Broome	Winifred Ellen May
Bevan	Eva	Brown	Abraham Frederick
Billington	Millicent May	-	Agnes Lewsley
Bernie	Malcolm (Jnr)	-	Alice Maude
Blades	Mrs. Isaac	-	Arthur James
-	Morton Cecil	Browne	Reginald
Blake	James	Bruckard	Ossie
Blomfield	E.	Buchanan	Eva Sophia
Bolin	Allan Sidney	-	Oswald Charles
-	William Wentworth	Bucklans	Eric
Bollard	Thomas	Buckley	Alice Kezion
Botten	Thomas	-	Danny Laurence
(Bottom)	-	-	Selena
Bowen	Margaret Alice	Buckmaster	Athol Gordon
Bowmainer	Neal Alan	Budden	-
Boxsell	Clara	Burke	William Francis
-	Henry James	Burnett	John
Borwell	William Norman	Burton	Albert Robert
Bradford	Margaret Irene	-	-
Braiding	Sid	Butler	Herbert Alfred
Breen	Joseph John	-	John
Brett	Arthur William	-	Sarah Ann
Brew	Alfred Ernest	Butters	Annie
Briggs	-	Byrne	Alfred John Joseph
-	-	-	Grace
-	-	Byway	-

COUHDIAE WATER SUPPLY

With the opening of the railway in 1867, a road was built from Lagoons Tank to the third lake, where a stone pumping station was built to supply water to the railway for watering purposes.

The pumphouse was built from rough, rectangular stones which were cemented together.

It was originally fitted with a slate roof. A 4 H.P. engine with a 7" double acting pump.

Steam was produced in a boiler set in masonry. In 1915 a Jangye engine was fitted to a Jangye pump producing 6,000 gallons per hour. A 6" diameter suction pipe, 56 yards long brought the water from the pumphouse. From the pumphouse, water was pumped through a 6" diameter pipe to two large concrete tanks at the top of the hill behind the attendants cottage.

The water was pumped some 37 chains rising 160 feet from the bottom of the lake to the top of the standpipe at the station. Fresh water to the railway came from Thirlmere Lakes, as it is today.

Engineering drawings dated 25th July 1865 were signed by Whitton, indicating he was the original designer of the system which is still in place today. The last water column having been built in 1964.

by Tony Morrice

Information gathered from "Rail Transport Museum and Roundhouse" dated July 1979. Contact Tony for more information.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

ITEM

- Historical (1) Booklet: *A Tour of Picton 29-4-58*
 (2) *A History of the Cinemas of the Former Municipality of Granville*, by Kevin J. Cork. 1987.
 (3) *One Hundred Years St Mark's Granville 1882-1982*, by Nigel Hubbard. Anglican Parish of St Mark's. Granville. 1982.

Specialist Indexes in Australia. A Genealogist's Guide. 1990 Edition, by Judy Webster.

Bolland Family Tree

Local Picton Newspapers

Research Notes: Wm Tyson Memorial 1820; List of local maps (pre 1850) held by State Archives; Three articles from *Camden News* re *Early Days of Picton*, by R. H. Antill, 1896. (This makes a total of ten articles on *The Early Days of Picton*, by R.H. Antill, held in the library. The remaining seven were previously collated and indexed by Marlane Fairfax, Jan Ross and Pat Shephard.)

- (1) Copies of the *Diary of Benjamin Spearing*, Mounted Rifles; and an obituary of Carlton Smith.
 (2) Sixty three colour photographs relating to the lives of the following people:
 Edmund Osborne
 John Wardrobe
 Carlton Smith
 Benjamin Spearing

Donations by Colin Sproule will be kept in the library with his donation: *South African (Boer) War Biographies*

Colin Sproule's book, *From Picton to Pretoria. The Men of a Forgotten War*, published by The Oaks Society, may be purchased, for the cost of \$4, from the Heritage Centre. A trip to the centre at The Oaks is highly recommended to those who have not as yet inspected the new display.

HELP AT LIBRARY

Local Research Directory. National and International. Mason & Saintry. Sydney. 1990.

to celebrate our own Bicentenary-that of the arrival of our two convict ancestors who made it possible for us to be born Australians. What greater heritage could they have given us?. End

What a gathering this proved to be. There were descendants who had travelled from near and far-such as Queensland and Western Australia, Sydney -Tahmoor- Windsor and Riverstone, just down the road.

A noted descendant, Mr. Ken Edwards was present with his wife. Ken was associated with the sailing of 'THE BOUNTY' from England to Sydney in the Bicentennial Celebrations.

Well, the day is slowly drawing to a close and many are beginning to wend their way home.

Congratulations ----my relatives---you have done yourselves proud.

See you at the Next Re-union . God Willing.

Nancy Peisley

200 YEARS OF CHARLES CROSS AND ROSE FLOOD/3

sentence of seven years, while Rose, convicted in 1789 had only just begun hers.

They had left a land where their future could only be described as bleak, defied huge odds in surviving the horror voyage and arrived in an unknown land. Three months later, at Rosehill, Protestant Charles and Catholic Rose were married. By to-days standards everything was against them.

They were convicted criminals, they were not only illiterate, they were completely uneducated. They had a mixed marriage, they had no money and from what we have learned from later events, were both extremely naive, but they were survivors. Charles & Rose, as were their children.

At a time when so many babies died in infancy and the mothers did not survive childbirth, all six of their children reached adulthood.

Charles became a landowner with the grant of 'Wheeny Farm' and although their life was hard and they had to battle the elements in this new land in a flood prone area, the aborigines, snakes and bushfires, they had a future-from the squalid areas of the cities of England-to the huge open spaces of the land they could call their own-one of the most beautiful areas in the world.

They had 45 years together before Charles died. Rose followed him a year later and to-day they rest side by side in a quiet corner of the Church of England Cemetery at Wilberforce.

Thousands of their descendants are scattered throughout the country and to-day we are gathered together as many as possible

Archives Authority of New South Wales

Stocktake and Temporary Closure of City Search Room

(Monday 26 November 1990 - Tuesday 1 January 1991)

At the end of 1990 the Archives Office will be carrying out a stocktake of material held in its City Office at 2 Globe Street, The Rocks.

For years, many readers have experienced the frustration of submitting a request for material held in the City Office, only to be informed that the item is "not on file" or has been "missing" for some time. Not only has this been frustrating for researchers, as time has not permitted a thorough search to be carried out for the material.

The Archives Office has not conducted a full stocktake of City Office holdings since its present location in 1978. Annual "shelf checks" have been carried out, but these only serve to verify whether or not an item is on the shelf. A full stocktake is necessary to locate missing items, and also to check items against shelf lists to ensure that the lists are accurate and complete. Additionally, the Office is to recommence work on the City Office and a full stocktake would play a large role in ensuring that the entries are as accurate as possible.

As there are over 50,000 items to check (including many thousands of boxes), the resources will be required to complete the stocktake. In order to free up resources, the City Search Room will be closed for the period Monday 26 November 1990 - Tuesday 1 January 1991 inclusive, re-opening on Wednesday 2 January 1991.

The stocktake and closure will only affect the City Office. The Kingswood Search Room will be open as usual, and researchers will be able to utilise the services offered there. Copied material, which forms the *Genealogical Research Kit*, is readily available at other libraries and societies, including the State Library of N.S.W.

While the Authority apologises for any inconvenience the temporary closure of the City Search Room may cause, it feels confident that the benefits resulting from the stocktake will be considerable for both researchers and staff.

D. J. Cross
Principal Archivist

24th June 1990 a gathering of more than 250 people at South Maroota NSW to commemorate the arrival of the ship at Sydney Cove.

Charles Cross and Rose Flood were convicts aboard the ship the bell ship of the Second Fleet. No other convict was so horrific in the treatment of the convicts aboard. The Neptune carried 424 convicts. Upon arrival we are told 17 had died during the voyage. This same ship of death carried 11 female convicts and 11 are no more due to the mistreatment they received while upon their voyage. (Extract from SYDNEY COVE CHRONICLE 30TH JUNE 1790.)

Blessed this day with sunshine, in fact, a day of celebration. People started arriving as early as 8.30 a.m. and continued for the rest of the day.

Organisers of this re-union had been working for some time, a length of time to get this event under way. Many hours were spent researching, checking and rechecking, then a day to make sure no mistakes were made in the programme. This information was made available to everyone and these people are to be highly commended on their efforts.

It was a day of mingling, exchanging information, and meeting people who up to now had been just a name and a number.

There were several books on sale, each from various branches of the Society. Photographs were taken in the grounds, in groups

of Charles and Rose childrens descendants. Wine glasses inscribed with the 'Neptune' and details of Charles and Rose's arrival, were available for purchase.

A beautifully decorated cake was later in proceedings cut and everyone invited to have a piece. The cutting of the cake was done by the oldest family member present, a Mrs. Deegan aged 90 and a half years and assisted by the youngest members present. Would you believe, the youngest turned out to be three baby girls, all three months old and all born on the same day the 21st. March, 1990.

The Master of Ceremonies conducted the official procedures without any hitches. This was followed by the introduction of Mrs. Wilga Smith, one of the organisers, speaking about Charles Cross and Rose Flood.

Wilga is a very close friend of mine and a Cross descendant. Her work is untiring and what she doesn't know isn't worth knowing.

She very graciously gave me permission to publish in our Journal her speech which is as follows:

I have been asked to say a few words on our reason for being here to-day- keep it short they said--well, I'll try.

Next Thursday, the 28th. June, 1990 will mark the 200th Anniversary of the arrival of the 'Death Ship' of the 'Bell Fleet' in Sydney Cove. The ship was the 'Neptune' and the fleet - the Second. On board among the ill, emaciated and dying convicts were Charles Cross and Rose Flood.

Charles, convicted in 1767, had served almost half his