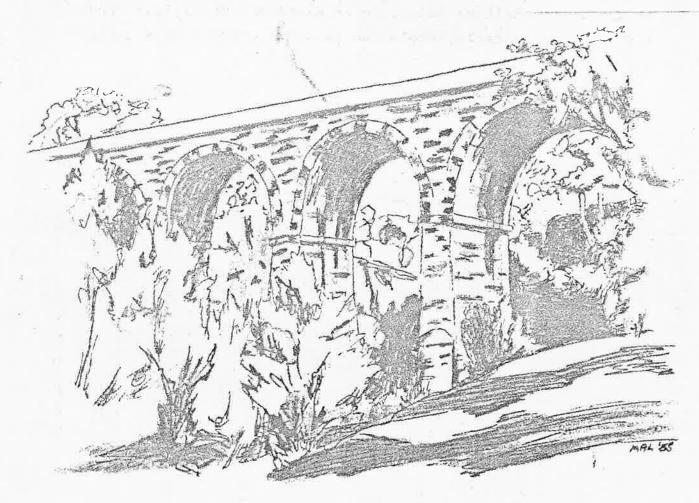
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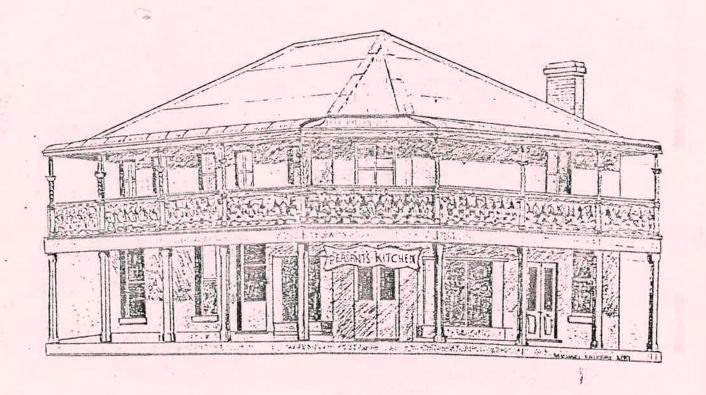
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#### FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

TO THE DAY - EARLY 1990 should be a memorable year for the Society if we are fortunate enough to establish ourselves in the new library and Secretairiat at the Coach House.

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Whilst there are a number of difficulties yet to overcome the enthusiasm of the Committee and members encourages me to believe we will be successful.

This establishment will provide the permancancyand the base from which our future activities will the family researchers will be greatly assisted by an ever increasing record library, and meanwhile I hope to see the Society pursue it's further aims in the preservation of much of historic Picton.

My thanks to the past President Bob Wood for his sterling work and I look forward to much assistance from all our members Harry Hoare during my term of office.

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#### COMING EVENTS

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11 December	Monday	Christmas Party in the Rotundra + B.Y.O. and a plate with food on it.		
15 December	Friday	Christmas Street Stall.		
12 February 1990	Monday	General Meeting - Speaker: John Meredith "Frank the Poet".		
12 March	Monday	General Meeting - Speaker: Alex Goodsell (to be confirmed)		

### PICTON COURT HOUSE

ARGYLE STREET, PICTON

side

by Jan Ross

It was in 1825 that the first Police Court was held at Jarvisfield with Major H. C. Antill presiding. The slab court house which had been built at the northern end of Argyle Street also served as a church for the Anglicans and the Presbyterians. (1)

According to the Acting Colonial Secretary, in October 1862, this building was in a very delapidated condition. Rented by the government and constructed of weatherboard and shingles, it was 30' 6" long and 15' 6" wide with a verandah. A proposal to erect a new Court House of 'brick and stone dressings' at a cost of £ 1500 did not meet with the approval of the Under Secretary for Public Works. It was considered that the impending completion of the railway to Picton would provide improved communications and therefore a third District Court in the area was not justified. Expenditure on such a building in the Village of Picton was an extravagance and unnecessary. (2)

Nevertheless, in August 1853 the Colonial Architect was asked to prepare plans for a new Court House and to determine if any suitable public land was available. There were two reserves which could have been appropriated but the government chose to accept one of two additional offers of land. John Macquarie Antill who had also offered the government any stone required for the building was to be paid £20 per annum rent.(3)

Initially it had been decided to erect a third class size court house. However the Bench had requested three rooms in addition to the Court House; a Magistrate's Room, a Clerk's Room and Jury Room. The original plans were substantially altered and the tender (£1309.14.0) of Peters and Coates of Parramatta was accepted. The extra accommodation was provided for, by building a smaller Court Room and Office. Stone pillars and slated rooves of the two front verandahs were omitted and wood and iron were substituted. The stone dressings to the doors and windows were replaced by doubly recessed bricks. The fittings in the Court Room were not included in this estimate. (4)

Mr George Coates was considered a superior tradesman with reasonable prices, so when tenders were called to provide fittings for the Court House it was recommended in January 1865, that Mr Coates' quotes be accepted. The work still to be completed included furniture for the Court House and Office, fencing etc., stable and shed, roads, filling and drainage. Mr Coates tender totalled ~ 582.6.0. (5)

However it would appear that Mr Coates did not fulfil this contract as a letter from Mr Alfred Doorey, a builder from Penrith indicated. (6) Mr Doorey's offer to complete the contract to supply fittings for the Picton Court House was accepted on 4 July 1865. (7)

According to the Macarthur Region Heritage Study inventory, the stone foundations had come from the old gaol which had been demolished in 1863 after it was inundated by the flood of 1860. The gaol had been in Menangle Street West adjacent to St Mark's Anglican Church. (8)

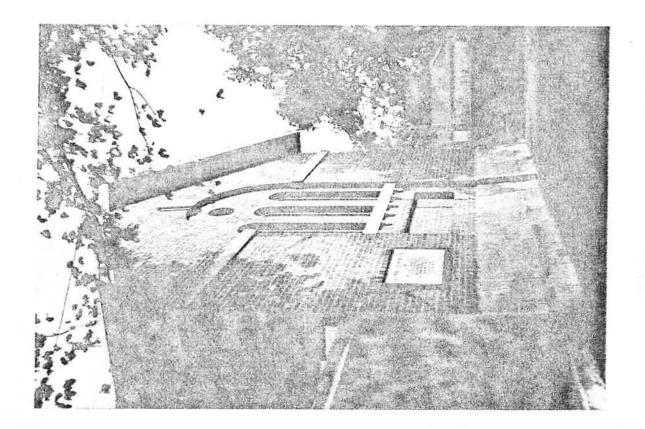
Shaded by the spreading branches of a beautiful elm tree, this fine example, both internally and externally, of colonial architecture is a memorial to the early settlers of the Stonequarry Picton district.

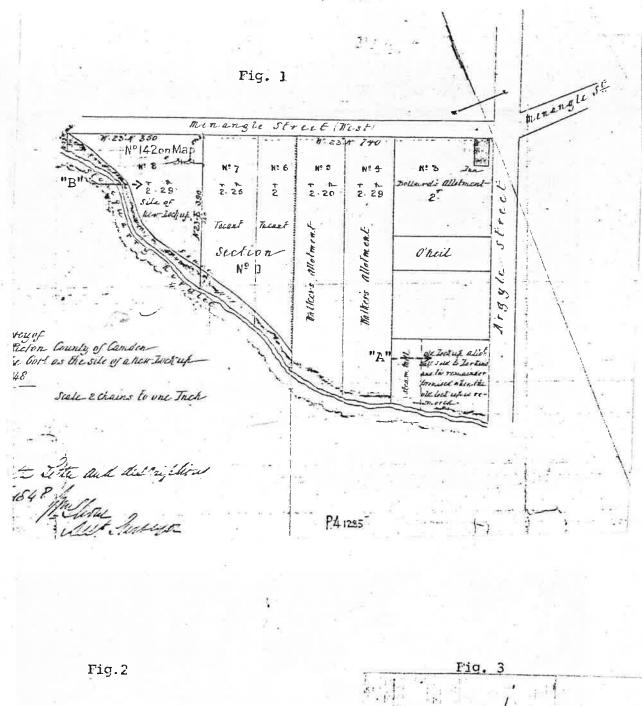
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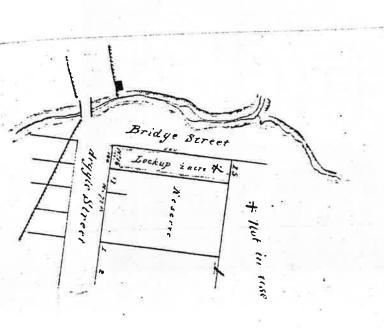
- (1) James Steele, Early Days of Picton.
- (2) M. Cotes, NSW State Archives, Picton Court House.
- (3) L. A. Votes No 25, 4.8.1863. NSW State Archives. Picton Court House.
- (4) Crown Solicitor, 27.4.1864, NSW State Archives, Picton Court House.
- (5) G. Coates, 21.1.1865, NSW State Archives, Picton Court House.
- (6) Alfred Doorey, 6.6.1865, NSW State Archives, Picton Court House.
- (7) Crown Solicitor, 4.7.1865, NSW State Archives, Picton Court House.
- (8) Macarthur Region Heritage Study Inventory, December 1985, NSW Department of Environment and Planning.

The ANTILL FAMILY SIBLE, dating back to the early days of the colony has been lost. Could it still be in the Picton District? Hrs Rhonda Antill Holland is willing to pay \$500 for its return. Mrs Holland's phone number: (042) 743 637.

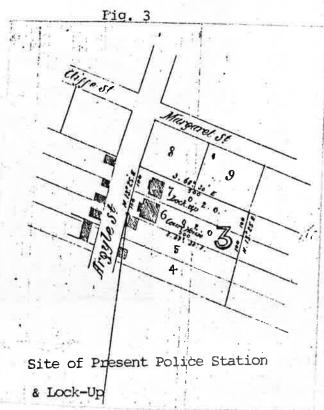








Site Rejected - new one appointed.
Fig. 1.B.



#### THE TWO GAOLS IN PICTOR

by F. Bruce Knox.

The first gaol in Picton was a two roomed wooden structure surrounded by a tall wooden stockade. This was built in 1826-7 by a Mr William Fordyce for the Government.

This was situated with a creek along one side and the frontage to Argyle Street diagonally across the creek from the "George Inn" (not then built) See Fig.1.A

Twelve members of the police force were stationed near the bridge, living in huts on Major Antill's ground under the "clearing lease" system, which meant that the occupier could occupy land for a time provided he cleared it and fenced it. He did not have a title which he could sell. A lot of properties in the early days were cleared under this system.

The gaol was also the local post-office, a postman on horseback bringing the mail from Campbelltown once a week at first then twice a week as the population grew.

An extension was made to the small detachment of troops stationed at Bong Bong. They kept a watch on the south road for convicts who took to the bush, hoping to walk to China or some settled area.

The mail bag from Bong Bong used to arrive at Stonequarry on a different day to the mail-man from Campbelltown and he used to camp under a tree overnight until someone, possibly Major Antill, suggested that they both meet at the gaol and return home the same day. This was considered a notable achievement.

All went well until 1843 when the Northed Police down south arrested the bushranger William Westwood, nick named "Jacky Jacky", and two accomplices. They were lodged in the Stoneguarry gaol but Westwood's mother had provided her loving son with a nice Bible and he had concealed in the spine of this a sharp hack-saw blade. During the night the outlaws cut a hole round the gaol door lock and escaped, taking three police horses and guns and other valuables.

This caused complaints from the Mounted Police and twelve gaolers were

sent up from Sydney to augment the local force. However, there was no accommodation that they could afford and most had to return to town. Major Antill resigned from the Magistracy for five years as a result of the escape, though he could not have foreseen that the twelve policemen were heavy sleepers. The tre mentary of the police force were stationed near the bridge, living in

Floggings took place at the rear of the gaol and in the stockade. The floggings could be witnessed from the high ground up "Picton Hill" on the south side. A Mr Edward Gateley being the flagellator. Major Antill being the Magistrate often handed out sentences of 100 lashes to the local convicts employed at the various properties and as Government representative had to witness the floggings and see that the proper number dealt out, and report if any were too harsh. He had had a long experience of this work as he being a senior officer in the army had sat on the Eench before many Government appointed magistrates arrived in the Colony. In extension was made to the small detachment of funcing stationard

The Government decided to have a stone gaol built at Stonequarry and in 1849 a new gaol was built by a Mr Wm. Munro in Church Lane (Menangle (Fig. 1.B) Street West) but this gaol was flooded in the record flood in May 1860 and the cells were filled with water. In 1863 the Government had decided to build a decent Court House, and it was decided to demolish the stone gaol and use some of the stone in the foundation of the Court House and this can still be seen there. Some other inferior stone was used at the same time to build the present "Jarvisfield House."

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The triangle and whips etc. were taken over to the "George Inn" and visitors were told that the Inn had been the old gaol and the implements were always there. They were said to have been thrown in the creek.

The first tradesman in Picton would have been Peter Fegan who had a smithy next to the stockade (north side). He used to shoe the police horses, put on or take off leg-irons and mend various implements and do a bit of fencing in slack times. lais causes compleints that the "ometed follow and excito growers were

The following are examples of cases heard at Stonequarry and neighbouring Courts. (Courtesy of the Mitchell Library)

to each differ a little for the property of the party and a little party and the party 5 th April 1825. George Hancock, Government Servant, Servant to Mr. Rumker Refused to help with the pigs, Sentenced to 50 lashes and three months in Liverpool gaol in double irons. The latter part of the sentence to be suspended if prisoner's behaviour is good.

Patrick Leeson. Charged with refusing to work Master Mr Rumker. 25 lashes.  24th May 1825. James Walsh, servent to Mr D'Arrietta (Spaniards Hill) Neglect of 40 to 70 pigs. Sentenced to 14 days in the treadmill.

Jarvesfield Court, Svdney. 23th June 18.5.

Themas Saunder. Government servant to Mr Wild. Samuel Allen, Ticket of leave and overseer to Mr Wild. Sworn, stated that prisoiner came out of the hut and made use of the most abusive language to Mr John Wild. Deponent further stated that he heard the prisoiner say he was sorry he did not cut Mr Wild's bloody head off with the adze, also, that he and his father were both imposters and that he could stand more treadmill than the Beach could give him. Sentenced to 100 lashes, 50 stand over him.

Samuel McCleach. Sentenced to Mr D'Arrietta. An argument about serving rations. Prisoiner went near the store, the overseer told him the dog would bite him, Mr D'Arrietta went to hold the dog when the prisoiner replied that if the dog bite him he would not see another day. Deponent told him if he killed his dog he would cut him in two. The prisoiner turned around and made use of very threatening and abusive language ( not fit to be mentioned) and also in his guestures. Signed "D" (Arrietta) Sentenced 14 days in the treadmill. James Clee, overseer to D'Arrietta depose that he heard prisoiner say if the dog bit him, he should not bite another. Deponent heard him speaking in a passionate tone of voice to Mr D'Arrietta.

25th July 1825. Jarwesfield, Cornelius Leary. Servant to Mr D'Arrietta. Prisoiner was charged to Carriga Crack in company with Mr Cowper to search for the company with Mr Cowper to search for the constable with directions. The next day he was sent home by Woodhouse, constable with directions not to delay on the road. He did not arrive until after sunset, When ordered to work he said he was lame. He then refused to pick potatoes or go to hospital. Santenced to 14 days in the treadmill.

25th mly 1825. Jarvesfield C rt. Tim McKennah, servant to Mr
D'Arrietta. Prisoiner was sent to sweep before the door when instead of
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his work. James Clee, overseer to Mr D'Arrietta stred that he has no fault
to find with the prisoiner and that he heard his master say he always
neglected his work. Aquitted.

Carder court. 1825. Dr Douglass's servan amily Savage. missed from the kitchen. The overseer, "I immediately ordered the horn to be blown, to see if any of the men ward missing." Joshua Johnson was found . missing also, (afterwards apprehended). Sentenced 75 lashes and three months hard labour in the gaolgang (for Joshua Johnson). Three months hard labour in the factory for Emily Savage and then to be return to her mistress' service if she chooses to take her back.

party brought forward on the complaint of Mr. John White, overseer to Mr D'Arrietta. Mr White stated in consequence of information I recieved from the overseer of Dr Douglass's clearing gang, I went to their camp with Mr D'Arrietta's gardener, and there I saw a pumpkin and about half a peck of peaches which I have every reason to think came from our garden. The prisoner aknowledges himself guilty of the charge. Sentenced 25 lashes.

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Complice court. 1325. Richard Robinson was charged of running away from the service of his master (Mr D'Arrietta). He complained of their having no meat. Mr. D'Arrietta was in Sydney at the time and the stock of pork was out. They were allowed milk instead. Sentence 25 lashes.

25/3/1825. Dr. Douglass's servants John Fell and John Woodgate. William Anson and Charles Townsend, charged with robbing Mr. Thomas Cowper. 50 lashes each.

Same date. Michael Minton, servant to Mr. Wild at the oaks, charged with disobedience of orders. Sentence, 25 days hard labour at the treadmill.

John Connell. ("Mangles" Jan.) of Proctors road gang, robbed 6 dollars and a dump. James Barrett and Michael Mason of Stoneguarry road party charged. Connell at first called out that there was a bushlanger, but on subsequent inquiry would give no further information whatever.

24th May 1825: James Walsh. Servant to Mr D'Arrietta neglect of 40 to 50 pigs. Sentence 14 days in the treadmill.

William Allen. Servant to Mr D'Arrietta. Prisoner discovered in the act of barking a large tree. 50 lashes. Suspended at the intervention of Mr D'Arrietta in consequence of former good behaviour.

Mr Klensendorlffe states that Mrs McNamara, wife of prisoner Henry McNamara came to his house and wished to exchange some tea for spirits.

Mr Klensendorlffe suspected the tea was not come by honestly as it was fine quality hyson tea. Dr Reid had some days previously mentioned to Mr Klensendorlffe that he expected a quarter of a chest by his cart and the cart was subsequently robbed near Bargo River. Mr Klensendorlffe concluded that the tea offered by Mrs McNamara was part of Dr Reid's property. The case proceeding.

CAWDOR. 4th July 1825. Charles Doherty. Servant to Mr Balcom, stated on or about 7th ultimo that he was proceeding to Argyle with his master's cart in company with two other men and they had just passed Eargo River when the cart was stopped by two men (bushrangers) who presented a musket and a pistol at them and threatened to shoot them if they did not drive the cart into the bush. They then took from the cart a quarter chest of tea belonging to Dr Reid, six jackets and 5 pairs of trousers and a pair of shoes belonging to Mr Balcom.

25th July 1825. Information by Mr Klensendorlffe (in company with his wife and his wife's mother, Mrs Guise) against Mr Neville for employing Government men to work on Sunday. Thomas Cowling stated that he heard Mr Neville telling the men to work on a Saturday and that the trees were still burning from Saturday's work. Case dismissed.

Information from Mr Klensendorlffe to John Whaley, constable of Bargo, that Mr Still of "Stilton Park" was selling spirits without a licence. A bottle was marked and given to Mrs McNamara with a dollar to purchase the spirits. Mr Still fell into the trap and Mrs McNamara handed the bottle of spirits to the constable.

Patrick Walsh, alias James Thirskell, ("Almarah") attached to Birds' Eye road gang. Charged with forgery. He complained of rupture. Dr Elyard was of the opinion that there was no reason for commuting his punishment. Sentence 75 lashes.

At the committee meeting of 30 October, 1989, the decision was made to keep the library open over the school holiday break, with the exception of the week between Christmas and New Year, that is, Thursday 28 December & Saturday 31 December, 1989.

Visitors from outside the Picton District who intend visiting the library, but find the hours of operation not suitable, may make an appointment. It is possible to open the Rooms a little earlier on Saturday afternoon, or on other days of the week, provided sufficient notice is given by either telephoning Pat Shephard (046) 309 380, or by writing to the Librarian, C/- P.O. Box 64, Picton. NSW. 2571.

We do encourage visitors to the library. Their is no charge for just paying a visit to ascertain the nature of our holdings or ask questions about the Society in general. However, if you intend using the library for research than a fee of \$5 will be charged for NON members. This is the same fee as charged for written enquiries and all visitors will have the assistance of the person on library duty.

If you are a member of another historical or family history society and would like to exercise reciprocal rights than it will be necessary to ask your executive to write to our society and the matter will be tabled for discussion.

Members are reminded that we have two working typewriters and a photocopier for use during library hours. Photocopies are 10c each to members and 20c each to visitors.

Last year it was agreed that we should purchase a set of the New South Wales Birth, Death and Marriage Index to 1905, with the proceeds of the 1988 Stonequarry Arts & Crafts Raffle (Prize donated by Irene Perrottet). Well! They have finally arrived and I am sure that they will be well used for both family and local history research.

P. Shephard

#### DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY FOR THE PAST QUARTER

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Observation Book of Public School at Burragorang Central - permission to photocopy.

JIM MUNRO

Collection of Notes Re: Local Mounted Rifles.

(2) "St John the Evangelist Parish Campbelltown 150 Years"

COLIN SPROULE

Photocopy of: "Photograph of Boer War: 1899-1902;

'A' Squadron (NSW) Mounted Rifles".

W.A.R. COMMITTEE:

Minutes, Press Releases, Electrol Rolls, Submissions,

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Resistance" Committee.

RAY MALCOLM

Australian Political Map

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"Daffodil Book of Mutty Records", by Jack Pollard

(2) "Burragorang Valley Cook Book"

(3) Various other notes and items.

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"Picton-Mittagong Loop-line Railway", by William A. Bayley

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(4) "The History of The Oaks from the Records"

(5) "The Township of Yerranderie, Burragorang Valley"

(6) "The Yerranderie Silver Field Burragorang Valley"

(7) "Burragorang Valley Cook Book"

#### RECORD OF OBITUARIES

Colin Post has produced a record of Ubituaries, Return Thanks and Memoriams from the local Picton Post newspapers for the years: 1947; 1950; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958; 1959; 1962; 1964; 1966; 1970 & 1973. Some years are incomplete. However, to date, he has recorded information on over 500 names.

An alphabetical listing of the names mentioned in this record of deaths will be published in each quarterly journal commencing with the letter'A'.

If you would like a copy of the Obituary, etc. on any of the names listed, then please forward a S.A.E., plus \$5 to :- The Secretary, P.D. Box 64, Picton, NSW, 2571.

#### LIST OF NAMES STARTING WITH 'A'

ABBOTT	Ruby (Mrs)	APPS	Alfred Thomas
ADAMS	Albertha	APPS	George
ADAMS	Robert A.C.	APPS = 12 HT	William Earnest
ADAMS	William Arthur	APPS	
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ANTILL	Edith Helen Wills	ARCHER	William Alfred
AELTERMAN	Aliide	ARMOUR	Alice
ALBON	Eric Sylvester	ARMSTRONG "	Edward Francis
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ALLPORT	George Clement	ASHFORD	Bob
ALP	Voldemar	ASKILDSEN	Alice Blanche
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The following is a prime example of one of the finds Colin has recorded:-

#### JOSEPH DICK

(Picton Post 30 January, 1947. Page 1. Column 2 & 3.)

LEGACY LEFT TO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, PICTON - HERMITS WILL FOUND IN CAVE.

Senior Constable Sowter of the Picton Police was called to Campbelltown on Monday last to identify, for the coroner, the skeleton of an old man who had been found in a cave on an almost inaccessible cliff at Leumeah, near Campbelltown.

He identified the skeleton as that of Joseph Alphonso Ligoria Dick, aged about 81, who had lived at Picton Lakes for a number of years as a cave dweller, and who was well known throughout the district as the 'old hermit'. Whilst living as a cave dweller he lived on fungus from trees, raw eels, and also, judging from the number of decayed eggs and egg shells which littered the floor of the cave they too were a principal part of his diet. As a post-mortem examination yesterday failed to disclose cause of death, it is believed by police that he may have died form malnutrition.

As far as can be ascertained he was a man of good education, and independant means; but preferred an open air life and very simple living.

The only furnishing in the cave was a crude bed made from bracken and branches of trees. The old man's skeleton was found on his bed. A bank-book showing a credit of hundreds of pounds and receipts for a considerable number of war bonds were discovered in the cave. About Easter time 1945, Dick was detained in the cells at Picton Police station for observation for a few days, and at that time too, had his will made out by Mr. Bob Clyde, who was then clerk of Petty Sessions. On Tuesday, Campbelltown Police found the will and in it he had bequeathed 50 pounds to Mrs. W. Sowter (wife of Constable Sowter) for her kindness to Dick whilst he was detained in the cells at Picton.

The balance of his estate, amounting to well over 1,000 pounds was left to the Roman Catholic Church at Picton towards the building of the new Catholic school.

His remains were brought to Picton, and mass was held in St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning, prior to his interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Redbank.

DEATH OF HERMIT - INQUEST AT CAMPBELLTOWN (Picton Post: February 13, 1947, Page 4, Col.3)

The inquest into the death of Joseph Alphonso Ligoria Dick, who was found dead in a cave hear Leumeah last month, was held at Campbelltown Coroner's Court, before M.B. Marlow, J.P., yesterday.

Both Senior Const. Sowter of Picton Police, and Father Reeve, gave evidence in identifying the remains. Snr Const. Sowter identified the skeleton as that belonging to Dick by pieces of red Flannel, (from a red flannel shirt which he always wore) which were adhering to bones of the skeleton. He also identified various articles of clothing which he had given to Dick about two years ago, which were found in the cave further identified deceased by his long matted beard, portion of which was still clinging to his breast bone.

Father Reeve giving evidence regarding identification recognised the formation of Dick's very promenent jaw bones, and also by pieces of red shirt clinging to the skeleton.

It was first assumed that death may have resulted form malnutrition; but this was disproved by the finding of a number of tins of various meat foods, tins of jam, condensed milk, jars of honey and a quantity of eggs which were found decayed in the cave where deceased died. The coroner gave a finding of death from natural causes, in approximately September, 1946.

#### RESEARCH ENQUIRIES

Over the past two months we have had enquiries relating to the following families:

John & Mary WILLIAMS - married at The Oaks in 1842 and their sons John Edward and David Nichael.

Lachlan MCALISTER of "Clifton" Maldon.

Mouses of the ANTILL FAMILY on Jarvisfield.

CREIGHTON / REID family of Thirlmere / Lakesland.

ECEMPAR / PONICELE, MELHOLAND / MCFARLANE families of Picton.

COLDING / WHITTEY of The Oaks - referred to The Caks Historical Society.

Mr D McKinnon is trying to find details of his ancestors John Wesley PARKER and Emily DUPREZ who were married on 29.12.1877 at Fowral. At the time of their marriage, John Parker was a storekeeper / auctioneer at Picton.

Perrima & District Historical Society has passed on an enquiry from Mrs J Hill of Kirribilli who is seeking information on a 2 storey building which has "EDINFURUCH ECUSE 1888. Hoard & Residence" on the front of it. Miss Hill would like to know the location of the house and information on Will & Mitchell families who are supposed to have owned the property.

#### RECENT ACQUISITIONS TO THE LIBRARY SHELVES

M.S.W. Birth, Deaths & Marriages to 1905. Map Draws.

Church Yard Cemetery of St John's, Camden.

#### TRANSPORT TO MEETINGS

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