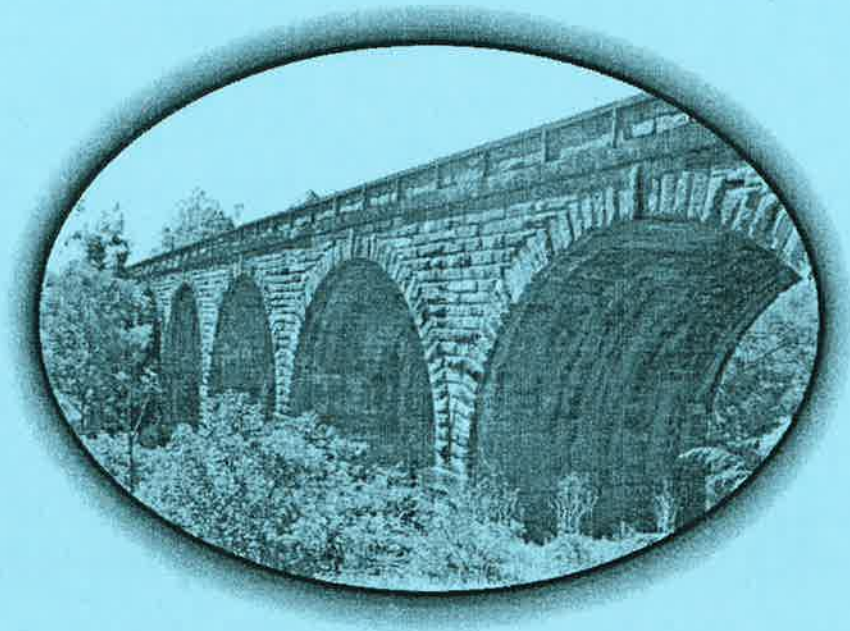


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### IMPORTANT – WE NEED HELP

Our Treasurer for the last eight years has been Ron Callaway, who has now resigned from this position, and no-one else on our hard-working committee is able to take on this job. Ron is continuing for the moment, but we really need a new treasurer.

It would be useful to have someone who could come in on Thursdays, when we open for public requests/research, but if that is not possible, we can organize other times until the new treasurer knows the ropes.

**PLEASE, we really need someone to do this necessary work.**

And remember too, we are always  
looking for contributions to the  
Journal, as well as additions to  
the Society's archives.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Gail Hanger**

The last year has certainly gone with speed, or so it seems. We are only a small band and have been unable to do everything we would like.

The Society has been able to again put on displays around the Shire and while it involves a lot of work, they continue to receive good feedback. We have even received offers of information and photos as a result.

Our room upstairs at the Library has been kept very busy with people doing research, and we have had lots of research enquiries lately. Several were from different branches of the same family. We have received wonderful feedback from the researchers.

The update of the Bargo Cemetery has been put on hold as I battle health issues and work responsibilities. Several of our members have also been unwell, and we wish them all a speedy recovery. The past twelve months have seen the deaths of several current and past members, and we offer our sympathy to their families and friends.

I would like to thank everybody who has helped with the continuing running of the Society, to which each of us in our own way bring expertise and experience to help each other and visitors looking for information.

I would like to welcome all our new members who have joined throughout the year, and wish them well with their research.

It is hoped that the next twelve months will bring good news for everyone.

## **LIBRARIAN'S REPORT – Helen Hanger**

Once again another year has passed and we enter another year, researching and collecting material to stock our resource base. We have had a busy year with plenty of written enquiries, as well as lots of visitors at some times of the year. Our loyal band of volunteers are wonderful and very helpful – many thanks to all,

Our displays during this year were one in History Week, September 2007, with the Library, and the other on Australia Day 2008. We have cut down a little because of the lack of helpers. We, along with other local societies, have been asked to help the Library with information on their website. After initial discussions, this may concentrate on a brief explanation of the names of towns and localities in the Shire though we still hope to put out a more detailed booklet on the same subject.

We are de-accessioning some of our general library to make more room, and allow us to concentrate on local history publications. Thanks to Elaine for her hard work on this project. We are hoping to have our Bargo Cemetery transcript put together very soon.

Gail was our delegate again at the Family History Conference held at Casino. We were made very welcome and learnt quite a lot as well as enjoying ourselves, despite being caught in a very bad storm.

We had a very nice Christmas meeting at the home of Elaine and Ron Callaway, for which we thank them – and guess what, it's almost Christmas time again!

I hope you all enjoy another year working with us at the Library, many thanks for all your support.

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Ron Callaway

#### Receipts & Expenditure For Year Ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
Membership Fees	835	00	Postage	238	85
Research	501	00	Stationery	163	70
Photocopying	51	00	Library Books	195	86
Publications	147	00	Computer	967	44
Donations	190	00	Bank Fees	7	75
Merchandise Sales	312	00	L. B. Equipment	869	95
Bank Interest	1	84	Insurance	484	00
Grants	2000	00	Floral Tributes	92	00
Raffle	50	00	Subscriptions	171	00
Walking Tourer	20	00	Picton High School	200	00
From Investment Account	146	16	Office Equipment	171	41
			Dept of Fairtrading	114	00
			Research	60	00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4254</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3704</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>BANK STATEMENT 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007</b>			<b>\$ 1361 93</b>		
<b>INCOME 1.7.2007 to 30.6.2008</b>			<b>\$ 4254 00</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 5615 93</b>		
<b>Less Expenditure</b>			<b>\$ 3704 96</b>		
<b>Balance as Statement 30/6/2008</b>			<b>\$ 1910 97</b>		
<b>INVESTMENT ACCOUNT</b>			<b>\$1545 12</b>		
<b>CREDIT UNION</b>			<b>\$ 5 00</b>		
<b>PETTY CASH</b>			<b>\$ 50 00</b>		

## Continuing the Recollections of Bargo, by Ted Brodie

*Many apologies for the lapse of editorial rigor in the first part of these recollections. Page 8 **should** have started with:*

Across the railway line as it is today was the Bargo Mission Hall, a wooden building with a 400 gallon square tank. The hall was usually occupied by the Anglican congregation on Sundays and they had an organ and a library and a thriving Sunday school. ....

*To continue, in what is mostly now within the town of Bargo; not many of the names coincide with those on the parish map (p. 4 of last Journal). However, Ted Brodie and Bruce Knox put together a list of original land owners and the later owners. So block 46, originally owned by William Scott was later Woolcott's Cooneroo; no. 47 was James Vaughan's land, later the site of the Gold-digger's Arms, and then Dymond's property; they later owned block 48. No. 50 is now the hotel site and commercial area mentioned by Ted. The Hambridge's owned several blocks, including 108, 109 and 51 (the school site) while on the west side of the railway line, no. 59 was now George Wilkinson's land.*

As you went up Wellers' Road past Barbour's you came to our house. The original house was burned down in 1936. Further on, on the corner was Taylor's and at the end of the road was Campbell's house, later Weller's, from whose place the road took its name.

Coming back to the main road and turning south we come to Hogan's on the right-hand side. The grandson of Daniel Hogan lives there now. On the other side of the road was Woolcott's property. Further south on the right-hand side was Moore's house and on the left was an old stone house where Shiel's lived before it was demolished. This was the old "Gold-digger's Arms" conducted by Mr. Anderson in the old days. There was a very deep well near the house and it was filled in when Arthur Rickard & Co. subdivided the property during the First World War.

On the opposite side of the road (the western side) was the old St. Paul's church from Cowper Street, Upper Picton. It was a wooden affair, built in 1884 at Picton and shifted to Bargo by bullock waggon in sections in 1913 to replace the burned down Mission Hall. This church was badly damaged by gales on a couple of occasions and is now a private residence, a new St. Paul's being built near Bargo Post Office.

Next was Dymond's on the left (they gave the ground on which old St Paul's was erected) demolished when the estate was cut up soon after the railway line was opened [in 1919]. Opposite, on top of the rise was George Wilkinson's farm. He was a dairy-farmer and cattle dealer. Behind Wilkinson's on the banks of Horne's Creek was Matthews' place. The first Methodist church services were conducted in a fern-house in Matthews' garden. I believe that church services were celebrated under a big tree in Juleff's place at one time.

The properties on the right of Dymond's house were vacant ... Behind were Pardie's and Bennetts. Bill Bennett became an expert on native plants and was afterwards employed at Sydney botanical gardens. On the left past Dymond's was the remining

portion of Badgery's estate. A Mr. Lyons lived there and later on Mr. Bennett lived there when the estate was cut up. I believe the property was owned by the Johnston family of Sydney. The present Bargo school is on this estate, as is the hotel, Pickard's two shops and others nearer to the post office. Opposite the Bargo school lived the Wilkinson family who had the post office. Further south, opposite Johnston road, Teddy Mitchell did some bootmaking in an old slab hut.

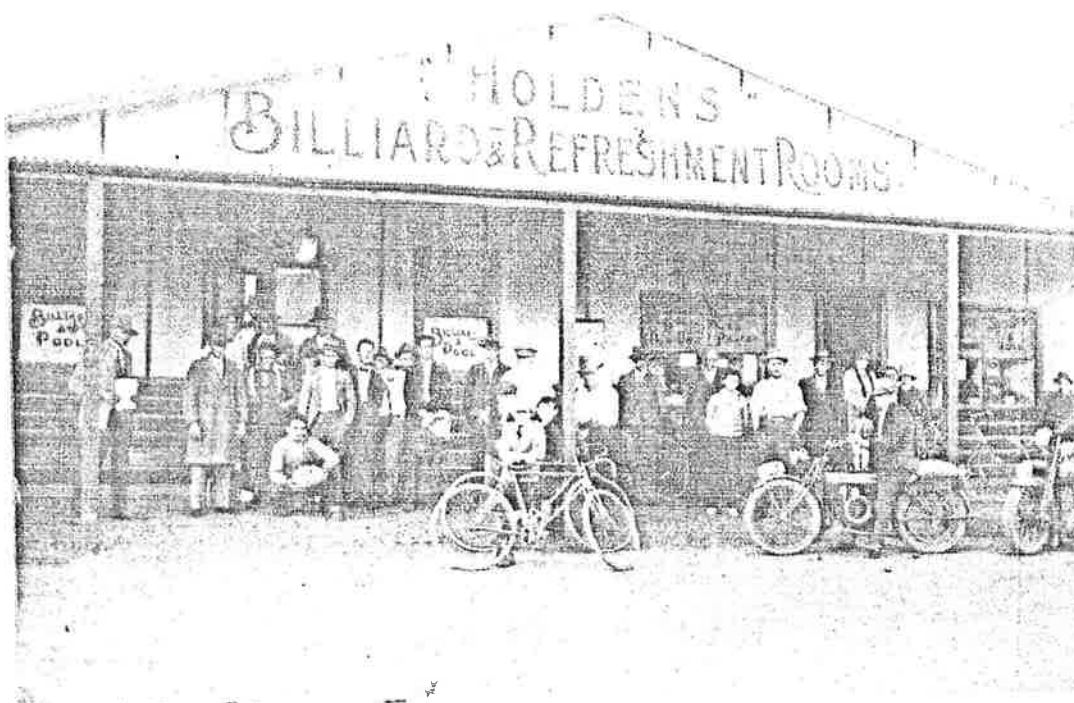
On the Arina road was Hambridge's and on the left, further on, Harding's [see Parish Map]. Across from Harding's lived the Crook family. Mrs. Crook and her three daughters ran the place. I believe Mr. Crook was a medical man. Further along was Carter's on the right and Hicks' on the left, then you come to Arina school, opposite the stone house where we started.

I have taken the route that Pickard's van used to take when it ran from Pickard's main shop at Thirlmere. At one time Mr. Pickard had seven shops in the district. The first delivery man that I can remember was a Mr. Donovan; later on Mr. Whitford drove it until Pickard opened a shop in Bargo. Mr. Whitford was usually called "Dooley" as he called himself when he first called on Mrs. Austin of Pheasant's Nest. She had an Irish accent, and she asked his name, he said jokingly, "Dooley, to be sure" and the name stuck.

The van would carry everything, meat, papers, and groceries etc., but not the mail, though customers used to send notes to neighbours. The mail was brought up from Picton three times a week; the service was later extended to Arina road and thence back to the main road via the Pot Holes.

I can't remember seeing any koalas around Bargo in my youth, but there were plenty of platypuses in the dam built on the Bargo river for the Picton water supply, and a number of wombats were to be found on the sandy soil round Thirlmere Lakes.

Below, William Holden's shop was next to the hotel in the 1920s



**From the Records: The Picton Post of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1961**

**Norman Carter District Pioneer dies at 64 years.**

The death on Tuesday last week of Mr. Harold Norman Carter marks the passing of a highly respected citizen and a member of a pioneering family who have been linked with the district for more than 100 years.

Mr. Carter died at Camden District Hospital at the age of 64 years following an illness lasting about ten weeks. Born at Bargo, he was a most likeable character, with a quiet disposition, ever helpful and honest but always remained one of nature's gentlemen.

This had won for him the greatest respect of all who came to know him over the years of his life in the district. Both his parents and grandparents were pioneers of the Bargo district dating back more than 100 years and like them, Norman Carter was a hard-working farmer. He married Nellie Paine in 1930 and in 1935 they went into partnership with his wife's parents in conducting Wattle Farm guest house at Bargo. The Paine family including Mrs. Carter's mother and her sister Mrs. R. Murphy, now of Needlecraft Store Picton, had conducted the guest house since 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter remained in partnership at Wattle Farm until 1951, when they occupied an attractive sandstone house built in Arina Road Bargo, at present occupied by Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Curr. The guest house was destroyed by fire. In 1956 Mr. & Mrs. Carter moved to Picton, taking up residence in Antill Street. Mr. Carter interested himself in the estate agency business for about three years.

Perhaps Mr. Carter's greatest contribution to the community at Bargo in later years of residence there was his service to the Bushfire Brigade of which he was an astute and very able captain for many years. His wife and one brother Mr. Dick Carter of Mittagong survive. Two brothers, Charles and Arthur and one sister Miss Mildred May Carter predeceased him.

Miss Mildred Carter, who died on April 17<sup>th</sup> 1961 at the age of 64 years had been residing at Punchbowl since leaving Picton about nine years ago. She had spent most of her life in Bargo.

A number of local citizens attended the funeral of Norman Carter, which left St. Phillips Church, Macquarie Road, Auburn after a service last Thursday afternoon for the Crematorium, Rookwood. The sympathy of all district friends will go to Mrs. Carter in her sad loss and the passing of an esteemed citizen.

*Harold Norman Carter was born in 1896, his parents being Richard and Christine (nee Dietrich), and his grandparents were Richard Carter and Elizabeth (Moran). The latter were living in Campbelltown, where their 9 children were born, but they may have moved to Bargo in the 1860s. Richard junior and Christine were certainly in the district by 1871, when Richard had a Conditional Purchase block in Pheasant's Nest.*

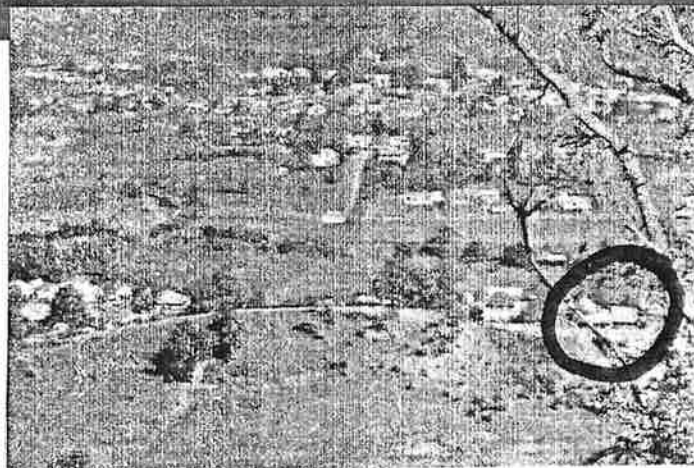
Does anyone know anything about the Wattle Farm guest house?



## Recent Society activities

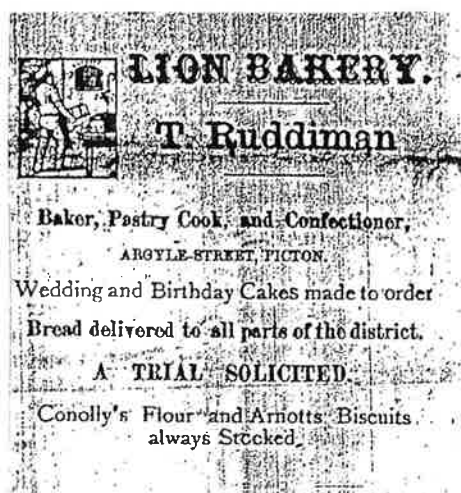
We tried our hand at bookselling, using some of the general history and general interest books that Elaine Callaway had spent most of six months de-accessioning, and that we no longer have room for. We asked if we could set up a table at the Library Book sale in September, hoping we might benefit from the many people who look forward to this bi-annual event. We did raise our profile as the queue extended past our table, but only sold a few volumes; we may have to think more carefully about which books might be more appropriate for these occasions.

However, one of the advantages was being able to chat to some of the passing crowd, one of whom was Mrs. Lowe, who is part of the Lowe bakery family. She has now given us a copy of a photograph taken c.1973, of the old bakery and house, now replaced by the block of flats at 77 Menangle Street. The Lowe's had bought this in the 1930s, but it is possible that it was the same bakery owned and operated by William Trenerry from c. 1860 until 1890 when it was taken over by W.H. Barlow. While all the connections have yet to be made, the roof line of the house certainly suggests a 19<sup>th</sup> century style. Our photograph collection has a few gaps along Menangle Street, but a 1969 photo taken from Vault Hill shows what appears to be the two abutting buildings, with Wendover House just along the street (see below).

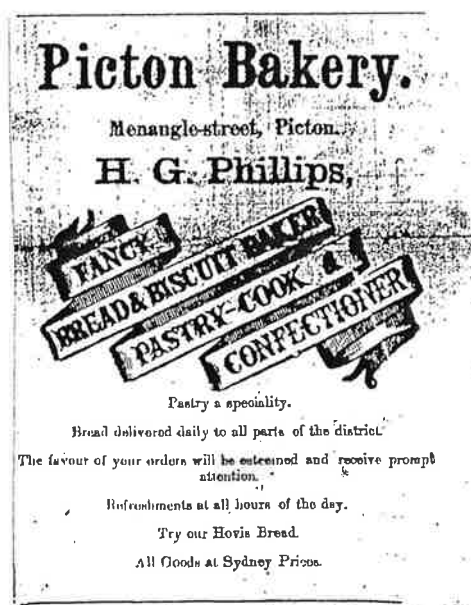


When Mr. Trenerry sold his business in 1890, this Notice appeared in the Picton Argus of April 2<sup>nd</sup>: "Having this day handed over my bakery business to Mr. W.H. Barlow, I beg to return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage which I have received for the past 30 years and trust the same will extend to my successor". Even more interesting is the suggestion, in Mr. Trenerry's obituary (Picton Advocate, September 11, 1896) that he took over the bakery business, suggesting that the buildings could be even older. So more research to be done. Although Mrs Margaret Brown, who came to Picton as a young bride in 1916, remembers that several bakers operated from what became the Lowe bakery, it is not certain if the H.G. Phillips of the advertisement below was one of them. Mr. Ruddiman's Lion Bakery was opened in 1900 at 109 Argyle Street, but according to Jan Ross in an article for the Picton News, September 29, 1993 the Ruddiman bakery was taken over by the Lowe family, who operated there from the mid 1930s until 1973. So they seem to have been at the Menangle Street bakery for only a few years.

The Picton Post, August 12 1908:



**LION BAKERY.**  
**T. Ruddiman**  
 Baker, Pastry Cook, and Confectioner,  
 ARGYLE STREET, PICTON.  
 Wedding and Birthday Cakes made to order.  
 Bread delivered to all parts of the district.  
 A TRIAL SOLICITED.  
 Conolly's Flour and Arnotts' Biscuits  
 always Stocked.



**Picton Bakery.**  
 Menangle-street, Picton.  
**H. G. Phillips,**  
**FANCY**  
**BREAD & BISCUIT BAKER**  
**PASTRY-COOK &**  
**CONFECTIONER**  
 Pastry a speciality.  
 Bread delivered daily to all parts of the district.  
 The favour of your orders will be esteemed and receive prompt attention.  
 Refreshments at all hours of the day.  
 Try our Hovis Bread.  
 All Goods at Sydney Prices.

The Picton Chamber of Commerce are starting different types of markets on Sundays. Some will cover produce and plants, with those on the third or fourth Sunday being more appropriate for our possible inclusion. It was decided at the last monthly meeting that we would try to check out the markets, and make a decision next year.

Please note that however helpful it is to raise our profile, we only have a few active members, and can only do so much. Can anyone else give us a hand?

We have reduced the number of days that we contribute a display and sale of publications to only one regular event, Australia Day. The Society does have quite a collection of display material from past years, which can be re-used in a variety of ways, plus our current and future publications, and possibly some of our photographs. The new market will be quite small, as it will be next to the Old Post Office/Visitor Information Centre, but we would appreciate some more help.

On a more cheerful note, the Publications subcommittee has almost completed the revision of the

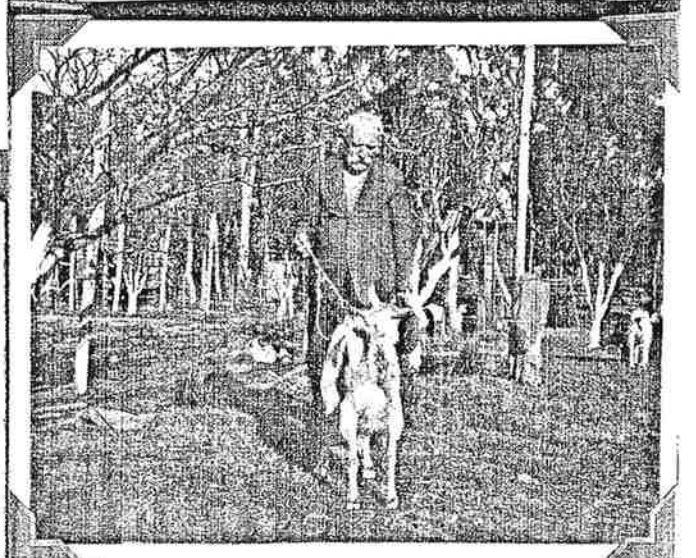
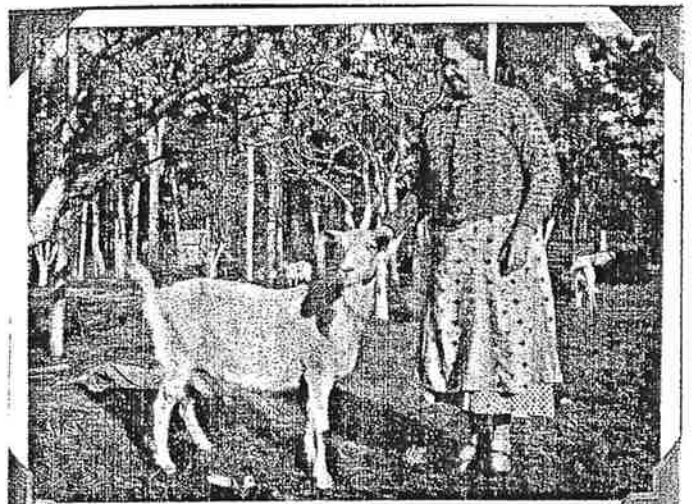
**Illustrated and with some additional convict names of**

*Along the Menangle Road* by Ken Williams.

This version is in A4 format, and everyone has been pleased to see what a professional appearance has been achieved. The book is now going through its final proof reading (thank you Laurie and Tina, for providing the fresh eyes needed). It has taken a long time, but we've begun on a rewrite of several of the old Chronicles to fit into one volume, with some new material. By putting the Chronicles into one volume we can spend more time, or money, on presenting a better publication. Gail continues to work on the Bargo cemetery, but it is hard work when working full time, and we're still struggling to get used to some aspects of computer technology (well, some of us are worse than others.)

#### Recent Acquisitions

As well as the photograph of the Lowe house and bakery, we are fortunate to have been given some material by Clare Bell of Bargo, who has lived in the area all her life. Her grandfather, Samuel Emmett moved to Tahmoor when the new railway line was built (1915-1919), bought land there and developed what is now the centre of Tahmoor. Clare has donated a photo album dating to the 1930s or 1940s of Sam and his second wife Ethel (Doust) along with their goats, dogs and some views of their house, now replaced by the BiLo supermarket. Sam died in 1949.



## Newspaper clippings from the 1908 Picton Post

### Wollondilly Shire Council.

TENDERS addressed to the President of the Wollondilly Shire Council Chambers, The Oaks, and endorsed "Tenders for Roadwork," will be received up to noon on Friday, 20th day of November for the following works:-

Contract No. 2, Camden to Werombi Road; contract No. 4, Menangle to Camden Road; contract No. 10, Camden to Picton Road.

Specifications may be seen at the Council House, Camden, and at the Council Chambers, The Oaks.

Tenders must be accompanied by samples of stone proposed to be used in each case.

A. P. MINTON,  
Shire Clerk

Council Chambers,  
The Oaks,  
8/11/08.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

### Hotel at Picton,

A Thriving, Advancing Country  
Railway Town.

### Great Southern Hotel,

on the Main Great Southern-road,  
Picton, quite close to Station.

Building is two-stories, of brick, has hall, bar, 15 rooms, bathroom, but-  
con, pantry, kitchen, washhouse.  
At rear, detached, is a large bill-  
iard room, of weatherboards.  
Stabling for 4 horses, coachhouse,  
loft, poultry pens, open stalls, etc.  
LAND 112 feet frontage to main  
road, depth 109 feet.

Property is a Freehold, let on a  
Building Lease, to expire 14th March  
1911, at a yearly rent of £78.

H. J. ASYNALL, Esq., Solicitor for  
Mortgages.

Auction Sale, Friday, 27th November,  
at our rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney,  
at 11.30.

RICHARDSON & WRENCH, LTD.

### Writing Competition.

THE Hand Writing Competition  
for children attending schools  
in Picton district will take place  
early in December, and presentation  
of medals made before schools break  
up for Xmas vacation. Hoping all  
schools may be represented.  
J. R. QUILTY.



### W. Wheeler

BEGS to announce that having bought the Wheelwright  
and Painting business from Mr. J. Corbett, he is prepared  
to carry out work of every description, in conjunction with  
Mr. Corbett, and trusts by attention to business, and strictly  
Moderate Charges, to receive the support of the public of  
Picton and surrounding districts.

### JOSEPH CORBETT

Coachbuilder.

DESIRES to inform the public of Picton and district that he  
has disposed of the coachbuilding and painting part of  
his business to Mr. W. Wheeler who will in future, carry on  
the business of the firm as the proprietor. All orders for  
horse-shoeing and general Smith work will be carried on as  
usual by J. CORBETT.

### PERCY H. ROFE,

Family Butcher,

Is still selling the Prime of Beef and  
Mutton at bedrock prices. He sells  
none but the Very Best. Give him a  
trial, and you will never regret it, nor  
desire to leave him, because his shop  
is always kept in apple-pie order.

### JAMES DEVITT.

BEGS to intimate to the residents of Picton and surrounding  
district that he has taken over the

### GEORGE INN,

and trusts by civility and attention to business to receive a fair  
share of public patronage.

The very best brands of liquors in stock.

Leading Billiard Room in Town.

Good paddocks, and best of stabling. Loose boxes.

Sample room for commercial travellers.

A Trial Solicited.

### F. S. Horniman.

Dental Surgeon

of 181 Macquarie Street, City, may

be consulted at his residence "Linden"

next door to the Protestant Hall,

Menangle Street, Picton.

### REAL STYLE SUITS.

Perfect in every way to measure.

Fit, comfort, elegance, style, wear.

Handsome new seasons suitings and trouserings.

A great variety of fancy vestings.

### FRANK STOTT,

PRACTICAL TAILOR,

ARGYLE-STREET, right opposite Mr. Devitt's Hotel.

### H. H. Doudney,

DENTIST.

ARGYLE-STREET, PICTON,

to Barr's Buildings.

HOURS:

Week days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon;

for extractions only.

### Miss Annie Ruddiman

T.D.I.C.M.

Teacher of Pianoforte,

Theory and Harmony.

Pupils Prepared for all

Examinations.

TERMS ON APPLICATION.

### NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Celebrations at Sydney in connection  
with the Visit of the American  
Fleet. August 20 to 27.

Cheap Excursion Trains to Sydney.

CHEAP TICKETS at the rate of  
SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE  
JOURNEY (minimum rates 7s 6d  
first-class and 5s second-class) will be  
issued to SYDNEY (only) by train  
leaving PICTON at 7.30 a.m. from  
Monday, August 10, to Saturday,  
August 15, inclusive.

CHEAP TICKETS at the rate of  
SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD  
for the DOUBLE JOURNEY (mini-  
mum rates 7s 6d first-class and 5s  
second-class) will be issued to SYD-  
NEY (only) by train leaving PICTON  
at 7.30 a.m. from Monday, August 17,  
to Thursday, August 20, inclusive.

The CHEAP TICKETS will be  
available for one calendar month from  
date of issue, but passengers will only  
be allowed to return by the under-  
mentioned trains:-  
By special train leaving Sydney at  
8.25 p.m. on Saturdays, August 22  
and 29.

By special train leaving Sydney at  
6.55 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, and  
Thursday, August 27.

On and after Monday, August 24,  
(Sundays excepted) by any train ex-  
cept the Mail Trains and Melbourne  
Express.

For full particulars as to fares, times  
of trains at intermediate stations, etc.,  
see handbills obtainable from all  
station-masters.

By order,  
H. McLAHLAN, Secretary.  
1908.

### PICTON.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1908.

60 Acres Freehold Land at Thirlmere  
Bowler's Estate.

### W. LARKIN

HAS received instructions from the  
Executors of the Will of S. P.  
Bowler deceased and J. J. Bowler to  
sell by public auction at the George  
Inn, Picton, on Thursday, October 29,  
at 2 p.m.

Sixty (60) acres of Freehold Land  
situate at Thirlmere, and being  
measured portion No. 7, Parish  
of Conridish, County of Camden,  
within one mile of Thirlmere  
station by a good road.

On account Mrs. Pinnick.

2 Good allotments of land situate in  
Hill-street, Upper Picton. These  
allotments are in an elevated  
position at the corner of Hill and  
Humphrey Streets.

Title Freehold.

On account Mrs. Jane Wright.

80 Acres of land near Thirlmere, being  
measured portions Nos. 44 and  
115, Parish of Conridish, County  
of Camden. This is a good block  
of land, well improved and has an  
extensive frontage to Cedar Creek.

On account Bank of New South Wales.  
The material in the buildings on that  
allotment of land situate in  
Argyle-street, Picton, recently  
occupied by Mr. J. Warters.

Sale:—Thursday, October 29, at 2 p.m.

### PICTON.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

### W. LARKIN

WILL sell at his sale yards, Picton,  
on Friday, November 6, at 1  
o'clock.

On account local owner.

35 Mixed dairy and store cattle in  
good condition.

Owners wishing to offer stock at  
this sale will oblige by advising early.

Sale:—Friday, November 6.

### For Private Sale.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE  
and allotment of land in  
Menangle-street near the Railway  
Station, recently occupied by Nance  
Davis.

Particulars from  
W. LARKIN,  
Auctioneer.

### Sports and Social in connection with the Picton Cycling Club

will be held on

Wednesday, 12th June, 1907.

### PROGRAMME.

Half mile bicycle handicap, prizes,  
15s and 5s.

Three-quarter mile bicycle handi-  
cap, prizes, £1 and 10s.

100 yards handicap footrace, prizes,  
15s and 5s.

120 yards handicap footrace, prizes,  
£1 and 10s.

Hurdle race, handicap, once round,  
4 hurdles, prizes, 15s and 5s.

Throwing at wicket, prize, 10s.

Stepping 100 yards, prize, 10s.

75 yards handicap footrace for boys  
under 14 years, prizes, 7s 6d and 2s 6d;  
entrance fee 1s.

All other entrances 1s; no accept-  
ances. Entries to close for the two  
cycle events and two footraces 12 days  
before the day of the races.

Entries may be lodged with Messrs.  
A. Edwards, C. Clark, Jas. Devitt, C.  
Vacchini and the hon. secretary.

### A Social

will be held at night in the  
PROTESTANT HALL.

W. McDONALD,  
Hon. Sec.

## PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

### Cemetery Transcripts

Bargo General Cemetery	10.50
Burial records of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Picton	12.00
Redbank Uniting Church – A Pictorial view	20.00
St. Mark's Anglican Picton	15.50
Upper Picton General Cemetery	20.00
Thirlmere	20.00

### Marriage Transcripts

St. Mark's Anglican Church - Vol.1	15.00
St. Mark's Anglican Church - Vol.2	15.00
St. Mark's Anglican Church – Vol.3	20.00

### Other Publications

Along the Menangle Road	15.00
A stroll through St. Mark's Churchyard	8.00
The Antills of Jarvisfield Picton	10.00
Picton	5.00
Post Cards	5 for 1.00
Fact sheets	0.50

Tea Towel	10.00
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The Coach House Chronicles are being revamped, in some cases edited, and will reappear in one volume, possibly with some additions and/or deletions. We think this will enable us to get the new volume(s) printed, and thus look more professional. Any suggestions for topics will be gratefully received.

We are also re-doing *Along the Menangle Road*, with the addition of some illustrations, and in A4 format.

Meanwhile, we still have copies of *The History of the Picton District Agricultural Horticultural and Industrial Society Inc* from Jan Wilton & Jan Ross, as well as *The Old Razorback Schoolhouse 1882-1899* by Betty Villy.

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THE PICTON POST AND CAMDEN RECORDER

## RECREATION GROUND FOR PICTON COUNCIL TO RESUME LAND

### Question Decided by 5 Votes to 2

The question of the acquisition of an area of land for a recreation ground for Picton was decided at last night's meeting of the Municipal Council, when a resolution was moved by Alderman Doust, seconded by Alderman Brooks, that action be taken, at once by the Council to resume two blocks of land in Argyle Street, known as "Chinamen's Gardens" and "Ruddiman," and comprising 8½ acres and 8½ acres respectively.

Aldermen Doust and Brooks advanced strong arguments in submitting their motion, and found vigorous and staunch supporters in Alderman Oakman and the Mayor.

Alderman Pearce also expressed himself in favour of the proposal. On the other hand, Alderman Nallier was against it and so was Alderman White. They could not see how the proposal would be a good thing for the Council or the town, on account of the cost of upkeep and the small amount of revenue that would be derived from it.

The Mayor on putting the motion, called for a show of hands, and the voting was as follows:—For — The Mayor, Aldermen Oakman, Doust, Pearce and Brooks; against — Aldermen White and Nallier.