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(**Apologies from the Editor** – while the flood did not affect us or our collection, it was still a very shocking event. What with trying to help, and some other distractions this journal suffered. Some of the photos from the local papers are shown overleaf, many of the businesses have re-opened now, but some of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century shops may have to be demolished).

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Gail Hanger

The redevelopment of the Picton Library is nearly completed, and the launch of the refurbishment is set for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August. We have been continuing our discussion over our presence in the Library, and hope that the Memorandum of Understanding will be completed and signed shortly. The new Library roof did leak slightly and damaged some ceiling tiles and carpet because of the storm, but it was very minor compared with the destruction in Argyle Street.

So it was fortunate that our material was stored in members' houses and suffered no damage. I would like to thank everyone who called us to enquire how our Society had fared. It is nice to know that people care about us. St. Mark's Church wasn't so lucky, and the graveyard suffered, with many headstones knocked over. They are looking at a heritage grant to restore the graveyard. If you have relatives buried there, send me an email and we will let the Minister know.

Don't forget to register for the State Conference in Camden on September 9-11 which we are helping to organise.

**REMINDER – We have changed our bank, so check the details on the Membership Renewal form if you are doing a direct credit.**

We have just heard of the death of Mrs. Frances Blundell, aged 94, who was a member from 1990 to 2011. If anyone has stories about Frances, please let us know for an obituary in the next journal.

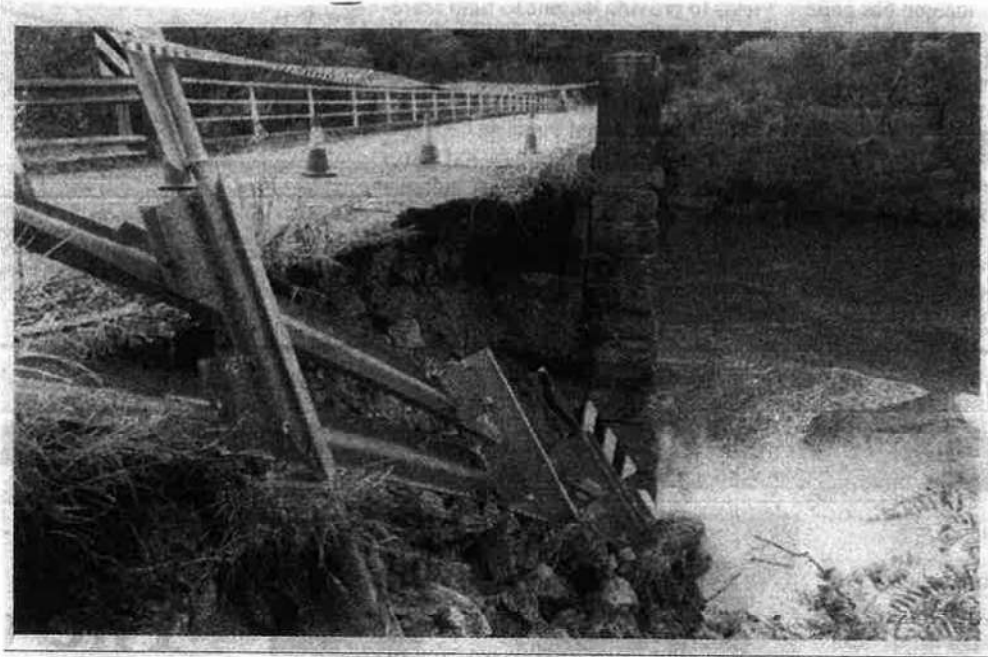
While Picton businesses were greatly affected, Appin also suffers as a result of the closure of Broughton Pass due to flood damage which means no access via Wilton. Some of the flood photographs from the local press – below left from the Macarthur Chronicle, below right from the Wollondilly Advertiser, and bottom, the District Reporter.



Picton IGA staff and volunteers sort through a huge pile of damaged stock after the floods. Picture: Melvyn Knipe



**AFTERMATH:** Locals and emergency service workers pitched in to clean up Picton on Monday. Picture: Ashleigh Tullis



## **Wendover House Part II – the Wonson years and beyond**

(Note: In the previous journal, we made an attempt to find out more about Mrs. Murphy, and it now seems that the connection with the Paine family was incorrect.)

Wendover House was bought by **Alfred Tyson Wonson** in 1939. The family, wife **Gladys**, son **Aubrey (known as Rex)** and daughters **Audrey** and **Violet** moved into the house in 1940. The Wonson family is a large one, and well known in the Wilton/Picton area.

Alfred, born c. 1892, was the second of five children of Edward and Amelia Wonson. Alfred married his second cousin Gladys in 1918, and by 1928 he was managing the Byrnes Exhibition Dairy just established at Abbotsford. He retired from this job in May 1939, and was able to buy Wendover House soon afterwards. The local *Picton Post* noted on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 1949 that Violet had her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday at Wendover, with fifty guests including two carloads of friends from Sydney. A sumptuous buffet tea included a beautiful two-decker cake, and the musical evening was enjoyed by all.

The next reference was much sadder, as Alfred Wonson died in December, 1949. His obituary was printed in the *Picton Post* of December 15, 1949:

Widespread sympathy for the bereaved family was expressed throughout the district, when the sad news of the death of Mr. Alfred Tyson Wonson of Menangle Street, Picton, became known.

The death, which occurred in the Camden District Hospital on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, following an illness of almost two years, of which the last 18 months confined him to the house. Deceased was 57 years of age.

Born at Wilton, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Wonson, and he had lived in the Picton district all his life, the last 30 years being in Picton itself, and he enjoyed the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends.

He was a popular figure in the community where he was engaged in farming pursuits and stock dealing, where he earned a reputation for his honesty and uprightness in all his business undertakings.

Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, the late Mr. Wonson, "Alf" as he was affectionately known by all, will be sadly missed by a host of friends. At all times he was ready to lend his neighbours a helping hand and to assist them in every way.

Deceased was essentially a home loving and family man, a devoted husband and a loving father. A keen gardener, he was extremely fond of growing flowers as well as vegetables. His garden plots always called forth admiration from all who saw them.

Sterling work has been done by him as a committeeman of the Picton A.H. & I. Society, of which he had been an active member since its inception, and vice-president for many years, until the last annual meeting, when, on account of his ill health he tendered his resignation.

He was one of the original members of the Picton Bowling club when it was formed 3 years ago, but from which he was forced to retire because of failing health; and was a member of Picton branch of Lodge G.U.I.O.O.F. for many years.

To mourn their loss are his sorrowing widow, and three children, Rex, Audrey and Violet, one brother Oswald (Picton) and sister Stella (Mrs. Grant, Picton.)

The funeral took place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December, a service being held in St. Mark's church, Picton, at which a very large number of friends and relation from Sydney, Wollongong, Burrawang, Moss Vale, Appin and Blacktown as well as Picton and surrounding districts



attended to pay respect to the memory of the deceased, and sympathise with the bereaved relatives.

Many beautiful wreaths and floral tributes were laid on the coffin, and over 100 cars were in the cortege which proceeded to the Church of England cemetery at Upper Picton, where interment was carried out, and the last sad rites performed. Canon Dove officiated at both services.

Two of Alfred's brothers had died in 1926 – Edward junior, aged 38, leaving a very ill wife and two young boys, and a few months later Archie, aged 30, also married, was accidentally killed at Cordeaux Dam. His father Edward died in 1948, aged 82.

The family continued running the boarding house, though Audrey married in 1950 and left Picton. Her younger sister Violet married Noel White in 1953, and the couple stayed on in town for some years. Noel White had come to Picton after the Second World War, and in partnership with his brother-in-law Alan Gosper, had bought Lance Hill's business, opposite the Court House in Argyle Street. Lance Hill had started with a garage in the 1920s but leased it for a few years from 1927 to Ashcroft Brothers. On taking back the business in 1930, he renovated the building and according to the Picton Post of June 11, 1930, had "secured many agencies". On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1931 he advertised a sale of furniture, a car, pigs, poultry, farm produce etc at his garage. Gradually the business changed to a more general store and auctioneering business. By 1941 he had established an auction business in Bowral, and by September 1945 had decided to sell the Picton business. By March 1946 Captain Gosper and Corporal White were the new owners of the general store.

Gosper & White sold in December 1949 to E. Duruz, who combined the store with real estate – and after Violet's marriage, she worked for Mr. Durutz for a couple of years before buying another small business in 1958. Noel White worked in the office of Metropolitan Portland Cement Ltd., at Maldon. The Whites lived in Cowper Street, Upper Picton, but left Picton in the early 1960s. Sadly Violet died a few years after her brother Rex.

The Hill/Gosper & White building was sold a few more times until Peter Miles established his real estate business there in the 1960s. It is now a sports store, and like most of the other Argyle Street properties, was badly affected by the June storm and flood.

There are relatively few references to Wendover House in the Picton Post of the 1950s and 1960s, though Audrey (Wonson) O'Donnell remembers their lodgers as very nice people. At this time there were very few flats in Picton, and single people, such as teachers and bank tellers who were likely to be moved every few years, had few other choices apart from the hotels. Helen Hanger remembers a schoolteacher friend living there in the 1950s, and some of her friends had other memories: Anne Pudney's favourite teacher Noeline Ramage boarded there in the 1940s. Anne thinks that Hilton Middleton also boarded there, even though his family lived in Thirlmere, and she followed his successful courtship of Miss Ramage – they married in 1949. Pauline Sheil boarded there for some time in the 1950s and remembers the four upstairs rooms provided for the boarders, and that by this time the Wonsons provided breakfast only.

Then Rex died:

*Picton Post*, Thursday May 21, 1970, page 3

### **Death of Mr. Rex Wonson**

A well-known member of an old Picton family, Aubrey Rex Wonson, passes away on Tuesday, May 12, at Liverpool Hospital, at the age of 57.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral service at Rookwood Crematorium last Friday.

Rex was the eldest son of the late Alfred Tyson Wonson, and Mrs. Gladys Wonson, of "Wendover House", Menangle Street, Picton.

His parents moved from Wilton to "Abbotsford", Picton soon after his birth, and he lived in Picton all his life, attending the old Public School.

Rex's father died 20 years ago, and he is survived by his mother, and two sisters, Audrey (Mrs. O'Donnell) and Violet (Mrs. Noel white) both of Sydney.

### **MUSICIAN**

Rex was an accomplished musician, playing the piano, violin and piano-accordion and acted as compere at many concerts.

One of his main interests was flower and vegetable growing, at which he achieved many successes.

Rex will be missed by many friends and another member of one of the district's old families has moved on.

After this Mrs. Wonson went to live with her widowed daughter Audrey, and the house was sold. By 1976 the house had been divided into flats (see photograph below). Approval has been given to a major development of 5 two-storey units behind the house, which was not affected by the floods (though the new buildings will be closer to Stonequarry Creek).



## From the Records

### **Picton Post May 31, 1916**

#### **Obituary**

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Dr. F.G. Dalton, which occurred at his late residence, "Esmerelda" Menangle Street, Picton on Friday last at the age of 82 years. Deceased was a native of Kent, England, and had resided at Picton for about 36 years. In his younger days he took an active part in the public life of Picton and was an alderman of the Municipal Council for some time. He was also a Crimean veteran and served as a surgeon on Board H.M.S. Hawke at the bombardment of Sebastopol and Svoborg. He also served throughout the N.Z. war. A widow and one son, Mr. G.S. [George Selwyn] Dalton, Chemist, Tamworth, are left to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Saturday, the interment being made in St. Mark's Church of England Cemetery, Picton, Rev. E. Hargrave officiating.

#### **Return Thanks**

MRS DALTON, of "Esmerelda" Menangle Street, Picton and Mr. G.S. Dalton, of Tamworth, desire to return their heartfelt thanks to all kind friends for telegrams, cards, and letters of sympathy and floral tributes, especially Dr. L. Davenport Parry for his exceeding kindness and sympathy, and Rev. E. Hargrave for many heartfelt visits during the illness and loss of their dearly beloved husband and father, the late F.G. Dalton, M.R.C.S.

Dr. Frederick George Dalton was in the Picton/Campbelltown area by 1881 when an advertisement appeared in the *Campbelltown Herald* of July 27:

Mr. Frederick George Dalton MRCS (etc.) late surgeon to the Lichfield Union, Staffordshire and Constabulary force, Stafford has commenced practice in Picton and District and can be consulted daily at his own residence, near Graham's Store from 9-10 a.m. and 4-5 p.m.

Graham's Store was on the east side of Argyle Street, near Stonequarry Creek, but exactly where the Daltons lived is not clear. Dr. Dalton had his own battles, being found drunk in Campbelltown and fined – this was noted in the *Picton Argus* of October 3 1885. By the early 1890s the family had moved to Menangle Street, possibly near the railway station.

Dr. Dalton stood for the first Picton Borough Council in May 1895, saying he had hoped for this event for many years and noting that "Picton was one of the most miserable towns in the colony – they had not a park, racecourse, cricket ground of their own, no decent public hall..." He was also very concerned about proper drainage. He was successful, and served on the Town Council for some years.

His son George S. Dalton, chemist, advertised in 1898 that the Picton Dispensary had moved next to Mr. Rowe, one door from the School of Arts. George later moved to Argyle Street, and was the first of a series of chemists to occupy 117 Argyle Street, the two storey 1903 building. By 1906 he and his wife Violet had moved to Tamworth.



Dr. Dalton and his wife Thomasina moved away from Picton for several years, but returned in 1912, possibly because he was not very well. Mrs. Dalton stayed for a few years after his death, but sold the house in 1919 and moved away.

**Picton Post Wednesday April 17 1929**

**Big Cricket at Menangle**

**BAXTER TOP SCORES**

**FRANK SHEIL NEXT BEST**

Against international cricketers, at Menangle, on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> instant, Picton cricketers showed good form and helped to make the game interesting. Harry Baxter played a sterling knock, his score of 50 including five 4's and ten 2's, which was a remarkably good score against such first class players. The visiting players included Don Bradman, A. Marks, M. Ward, C. Ward, A. McGrath, W. Byrne. F. Sheil was another from Picton who played well up to his reputation, and gave a splendid display. Included in his tally were two 6's, three 4's and three 2's. Other double figures recorded by district players were R. Nailer 15, N. Simonson 11, J. Mulley 11, M. Sheil 11. Menangle's score closed for 162 runs.

The New South Wales eleven scored 184 for 9 wickets (D. Bradman 13, M. Ward 16, J. Francis 22, A. Marks 26, A. McGrath 40, K. Lee 10, W. Byrne 18, A. Sattler not out 16).

Bowling for Menangle N. Simonson took two wickets for 14, R. Nailer 2 for 34, G. Taber 1 for 31, M. Sheil 1 for 34, F. Sheil 1 for 13, J. Mulley 1 for 7.

For New South Wales Bradman took 3 for 25, J. Francis 3 for 42, K. Lee 2 for 28, A. McGrath 2 for 9.

After the match, Don Bradman and A. Marks gave a good display of batting and running between the wickets. There was a good attendance at the match, Picton being well represented, while all the other district centres sent their quota of supporters.

**Picton Post, August 11 1950** (In the About Town column)

The many friends of Mrs. Bert Oakman will be sorry to hear of the death of her father, Mr. Brodie, which occurred on Saturday last the funeral being held at Woronora on Monday, at which members of Lodge Picton were represented. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Oakman in her sad loss

This was followed by an obituary in the **Picton Post** of Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>:

## OBITUARY

The death occurred recently of Mr. J.A. Brodie (father of Mrs. Bert Oakman of Picton) at his home at Kogarah Bay, after an illness extending over the past two years.

The late Mr. Brodie was in charge of the local Public School at Menangle from 1927 until his retirement in 1937. But during World War II he again offered his services to the Department of Education to fill the place of the younger teachers who were on service, and did a further period as a teacher at suburban schools, before his health obliged him to give up this work.

During their 10 years in Menangle the Brodie family took a keen interest in the public and social life of the village and were always ready to play their part in anything for the welfare and progress of the community. Mr. Brodie filled the position of President of the local School of Arts and when the Institution celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 1948 Mr. Brodie came back to join in the festivity and to renew old acquaintances. He was an ardent worker for his Church and gave valuable help as a Lay-reader in conducting church services at the various centres in the Camden Parish. Being a keen cricketer he played with the local club for several seasons and later took on the position of umpire.

A widow, three daughters and three sons, as well as several grandchildren, are left to mourn his passing.

While there don't seem to be many references to the Brodie family in the *Picton Post*, the Oakman family were very well known in Picton. Edward Oakman, his wife Ethel and son Edward H. arrived in 1927, and bought the business of McPherson and Co, which had taken over from the Pickards (the present Digger's building in Menangle Street). Confusinly, both the men seemed to be called Bert; the son married Amelia Brodie in 1933. Father Edward was elected to the Picton Council in 1928 and by 1934 was Mayor, a position he held for many years. He died in 1954, and son Edward sold the business in 1956 to Mr. Preston Hawkins.

***Picton Post* Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1953**

### BOOKKEEPER RETIRES

**More Than a Half  
Century of Service**

**The retirement of Miss A.E. Mann** from the position of bookkeeper at Middleton Bros. Thirlmere brings to a conclusion a period of service that must be almost a record for this district.

Miss Mann held the position of bookkeeper for the business for fifty-eight years, entering the service of the late C.H. Pickard when she left school and served under the banners of C.H. Pickard, Pickard & Son, R.S. Smith & Co., H.O. Bastien, W.E. Middleton, W.E. Middleton & Son and Middleton Bros.

Miss Mann's retirement severs the last link with a gentleman who probably could be referred to as the "Father" of business in this district. Mr. C.H. Pickard once controlled businesses at Thirlmere, Picton, The Oaks, Bargo, Bowral and Kangaloon, using his original business, the store at Thirlmere, as his head office, though this was afterwards moved to Bowral. The late E.J.

Coombs and Wm. Rider, as well as Mr. A. Cauldwell and Mr. A.E. Mann, also served under all owners, but have retired long since.

During the earliest part of Miss Mann's services, the sovereign was common currency, and amongst her stories of other days, perhaps her favourite, was of a Saturday during the rush days of the Picton-Mittagong Railway Deviation, when there were so many of these coins in the till that it wouldn't shut and had to be emptied to allow the good work to go on.

During her period of employment Miss Mann has on three occasions worked for the fathers (Messrs. Pickard, Smith and Middleton) seen the sons grow up, enter the business and eventually take over the reins of management.

In accepting Miss Mann's resignation with sincere regret, Middleton Bros. wish to pay a tribute to one whom they regarded more as a friend than an employee, and whose loyalty, co-operation and advice has always been invaluable.

Photograph of Pickard's business, early 20<sup>th</sup> century



The Mann family had a long connection with the district, and with Thirlmere. **William Mann** was born in Ireland c. 1829, and emigrated with his parents Samuel and Elizabeth in 1834. His wife was **Jane Staggs**, born c. 1829 in Maidstone, Kent and arrived in 1837; the couple married at Cobbitty in 1847, and had thirteen children. Their second son **Joseph** (1852-1931) married **Kate Crispe** (1846? -1927) in 1873 and lived in Picton for some years before moving to Thirlmere in 1879. They had eight children, though four of them died as infants. Of the four survivors, **Amy Edith** became the second wife of William Pritchard of Picton and Wales (see *S.J. Vol. 29, no.2, June 2015*); **Albert Edward (Bunny)** 1879-1958 who is mentioned as another employee of Pickard's (and see below), **Ada Eliza** 1881-1956 is our Miss Mann, and **George Victor**, 1887-1960. Both Albert and George married Davis girls, another early Thirlmere family (see *S.J. Vol. 23 no.2, November 2009*).

**Kate Mann** nee Crispe was born at Myrtle Creek, now Tahmoor, where her father **James** was the third licensee of the Traveller's Arms or Myrtle Creek Inn, and is now known as Tahmoor Park House. During his time there from 1835 he became famous for

his help in catching two bushrangers in 1843, and also for his good manners. James moved to the George Inn, Picton soon afterwards, and remained there until his death in January 1858. He is one of the earliest burials in St. Mark's Anglican Church graveyard, where all but one of the Mann family joined him over the next century or so. The exception was Amy Pritchard, who died in England.

The *Picton Post* of July 25 1956 reported **Ada Mann's** death, aged 74, and on June 11 1958 included an obituary for her brother **Albert (Bunny)**. He was born in 1879 at Milton Villa, Upper Picton, the fourth child of Joseph and Kate, the second to live to adulthood. The family moved to Thirlmere a few weeks later "to the first house at Thirlmere near where the railway station stands." He went to two small schools including one at Myrtle Creek, until the Thirlmere school was opened in 1888. At 14 he was apprenticed to Mr. C.H. Pickard "the baker" and worked there until 1919 when Mr. Pickard retired. He later worked for Mr. Middleton who had bought the business in 1928; Bunny was a carter. In 1939 he was "struck by a car, and incapacitated" – which explains the reason for retiring so much earlier than his sister Ada. He had married Emily Davis in 1909, and they first lived in Carlton Road, and later in Gordon Street.

Member Stephen Chalker wrote a short article on Charles Henry Pickard for the *Journal Vol. 6, no. 3, September 1992*, slightly edited:

Charles Henry Pickard went from strength to strength. His emporium in the late 1880s expanded from haberdashery into general store keeping, corn and chaff supplies, a bakery (the largest outside Sydney) and even housed one of his two butcher shops. His slaughter house was down the Oaks Road behind the present Lyn Gorgon Reserve.

During early expansion a partnership with Mr. F. Cabrera was later dissolved. A chain of stores, a modern brick building next to the Picton [Old] Post Office [now Digger's] and others...were established. Thirlmere was now the main store with eight horse delivery wagons servicing a business area extending from Bowral to Wallacia.

By 1919 Mr. Pickard had developed hearing difficulties and ill health. Henry Jasper Pickard, his son, now became the general manager. By 1924 the wooden emporium [in photo p.9] had been outgrown and a new brick building was erected next door to extend into a hardware store. the business was then leased to Mr. Smith, who managed the Picton premises. The lease was sold to Mr. Baskin about 1926, who quite soon suffered a football injury and was seriously disabled.

Thirlmere history took another significant turn when Walter Middleton purchased both stores in 1928.

The Middleton family ran the business for several decades. One of the sons, Hilton, wrote of his recollections of early Thirlmere for *S.J. Vol. 14 no. 1, March 2000* – he was four years old when the family arrived in town in 1928. Their store sold groceries, hardware, drapery, produce, softwood timber, and building materials, as well as running the bakery. There were three men in the grocery department, one woman in drapery, one senior accountant [Miss Mann?] and a junior girl in the office, three delivery men "an order collector who rode around the area on a motor bike calling on customers who had no other way of contacting the store," plus a baker and a rouseabout (Hilton). The Chalker family later bought the building from Middletons, and ran a music store there.

## PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

### Cemetery Transcripts

Bargo Cemetery Memorials (2010) A4, 121p, illustrated, s/c; photographs of all headstones  
\$25.00 + \$5 p&p

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\$12.00 + \$5 p&p

Redbank Uniting Church (formerly Wesleyan Chapel)– A Pictorial view (2004) A4, 132p, s/c; cemetery transcriptions with photographs.  
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St. Mark's Anglican Church - Vol.1, 1839-1897. A4, 57p, s/c; full transcriptions of all marriages conducted by ministers throughout the parish (which covered much of southern Wollondilly Shire at times. Includes map of parish showing old place names/locations, indices for parties, parents and witnesses for each register.  
\$15.00 + \$5 p&p

St. Mark's Anglican Church - Vol.2, 1898-1929. A4, 62p, s/c. Includes a register for marriages conducted at Yerranderie from 1911 to 1923, plus list of rectors of the parish from 1826 to 1963.  
\$15.00 + \$5 p&p

St. Mark's Anglican Church – Vol.3, 1924-1963. A4, 99p, s/c. Includes a register for St. Alban's at Douglas Park from 1924 to 1957 and master index for all marriages showing groom and bride with date of marriage for the 3 volumes.  
\$20.00 + \$10 p&p

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**Along the Menangle Road – A concise history of the Land Grants on Menangle Road between Menangle Bridge and Picton Road by Ken Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2009.**  
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\$15.00 + \$5 p&p

**1824 Cawdor Bench of Magistrates Population, Land and Stock Book. A biographical register of the inhabitants residing in the Cowpastures by Ken Williams (2011).** A4, 176p, sources, index, s/c. The earliest known muster of the district now a major part of Wollondilly Shire (includes absentee landlords). Biographies of the 530 persons recorded, with introductory explanations and appendices. Individual biographies vary from several lines to a page or more. Less than a quarter remained in the area, the rest moved to: Bathurst district (24), Botany (4), Brisbane Waters (Gosford) (3), Campbelltown (19), Cooke (4), Goulburn district (24), Liverpool (18), Maitland district (11), Parramatta (16), Penrith (5), Port Stephens (3), Richmond/Windsor (15), Singleton district (12), Southern Highlands (8), St.Vincent (Nowra) (10), Sydney (64). Some 98 were not identified in the 1828 Muster.

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