



# **Biographical Register of the Tasmanian Parliament 1825-1980**

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## INTRODUCTION

This work is a revision of our original volume *Biographical Register of the Tasmanian Parliament 1851-1960*, published in 1980, one of a series of Biographical Registers of parliamentarians which had begun with Martin and Wardle's *Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, 1856-1901: biographical notes* published in 1959. Others in that series have been revised and updated over time and it is pleasing to see that they now form a basis for biographical information on former members published on the websites of the parliaments. That use in itself indicates the extent to which the information environment has changed since the initial days of this area of research.

We have increased the scope of this edition to include members elected between 1961 and 1980 and also members from the period when the Legislative Council comprised only members who had been nominated and appointed. Upon the proclamation of Van Diemen's Land as a colony separate from New South Wales in 1825, the first Legislative Council was created with the Lieutenant-Governor having the power to make laws with the advice of the six nominated members. The size of the Council increased with effect from August 1829, the 15 members including the Lieutenant-Governor who was to preside at meetings. This changed from 1851 (the starting date of our earlier edition) when the 24-member Council became partly-elected and the Lieutenant-Governor was no longer a member. We have included entries on the Lieutenant-Governors from 1821-51 in this volume.

Many of the entries from our earlier Register have been revised, some quite extensively. Following its publication, we were grateful to receive a good deal of additional information from people using it as a resource. We believe we have given a more complete picture of the duration of parliamentary terms, unsuccessful electoral contests and other aspects of elections by using material which we collected for our later volume, *Tasmanian Electoral Handbook 1851-1982*. More recently, the use of digitized newspapers and other online sources has proved wonderfully rewarding, particularly in relation to retrieving small pieces of information on individuals who never achieved a high profile in the State and enabling us to find support for decisions between other conflicting sources of information.

We hope that enlarging the period covered and revising the entries of the first edition will make this a more valuable resource. However, as authors of similar works have noted, we are aware that there are still many gaps in the information provided here. We hope that other researchers will add to its value by advising the Parliamentary Library of any errors or omissions they find.

We must thank those former members of parliament and their families who provided additional information and comment on draft entries. Staff of the National Library of Australia have given us great assistance and we also want to thank the Library for the invaluable source that Trove has become for researchers. Similarly the accessibility of information through electronic resources developed by the Tasmanian State Library and Archives and the Parliament of Tasmania is greatly appreciated. The Tasmanian Parliamentary Library, which began collecting biographical information from members during the 1970s, has continued that practice and those papers have been very valuable in relation to members in the later decades of our coverage. We are very grateful for the excellent support and assistance of the Tasmanian Parliamentary Library, particularly Juliet Webster and Bryan Stait. We also wish to thank Peter Bennison, formerly Deputy Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his encouragement and support of the project and the Parliament for managing its publication.

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## FORMAT OF ENTRIES\*

Name	<b>LYONS, Joseph Aloysius (Joe)</b>
Occupation(s) before entering parliament. Date and place of birth; names and occupation(s) of parents; marriage details; children; relationship to other parliamentarians. Date and place of death. Religion. Awards.	Schoolteacher. B. 15 Sept 1879 Stanley; s. Michael Henry, various occupations, and Ellen, nee Carroll; m. 28 April 1915 Wynyard, Enid Muriel Burnell, later Dame Enid Lyons MHR; 6s. 6d.; f. K. O. Lyons MHA, B. A. Lyons MHA. D. 7 April 1939 Syd. Cath. PC 1932, CH 1936, Hon. LLD Uni Cambridge 1937, Freeman Cities of Edinburgh (Scot.), Lond., Aberdeen (Scot.). Canberra suburb named after him.
Education. Occupation(s) before/after parliament including war service; directorships.	Ed Ulverstone State Sch., St Joseph's Convent Sch. Ulverstone, Stanley State Sch. From age 9 helped support family as errand boy, farm labourer and printer's devil, ret. sch. at 12, aptd monitor Stanley State Sch., then pupil teacher 1895, qualified as schoolteacher 1901, various postings including Smithton, Cleveland, Tullah, E. Laun, Beulah, Apslawn, Conara, Pioneer, Teachers' Training Coll. Hob. 1907, taught Laun, Hob.; studied law while MHA, articulated Charles Chant; partner with H. T. Lane in wine and spirit business and Rapson Tyres outlet Devonport c1928-29.
Trade or professional bodies. Local, State or Commonwealth Government service; boards of inquiry. Community and social bodies including sporting activities.	Tas. Teachers Assn. JP 1918; roy. com. public debts sinking fund 1915; Conference on Constitutional Matters 1935, Imperial Trade Conference 1935, Imperial Conference 1937. V.-pres. Hob. United Irish League 1916; St Vincent de Paul Soc. Laun; Pres. Roy. Canberra Golf Club.
Extra-parliamentary political party activities.	N-W League WPL, Laun No. 2 br ctee; pres. Tas ALP 1912-13, 1916-17, 1928-30, treas. 1918-22, pres. Devonport br.; resigned ALP 1931; co-founder UAP.
Term Tasmanian Legislative Council 1825-51. Executive Council membership.	
Term Tasmanian Legislative Council 1851-August 1856; unsuccessful contests. Major parliamentary positions; Select Committees.	
Term Tasmanian Parliament September 1856- with political party/parties; unsuccessful contests. Ministries. Other major parliamentary positions; Standing Committees.	<b>MHA Wilmot April 1909-Oct 1919 (ALP), Jan 1920 (b/e, Electoral Amendment Act 1917)-Sept 1929 (ALP).</b> Treas. April 1914-April 1916, Premier, Treas. and Min. Rlwys Oct 1923-March 1924, Premier and Treas. March 1924-July 1925, Premier, Treas. and Min. Mines July 1925-June 1928. Dep. L. Opp. 1914-16, L. Opp. Nov 1916-Oct 1919, Aug 1920-Oct 1923, July 1928-Sept 1929.
Federation of Australia activities	
Service in Commonwealth or another State Parliament with political party/parties; unsuccessful contests. Ministries. Other major parliamentary positions.	MHR Wilmot 1929-39 (ALP; UAP); cont. Darwin (HR) 1919 (ALP). Postmaster-Gen. and Min. Works and Rlwys 1929-31, Prime Min., Treas. and Min. Commerce 1932, Prime Min. and Treas. 1932-35, Prime Min. 1935, Prime Min., Min. Health and Min. Repatriation 1935-36, Prime Min. and Min. Health 1936, Prime Min. 1936-37, Prime Min. and Min. Defence 1937, Prime Min. 1937-39. V.-Pres. EC 1935-37. L. Opp. 1931-32.
Service in other national parliaments.	

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\* Further background or detail on the approach taken in relation to aspects of entries is provided in 'Notes on Entries', pp. vii-ix.

Source(s)

P. R. Hart, 'J. A. Lyons, Tasmanian Labour Leader', *Labour History*, no. 9, Nov 1965; P. R. Hart and C. J. Lloyd, 'Lyons, Joseph Aloysius (Joe) (1879–1939)', *ADB*, vol. 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/lyons-joseph-alloysius-joe-7278/text12617>, accessed 7 Aug 2015; Anne Henderson, *Joseph Lyons. The People's Prime Minister*, Syd, 2011; personal communication.

## NOTES ON ENTRIES

### GENERAL USAGE

- Unless the name Van Diemen's Land appears in a title (eg VDL Bank, Sheriff of VDL), the name Tasmania is used.
- Where places named are not in Tasmania, the appropriate state or country is indicated.
- Except for the electorate of Hobart Town, the name Hobart is used.
- Although at their creation the word 'Municipal' was used, reference throughout is to the Hobart City Council and the Launceston City Council.
- Members of the Tasmanian Parliament are shown as Members of the Legislative Council (MLC) or Members of the House of Assembly (MHA). Membership of other Australian Parliaments also indicate the appropriate House within the Parliament. The abbreviation MP has been used only for members of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.
- Hamilton-on-Forth is referred to as Forth

### PERSONAL DETAILS

#### Names

Entries are headed by the names of members as found in parliamentary journals.

If the information was available to us, the heading also indicates:

- if members were known by a forename other than their first, that name is italicized (as for Page, William *Humphrey*)
- the few cases when usage in the parliamentary journal changed, with the altered names shown in square brackets (eg Moore, George Edward [Brettingham])
- if members were generally known by a shortened form of a forename, that is italicized and included in brackets at the end of the name (as for Neilson, William Arthur (*Bill*)) and
- in the same manner, a few cases where another name was commonly-used, as in the case of McKay, Eric Charles (*Ben*).

There are many instances where we found that different names were used at particular occasions (such as registration of births or marriages) and this is noted at appropriate points within the entry.

#### Children

Errors can easily occur in compiling this information. In many instances, only children who survive their parent are mentioned at the time of the member's death. However, with many early official records becoming widely available and information on more recent members being collected during their term by the Parliamentary Library, we hope this is an area of data where accuracy can improve significantly. Where the information has been found, all children (divided by gender) are included in the entry, though stillborn children are not deliberately included. Step-children and adopted children are identified as such if that is known.

#### Relationship to other parliamentarians

While relationships to members of the Tasmanian Parliament predominate, relationships to members of other parliaments, including non-Australian parliaments, are included. Only relatively close relationships are mentioned – for example, second cousins and great-uncles are not included.

#### Religion

Many members who fill out information sheets for the Parliamentary Library choose to leave the religion section blank. When working on the earlier edition of the work, we found it was often difficult to be certain about an individual's religion as members may have been chary about discussing such matters and information from

descendants appeared in some instances not to have a strong foundation. Thus, many entries do not show any religion – in particular, a burial service conducted under rites of a particular church is not, by itself, taken as sufficient evidence of religious affiliation.

### TERMS IN THE TASMANIAN PARLIAMENT

Listing of the terms in the Tasmanian Parliament is covered in separate paragraphs for the periods 1825-51, 1851-August 1856 and the bi-cameral Parliament from September 1856. For each of these periods, issues relevant to the appointment or election to the Parliament, the duration of parliamentary terms and other aspects of parliamentary service are necessarily dealt with slightly differently.

#### Legislative Council 1825-51

At this time, all members were nominated and appointed. In dealing with their terms we have:

- listed members as 'MLC (aptd)' with their period(s) of office
- taken the terms of appointments under a Royal Warrant to commence on the date notified by the Lieutenant-Governor and those made by the Lieutenant-Governor to fill vacancies due to death, resignation or absence as starting on their announcement
- treated terms as continuous where the appointment was notified in successive Warrants or where a Warrant confirmed an earlier appointment by the Lieutenant-Governor
  - this included those members of the Council whose appointment continued under the changes which commenced in 1829 - for example, W. H. Hamilton's term is listed as **MLC (aptd) Dec 1825–Jan 1832**, and
- noted membership of the Executive Council where known.

#### Legislative Council 1851-56

This was the period of the partly-elected Legislative Council. Some members served terms under appointment and at other times were elected to office. As well as noting any service in major positions within the Parliament or a member's participation on Select Committees, the entries indicate:

- appointees as 'MLC aptd' (as for the Council prior to 1851),
- those elected by listing the electorate represented
- terms as starting from election or the date the appointment is notified and ending on death, resignation or an unsuccessful electoral contest
- when an election is a by-election (including by-elections held to fill additional seats created in 1855), and
- any unsuccessful contests.

An example showing these aspects is W. R. Allison: **MLC (aptd) Dec 1851-Dec 1855, MLC Campbell Town Dec 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856**; cont. Campbell Town Oct 1851.

#### The Parliament from 1856

For the fully-elected Parliament from September 1856, terms are listed as MHA (Member of the House of Assembly) or MLC (Member of the Legislative Council). Many parliamentarians have served in both Houses. Additional details include:

- the electorate appropriate to each term
  - noting many changes in names of electorates in the House or Council resulting from changes in their number, other redistributions or simply a decision to alter the name, using terminology to reflect the official documents as far as possible, and
  - indicating instances where the transition to a differently-named electorate was managed by assignment, allocation or deeming of sitting members
- commencement of terms generally taken from midnight the night before election but occasionally determined under transitional arrangements within legislation altering electoral district boundaries or names
- terms finishing on retirement, resignation, election for a different electorate, death or an unsuccessful electoral contest (which can be seen elsewhere in the entry) and noting
  - in the period before 1900, the term of a member successfully contesting a by-election consequent on accepting an offer of ministerial office ('min b/e') is treated as continuous with the dates of such by-elections listed



- where a member's term ends in line with the decision of a committee or Court on a disputed election
- any legislation with an effect in relation to a particular term (generally by ensuring any doubt as to the validity of election or potential for disqualification of a member is avoided)
- indications of filling of casual vacancies in both Houses by by-elections or, in the House of Assembly from 1918, by a recount of votes of the vacating member
- dates of unsuccessful contests also indicate those which were by-elections or recounts.

Party affiliation which became relevant to elections from about 1906 is shown in relation to each term or electoral contest later in this period with slight variations in style:

In the period approximately 1905 to 1910, 'Independent' ('Ind') is shown for a politician who may have had a period as a party candidate as well as an Independent.

From 1910, 'Independent' has been used whenever there was no party affiliation at that time. This includes the many MLCs who were never party members.

Where affiliation changed during a term, the relevant parties are shown in chronological order eg (ALP; Nat).

A chronological listing of Ministerial positions is followed by details of major parliamentary posts held and membership of Standing Committees.

#### Service in other parliaments.

Dates of service in other Parliaments do not include months, nor does the date of an unsuccessful contest. Any party affiliation at the time is included. Ministerial positions and senior roles within the Parliament are noted where known but there has been no attempt to list membership of parliamentary committees.

#### Sources

Some of the most useful sources of information are included at the foot of each entry.

Newspapers published in Tasmania are listed without their place of publication. A list of the place of publication of those for which that is not apparent from the title of the paper is given on p. xix. In some instances the source noted is a newspaper or newspapers over a particular period. This indicates the entry was largely compiled from small items of information published throughout that period.

The term 'personal communication' where used for former members who are alive at the time of publication refers to communication with the member. Where it is used in relation to members also included in the earlier edition of the Register, or members elected from 1961-80 who have since died, it relates to unpublished sources including letters and oral information from the former member, members of his/her family or to assistance provided by other researchers.

## ABBREVIATIONS\*

AAIM	Associate Australian Institute of Management
AAIS	Associate Amalgamated Institute of Secretaries
AAMC	Australian Army Medical Corps
AASA	Associate Australian Society of Accountants
AASC	Australian Army Service Corps
ABC	Australian Broadcasting Commission
AC	Companion of the Order of Australia
ACF	Australian Comforts Fund
ACIS	Associate Chartered Institute of Secretaries
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions
AD	Australian Democrats
ADC	Aide-de-Camp
Adel.	Adelaide
admin.	administering, administrative, administration
AEU	Amalgamated Engineering Union
AFIA	Associate of Federal Institute of Accountants, Melbourne
AFL	Australian Football League
agric.	agriculture, agricultural
AICA	Associate Member Commonwealth Institute of Accountants
AIF	Australian Imperial Force
AIME	Australian Institute of Marine Engineers
AKC	Associate of King's College, London
AJA	Australian Journalists' Association
ALP	Australian Labor Party
AM	Member of the Order of Australia
AM Am.IEE	Associate Member of American Institute of Electrical Engineers
AMICE	Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers
AMIE Aust.	Associate Member Institution of Engineers
AMP	Australian Mutual Provident Society
ANA	Australian Natives' Association
Ang.	Anglican
Anti-Soc	Anti-Socialist
ANU	Australian National University
AO	Officer of the Order of Australia
APPM	Australian Pulp and Paper Mills
Aptd	Appointed
ARAIA	Associate Royal Australian Institute of Architects
arr.	Arrived
Arty	artillery
ASC	Army Service Corps
A/sgt	Acting sergeant
Assn	association
asst	assistant

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\* Abbreviations used in citing sources are listed on p. xviii.

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Aust.	Australia, Australian, Australasia
AWC	Allied Works Council
AWU	Australian Workers' Union
B.	born
b.	brother
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BAgrSc	Bachelor of Agricultural Science
BAO	Bachelor of Obstetrics
BCE	Bachelor of Civil Engineering
BCL	Bachelor of Civil Law
BCom	Bachelor of Commerce
bd	Board
bde	Brigade
b/e	by-election
BLitt	Bachelor of Letters
BMA	British Medical Association
bn	battalion
BPharm	Bachelor of Pharmacy
br., brs	branch , branches
Brig.	Brigadier
Bros	Brothers
BS	Bachelor of Surgery
BSc	Bachelor of Science
Capt.	Captain
Cath.	Catholic
CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath
CBE	Companion of the Order of the British Empire
CEGGS	Church of England Girls Grammar School
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CH	Companion of Honour
ChB`	Bachelor of Surgery
ChM	Master of Surgery
CIE	Companion of the Indian Empire
CJ	Chief Justice
CM	Master of Surgery
CMF	Citizen Military Forces
CMG	Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George
CML	Colonial Mutual Life Association
Cncl	Council
Co.	Company, County
CO	Commanding Officer
Col	Colonial, Colonel,
Coll.	College
com.	Commission
Commdr	Commander
Cong.	Congregational
cont.	Contested
co-op	co-operative
Corp.	Corporation

CP	Country Party
CPA	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
Cpl	Corporal
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CTA	Commercial Travellers' Association
Ctee	Committee
CWA	Country Women's Association
Cwealth	Commonwealth
CYSS	Community Youth Support Scheme.
D.	Died
d.	Daughter
DBE	Dame Commander
DC	Douglas Credit
DCL	Doctor of Civil Law
dec.	Deceased
dep.	Deputy
Dept	Department
Dip.Agr.	Diploma of Agriculture
Dip.Arch.	Diploma of Architecture
Dip.A.I.I.	Diploma Australian Institute of Insurers
Dip.Ed.	Diploma of Education
Dip.Mech.Eng.	Diploma of Mechanical Engineering
Dip.Pharm.	Diploma of Pharmacy
Dip.R.San.I.	Diploma Royal Sanitary Institute, London
Dir	director, directors
diss.	dissolved, divorced
div.	Division
Divl	Divisional
DPH	Diploma in Public Health
DSO	Companion of the Distinguished Service Order
E.	east, eastern
EC	Executive Council
Ed	Educated
ed.	education
ED	Efficiency Decoration
Eng.	England
est.	establish, established, establishing, establishment
exec.	Executive
f.	Father
FAIM	Fellow Australian Institute of Management
FAIS	Fellow Amalgamated Institute of Secretaries
FASA	Fellow Australian Society of Accountants
FC	Farmers' Candidate
FCIS	Fellow Chartered Institute of Secretaries
Fd	field
fed.	federal, federation
FFIA	Fellow Federal Institute of Accountants
FICA	Fellow of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountancy
FLS	Fellow of the Linnaean Society

FRACP	Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians
FRAGP	Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
FRCGP	Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners
FRCS	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons
FREI	Fellow of the Real Estate Institute
FRS	Fellow of the Royal Society
FRSan.I.	Fellow Royal Sanitary Institute, London
FRSH	Fellow Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
FT	Free Trade
GCMG	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George
gen.	General
Gov.	Governor, Governing
Govt	Government
grandf.	Grandfather
grands.	Grandson
Green Inds	Green Independents
HA	House of Assembly
HEC	Hydro-Electric Commission
Hob.	Hobart
hon.	Honorary
hort.	Horticultural
hosp.	Hospital
HR	House of Representatives
HS	High School
HSB	Hobart Savings Bank
ILO	International Labor Organisation
Inc.	Incorporated
Ind	Independent
Ind Lab	Independent Labor
Ind Lib	Independent Liberal
Ind Nat	Independent Nationalist
inf.	infantry
inst.	institute, institution
IOGT	International Order of Good Templars
IOOF	Independent Order of Oddfellows
IOR	Independent Order of Rechabites
Ire.	Ireland
Is.	Island
JP	Justice of the Peace
jr	junior
Jt	Joint
KBE	Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire
KC	King's Counsel
KCB	Knight Commander of the Bath
KCMG	Knight Commander of St Michael and St George
Kt	Knight Bachelor
L.	Leader
LAC	Leading Aircraftman
Laun	Launceston

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LC	Legislative Council
LCGS	Launceston Church of England Grammar School
LH	Light Horse
Lib	Liberal
Lib-Dem	Liberal-Democrat
Lieut	Lieutenant
LLB	Bachelor of Laws
LLD	Doctor of Laws
LLM	Master of Laws
LM	Licentiate in Midwifery
Lond.	London
LRCP	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
LRCS	Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons
LSA	Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries
ltd	Limited
m.	married
MA	Master of Arts
Maj.	Major
man.	managing
matric.	Matriculation
MB	Bachelor of Medicine
MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire
MBF	Medical Benefits Fund
MC	Military Cross
MD	Doctor of Medicine
med.	medical
Melb.	Melbourne
Meth.	Methodist
MG	Machine Gun
Mgr	Manager
MHA	Member of House of Assembly
MHR	Member of House of Representatives
m.i.d.	mentioned in dispatches
MIE Aust.	Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia
min.	Minister, ministerial
M Inst. CE	Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MLC	Member of Legislative Council
MP	Member of Parliament (United Kingdom)
MPS	Member of the Pharmaceutical Society
MRACP	Member Royal Australian College of Physicians
MRCP	Member of Royal College of Physicians
MRCS	Member of Royal College of Surgeons
MUIOOF	Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows
mun.	municipal, municipality
MYCT	Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania
N.	north, northern
Nat	National, Nationalist
NCW	National Council of Women

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n.d.	no date
N.E.	north-east, north-eastern
NEFU	North-Eastern Football Union
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
NTCA	Northern Tasmanian Cricket Association
NTFA	Northern Tasmanian Football Association
N.W.	north-west, north-western
NWCA	North-Western Cricket Association
NWFU	North-Western Football Union
NZ	New Zealand
OAM	Medal of the Order of Australia
OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire
off.	office, officer
Opp.	Opposition
OSJ	Officer Order St John of Jerusalem
p.	Partner
Parlt	Parliament, Parliamentary
past.	pastoral
PC	Privy Council, Privy Councillor
PhC	Pharmaceutical Chemist
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PM	Police Magistrate
PMG	Postmaster General
POW	prisoner of war
pres.	president
Presb.	Presbyterian
Prot	Protectionist
Pte	Private
pty	proprietary
publ.	published
QC	Queen's Counsel
Qld	Queensland
R.	River
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RAC	Royal Automobile Club
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RACT	Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
RANR	Royal Australian Naval Reserve
RAOB	Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes
r/c	Recount
RCS	Royal College of Surgeons
RD	Royal Naval Reserve Decoration
RDA	Diploma of Roseworthy Agricultural College, South Australia
rep.	representative, represented
ret.	returned
rev.	Revised
rgt	regiment

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rlwy	railway
RN	Royal Navy
RNR	Royal Naval Reserve
roy..	royal
RSL	Returned Services' League of Australia, Returned Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia
RT	Revenue Tariffs
RYCT	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
s.	Son
S.	south, southern
SA	South Australia
SC	Supreme Court
sch.	school
Scot.	Scotland, Scottish
S.E.	south-east, south-eastern
sec.	secretary
sen.	senior
Sgt	Sergeant
Sig.	Signals
SM	Stipendiary Magistrate
Soc.	Society, Socialist
SPCA	Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
St	Street, Saint
STCA	Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association
STFA	Southern Tasmanian Football Association
SVC	St Virgil's College
S.W.	South-west, south-western
Syd.	Sydney
TAJC	Tasmanian Amateur Jockey Club
TANFL	Tasmanian Australian National Football League
Tas.	Tasmania, Tasmanian
Tas. Greens	Tasmanian Greens
TB	tuberculosis
TCA	Tasmanian Cricket Association
TCAE	Tasmanian College of Advanced Education
tech.	technical
temp.	Temporary
TFL	Tasmanian Football League
THC	Trades' Hall Council
The Inds	The Independents
THRA	Tasmanian Historical Research Association
TPI	Totally and Permanently Incapacitated ex-servicemen and women
TR	Tariff Reform
TRC	Tasmanian Racing Club
treas.	treasurer
TTC	Tasmanian Turf Club
UAP	United Australia Party
UCP	United Country Party
UFS	United Friendly Societies



UK	United Kingdom
uni.	university
Uniting Church	Uniting Church in Australia
unm.	unmarried
UN	United Nations
UNO	United Nations Organisation
USI	United Service Institution
UTG	United Tasmania Group
UTS	University of Technology Sydney
v	vice
VAD	Voluntary Aid Detachment
VC	Victoria Cross
VD	Volunteer Officers' Decoration
VDC	Volunteer Defence Corps
VDL	Van Diemen's Land
VFA	Victorian Football Association
VFL	Victorian Football League
Vic.	Victoria, Victorian
VRD	Volunteer Reserve Officer's Decoration (Naval)
W.	West, Western
WA	Western Australia
WANS	Women's Auxiliary National Service
WATC	Women's Air Training Corps
WEA	Workers' Educational Association
WO	Warrant Officer
WPL	Workers Political League
WWI	World War I
WWII	World War II
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association

## SOURCES - ABBREVIATIONS

<i>ADB</i>	<i>Australian Dictionary of Biography</i> , vols 1-18, Canberra, 1966-2012, and online at <a href="http://adb.anu.edu.au">http://adb.anu.edu.au</a>
<i>ADB Supplement</i>	<i>Australian Dictionary of Biography Supplement 1580-1980</i> , Canberra, 2005, and online at <a href="http://adb.anu.edu.au">http://adb.anu.edu.au</a>
AOT	Archives Office of Tasmania
Bennison	Peter Bennison, <i>Speakers of the House of Assembly Tasmania 1856-2000</i> , [Hobart, 2001]
<i>BDAS</i>	<i>The Biographical Dictionary of the Australian Senate</i> , vols 1-3, Melbourne, Sydney, 2000-2010, and online at <a href="http://biography.senate.gov.au">http://biography.senate.gov.au</a>
c/f	correspondence file
<i>CT</i>	<i>The Cyclopaedia of Tasmania</i> , 2 vols, Hobart, 1900
ed.	editor, edition
Felton	Heather Felton, <i>From Commissariat to Treasury The Story of the Tasmanian Department of Treasury and Finance 1804-2004</i> , Hob., 2004.
<i>Johns 1906</i>	Fred Johns, <i>Johns's Notable Australians. Who They Are and What They Do</i> , Melbourne, 1906
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## ABBOTT, Edward (1766-1832)

Soldier, public servant. B. 1766 Montréal, Quebec; m. Louisa Smith ; at least 3 children; f. E. Abbott (1801-69) MHA, MLC. D. 31 July 1832 Laun.

Entered army at 13, Lieut 34th Rgt 1785, NSW Corps 1789, arr. Port Jackson June 1790 (Lieut), Norfolk Is. 1791-94, in command Hawkesbury, Capt. 1795, invalided Eng. 1796; ret. Syd. 1799 engineer and artillery off., Norfolk Is. 1802, commanded detachment Parramatta 1803, aptd magistrate, received land grant 1300 acres, purchased more land, to Syd. Aug 1804, Parramatta 1806-07, was transferred Syd. Jan. 1808 to assist opp. to Gov. Bligh, took no active part, declined to act when aptd judge-advocate; promoted Maj. May 1808; ret. Eng. with Corps 1810, resigned army; aptd dep. judge advocate Lieut-Gov's Court, VDL., Feb. 1814, arr. Hob. Feb 1815, opened court Dec 1815, position abolished 1824 under Charter of Justice, accepted pension, to Eng. June 1824; aptd Civil Commandant Port Dalrymple 1825, granted land, ret. Laun.

JP 1828, Chair Quarter Sessions, Laun. Geological Soc. Lond.; supported separation VDL from NSW.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1825-April 1827, January 1828-July 1832.**

W. A. Townsley, 'Abbott, Edward (1766-1832)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/abbott-edward-3/text1821>, accessed 22 April 2014.

## ABBOTT, Edward (1801-69)

Public servant, farmer. B. 25 Feb 1801 Syd.; s. Edward, army off., public servant, MLC, and Louisa, nee Smith; m. 25 Apr 1853 Kangaroo Point, Ann Johnson; at least 2s. 3d. D. 4 April 1869 Bellerive. Ang.

Lived NSW, possibly Eng.; arr. Hob. Feb 1815, clerk to father, dep. judge advocate 1818, Registrar Lieut-Gov.'s Court 1819; acquired land grant Derwent R., also acquired father's grant, pastoralist from 1823, lived Clarence Plains from c1840; founder, proprietor Hobart Town Advertiser 1839-42, sold out, resigned LC to become Usher Black Rod; fined for assault on Attorney-Gen. Smith.

Ctee to establish Bank VDL, VDL Fire and Marine Insurance and Life Annuity Co. Warden Clarence Mun. Cncl 1860-68, Sorell Causeway Trustee, Clarence Bd Works, PM Kangaroo Point 1848; JP 1828, coroner 1855. Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1867; Tas. Political Assn; publ. *The English and Australian Cookery Book, Cookery for the Many as Well as for the 'Upper Ten Thousand'* (1864); supported an elected legislature.

**MHA Clarence Sept 1856-March 1858, March 1858 (b/e)-Jan 1864, MLC Cambridge Jan 1864 (b/e)-Aug 1867.**

Colin Bannerman, 'Abbott, Edward (1801-69)', *ADB Supplement 1580-1980*, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/abbott-edward-12762>, accessed 7 February 2014; Maj. Edward Abbott c/f, AOT.

## ABBOTT, Nigel Drury Gresley

Med. practitioner. B. 29 March 1920 Clunes, Vic.; s. Nigel Basil Gresley, med. practitioner, and Bessie D., nee - ; m. 27 Aug 1948, Jocelyn Butler; 4s. 2d. D. 13 Nov 2011 Blackmans Bay. AM 1994.

Ed Geeveston State Sch., Hutchins Sch. Hob., Uni. Adel. (MB, BS 1944), Uni. Tas. (LLB 1957). WWII (1942 - , 6 Cavalry Ambulance, Pte; 1945-48 130 A GEN HOSP British Cwealth Occupation Forces Japan, Capt); FRACP, MRACP, med. practitioner Hob., New Town from late 1950s, Hon Outpatient Physician Roy. Hob. Hosp.; CMF 1964-68, Vietnam War 1968 (1st Aust. Fd Hosp., 8th Fd Ambulance, Lieut Col.); practised Zeehan, Queenstown, Hon Physician W. Coast District Hosp. 1972-75, practised Kingston Beach, Orbest (Vic.).

Hob. City Cncl 1962-64, Kingborough Mun. Cncl 1986-99 (merit award). Kingston Beach RSL; played football Adel., Hob., pres. Hob. Football Club; Freemason; RACT, Naval and Military, Tas. Clubs (both Hob.); road safety campaigner.

**MHA Denison May 1964-April 1972 (Lib.);** cont. Denison May 1959 (Ind), Dec 1959 (r/c), April 1972 (Ind), Aug 1974 (r/c), Hobart May 1976 (Ind), Denison May 1982 (Ind), Jan 1983 (r/c), Queenborough May 1983 (Ind), Huon April 1986 (Ind), Franklin Feb 1992 (Ind), July 2002 (Ind).

Min. Health May 1969-March 1972.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) (Ind.) 1974.

*TPD(HA)*, 22 Nov 2011 (condolence motion); *Mercury*, 16 Nov 2011.

## ADAMS, Godfrey Harry (*Dick*)

Union official. B. 29 April 1951 Laun; s. Harry George, labourer, and Joyce Lilian, nee Robson; m. 1971, Helen Maree Chilcott; 1s. 2d.; diss. 1982; p. 1983, Dee Alty; 1 step-s. Ang. Later known as Dick Godfrey Harry Adams.

Ed Cressy District HS, Elizabeth Matric. Coll. (Hob.). Meat worker and rural worker; organiser, asst sec. Aust. Meat Industries Employees' Union 1970-79, organiser Tas. br. Liquor and Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers' Union 1983-93; owned small business Hob.

Aust. Meat Industry Employees' Union, Liquor Hospitality & Miscellaneous Workers' Union Tas. N. Midlands Cncl 2014-; Patron, life member, pres. Tas. Cncl Adult Literacy, 2012 Nat. Ambassador Nat. Year of Reading; State Patron Riding for Disabled, Shelter Housing Action Tas.; Forest Protection Soc. Tas.; treas. Rokeby Community Centre; patron N. Pigeons Assn; Friend Abt Rlwy, Redwater Heritage Steam Assn.

Hon State Sec. ALP (Tas) 1980; delegate ALP Nat. Conference, member various state and fed. ctees; life member ALP.

**MHA Franklin Jul 1979-May 1982 (ALP)**; cont. Franklin May 1982 (ALP).

Min. Lands, Min. Nat. Parks and Wildlife, Min. Community Welfare and Child Care, Min. Handicapped Persons' Services Oct 1981-May 1982. Standing Ctees Public Works, Printing; Chair Ctees and Dep. Speaker 1980-81.

MHR Lyons 1993-2013 (ALP); cont. Lyons 1987 (ALP), 2013 (ALP).

*WWA 2013; Parliamentary Handbook of the Commonwealth of Australia 2011.*

## ADAMS, Robert Patten

Lawyer. B. 4 March 1831 Martock, Somerset, Eng.; s. James White and Mary Ann, nee Patten; m. (1) 10 Aug 1857, Hob., Mathilde Adelaide King; 2s. 2d.; (2) 13 Dec 1870, New Norfolk, Kate Huston; 4s. at least 2d.; s.-in-law G. F. Huston MHA. D. 24 Feb 1911 Hob. Ang.

Ed Martock Grammar Sch., Kings Coll., Lond. Middle Temple April 1851, Eng. Bar May 1854, conveyancer and equity draftsman Lond. c2 years; to Tas., Tas. Bar Sept 1856, practised Hob., briefly chair Quarter Sessions and Commissioner Court of Requests N. Div., Solicitor-Gen. 1867-87, Judge Tas. SC 1887-98.

Anglican Synod, Church Advocate, Chancellor of the Diocese. Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Hobart Town June 1859 (b/e)-May 1861, Nov 1861 (b/e)-Oct 1866**; cont. Hobart Town May 1861, Queenborough June 1861, nominated Hobart Town Oct 1861 (b/e) included in ballot but had withdrawn, cont. Hobart Town Oct 1866. Select Ctee into ed. system.

E. R. Pretyman, 'Adams, Robert Patten (1831-1911)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/adams-robert-patten-2868/text4091>, accessed 7 February 2014; *Burke's Colonial Gentry 1891*.

## AGNEW, James Wilson

Med. practitioner. B. 2 Oct 1815 Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, Ire.; s. James William, med. practitioner, and Ellen, nee Stewart; m. (1) 27 April 1846, Louisa Mary Fraser; 4s. 2d.; (2) 19 Nov 1878, Mrs Blanche Parsons, nee Legge; no children. D. 8 Nov 1901 Hob. (James Willson on gravestone). Presb. KCMG 1895.

Ed Lond. (MRCS 1838), Paris, Glasgow (MD 1839). Arr. Syd. 1839, practised briefly, to Vic.; offered Tas. appointment private sec. to Gov. Franklin but position already taken on his arrival, aptd asst surgeon agric. est. 1841, asst surgeon Saltwater R. 1841, asst col surgeon Hob. 1845, later col surgeon with right to private practice, retrenched 1853, continued in private practice until 1877, in Eng. 1891-94; HSB gen. ctee 1859-1901.

Harrington St Sch. Bd, chair trustees Hob. Public Library, chair trustees Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens, Court Med. Examiners, Tas. Cncl Ed., Salmon Com., Uni. Tas. Cncl; JP 1862; com. orphan schs 1859, roy. com. fluke in sheep 1868-69; Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1867, Melb. Exhibition 1880. Ctee Tas. contributions 1851 Exhibition; Fellow Roy. Col Inst., v-pres. Hob. Mechanics' Inst.; ctee Hob. Working Men's Club; cncl Roy. Soc. Tas., sec. 1861-81, 1884-94; pres. Hob. Rowing Club, pres. TRC 1890-9, v-pres. STCA; pres. Tas. Club (Hob.) 1880-1901; publ. *Last of the Tasmanians* (1888); gave financial assistance for the importation of salmon ova.

**MLC Hobart July 1877-Feb 1881, Jordan Feb 1884 (b/e)-Jan 1886** (district abolished), **Macquarie Jan 1886** (assigned)-**July 1887**.

Seat EC without office Aug 1877-Dec 1878, Oct 1879-Feb 1881, Chief Sec. and Premier March 1886-March 1887, Premier March 1887.

F. C. Green, 'Agnew, Sir James Willson (1815-1901)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/agnew-sir-james-willson-2871/text4097>, accessed 14 August 2012; C. A. Harris, 'Agnew, Sir James Willson (1815-1901)', rev. Elizabeth Baigent, *ODNB*, online ed. Oct 2005, accessed 23 Sept 2015.

## AIKENHEAD, James

Businessman, editor. B. 3 June 1815 Montrose, Scot.; m. 26 Feb 1840 Laun, Jane Priscilla Judson; 8s. 4d.; f. W. Aikenhead MHA. D. 9 July 1887 Laun. Cong.

Ed Scot.; commercial and legal training and experience Lond. Arr. Hob. Dec 1834, to Laun Jan 1835, partner merchant firm, Henry Dowling & Co. until diss. 1842, co-founder Cornwall Fire & Marine Insurance Co., sec. until 1884; co-founder *Launceston Examiner* 1842, editor until 1869; mining investor; co-founder Laun Bank Savings 1835, exec. ctee 1862-86; dir Mt Bischoff Tin Mining Co., Laun br. Commercial Bank.

Co-founder Laun Chamber Commerce. Bd Ed.; JP 1858; roy. com. charitable institutions 1871. Co-founder Laun Mechanics Inst., Laun Library Soc., co-founder, pres Laun Public Library; Laun ctee Col Missionary Soc., sec. Cornwall Auxiliary Bible Soc., Sunday sch. superintendent; St Andrew's Club (Laun); artist; opposed transportation, supported united Aust.

**MLC Tamar June 1870 (b/e)-Dec 1885.**

Chair Ctees LC 1876-84.

L. L. Robson, 'Aikenhead, James (1815-1887)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/aikenhead-james-1693/text1825>, accessed 14 August 2012; R. Davis, 'James Aikenhead, The *Launceston Examiner* and Australian Federation', *THRAPP*, March 2002.

## AIKENHEAD, William

Clerk, journalist, businessman. B. 7 May 1842 Laun; s. James, businessman, editor, MLC, and Jane Priscilla, nee Judson; m. (1) 20 March 1866 Laun, Helen Emma Griffiths; at least 2s. 3d.; diss.; (2) 11 April 1889 Formby, Mrs Helen Hunter Lakeland, nee Hunter; no children? D. 3 April 1902 Devonport.

Ed Tas? Clerk Cornwall Fire & Marine Insurance Co., some legal training, jr reporter *Launceston Examiner*, later chief reporter, sub-editor; to Melb. 1866, employed Queen Fire & Life Insurance Co. several years; ret. Laun, took over father's interest in *Launceston Examiner* c1869, partnership with Henry Button, conducted newspaper, sold interest in paper 1887; mining investor; retired Devonport.

Co-founder, chair Laun Stock Exchange; pres. Devonport Chamber Commerce. Formby Town Bd 1888-90, Devonport Town Bd 1890-93, 1896-97, chair 1890-93, Devonport Bd Health, Mersey Bd Advice, Devonport Fire Brigade Bd, E. Devon Licensing Bench, visiting magistrate Laun Gaol, Laun House of Correction, Laun Invalid Depot; commissioner SC, JP 1879, coroner 1888. Roy. Soc. Tas.; pres. Devonport br. ANA; Devonport Town and Suburban Improvement Assn, co-founder, pres. Devonport Public Library; Laun Rifle Rgt (Maj. commanding), founder first military cadet corps; Tas. Club (Hob.), Freemason; amateur photographer of note, co-founder N. Tas. Camera Club, exhibited Melb. Centennial International Exhibition 1888-89.

**MHA Devonport June (b/e)-Sept 1898** (election voided), **Latrobe Oct 1898 (b/e)-April 1902**; cont East Devon May 1891, Tamar May 1895.

*Examiner*, 4 April 1902.

## AIRD, Michael Anthony

Various occupations. B. 12 April 1949 Melb.; s. Ian Bryan and Suzanne Mary, nee - ; m. (1) 1978?, Elaine Faye - ; 1 step-s.; (2) 15 Oct 1982, Margaret Anne Miller; 1s. 1d.

Ed Kew HS, Geo. Taylor & Staff (both Vic.), Uni. Tas. Arr. Tas. 1971, various occupations including truck driver, apple picker, barman, mgr 'Jean Scene' store; dir. Salamanca Arts Centre, man. dir. Community Services Consultants Pty Ltd, S. Regional Off. Youth Support Unit; dir Cosmos Recreation Services 1986-88; dir Ian Harrington Group.

Aust Social Welfare Union, Public Service Assn. Uni. Tas. Cncl; chair consultation Tasmania Together. Sec Aust Union Students (Tas. br.); Derwent Valley Economic Renewal Group Inc.; bd dir YMCA, Risdon Vale CYSS, Bridgewater CYSS; Community Arts Network bd, exec off. Salamanca Arts Festival; chair Save the Tasmanian Devil Advisory Ctee; pres. New Norfolk Football Club.

**MHA Franklin July 1979-Feb 1986 (ALP), May 1989-March 1995 (ALP), MLC Derwent May 1995 (b/e)-March 2011 (ALP);** cont. Franklin Feb 1986 (ALP), Nov 1988 (r/c).

Min. Environment and Planning, Min. Employment, Industrial Relations and Training July 1989, Min. Environment and Planning, Min. Employment, Industrial Relations and Training, Min. assisting Premier Youth Affairs July 1989-April 1991, Min. Employment, Industrial Relations and Training, Min. Education and the Arts, Min. assisting Premier Youth Affairs April 1991-Feb 1992, Treas., Min. Racing April 2006-Sept 2008, Treas., Min. Racing, Min Economic Development Sept 2008-Dec 2010. Govt Whip 1981-82; Gov. L. LC 1998-2006; Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Printing, Standing Orders, Subordinate Legislation, Privileges.

WWA 2011.

## ALLEN, Charles Winnett

Farmer. B. 1833 Nova Scotia, Canada; s. James, army off., carver and gilder; m. 2 April 1857 Cressy, Mary Ann Hodgetts; at least 2s.1d. D. 25 Oct 1913 Westbury. Ang.

Arr. Tas. c1840, brought up to profession of carver and gilder; to Vic. goldfields 1853; ret. Tas. c1855, farmed Cressy, then settled 'Illawarra' 17 years, later 'Leicesterville' Westbury, owned other properties including 'Harvey Dale', 'Blackbush', sheep breeder, won many prizes.

Pres. Longwool Sheepbreeders' Assn. Westwood, Westbury Road Trusts, warden Westbury Mun. Cncl, instrumental in securing water supply for Westbury; Cncl Agric.; JP 1888. Pres. W. Agric. Assn; warden St Andrew's Church Westbury; sec Westbury br. Reform League.

**MHA Westbury April 1903-April 1909** (district abolished); cont. Macquarie May 1909.

CT, vol. II, 225; *Tasmanian Mail*, 30 Oct 1913.

## ALLISON, William Race

Farmer. B. 26 Feb 1812 Yorkshire, Eng.; s. Francis, master mariner, and Hannah, nee Race; m. 28 June 1858 Hob., Bessie Leach; 1s. 4d. D. 26 Sept 1865 Hob.

Arr. Hob. Nov 1822, ed James Thomson's sch. Hob. Worked on father's property 'Streanshalh', acquired own land in several districts, explored Gordon R. area 1856.

Warden Richmond Mun. Cncl, Richmond Road Trust; JP 1847. Helped est. Campbell Town Hosp.; in favour of transportation, publ. *Remarks on the Transportation Question by a Colonist* [1847]; promoted Hob.-Laun rlwy link.

**MLC (aptd) April 1846-March 1847, Aug 1848-Sept 1851.**

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1851-Dec 1855, MLC Campbell Town Dec 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856;** cont. Campbell Town Oct 1851.

**MHA Campbell Town Sept 1856-Nov 1862, Hobart Town Nov 1862-Sept 1865;** cont. Campbell Town Nov 1862, Deloraine Nov 1862.

John Reynolds, 'Allison, William Race (1812-1865)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/allison-william-race-1698/text1835>, accessed 14 August 2012; R. Boniwell, *The Allison Story*, Strathfieldsaye, 2005.

## AMOS, Julian John

Agric. research scientist. B. 1 Oct. 1945 Melb.; s. George Lewis, industrial chemist, and Adelaide Constance, nee Tucker; m. (1) Dec 1977 Hob., Annette Barnard; no children; (2) 10 March 1991 Hob., Adrienne Fiona Ellerton; no children; p. Lucy Given; s.-in-law E. W. Barnard MHA.

Ed Melb. Grammar Sch., Uni. Melb. (BSc), Uni. Tas. (BSc (Hons) 1968, PhD 1975). Arr. Tas. 1966; agric. research officer H. Jones & Co.; to Melb. c1986, worked private hosp., insurance firm; to Syd., sen. researcher NSW Min Agric. 2 years; ret. Tas. 1989, Exec. Off. SALTAS 1989-92, Principal 'The Right Address' Hob. 1990-95 (office services consultancy), Principal Tasman Management Services Pty Ltd, Hob., (strategy consultant/advisor) 1996 - ; dir. Hydro Tasmania 1999-2006, Sun Aqua Pty Ltd 2001-05, UTas Innovation Ltd 2006-08, chair E. Merchants Holdings Pty Ltd 2003-05, Forest Industries Assn Tas. 2006-10.

Author 2011 report 'Tasmania present prospects, opportunities and constraints'. Yachtsman; Glenorchy Football Club bd; publ. 'In Support of Progress' (online newsletter); supported Franklin Dam.

**MHA Denison Dec 1976-Dec 1979 (ALP)** (July 1979 election voided), **Feb 1980 (b/e)-Feb 1986 (ALP), Feb 1992-Feb 1996 (ALP)**; cont. Monmouth May 1975 (Ind), Denison Feb 1986 (ALP), Sept 1987 (r/c), Feb 1996 (ALP), Denison March 2014 (ALP).

Min. Primary Industry, Min. Environment, Min. Water Resources Aug-Dec 1979, Min. Primary Industry, Min. Environment, Min. Water Resources Feb-Aug 1980, Min. for Primary Industry, Min. for the Environment, Min. for Water Resources, Min. Forests Aug 1980-July 1981, Min. Primary Industry, Min. Forests, Min. Energy July 1981-May 1982. Govt Whip 1978-79; Standing Ctees Public Works, Printing.

*WWA 2014, Mercury*, 9 Aug 1989; personal communication.

## ANDERSON, Arthur

Cabinet maker. B. c1860 Syd.; s. John, cabinet maker; m. Ellen Jessie Lewis; 1s. 4d. D. 5 May 1915 Laun.

Arr. Laun as child, ed Lynch's Sch. Laun, LCGS. Cabinet maker Laun.

Active labour and union circles, sec. Waterside Workers' Union; Furniture Wages Bd. Sec. Laun Caledonian Soc; MUIOOF, Freemason; member various sporting bodies including chair League Tasmanian Wheelmen.

**MHA Bass Jan 1913-May 1915 (ALP)**; cont. Bass April 1912 (ALP).

*Examiner*, 6 May 1915.

## ANDERSON, William (Bill)

Labourer. B. 22 March 1904, Strone, Scot.; s. British Army Off.; m. 22 May 1928 Sidmouth, Mary Jane Elizabeth Scott; 3s. 1d.; D. 22 Sept 1990 Laun.

To India, ed India. Labourer, Beauty Point; WWII 1940-44 (2nd 25th Inf. Bde, 2nd AIF Pte), Sec. Beauty Point br. Waterside Workers' Federation, to Low Head c1980.

Waterside Workers' Federation Fed. Cncl. Beaconsfield Mun. Cncl 12 years, Beaconsfield Hosp. Bd. Laun Football Club, Beauty Point Cricket Club, Sandy Beach Bowls Club, Parl. Bowls team; Beaconsfield Sen. Citizens Club.

Pres. Beaconsfield br. ALP, liaison off. Wilmot ALP Rural Ctee 1966-82.

**MHA Wilmot May 1964-April 1972 (ALP)**; cont. Wilmot May 1959 (ALP), April 1972 (ALP), July 1974 (r/c).

*TPD (HA)* 25 Sept 1990 (condolence motion); *Examiner*, 28 Sept 1990.



## ANSTEY, Henry Frampton

Farmer. B. 1822 Lympston, Devon, Eng.; s. Thomas, farmer, MLC, and Mary, nee Turnbull; m. 19 Nov 1853 Hob., Adelaide Roberts; no children; b. T. C. Anstey MP. D. 8 July 1862 Rome. Cath. Knight of St Gregory the Great.

Arr. Tas. June 1823, ed Longford Hall Academy. Occupied 'Oakford' farm Oatlands, also lived 'Anstey Barton' near Oatlands, imported Southdown sheep; to Eng. Oct 1859, resided Rome last 2 years of life, Rome correspondent *Tablet* (Lond.)

JP 1852. Midland Agric. Assn ctee, Oatlands road repair ctee 1850; Australasian League; Anti-Transportation League.

### **MLC Oatlands Nov 1851-Aug 1856.**

Select Ctee to draft Tas. Constitution.

### **MHA Oatlands Sept 1856-Oct 1859** (Nov 1856 min. b/e).

Sec. Lands and Works Nov 1856-Feb 1857.

'Anstey, Thomas (1777-1851)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/anstey-thomas-1709/text1859>, accessed 14 August 2012; Mennell.

## ANSTEY, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 31 Dec 1777 near Dulverton, Somerset, Eng.; s. John and Elizabeth, nee Branscombe; m. 12 Mar. 1811, Edinburgh, Scot., Mary Turnbull, 4s. 3d.; f. H. F. Anstey, MLC, MHA, T. C. Anstey MP. D. 23 March 1851 Oatlands. Ang.

Partner calico house Lond., firm diss.; arr. Hob. June 1823, granted land R. Jordan, near Oatlands, 'Anstey Park', imported merino sheep, granted, purchased more land, eventually held 20,000 acres, built 'Anstey Barton' 1829; retired ill-health 1833; dir. Derwent Bank.

Commissioner Court of Requests, Oatlands, ctee Board General Purposes 1827; JP 1824, coroner 1826, PM 1827. Green Ponds Assn, Midlands Agric. Assn, promoted agric. assns, country fairs; active against bushrangers; subscribed to first church Jericho, active in building St Peter's Church, Oatlands; petitioner for continuance of term of Lieut-Gov Sorell; supported separation VDL from NSW; arbitrator Humphrey-Thomas dispute.

### **MLC (aptd) Feb 1827-July 1844.**

'Anstey, Thomas (1777-1851)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/anstey-thomas-1709/text1859>, accessed 22 April 2014.

## ARCHER, Basil

Farmer. B. 4 April 1841 Longford; s. Edward, farmer, and Susannah, nee Moore; m. 22 Jan 1896 Cressy, Fanny Maria Brumby; 2s. 2d.; b. F. Archer MHA, uncle C. A. Archer MLC, nephew T. Archer MLC, Joseph Archer (1795-1853) MLC, cousin Joseph Archer (1823-1914) MLC, R. J. Archer MHA, W. Archer MHA, W. H. D. Archer MHA, b.-in-law F. W. Grubb MLC. D. 26 May 1923 Adel. Meth.

Ed privately Longford, Classical and Commercial Sch. Franklin Village, Campbell Town. With brother inherited 'Woodside' near Cressy 1861, eventually bought brother's share, owned a number of properties including 'Iveridge', 'Melrose', 'Inglewood'.

Lake R., Longford Road Trusts, Longford Mun. Cncl 1874-99; JP 1875, coroner 1899. Lay preacher.

### **MHA Ringwood Sept 1871-March 1872.**

CT, II, 217; *Examiner*, 28 May 1923.



## ARCHER, Compton Abbott

Farmer. B. 3 July 1885 Longford; s. Joseph, farmer, and Harriett Jemima, nee Penny; m. 22 Sept 1915 Hagley, Marion Keirton Scott; 1s. 1d.; great-grands. W. Archer MLC, MHA, nephew F. Archer MHA, B. Archer MHA, F. W. Grubb MLC. D. 24 May 1961 Hagley. Ang.

Ed Queen's Coll. Hob. Took over 'Quamby Plains' from father, prominent breeder Corriedale stud sheep; dir Tas. Permanent Executors.

Pres. Aust. Corriedale Assn also Tas. br.; Tas. br. Cwealth Inst. Valuers 1949-58. Westbury Mun. Cncl 30 years, warden 1941-43, 1950-54, Westbury Licensing Court, chair bd Hagley Farm Sch.; exec. Mun. Assn Tas.; JP. Life member W. Agric. Soc., pres. 1938-59; Red Cross Soc.; chair, life member Carrick Trotting Club, patron Open Coursing Assn, pres., life member N. Hunt Club; pres. Hagley ACF br. and Patriotic Ctee; Laun Club, patron Hagley Community Club.

**MLC Macquarie May 1944-May 1950 (Ind);** cont. Macquarie May 1950 (Ind).

*Examiner*, 25 May 1961; *Mercury*, 26 May 1961; personal communication.

## ARCHER, Frank

Farmer. B. 1 Nov 1846 Longford district; s. Edward, farmer, and Susannah, nee Moore; m. 21 Aug 1872 Laun, Margery Peddie Johnson; 8s. 1d; b. B. Archer MHA, uncle C. A. Archer MLC, nephew T. Archer MLC, Joseph Archer (1795-1853) MLC, cousin R. J. Archer MHA, W. H. D. Archer MHA, W. Archer MHA, Joseph Archer (1823-1914) MLC, b.-in-law F. W. Grubb MLC. D. 26 May 1902 between Lilydale and Lisle. Meth.

Ed Horton Coll. Ross. Purchased 'Landfall' Newnham c1872, also owned 'Burnside' and properties at Point Effingham, Lauriston, merino sheep breeder.

S. Esk Rabbit Trust, Invermay Bd Health, chair Dorset Road Trust 21 years; JP 1875, coroner 1891. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc.; lay preacher.

**MHA Selby Dec 1893-May 1902;** cont. Selby May 1891.

*Daily Telegraph*, *Examiner*, 28 May 1902; personal communication.

## ARCHER, John Kinder

Farmer. B. 6 March 1816 Ware Park Mill, Herts, Eng.; s. John, miller, and Marianne, nee Kinder; m. 3 July 1847 Paterson's Plains, Eliza Jones Palmer; 5s. 5d.; b.-in-law A.F. Rooke MHA. D. 2 Oct 1894 Melb. Ang.

Arr. Laun Dec 1828, given 800 sheep by father early 1840s, shipped them to SA, heavy losses; to Vic., settled 'Bockara' near Hamilton; ret. Tas. c1847, took over 'Trafalgar' near Laun from father, later to Carrick, inherited Carrick Flour Mills, later sold out, purchased 'Wickford' near Longford 1864; shareholder in intercolonial steamers, lost heavily c1869, sold property; to Vic., lived Mannerim, Wallington, to 'Kinderhurst' near Mt Mercer 1882, to Melb.

Chair Carrick Road Trust; JP (Tas.) 1853, JP (Vic.); St Andrews Immigration Soc.

**MHA Norfolk Plains June 1859 (b/e)-June 1861.**

Personal communication; K. R. von Stieglitz, *Longford Past and Present, with notes on Perth, Pateena and Illawarra*, Evandale, 1947.

## ARCHER, Joseph (1795-1853)

Farmer. B. 17 May 1795 Hertford, Eng.; s. William and Martha, nee Kensey; m. 11 March 1824 Hob., Elinor Binfield, sch. proprietor; no children; b. T. Archer MLC, uncle B. Archer MHA, F. Archer MHA, Joseph Archer (1823-1914) MLC, R. J. Archer MHA, W. Archer MLC, MHA, W. H. D. Archer MHA. D. 28 June 1853 Laun.

In USA 1817-19; arr. Tas. with goods and livestock March 1821, took up land Lake R., later granted more, owned 'Burlington', built 'Panshanger' Longford, owned 'Woodside' Cressy; co-founder banking firm Archers, Gilles & Co., lost heavily on closure 1844.

JP 1840. Ctee Lond. Agency for VDL 1847; Midland Agric. Assn; Anti-Transportation League; co-founder Cornwall Turf Club.

**MLC Longford Oct 1851-June 1853.**

G. T. Stilwell, 'Archer, Joseph (1795-1853)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/archer-joseph-1479/text1865>, accessed 14 August 2012

## ARCHER, Joseph (1823-1914)

Farmer. B. 27 Jan 1823 Longford district; s. Thomas, public servant, farmer, MLC, and Susannah, nee Hortle; m. 28 Dec 1852 Perth, Ann Weston; 6s. 4d.; b. W. Archer MHA, nephew Joseph Archer (1795-1853) MLC, cousin R. J. Archer MHA, W. H. D. Archer MHA, B. Archer MHA, F. Archer MHA, f.-in-law F. W. Grubb MLC, s.-in-law W. P. Weston MHA, MLC, b.-in-law R. Q. Kermode MHA. D. 3 June 1914 Laun. Ang.

Ed Tas. and Eng. Learned farming N. Eng.; ret. Tas. 1842, farmed and lived 'Fairfield'; to Eng. for four years; inherited 'Panshanger' and 'Burlington' from uncle Joseph Archer, merino sheep breeder; dir Laun & W. Rlwy Co.

S. Esk Rabbit Trust; JP 1862. Pres. N. Agric. Soc.; trustee LCGS; patron Longford Racing Club, sportsman.

**MLC Longford Aug 1861 (b/e)-March 1863, April 1863 (b/e)-May 1872** (seat declared vacant due to absence from LC, March 1863, but retained at ensuing election).

CT, II, 208-09; *Examiner*, 4 June 1914.

## ARCHER, Richard Clive (*Dick*)

Farmer. B. 11 May 1927 Calder; s. Clive Anton, dairy farmer, and Ellen, nee Gilmour; m. 13 Jan 1951 Laun, Joan Alice Corrick; 1s. 5d.; b. Senator B. R. Archer (Tas.). D. 18 Dec 2009 Laun. Ang.

Ed Wynyard State Sch., Burnie HS. Dairy farmer E. Tamar 1944-81; chair Tas. Dairy Industry Authority.

Sec. Milk Vendors Assn. Lilydale Mun. Cncl, warden 1968-81, v-pres Mun Assn Tas., Tamar Regional Master Planning Authority, N. Tas. Regional Organisation, chair Alanvale Community Coll. Advisory Cncl, Mental Health Com., Rocherlea Activities Advisory Bd. Chair St George's Church, Invermay; Laun Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow (Rotary); pres. Avicultural Soc. Tas., pres. Avicultural Soc. Aust, canary and budgerigar exhibitor; Laun Rlwy Bowls Club.

**MLC South Esk May 1980-May 1992 (Ind)**; cont. Bass Dec 1976 (Lib).  
Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

WWA 1985, *Examiner*, 19 May 1992, 21 Dec 2009.

## ARCHER, Robert Joseph

Farmer. B. 19 Dec 1832 'Brickendon' Longford; s. William, farmer, and Caroline, nee Harrison; m. (1) 28 July 1859 Longford, Ellen Elizabeth Clerke; 4s. 5d.; (2) 26 March 1899, Laun, Marion Kate Davies; no children; b. W. H. D. Archer MHA, nephew T. Archer MLC, Joseph Archer (1795-1853) MLC, cousin Joseph Archer (1823-1914) MLC, W. Archer MHA, B. Archer MHA, F. Archer MHA, s.-in-law A. Clerke MHA, MLC, b.-in-law A. J. Horne MHA. D. 30 Sept 1914 E. Melb.

Ed privately, Classical and Commercial Sch. Franklin Village 1842-46, Longford Academy 1847-48. Inherited 'Saundridge' Longford from father, also owned 'Longford Hall', bred cattle, sheep, grew grain crops; Govt valuator several years; lived Melb. in later years.

Longford Mun. Cncl, warden 2 years, Longford Bd Works, Longford, Cressy Road Bds, Iveridge Sch. Bd, chair Longford Road Trust; JP 1863. Sec. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc.

**MHA Ringwood June 1869 (b/e)-July 1870, Aug 1870 (b/e)-Aug 1871.**

*Examiner*, 3 Oct 1914; *Weekly Courier*, 8 Oct 1914.

## ARCHER, Thomas

Commissariat off., farmer. B. 3 April 1790 Hertfordshire?, Eng.; s. William and Martha, nee Kensey; m. 12 Dec 1817, Susanna Hortle; 14 children including 4s. 4d.; f. J. Archer (1823-1914) MLC, W. Archer MLC, MHA, f.-in-law R.Q. Kermode MLC. D. 16 Oct 1850 Longford.

Emigrated to NSW, arr. Syd. 1812; aptd commissariat clerk, later acting dep. commissary gen. Nov 1812; to Port Dalrymple, clerk in charge commissariat Sept 1813, second magistrate May 1814, acting dep. ass. commissary gen. March 1817, to Hob. Dec 1817, in charge commissariat Hob., in charge commissariat Port Dalrymple Oct 1819, resigned July 1821; granted and purchased large landholding, farmed with brothers, imported much stock, joined brothers in banking firm, Archers, Gilles & Co. 1842, lost heavily in firm's collapse 1844, lived 'Woolmers' near Perth.

Coroner 1816, magistrate 1818, JP 1828. Cornwall Collegiate Assn, helped est. sch. N. Tas 1826-7; Cross Marsh Agric. Assn ctee; v-pres. Cornwall Club; promoter Tas Turf Club; Archdeacon Hutchins' Sch. ctee; supported separation VDL from NSW, opposed transportation.

**MLC (aptd) April 1827-Jan 1845.**

G. T. Stilwell, 'Archer, Thomas (1790-1850)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/archer-thomas-1475/text1867>, accessed 22 April 2014.

## ARCHER, William

Architect, engineer, botanist. B. 16 May 1820 Laun; s. Thomas, public servant, farmer, MLC, and Susannah, nee Hortle; m. 7 April 1846, Longford, Ann Hortle; 6s. 7d.; b. Joseph Archer (1823-1914) MLC, nephew Joseph Archer (1795-1853) MLC, cousin R. J. Archer MHA, W. H. D. Archer MHA, B. Archer MHA, F. Archer MHA, b.-in-law R. Q. Kermode MHA, MLC, great-grandf. C. A. Archer MLC. D. 15 Oct 1874 Cressy.

Ed private sch. Campbell Town and probably Longford, studied architecture Lond. 1836-40, studied engineering with Robert Stephenson, Newcastle upon Tyne 1839-42. Ret. Tas. Oct 1842, architect to Diocese of Tas., many private commissions, most notable works included Hutchins Sch. Hob. and 'Mona Vale' Ross; took over management family properties mid-1840s, lived 'Woolmers' near Longford; studied botany Kew Gardens Eng. 1856-58, botanical illustrator; ret. Tas. 1860, in Hob. 1860-62, lived 'Cheshunt' near Deloraine 1862-71; architect Melb. 1871-74; to 'Fairfield' near Cressy.

Deloraine Bd Works, warden Deloraine Mun. Cncl, chair Chudleigh, Upper Meander Road Trusts; JP 1852, coroner 1864, com. on irrigation 1860-61. FLS, sec. Roy. Soc. Tas. 1860-61, sent many native plants to Kew Gardens, publ. papers on botany in *Papers and Proceedings of the Royal Society of Tasmania*, contributed drawings to J. D. Hooker, *Flora Tasmaniae* [1846?]; Tas. Club (Hob.); Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC Westbury Dec 1851-Jan 1855.**

**MHA Devon May 1860 (b/e)-May 1862, Deloraine Oct 1866-April 1868.**

Seat EC without office Nov 1860-Aug 1861.

G. T. Stilwell, 'Archer, William (1820-1874)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/archer-william-1460/text4151>, accessed 14 August 2012; B. Lennard, 'William Archer (1820-1874)', *THRAPP*, Sept 1980.

## ARCHER, William Henry Davies

Lawyer, farmer. B. 13 Nov 1836 Longford; s. William, farmer, and Caroline, nee Harrison; m. 31 Aug 1881 Laun, Aphra Gertrude Clerke; 2s. 2d.; b. R. J. Archer MHA, nephew T. Archer MLC, Joseph Archer (1795-1853) MLC, cousin Joseph Archer (1823-1914) MLC, W. Archer MHA, B. Archer MHA, F. Archer MHA, s.-in-law A. Clerke MHA, MLC, b.-in-law A. J. Horne MHA. D. 10 June 1928 Laun. Ang.

Ed Longford Academy. Classical and Commercial Sch. Franklin Village, Bonchurch Coll. Isle of Wight, Trinity Coll. Uni. Cambridge (BA 1859, LLB 1860, LLM 1863). Middle Temple, Eng. Bar 1862; ret. Tas., began farming Longford, owned a number of properties including 'Brickendon', 'Waterhouse'; dir Tas. Permanent Executors & Trustees Assn Ltd.

Longford, Cressy Sch. Bds, Longford Mun. Cncl 22 years, warden 1881-98, chair Longford Road Trust, Longford Fruit Bd, Longford Water District; JP 1869, coroner 1882, roy. coms penal discipline 1883, public ed. 1883. Sec. N. Agric. Soc., Longford Show Soc. ctee; v-pres. Tas. International Exhibition 1891-92, Commissioner to Paris Exhibition 1900; Fellow Roy. Geographical Soc. 1860; trustee LCGS; Freemason; Tas. Club (Hob.), New Uni. Club (Lond.); granted Arms, Coll. of Arms, Lond 1912.

**MHA Norfolk Plains May 1882-July 1886** (district abolished); cont. Launceston July 1886.

CT, II, 208; *Mercury*, 12 June 1928.

## ARTHUR, George

Soldier, colonial administrator. B. 21 June 1784 Plymouth, Eng.; s. John, master brewer, and Catherine, nee Cornish; m. 13 June 1814, Elizabeth Orde Usher Smith; 7s. 5d. D. 19 Sept 1854, Lond., Eng. Calvinist-evangelical Ang. Freeman of Plymouth 1818, Knight-Commander Royal Guelphic Order 1837, Baronet 1841, PC 1847, Hon. DCL Uni. Oxford 1848; Port Arthur, Arthur River named after him.

Commissioned Ensign 91st Argyllshire Highlanders 1804, promoted Lieut 35th Foot 1805, served Sicily and Italy, to Egypt 1807, further service in Sicily, bought captaincy 1808, joined Walcheren expedition July 1809, aptd dep. asst Adjutant-Gen. 1809, to Jersey, military sec. to Gov. Sir George Don, purchased majority 7<sup>th</sup> West India Regt, to Jamaica 1812, aptd asst Quartermaster-gen., aptd superintendent and commandant of British Honduras, promoted Brevet Lieut-Col June 1815, ret. Eng. ill-health 1822, aptd Lieut-Gov. VDL 1823, to Tas. 1824, est. penal settlement Maria Is. 1825, closed penal settlement Macquarie Harbour 1832, term expired 1836, ret. Eng March 1837, promoted Col 1837, aptd Lieut-Gov. Upper Canada December 1837-41 (Major-Gen.), Gov. Bombay Presidency 1842-46, promoted Major-Gen. 1846, aptd Col 50th Queen's Own Rgt 1853, promoted Lieut-Gen. 1854.

Wrote *Observations Upon Secondary Punishment* (Hob. 1833), *Defence of Transportation* (Hob. and Lond. 1835).

**MLC (Lieut-Gov) Dec 1825-Oct 1836.**  
EC 1825-36.

A. G. L. Shaw, 'Arthur, Sir George, first baronet (1784-1854)', *ODNB*, online ed. May 2013 accessed 21 Sept 2015; A. G. L. Shaw, 'Arthur, Sir George (1784-1854)', *ADB*, vol 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/arthur-sir-george-1721>, accessed 3 Sept 2015.

## ASHBURNER, William Page

Merchant?, farmer. B. 28 Dec? 1791 Bombay, India; s. William, merchant, and Elizabeth nee Cotgrave?; m. (1) 13 July 1815 Bombay, India, Hester Maria Elliott (Elliot?); at least 6s. 3d.; (2) Sept 1845 Lond., Anne Beale; at least 1s. D. 30 March 1862 Brighton, Eng. Ang.

Merchant with Forbes & Co., Bombay, India?; intended to settle NSW but chose Tas.; arr July 1827 from Eng, with family, granted land near Westbury, 'Sillwood'; magistrate; granted and purchased additional land, declared insolvent Dec 1843, property offered at auction; to Lond. 1844; ret. Tas. 1846; appears ret. 'Sillwood' late 1840s; to Eng. with family Feb. 1854; continued attempts to sell properties through 1850s, possibly ret. Eng. c1860.

Sec. ctee to build bridge S. Esk R., Westbury Road Trust; JP 1832. VDL Soc.; Churchwarden Westbury, delegate of lay members Carrick 1852; Hort. Soc.; opposed transportation.

**MLC (aptd) Oct 1838-Feb 1844.**

*Launceston Examiner*, *Cornwall Chronicle*, *Hobart Town Courier*, 1827-56.

## ATKINS, Alexander Charles

Train driver. B. 24 March 1903 Devonport; s. Alexander, rlwy guard, and Catherine, nee Gray; m. 25 April 1934 New Norfolk, Glory Ella Nicholson; 5s. 1d. D. 8 March 1978 Laun. Meth.

Ed Wynyard State Sch., Burnie HS. Employed Tas. Govt Rlwys Wynyard 1920-23, Hob. 1923-34, Wynyard 1934-38, Laun 1938-40, Scottsdale 1940-46.

Scottsdale Fire Brigade Bd; JP 1950. Sec. Scottsdale Parents' and Friends Assn; sen. circuit steward Scottsdale Meth. Church 1946-49; Scottsdale Discussion Group; Scottsdale Players; sec. Scottsdale Football Club 1946-49; TCA Club.

Tas. ALP Gen. Exec.

**MHA Bass Nov 1946-Aug 1948 (ALP), Oct 1956-April 1972 (ALP)** (*Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1961*); cont. Bass Aug 1948 (ALP), Cornwall Oct 1948 (b/e) (ALP), Bass May 1950 (ALP), April 1954 (r/c), Feb 1955 (ALP).

Min. Tourist and Immigration and Min. Admin. Forest Dept July-Aug 1958, Min. Forests and Min. Admin. Tourist and Immigration Dept Aug 1958-Sept 1961, Min. Agric., Min. Admin. the Fisheries Act 1935, Tourist and Immigration Dept Sept-Oct 1961, Nov 1961-May 1969. Standing Ctee Public Works.

WWA 1977; personal communication.

## ATKINS, Charles Norman (Tommy)

Med. practitioner. B. 29 Jan 1885 Hob.; s. Charles James Painswick, sharebroker, and Kate Elizabeth, nee Shoobridge; m. 14 Feb 1917 Hob., Marjorie Maybelle Walker; 3d.; grands. E. Shoobridge MHA, nephew L. M. Shoobridge MLC (1921-37), W. E. Shoobridge MHA, cousin R. O. Shoobridge MLC, V. W. Shoobridge MHA. D. 25 Oct 1960 Hob. CMG 1949.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob., Uni. Melb (MB, ChB 1911), Uni Oxford. (DPH 1920). Gen. practice Hob. 1908, house surgeon Hob. Gen. Hosp.; WWI 1914-16 (1 Aust. Clearing Hosp., Capt., Gallipoli Star); gen. practice Hob., Kingston, spent periods at sea as ship's doctor on passenger steamers, Asst Med. Off. Hob. City Cncl 1928, City Health Off. Hob. 1931-49; WWII (Dir Hygiene S. Command 1940-41, Lieut-Col, Efficiency Decoration, reserve 1943); Hon. staff Hob. Gen. Hosp., Port Health Off., Federal Quarantine Off. Hob.

V-pres. Tas. br. BMA 1939, FR San.I., FRSH Lond. (silver medal 1935); broadcasts on health for ABC, introduced health broadcasts for sch. children; JP 1924. Chair Sailors' Home Hob. 1944-45; pres. TCA 1945-56, patron Hob. Football Club; life member Kingborough sub-br. RSL; Tas., Naval & Military, Roy. Yacht Clubs (all Hob.), Melb. Club; publ. *Hygiene in Simple Language, Military and Civil* (c1941).

**MHA Denison Dec 1941-Aug 1948 (Lib)**; cont. Hobart May 1952 (Ind).  
Dep. L. Opp. 1945, 1946.

*Mercury*, 26 Oct 1960; [Alfred Rowden White], 'Charles Norman Atkins', *Medical Journal of Australia*, Vol. 1, no. 2, 14 Jan 1961; personal communication.

## ATKINSON, Llewellyn

Lawyer. B. 18 Dec 1867 Laun; s. George, innkeeper, and Rhoda, nee Williams; unm. D. 1 Nov 1945 Latrobe.

Ed LCGS; Uni. Melb (BA 1890, LLB 1893). Articled Butler, McIntyre & Butler, Hob., Tas. Bar June 1894, est. practice Latrobe, later in partnership with T. A. Scott 1910.

Latrobe Town Bd, Devon Hosp. Bd. Latrobe Cricket Club, Latrobe Football Club; Freemason; MUOOF.

**MHA Wilmot May 1931-June 1934 (Nat)**; cont. Kentish April 1903, Wilmot June 1934 (Nat).

MHR Wilmot 1906-29 (Anti- Soc; Lib; Nat; CP; Nat); cont. Wilmot 1929 (Nat).  
V-pres. EC 1923-26.

WWA 1935; *Advocate*, 3, 9 Nov 1945.

## AULICH, Terrence Gordon (*Terry*)

Teacher. 5 Oct 1945 Bathurst NSW; s. Gordon Joseph, HEC linesman, and Beverly Constance, nee Gofton; m. (1) 30 Aug 1969, Gillian Rose Manning, teacher; 1s. 4d.; (2) 28 June 1991 Canberra, Deborah Hamilton, lobbyist; no children.

Arr. Tas. 1945; ed Scottsdale HS, Laun Matric. Coll., Uni. Tas. (BA 1966). Teacher Tas. and Lond. 1967-1971, Latrobe HS 1972-76; Field Off. Tas. Teachers' Fed. 1983-84; est. Aulich & Co. 1993, strategic and security consultants; CEO Aust. Sch. Govt Studies, Aust. Cncl State Schs Organisations, Aust Inst. Quantity Surveyors.

Privacy Ctee Assoc. Market and Social Research Organisations, Sr v-pres Professions Aust., Chair Biometrics Inst. Privacy Ctee. Latrobe Mun. Cncl; Tas. Children's Film Advisory Ctee; pres. Latrobe Community Group; N.W. Ctee Post-Secondary Ed. E. Devonport Recreation Centre Ctee; publ. *Acacia Road* (1976), *The Rivers' End* (1992).

Pres. Latrobe br. ALP, Tas. ALP State Sec. 1982-83; Prime Min.'s Rep., Admin. Ctee ALP (Tas) 1984.

**MHA Wilmot Dec 1976-May 1982 (ALP);** cont. Wilmot May 1982 (ALP).

Min. Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning, Min. Admin. Services Aug-Dec 1979, Min. Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning, Min. Admin. Services, Min. Primary Industry, Min. for the Environment, Min. Water Resources Dec 1979-Feb 1980, Min. Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning, Min. Admin. Services Feb-May 1980, Min. Construction, Min. Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning May-Aug 1980, Min. Construction, Min. Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning, Min. the Arts Aug 1980-July 1981, Min. Ed. and the Arts, Min. Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning July 1981-May 1982. Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

Senator (Tas.) 1984-93 (ALP); cont. Senate (Tas) 1993 (ALP).

*Australian Parliamentary Handbook 1991; Australian Financial Review* (Syd.), 18 July 1981.

## AUSTIN, Kenneth Ernest (*Ken*)

Lorry driver, football administrator, publican. B. 9 Oct 1914, s. George Sydney and Myra, nee Hill; m. 2 May 1942 Hob., Gladys Irene Tringrove; 1d. D. 14 August 1986 Hob.

Lorry driver; WWII 1940-1945 (7th div. Ammunition Co, Middle East, Sgt); football administrator from 1947; publican, proprietor Bellerive Hotel, later Dr Syntax Hotel, Sandy Bay, 34 years.

Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975. Worked ex-service issues; played, coached football Hob., Huon, W. Coast, club delegate TANFL, State and TANFL selector 25 years, Aust Football Cncl merit award, Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame 1997; racehorse owner.

Ctee Tas. ALP.

**MHA Denison May 1964-Dec 1976 (ALP);** cont. Pembroke May 1953 (Ind), Queenborough May 1959 (Ind), Denison Dec 1976 (ALP).  
Chair Ctees 1974-77.

*Mercury*, 6 Jan 1977; *Examiner*, 16 Aug 1986.

## AYLETT, Charley Bischoff

Various occupations. B. 5 Oct 1913 Waratah; s. Edward Thomas, farmer, and Harriett S., nee Matthews; m. (1) 21 Dec 1929 Burnie, Dulcie Hilda Graham; 1s. 5d.; (2) 21 Nov 1961 Hob., Mrs Amy Eileen Gadd, nee Dalton; no children; b. Senator W. E. Aylett (Tas.). D. 11 Sept 1966 Triabunna. Ang.

Ed Burnie State Sch. Began learning trade of wicker furniture and basket maker 1928, carried on trade as wholesale business Burnie 1932-35; timber worker Williamsford c1936, contractor and builder; WWII 1942-44 (13 Anti-Aircraft Battery 1942, transferred AIF); farmer; publican Hob.

State Cncl Axemen's Assns, life member Tas. Axemen's Assn, Somerset Athletic Club, pres. Tas. Hockey Assn, Somerset Hockey Club, rep. Tas. hockey.



Sec Somerset br. ALP; resigned ALP Dec 1963.

**MHA Darwin (re-named Braddon) Nov 1946-May 1959 (ALP), Denison May 1959-May 1964 (ALP; Ind);** cont. Denison May 1964 (Ind Lab).

Min. Housing Dec 1947-April 1949 (resigned following Select Ctee report that he had acted unwisely and not in accordance with parl. tradition), Min. Housing and Min. Admin. Police Dept Oct 1956-Aug 1958, Min. Housing and Transport Aug 1958, Min. Housing and Min. Admin. Police Dept and Licensing Aug 1958-Jan 1959, Min. Housing Jan-May 1959. Chair Ctees HA 1950-55, Speaker June 1959-May 1964; Labor Whip 1955-56.

Bennison; *Mercury*, 12 Sept 1966; personal communication.

## BAKER, Henry Seymour

Journalist, lawyer. B. 1 Sept 1890 Liverpool, Eng.; s. Sydney James, Cong. clergyman and Lydia Charlotte, nee Lee; m. 19 March 1920 Hob., Effie Millicent Sharp; 4s. 2d. D. 20 July 1968 Hob. Cong. CMG 1946, KCMG 1961.

To NZ, ed Palmerston N. HS, NZ, to Laun 1907, Uni. Tas. (LLB 1913, LLM 1915). Joined literary staff Daily Post (Hob.) 1908 Laun 1 year then Hob., while journalist studied law, articulated to Simmons, Wolfhagen, Simmons & Walch 1913; WWI 1915-19 (4 Fd Ambulance, 13 Bn, Lieut, m.i.d., DSO); Tas. Bar Dec 1919, pupil with Sir Owen Dixon Melb., ret. Hob., joined legal firm Griffiths & Crisp 1921, joined Finlay & Watchorn, Hob. 1929, later Finlay, Watchorn, Baker & Solomon; dir Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Co., chair Tas. bd AMP.

Co-founder Artists' and Writers' Assn, later Aust. Journalists' Assn; pres. S. Tas. Law Soc. 1939-41, pres. S. Tas. Bar Assn 1953-6. Uni. Tas. Cncl 1928-34, 1940-63, Chancellor 1956-63, v-pres. (Tas). International Com. Jurists 1955; Constitutional Matters Conference 1934, Legacy, RSL; Naval & Military Club, pres. Tas. Club 1956-57 (both Hob.).

**MHA Franklin May 1928-Nov 1946 (Nat), MLC Queenborough May 1948 (b/e)-July 1968 (Ind).**

Attorney-Gen. and Min. Ed. June 1928-March 1934, Attorney-Gen. March-June 1934. L. Opp. July 1936-Feb 1946. Pres. LC June 1959-July 1968.

H. A. Finlay, 'Baker, Sir Henry Seymour (1890-1968)', *ADB*, vol. 13, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/baker-sir-henry-seymour-9409/text16539>, accessed 14 August 2012; *WWA* 1965; *Mercury*, 22 July 1968.

## BAKER, Robert Wilfred (Bob)

Lawyer. B. 9 April 1917 Adel.; s. Cecil Roy, labour relations mgr, and Alice Daisy, nee Turner, author; m. 17? Sept 1946 Oxford Eng., Alison Burton; 1s. 2d. D. 3 July 1985, Hob. Ang.

Arr. Tas. 1919; ed Moonah State Sch., Hob. HS, Uni. Tas. (LLB 1939), Tas. Rhodes Scholar 1939, Lincoln Coll. Uni. Oxford (BCL 1946, BLitt 1947). Articled clerk 1936-39; WWII RAN 1940-45 (Lieut); lawyer, Professor Law Uni. Tas. 1947-59, to USA 1954-55 under Carnegie Travel Award; 1958-77 law practice Piggott, Jennings and Wood, later Piggott Wood and Baker, Hob., QC 1977; lecturer Uni. Tas. Law School 1981, Sch. of Legal Practice TCAE 1982-85.

Aust. Bar Assn, twice pres. Uni. Tas. Cncl; Rule Ctee; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975. Red Cross Appeal Ctee; Aust. Royal Tennis Champion, rep. Tas. squash, capt. (full blue) lawn tennis Oxford Uni.; RSL; Athenaeum Club, Naval, Military & Air Force Club, Royal Tennis Club, RYCT; publ. *The Hearsay Rule* (1950), articles in law journals, *Tasmania Now & Again* [1983].

**MHA Denison May 1969-Dec 1979 (Lib)** (seat vacant, *Electoral Amendment Act (No.2)* 1979); cont.

Queenborough Sept 1968 (Ind), Denison Feb 1980 (b/e) (Lib).  
Standing Ctee Subordinate Legislation.

R. W. Baker, *Tasmania Now & Again*, [Hob., 1983]; Mr Justice Neasey, "Robert Wilfred Baker", (1985) 8(2) *University of Tasmania Law Review* 89.

## BAKHAP, Thomas Jerome Kingston

Miner. B. 29 Oct 1866 Smythesdale, Vic.; s. Margaret Geneva Hogan, father unknown, took name of mother's later husband, Gee Sing Ge Bakhap, herbalist, grocer; m. c1895, Julia Cahill; 2d. D. 18 Aug 1923 Laun. Cath. Also Bak Hap.

Arr. N.E. Tas. with family 1878, lived Gladstone, left sch. when 12. Worked step-father's store Lottah, prospector, mining partnership with brother, many years tin miner, floated Liberator Tin Mining Co.; fluent in Cantonese, with brother Chinese interpreters for N.E. Tas. settlers.

Aust. trade mission to Asia 1922; delegate to various Tas. mining conferences. Member N.E. Coast Pioneers; United Commercial Travellers' Assn; twice Grand Chancellor Druids; supporter close Aust. relations with China, publ. *The Chinese Question impartially analysed by a Chinese-Australian* (1897).

### **MHA Bass April 1909-Jan 1913 (Anti-Soc; Lib).**

Senator (Tas.) 1913-23 (Lib; Nat).

Hilary L. Rubenstein, 'Bakhap, Thomas Jerome Kingston (1866-1923)', *BDAS* vol. 1; *Mercury*, 20 Aug 1923.

## BALDOCK, Darrel John

Various occupations. B. 29 Sept 1938 Devonport; s. Reginald Cecil, labourer, and Jean Robertson, nee Purdie; m. 26 March 1960 Devonport, Margaret Elizabeth Williams; 1s. 2d. D. 2 Feb 2011, Latrobe. AM 1991.

Ed Spreyton State Sch., Devonport Modern Sch. Worked Field's Menswear Store, Devonport c1959, delivered soft drinks, then milk bar proprietor Devonport, coach Latrobe Football Club; to Melb. 1962, traveller for Philip Morris Australia, worked car yard; ret. Tas. 1969, lived Lower Barrington, foreman, Tas. Containers, with wife bred racehorses, coach Latrobe Football Club; to New Norfolk, coach New Norfolk Football Club; ret. Lower Barrington, resigned from Parlt while coach St Kilda Football Club, Melb. 1987-89.

E. Devonport, Latrobe Football Clubs 1955-61, St Kilda Football Club (VFL) 1962-68, Latrobe Football Club 1969-74, New Norfolk Football Club 1975, rep Tas., Vic., inducted Aust. Football Hall of Fame 1996, 'Legend' 2006, inducted Tas. Sporting Hall of Fame 1987, life member St Kilda Football Club, AFL; Devonport, Don, Latrobe Cricket Clubs, rep Tas. Cricket, St Kilda Cricket Club (Vic.); Latrobe Pigeon Flying Club; trainer, owner racehorses.

### **MHA Wilmot (re-named Lyons) April 1972-June 1987 (ALP).**

Min Housing, Min Social Welfare Mar 1975-Dec 1976, Min Main Roads, Transport and Local Govt Dec 1976-Dec 1977, Min Main Roads and Transport, Min Mun. Planning Dec 1977-Aug 1979, Min Housing, Mines and Admin. Services May-Aug 1980, Min Housing, Mines and Recreation Aug 1980-May 1982. Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Subordinate Legislation.

Peter Lyons, *Darrel Baldock. The incomparable 'Mr Magic'*, Laun, 2010.

## BALFE, John Donnellan

Various occupations. B. 8 Jan 1816 Nobber, Co. Meath, Ire.; s. James and Sara, nee Sutherland; m. 1850 Ire., Mary O'Reilly; 1s. 3d.; b.-in-law C. O'Reilly MHA, MLC. D. 13 Dec 1880 Hob. Cath.

Ed Clongowes Wood Coll. near Dublin. Entered Life Guards, stationed Windsor c2 years, left army 1840; ret. Ire., prominent member Repeal Assn, joined Young Irelanders 1847, for time associated with Irish Confederation but withdrew, spy for Lord Clarendon, helped in arrest W. S. O'Brien, Young Ire. Party; author number of letters to *Dublin Evening Post* on landlord and tenant question; arr. Tas. Oct 1850, took up selection Nicholls Rivulet near Port Cygnet, est. splitting and sawing business; aptd Asst Comptroller-Gen. Convicts, prosecuted for libel, convicted of assault 1853, resigned 1853, bankrupt 1858; briefly editor *Mercury* (Hob.) 1868, dismissed, helped est. *Tasmanian Tribune* (Hob.) 1870s, bankrupt 1871.

JP 1851. Co-founder Franklin Mechanics Inst.; as 'Bill Shingle' wrote letters to press on needs of Huon district, as 'Dion' wrote letters opposing Anti-Transportation League; publ. *Life in Old Ireland in Olden Times* (1875).



**MHA Franklin Feb 1857 (b/e)-Nov 1858** (seat declared vacant due to insolvency), **Dec 1858 (b/e)-Sept 1871, West Hobart Sept 1871-Jan 1872, South Launceston June 1874 (b/e)-April 1877, West Hobart April 1877 (b/e)-Dec 1880**; cont. Franklin July 1872 (b/e), Deloraine Sept 1872, nominated South Launceston Sept 1872 included in ballot but had withdrawn.  
Chair Ctees HA 1863-66.

L. L. Robson, 'Balfe, John Donnellan (1816-1880)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/balfe-john-donnellan-2924/text4225>, accessed 15 August 2012; Stefan Petrow, 'The Bully of Tasmanian Politics: John Donnellan Balfe 1850-1880', *THRAPP*, Sept 1999.

## BARBER, Howard Charles Linney

Mgr, farmer. B. 1877 Birmingham, Eng.; s. William Linney, engineer, and Sarah, nee - ; m. Elizabeth Helen Blair; 3s. D. 12 April 1950 Mt Gambier, SA. Also known as Linney-Barber.

Ed King Edward's Sch. Birmingham. Employed father's engineering works, commercial training 2 years, joined Boulton Bros & Co., transferred India c1901, eventually E. Gen. Mgr 1906, resigned (ill-health) 1920; WWI (4 Scot. Rifles, trained Indian troops, Capt.); sent by firm to Aust. and NZ, settled Laun 1921, owned orchards; to Mt Gambier SA, 1932, purchased Central State Worsteds Woollen Mill, later Gov. Dir SA Worsteds Mills Pty Ltd.

Laun City Cncl, mayor 1927-28, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1932; JP (Tas) 1923, JP (SA) 1934, coroner (SA), Mt Gambier Local Court. Pres. TCA, pres. Mt Gambier Cricket Assn, patron Mt Gambier Ladies Cricket Assn, patron Federal Sports Club Mt Gambier, Mt Gambier and District Aid Soc., Mt Gambier Rotary Club, v-pres. Mt Gambier Citizens' Band, War Savings Certificates Ctee Mt Gambier, involved Tas. tourism while in Mt Gambier.

**MHA Bass May 1931-May 1933 (Nat)**; cont. Launceston May 1924 (Ind).

*Weekly Courier*, 8 Aug 1928; *Border Watch* (Mt Gambier) 15 April 1950; personal communication.

## BARKER, Vincent William Oswald

Builder and carpenter. B. 31 July 1876 Rosegarland; s. Richard William, farmer, and Emily, nee Richards; m. c1896 possibly Wellington, NZ, Kathleen Millicent Inman; 4s. 3d. D. 2 Dec 1937 Hob. Ang.

Ed Rosegarland State Sch. Apprenticed building trade, to Christchurch NZ, c1895, employed as builder; ret. Aust. c1906, travelled mainland 2 years; ret. Hob., contractor, built and ran Lyric Cinema Glenorchy, where also ran dances; Dep. Commissioner War Service Homes; to Syd. c1928, builder, Bankstown, ret. Hob. c1931, resumed contracting work.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Wages Bd. Sec. Glenorchy Football Club.

**MHA Denison April 1912-March 1916 (ALP)**; cont. Hobart May 1916 (Ind).

*Mercury*, 27 April 1912, 4 Dec 1937; personal communication.

## BARKER, Wilfred [Wilfrid] George

Farmer. B. 19 June 1907 Laun; s. Arthur Owen, teacher, and Margaret, nee Pickford; m. 26 March 1932, Alma Jean Boatwright; 3s. 1d. D. 21 Jan 1988 Burnie. Meth. Nat Medal 1979, CBE 1986.

Ed St Marys, Westbury State Schs, Melb. Coll. (wool classing). Settled Penguin 1932, sheep and cattle grazier, later est., man. dir W. G. Barker Pty Ltd, pig-breeding firm.

Warden Burnie Marine Bd c1966-86; Penguin Mun. Cncl, warden 13 terms, pres. N.W. Mun. League, Tas. Mun. Assn; Penguin Fire Brigade Bd; JP. V-pres. Asthma Foundation of Tas.; life member Penguin State Sch. Parents & Friends Assn; Penguin Follies Vaudeville Co. producer; patron, life member NWFU, jt patron NTFA, life member Penguin Tennis Club, patron, life member and pres. Penguin Bowls Club, Parlt. Bowls Club, patron North-Western Tasmanian Bowls Assn; Penguin Lions Club

**MHA Braddon May 1964-Dec 1976 (Lib).**

Min. Lands and Works, Min. Admin. Local Govt Act 1962 May 1969-May 1972. Standing Ctee Public Works.

CPA conference Sri Lanka 1974.

*Advocate, Examiner*, 22 Jan 1988.

## BARNARD, Eric Walter

Public servant, storekeeper. B. 13 July 1924 Mole Creek; s. Cyril St Clair, fireman, and Viola Matilda Sophia, nee Boscoe; m. 22 June 1949 Hob., Ruth June Goninon; 1s. 3d.; nephew H. C. Barnard MHA, MHR, cousin L. H. Barnard MHR, f.-in-law J. J. Amos MHA. Uniting Church. AM 1980, Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Wynyard, New Town State Schs, Davis Coll. Hob. Cwealth Public Service 1939-54; WWII 1942-46 (RAN, Able Seaman (Radar); shopkeeper Bellerive 1954-64; to Margaret R., WA.

JP. Pres. Bellerive Pre-Sch. Assn; pres. Maritime Museum Tas.; Rosny Park Bowling Club, pres. S. Tas. Axemen's Assn; Freemason; Naval & Military, Masonic Clubs (both Hob.).

Tas. ALP Ctee.

**MHA Franklin May 1959-Sept 1979 (ALP)** (Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1961).

Min. Agric. and Fisheries May 1975-May 1976, Min. Agric. and Lands May-Dec 1976, Min. Primary Industry Dec 1976-Dec 1977, Min. Primary Industry, Police and Road Safety Dec 1977-Aug 1979. Standing Ctees Public Works, Public Accounts. Speaker June 1972-May 1975.

WWA 1983; Bennison; personal communication.

## BARNARD, Herbert Claude

Nursery employee, rlwy employee. B. 16 Oct 1890 Mole Creek; s. Ernest Walter, wheelwright, and Charlotte, nee Tipper; m. 6 March 1912 Deloraine, Martha Melva McKenzie; 3s. 1d.; f. L. H. Barnard MHR, grandf. M. T. C. Barnard MHA, uncle E. W. Barnard MHA. D. 6 Dec 1957 Laun. Baptist.

Ed St Marys State Sch.; to Laun; Invermay State Sch. Employed Clark & Son, nurserymen c2-3 years; joined Tas. Govt Rlwys 1909, engine cleaner Laun workshops, later fireman, eventually driver, retired 1934.

Pres., sec. Laun THC, pres. Tas. div. AFULE, pres. Hosp. Dispensary and Asylum Employees' Fed. Aust., sec. N. Tas. 8 Hours Ctee, ILO Convention Philadelphia 1944. Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd, Laun Girls' Home Bd; JP 1942. Laun 50,000 League; v-pres. N. Tas. Districts Football League; Working Men's Club (Laun).

Pres. Tas. br. ALP, sec. Bass div. ALP.

**MHA Bass May 1950-Dec 1957 (ALP).**

Standing Ctee Public Works.

MHR Bass 1934-49 (ALP); cont. Bass 1931, 1949.

Min. Repatriation 1946-49.

R. J. K. Chapman, 'Barnard, Herbert Claude (1890-1957)', *ADB*, vol. 13, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/barnard-herbert-claude-9436/text16589>, accessed 17 August 2012; *Examiner*, 7 Dec 1957.

## BARNARD, Michael Thomas Claude

Public servant. B. 27 Sept 1942 Laun; s. Ray Thomas, union sec., and Ivy Ada, nee Harris; m. 26 Aug 1967 Penguin, Christine Davey; 1s. 1d.; grands. H. C. Barnard MHA, MHR, nephew L. H. Barnard MHR. D. 11 Dec 1999 Gold Coast, Qld. Cath.

Ed E. Laun State Sch., Laun HS. Trained as fitter and turner; worked Tas. Rlwys 5 years; off. Tas. Tourist Bureau 5 years; man. dir. Launceston Travel Pty Ltd at time he left Parlt, later to Gold Coast, Qld, operated tourist reservations agency.

Aust. Constitutional Convention 1983; chair Tas. Visitor Corp., pres. Tas. Tourist Cncl. Laun chair Freedom from Hunger campaign; N. sec. Tas. Week ctee, sports administrator; Laun Working Men's Club.

ALP advisory ctee tourism.

**MHA Bass May 1969-July 1984 (ALP).**

Min. Lands and Works, Min. Admin. Local Govt Act 1962 May 1972-March 1975, Min. Tourism, Min. Immigration and Lands and Works March 1975-Aug 1976, Min. Tourism and Works Aug-Dec 1976, Min. Tourism and the Environment Dec 1976-Dec 1977, Min. Health, Min. Tourism Dec 1977-Aug 1980, Dep. Premier, Min. Economic Planning and Development, Min. Tourism and Licensing, Min. Health Services Aug-Sept 1980, Dep. Premier, Min. Economic Planning and Development, Min. Tourism and Licensing Sept 1980-May 1982. Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

*Mercury*, 9 May 1969, 12 May 1972, 6 Jan 1979, 12 Dec 1999; TPL.

## BARNES, George Henry

Public servant. m. Jane? D. Eng.?

Arr. Hob. with wife Dec 1834, Collector Customs VDL from 1834, Naval Off. 1834-49, sent Port Phillip to investigate Customs Dept Aug 1843, to NSW to investigate Customs Dept Nov 1845, to Eng. 1847, retired as Collector of Customs VDL Jan 1849; ret. Eng.?

JP.

**MLC (aptd) Mar 1835-Dec 1845**

*Courier* (Hob.), *Colonial Times* (Hob.), 1834-49;

## BARNES, William

Farmer. B. 13 April 1832 Laun; s. William brewer, and Anne Jane, nee Sharland, schoolteacher; m. 2 April 1861 Hob., Isabella Susan Sharland; 1s. 2d.; nephew J. F. Sharland MHA, nephew, s.-in-law W. S. Sharland MHA. D. 28 March 1898 Laun.

Ed Tas., Eton Coll., Uni. Cambridge, Eng. Sheep farmer Trevallyn W. Tamar.

Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1880-98, Bridgenorth, St Michael's Sch. Bds, LCGS trustee 1877-98, Selby Bd Advice, chair W. Tamar Road Trust, Selby Bd Works; JP 1857. Chair Visiting Ctee Laun Gen. Hosp., chair District Nursing Assn, chair St John's Ambulance Assn; Natural Science Assn; Freemason, co-founder Laun Club; gave Cataract Gorge to Laun public.

**MHA George Town Sept 1866-June 1869.**

Paul A. C. Richards, 'William Barnes Jnr 1832-1898 "Man of Property"', *Launceston General Hospital Historical Committee Papers and Proceedings William Barnes (1832-1898) and the gift of the Cataract Reserve*, vol. 5, 1998; CT, II, 143

## BARRENGER, Timothy Alan (Tim)

Glass merchant. B. 15 Oct 1940 Laun; s. John Allan, carpenter, and Hilda May, nee Keogh; m. (1) 2 July 1966 Syd., Lynette Margaret Reynolds; 3s; diss. 1986; (2) 1986, Jean Nicolson Gunn; no children.

Ed LCGS. Sales manager Barrenger and Lansdell Pty Ltd, Laun, glass merchants; dir Barrenger & Lansdell Pty Ltd 1961, dir Barrenger Properties Pty Ltd 1969.

Pres. Laun Chamber Commerce. Master warden Port of Laun Authority; footballer, Tamar Yacht Club; Laun Club, CTA Club.

**MHA Bass May 1969-April 1972 (Lib);** cont. Bass April 1972 (Lib), July 1974 (r/c).

Cont. Bass (HR) 1966 (Lib).

*Examiner*, 20 May 1969, 25 Oct 1982; *WWA* 1971; personal communication.

## BARRETT, Hugh Sunderland

Baker, grocer. B. 21 June 1826 Hob.; s. John, brickmaker, and Hannah, nee Field; m. 1 Sept 1846 Hob., Julia Burgess; at least 7s. 2d.; uncle W. H. Burgess MHA. D. 26 Jan 1871, Hob. Meth.

Baker, partner grocery business Burgess & Barrett Hob.

Hob. City Cncl 1858-60, 1864-66; JP 1858. Superintendent Wesleyan Sunday sch.; Temperance Alliance.

**MHA Hobart Town Oct 1866-Jan 1871**; cont. Hobart Town May 1861, nominated Queenborough June 1861 included in ballot but had withdrawn.

*Mercury*, 27 Jan 1871; *Examiner*, 28 Jan 1871.

## BARRETT, Peter

Engineer, mineral water manufacturer. B. 1831 Yorkshire, Eng.; m. 3 Dec 1868 Laun, Mrs Jane Napier, nee Thompson; 3d.? D. 22 July 1907 Laun. Presb.

Apprenticed engineer mines near Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng.; arr. Tas. 1852, to Vic., several years Ballarat, Bendigo, McIvor, Beechworth goldfields, Melb. Waterworks, engineer Yan Yean, ship's engineer Laun & Melb. Steam Navigation Co. 14 years; est. mineral water business Laun; mining investor; chair dir Devon Mining Co.

Laun City Cncl 18 years, mayor 1886, Laun Marine Bd 1886, Laun Licensing Bench, chair Laun Tech. Sch. ctee, chair Tech. Ed. Bd; JP 1887. Chair Wesleyan Ladies Coll. Bd, Laun; Freemason.

**MHA North Launceston July 1886-Jan 1897** (district abolished); cont. Launceston (HA) Jan 1897, March 1900.

*Examiner*, 23 July 1907; *CT*, II, 88.

## BATCHELOR, William Eastgate

Engineer. B. 17 July 1840 Lond.; m. 13 March 1872, Laun, Matilda Partridge; 2s. 3d. D. 28 Nov 1915 Laun.

Trained as engineer Eng., worked Eng. and Continent; offered 3-year engagement Qld Govt, to Rockhampton c1865, resigned, to Gympie, Gilbert and other Qld goldfields, little success, erected quartz-crushing battery Gympie, sugar mills Mary R.; to Melb., to Laun 1870, locomotive foreman Laun & W. Rlwy Co., locomotive superintendent Tas. Govt Rlwys 1872-98, designed engines and carriages, aptd by Vic. Govt to ctee to recommend brake system for Vic. Rlwys 1883.

Laun Marine Bd 1908-12, master warden 1911-12, Laun Tech. Ed. Ctee. Treas. Tas. Govt Rlwy Servants' Friendly Soc.; Freemason.

**MHA North Launceston April 1903-March 1906**; cont. North Launceston March 1906 (Ind), Bass April 1909 (Anti-Soc).

*Examiner*, *Daily Telegraph*, 29 Nov 1915.

## BATT, Charles Leo

Farmer. B. 31 Dec 1921 Hob.; s. Henry, coach proprietor, and Helen Mary, nee Dennis; m. (1) 27 Oct 1945 Hob., Lola Florence Wheatley; 1s. 1d., diss.; (2) 8 May 1992 Hob., Bette Evon McKay; 1 step-d. D. 25 Oct 2007 Melton Mowbray. Nat Medal 1978, Centenary Medal 2001, OAM 2001.

Ed SVC Hob. Farmer 'Woodlands' Melton Mowbray, wool grower and fat lamb producer.

Green Ponds Mun. Cncl 1967-93, S. Midlands Cncl. Patron, life member Tas. Pensioners' Union; long service award Rural Fires Bd; pres., chair Tas. Country Football Cncl, patron New Norfolk District Football Club, pres., life member S.E. District Football Assn, patron Kempton and Central Hawks Football Clubs, Melton Mowbray Cricket Club, pres. Brighton Central Cricket Club 20 years, patron New Norfolk Bowls Club, TRC.

Life member ALP.

**MHA Wilmot July 1974-Dec 1976 (ALP), MLC Derwent May 1979-May 1995 (ALP);** cont. Wilmot April 1972 (ALP), Dec 1976 (ALP).  
Govt Leader LC 1989-92; Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Privileges, Subordinate Legislation, Standing Orders.

*WWA 1996; TPD(LC)*, 30 Oct 2007 (condolence motion).

## BATT, Neil Leonard Charles

Teacher, uni. tutor. B. 14 June 1937 Hob.; s. Clyde Wilfred, labourer, and Miriam, nee Wilkie; m. (1) 15 Dec 1962, Ann Teniswood; 3d.; diss. 1986; (2) 14 June 1986, Karen Green; 1s. 2d. AO 1991, Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Hob. HS, Uni. Tas. (BA Hons 1963). HS teacher Burnie, Laun, Taroona, later tutor in History Uni. Tas.; Nat. Pres. Aust. Freedom From Hunger Campaign 1972-75, Nat. Chair Aust. Cncl Overseas Aid 1975-78; Head UNICEF Operations Bangladesh 1980-81; resident dir TNT and Ansett Companies WA 1981-82, chair Airlines WA 1981-83, man. dir TNT Management Pty Ltd Vic. 1982-86, chair Cwealth Serum Labs 1984-86, commissioner 1983-86; Ombudsman Tas. 1989-91; chair Residential Aged Services; exec. dir Aust. Centre for Health Research 2005-; chair Heine Management Ltd, Olive Plantations Aust. Ltd, gen. manager Vic. Aust. Health Insurance Assn, exec. dir Health Benefits Cncl Vic.; dir Netwealth Ltd, Aust. Unity Aged Care Ltd, Aust. Unity Health Ltd.

Uni. Tas. Cncl; Roy. Hob. Hosp. Bd; trustee Nat. Gallery Vic. 1983-86, Bd Aust. Opera 1983-97, Bd Art Foundation Nat. Gallery Vic.; trustee Ctee Economic Development of Australia 1991-2001; chair Interim Advisory Ctee Mersey Hosp. 2007. Chair Tas. Vietnam Moratorium; Tas. Week Ctee; UN Assn; chair Int. Diabetes Inst., Albert Park Yachting and Angling Club (Vic.); publ. (as editor) *Fifty years, 1913-1963: the history of the Hobart High School* (1963); opposed Hob. casino.

Pres. Tas. ALP 1976-79, Nat. Exec. ALP 1974-80, Nat. Pres. ALP 1978-80.

**MHA Denison May 1969-Dec 1979 (ALP)** (seat vacant, *Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 1979*), **Feb 1980 (b/e)-Aug 1980 (ALP), Feb 1986-May 1989 (ALP);** cont. Denison May 1989 (ALP).  
Chief Sec. and Min. Transport May-Aug 1972, Chief Sec., Min. Transport, Min. Environment and Min. Admin. Racing and Gaming Act Aug 1972, Chief. Sec., Min. Transport Aug 1972-April 1974, Min. Ed., Min. Recreation and Arts April 1974-March 1975, Min. Ed., Min. Recreation and Arts Mar 1975-May 1976, Min. Ed., Recreation and Federal Affairs May-Dec 1976, Min. Ed., Recreation and Arts Dec 1976-Dec 1977, Dep. Premier, Treas., Min. Economic Planning and Development Dec 1977-Aug 1979, Dep. Premier, Treas., Min. Finance, Min Forests Aug-Dec 1979, Dep. Premier, Treas., Min. Finance, Min. Forests Feb 1980-Aug 1980, Dep. Premier, Min. Finance Aug 1980. Standing Ctees Privileges, Standing Orders.

*WWA 2015; Mercury*, 15 Dec 1988

## BEATTIE, Eric William (Bill)

Farmer. B. 13 Dec 1912 Scottsdale; s. John, farmer, and Mary, nee McBean; m. 19 March 1938 Laun, Gladys Ella Graham; 2s. 1d. D. 19 April 2006, Scottsdale. Presb. CBE1982, Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Scottsdale Primary Sch., Scottsdale Agric. HS. Employed family property, farmed 'Highfield' Scottsdale from 1937; WWII 1942-44 (101 Motor Rgt, Lieut).

Laun Chamber Commerce, Scottsdale Chamber Commerce; Tas. Farmers' Fed. Scottsdale Mun. Cncl 1949-69, chair Scottsdale Fire Brigade Bd; JP. Pres. League Ex-Servicemen and Women N.E. Coast, Bridport and Scottsdale Ex-Services; patron N.E. Arts and Crafts Assn; Scottsdale Rotary, Laun Clubs; pres. Scottsdale Show Soc.; Axemen's Assn, pres. Scottsdale Football Club, Scottsdale Athletic Club; Freemason.

Sec. Scottsdale br. Lib. Party.

**MHA Bass Nov 1946-May 1950 (Lib), April 1954 (r/c)-July 1979 (Lib);** cont. Bass May 1950 (Lib).  
Min Agric. and Forestry Dept and Fisheries Act 1959 Part III May 1969-May 1972. Dep. L. Opp. 1956-59, 1964-69, 1972-76, Dep. Premier March-May 1972.

*TPD(HA)*, 31 May 2006 (condolence motion); *WWA* 1980; personal communication.

## BEATTIE, John Maxwell

Bank off., insurance consultant. B. 4 Oct 1932, Melb.; s. Thomas George Maxwell, accountant, and Ethel Mary, nee Lean; m. (1) 25 Feb 1956, Barbara Little; 1s. 3d.; (2) 2007, Melinda Jane Moody; no children. Meth.

Arr. Tas. 1938; ed Friends Sch. Hob.; Dip.A.I.I. Cwealth Bank 1951-60, insurance consultant AMP Soc. 1960-72, 1989-91; chair Business East Inc.

Fellow Life Underwriters of Aust. Pres. Friends Old Scholars' Assn; Tas. Chair Aust. Kidney Foundation; Bellerive Rotary Club 31 years, pres. 1973-74, Paul Harris Fellow 1996; lay preacher Meth. Church; New Town Bay Golf Club; Athenaeum Club, RYCT, MYCT.

**MHA Franklin April 1972-May 1989 (Lib).**  
Chair Ctees 1982-89, Standing Ctee Standing Orders.  
CPA.

*WWA* 1983; personal communication.

## BECKER, George Godfrey

Farmer, storekeeper. B. 26 July 1877 Bagdad; s. August, farmer, cheesemaker, and Elizabeth Frances, nee Woodberry; m. 4 Sept 1907 Deloraine, Eva Rose Oxbrow; 1s. 4d. D. 23 April 1941 Fingal. Ang.

Ed Falmouth State Sch., Hutchins Sch. Hob. Worked on father's farm, farmed 'Bonstardt' Pyengana 1907-12, grocer Fingal 1931-34.

Fingal Mun. Cncl 1925-31; chair Govt Accommodation Bd, chair Post-War Reconstruction Ctee, Uni. Tas. Cncl, chair Main Roads Bd 1927-30, bd inquiry Trustees Agric. Bank Tas. 1925, roy. com. motor vehicle taxation 1939; JP 1924. Ang. warden Fingal; chair Fingal Rifle Club, pres. N.E. District Rifle Club.

Pres. Tas. ALP 1923-26, 1927-28, expelled ALP Nov 1933, readmitted ALP c1935.

**MHA Bass April 1912-May 1931 (ALP), Wilmot June 1934-April 1941 (Fed. Lab; ALP);** cont. Bass May 1931 (ALP), June 1933 (r/c).

Seat EC without office July 1925-Oct 1927, Attorney Gen., Min. Ed. and Forests Oct 1927-June 1928, Seat EC without office Aug 1940-April 1941. Standing Ctee Public Works, Chair Ctees HA 1914-16; Dep. L. ALP 1929.

Cont. Wilmot (HR) 1931 (ALP).

*Mercury*, 24 April 1941; *WWA* 1941; personal communication.

## BEDFORD, Edward Samuel Pickard

Med. practitioner. B. 1809 Lond. (baptised 8 Dec?); s. William, various occupations, clergyman, MLC, and Eleanor Martha, nee Pickett (Pickard?); m. 14 Jan 1836 Hob., Mary Selby; 8s. 3d; b-in-law A. Stephen MLC. D. 24 Feb 1876 Syd. Ang.

Studied Lond. (MRCS 1833, FRCS 1854). Arr. Hob. Feb 1823, med. training Hob., assisted in Col Hosp., became subordinate asst surgeon Med. Dept 1826, asst col surgeon 1829; to Eng. 1831; ret. Tas. as asst col surgeon first class 1833, asst surgeon Med. Dept, head Hob. Col. Hosp. until 1840, began private practice, med. off. various assurance cos, co-founder St Mary's Hosp. Hob., attempted to est. med. sch. Hob., Health Off. Hob. 1852, pres. commissioners for superintending Hosp. for Insane, Med Off. Schs; to Syd. 1863, surgeon to troops, med. adviser NSW Govt, hon. surgeon Syd. Infirmary, active in promoting and admin. Prince Alfred Hosp., retired (ill-health) c1875.



Aptd Court Med. Examiners 1840, visiting magistrate convict ests, Lunacy Com. 1856; JP 1837; roy. com. Military Sanatorium 1858, com. orphan schs 1859; Med. Bd Syd., visitor Gladesville Asylum; publ. papers scientific and med. journals. Sponsored art exhibitions Hob.; Mechanics' Inst. lecturer; Roy. Soc. Tas.; co-founder Tas. Club (Hob.); trustee Diocese Tas., Soc. Propagating Gospel in Foreign Parts and Promoting Christian Knowledge.

Cont. Hobart Town March 1855 (b/e).

**MLC Hobart Oct 1856-Oct 1859.**

Peter Bolger, 'Bedford, Edward Samuel Pickard (1809-1876)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/bedford-edward-samuel-pickard-2962/text4311>, accessed 17 August 2012; *SMH*, 28 Feb 1876; W. E. L. M. Crowther, 'Dr E.S.P. Bedford and his Hospital and Medical School of Saint Mary's, Van Diemen's Land', *Medical Journal of Australia*, Vol. II, no. 2, 8 July 1944.

## BEDFORD, William

Various occupations, clergyman. B. 1781; m. Eleanor Martha Pickett (Pickard?); 2s. 1d.; f. E. S. P. Bedford MLC, f-in-law A. Stephen MLC. D. 3 Dec 1852 Hob. Ang.

DD (Hon.) 1843. Possibly staymaker, became interested in prison work, aptd ordinary, Newgate Prison, assisted various parishes, Lond.; ordained priest Aug 1821; aptd asst military chaplain Tas. June 1822, arr. Syd. Dec 1822, Hob. Jan 1823, Sen. Chaplain VDL., chaplain St David's Church, Hob. 1823-52, aptd superintendent schs Feb 1825.

Aborigines Ctee, ctee King's Orphan Schs 1830; JP 1831. Infant sch. soc. ctee, Temperance Soc.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1829-Aug 1834**

'Bedford, William (1781?-1852)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/bedford-william-1760/text1963>, accessed 22 April 2014.

## BELBIN, William

Timber merchant, shipowner. B. 7 Feb 1825 Tas.; s. James, convict, carpenter, and Elizabeth, nee Poulton ; m. (1) 13 Aug 1846 Hob., Rebecca Dowdell; 4s. 6d., (2) 13 Nov 1888 Syd., Mrs Mary Angelina Finigan, nee McMahon; 1s. D. 26 June 1892 Syd.

Ed private sch. Joiner, timber merchant, importer and shipowner in partnership with brother-in-law Charles Dowdell, Hob. 1852-79, licensee City of London Arms, Victoria (Terminus) Hotels, both Hob.; retired N. Syd. 1891.

Hob. City Cncl 1867-75, 1881-86, mayor 1883-84, Hob. Bd Works, trustee Hob. Cemetery, Kensington Road Trust, City Auditor Hob.; Central Bd Health; JP 1872; roy. coms penal discipline 1883, charitable institutions 1888. Pres. Battery Point Assn; Orchestral Union ctee.

**MHA South Hobart Sept 1871-May 1891; cont. Hobart Aug 1869 (b/e).**

Reg Wright, *The Youngs of Rokeby and their friends*, Glebe, 1992; *Mercury*, 28 June 1892.

## BELTON, James

Timber merchant, farmer, factory proprietor. B. 1855 Talbot, Vic.; s. Samuel, sawmiller, and Elizabeth, nee Jenkinson; m. 1 Sept 1881 Fawcett, Vic., Charlotte Elizabeth Stevens; 5s. 5d.; f.-in-law J. A. Hurst MHA. D. 12 June 1935 Wynyard. Ang. Lake Belton named after him.

Worked Vic. goldfields, worked with father in timber business, farmed near Longwood Vic. 20 years; to Wynyard 1905, farmed Preolenna briefly; est. bacon factory W. Wynyard later incorporated Table Cape Butter Factory purchased with b.-in-law E. H. Stevens; dir Table Cape Butter Factory.

Euroa Shire Cncl (Vic.) 15 years, Table Cape Mun. Cncl, warden 1908, chair Wynyard Hosp. Bd, Cncl Agric., Commissioner Crown Lands; JP 1910. Euroa br. ANA, pres. Wynyard br. ANA.

Pres. Tas. ALP 1913-14, 1917-18, Treas. 1922-28.

**MHA Darwin April 1909-March 1917 (ALP), July 1917 (b/e)-May 1931 (ALP);** cont. Darwin May 1931 (ALP), June 1934 (ALP).

Min. Lands and Works April 1914-April 1916, Min. Lands, Works and Agric. Oct 1923-June 1928.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1917 (ALP).

*Advocate, Examiner*, 13 June 1935; personal communication.

## BENDALL, Albert William

Farmer. B. 29 May 1884 Westbury; s. Samuel, farmer, and Eliza, nee Oakley; m. 25 Nov 1908 Westbury, Linda Fanny Badcock; 1s. 1d. D. 3 May 1967 New Norfolk. Meth.

Ed Westbury State Sch. Farmer Westbury district, owned 'Delmore', 'Hathley', 'Montpellier', retired 1954; lived Laun and New Norfolk in last years.

Westbury Mun. Cncl, warden 1927-34, 1936-41, 1943-46, 1947-49, chair Westbury Water Trust, Westbury Licensing Bench, chair Westbury Court Gen. Sessions, special magistrate pensions; JP 1929, coroner 1932; roy. com. motor vehicle taxation 1939. Pres. W. Agric. Assn, sec., pres. Westbury Show Soc.; sec. Meth. Church Trust, Sunday Sch. superintendent; Westbury Football Club, Westbury Trotting Club; Freemason; Druid.

**MHA Wilmot June 1922-June 1925 (CP), MLC Macquarie May 1932-May 1944 (Ind);** cont. Wilmot June 1925 (Nat), Oct 1926 (r/c), Macquarie May 1944 (Ind).

*WWA 1941; Mercury*, 4 May 1967; personal communication.

## BENJAMIN, Phyllis Jean (*Phyl*)

Home duties. B. 30 Aug 1907 Mosman, NSW; d. Frederick George Allsop, miller, and Ethel May, nee Barnes; m. 10 March 1926 Syd., Albert Hansen Benjamin, engineer; 1s. 3d.; mother-in-law W. A. Neilson MHA. D. 6 April 1996 Berriedale. Ang. MBE 1956, AO 1977; Tas. Honour Roll of Women 2005.

Ed Allerton Primary Sch., Presb. Ladies Coll., CEGGS (all Syd.). Lived Syd., to Hob. 1940; WWII (VAD Syd., munitions factory Hob. c1943-44, Red Cross transport).

Roy. Hob. Hosp. Bd; Uni. Tas. Cncl; JP; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975. Blind, Deaf and Dumb Assn Bd, chair Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal; Tas. pres. Fed. Assn Aust. Housewives 1952-78, fed. pres. 1952-53, 1967-68, 1976-78, pres. Tas. br. NCW, Convenor of Laws NCW; Theatre Royal Restoration Ctee, pres. Hob. Repertory Theatre Soc., active in puppetry, pres. Hob. Orchestral Soc., chair Tas. State Ballet Co., Arts Cncl; youth sports club organiser; Hob. Hort. Soc.; Hon. Justices' Assn; Flying Angels Club; Aged Pensioners Assn; Nat. Trust; Arts, Soroptimist, Business and Professional Women's Clubs (all Hob.); patron many community bodies.

Tas. ALP Exec. 1950-54.

**MLC Hobart May 1952-May 1976 (ALP).**

Standing Ctees Public Works, Subordinate Legislation; Dep. Govt L. LC 1956-68, 1972-76, Govt L. LC 1968-69.

*WWA 1980*; personal communication.

## BENNETT, William Henry

Farmer. B. 29 Jan 1843 Laun; s. Henry, merchant, and Mary Anne, nee Ring; m. 20 April 1865 Swanport, Sarah Lyne; 2s. 3d. D. 20 Aug 1929 Ross. Ang.

Ed private schs Laun, Longford, Horton Coll. Ross. Learned farming with T.A. Tabart 'Brombletye' 2 years, rented land near Carrick 1862, rented 'Meander Rise' c8 years, purchased 'Bloomfield' Ross 1879, later also owned 'Ashby', 'Lewisham', 'Capper Alley', 'Windfall', bred sheep, horses in partnership with cousin A.E. Bennett.



Westwood, S. Macquarie Road Trusts, Westwood Bridge Promoter, Ross Bd Health, Ross Licensing Bench, chair Macquarie Water Trust, Ross Mun. Cncl 37 years, warden many times; JP 1883. Reform League exec.; Laun Arty; Old Comrades Assn; Tas. Club (Hob.); churchwarden.

**MHA Campbell Town April 1889 (b/e)-Dec 1893, Cambria April 1903-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished); cont. Campbell Town Dec 1893, Jan 1897, Franklin April 1909 (Anti-Soc).

CT, I, 445-46; *Examiner*, 21 Aug 1929; W. H. Bennett c/f, AOT; personal communication.

## BESSELL, Leonard Hubert (*Bert*)

Various occupations. B. 6 Feb 1917 Whitmore; s. Hubert Leonard, soldier, and Daisy Victoria Violet, nee French; m. 24 June 1944, Lorna Margaret Meyer; 1s. 2d; cousin Senator E. J. Bessell (Tas.). D. 13 July 1981, Beaconsfield. Meth.

Ed Deloraine State Sch., Laun Tech. HS. Various occupations in 1930s; WWII 1942-46 (AIF, 12/40 Bn, Capt.); bus contractor, cool-store mgr c1946-56.

Fellow Chartered Inst. Transport; sec. Tamar Farmers and Fruitgrowers from 1951. Beaconsfield Mun. Cncl; JP; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975. Pres. Tas. Bands League from 1961; sec. Exeter br. RSL from 1949; Freemason; Exeter RSL Club.

**MHA Wilmot Oct 1956-Dec 1976 (Lib)** (*Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1956*); cont. Tamar May 1955 (Ind), Wilmot Dec 1976 (Lib).

Min. Transport and Min. Admin. Dept Mines and Racing and Gaming Act 1952 May 1969-May 1972. Standing Ctee Subordinate Legislation; Opp. Whip 1966-69.

WWA 1974.

## BEST, Amelia Martha (*Millie*)

Businesswoman. B. 29 April 1900 Lower Barrington; d. Charles, farmer, and Grace Elizabeth, nee Johnstone; unm. D. 10 Nov 1979 Laun. Meth. MBE 1956.

Ed Burnie, Laun. Arts and crafts business Laun; WWII (VAD commandant Canteen Services).

Laun Girls' Home Bd. Co-founder Women's Show Judges' Assn; exec. UNO Assn; exec. Red Cross Meals on Wheels, hostess, treas. Cosgrove Park Day Centre Auxiliary; NCW; Good Neighbour Cncl; foundation pres. Business and Professional Women's Club, Aust. Women's Nat. League.

Fed. Lib Party Cncl, v-pres. 1958-60, fed. chair Lib Party Women's Group, chair Tas. Lib Party Women's Sub-ctee, Lib. Party Fed. Exec. 1950-53, 1956-9, v-pres. Fed. Lib. Party.

**MHA Wilmot Feb 1955-Oct 1956 (Lib), Nov 1958 (r/c)-May 1959 (Lib)**; cont. Wilmot Oct 1956 (Lib), May 1959 (Lib).

WWA 1974; *Examiner*, 1 Nov 1975.

## BEST, Charles Robinson (*Robbie*)

Farmer. B. 14 June 1909 Longford; s. Percival Clarence, farmer, MHA, MLC, and Gertrude Madeline, nee Goss; m. (1) 23 Jan 1932 Dairy Plains, Winifred Mary Atkins; 1s.; (2) 6 July 1940 Laun, Elizabeth Treffry; 2d. D. 24 May 1996, Deloraine. Meth.

Ed Exton, Deloraine State Schs, Laun Tech. Coll. Farmed 'Pleasant Vale' Deloraine from c1934, sheep, cattle breeder.

Pres. Tas. Friesian Club. Deloraine Mun. Cncl, warden 1950-62; JP. Pigeon, budgerigar, poultry breeder; opposed abolition death penalty.

Pres. Tas. CP 1962-65, resigned CP 1965.

**MHA Wilmot May 1950-Nov 1958 (Lib), MLC Meander Dec 1958 (b/e)-May 1971 (Ind);** cont. Wilmot Aug 1948 (Lib), Meander May 1971 (Ind).

*WWA 1977; TPD(HA)*, 26 June 1996 (condolence motion); personal communication.

## BEST, Jonathan

Various occupations. B. 19 Aug 1840 Laun; s. Charles, carpenter, and Elizabeth, nee Diment; m. 24 Nov 1868 Westbury district, Ann Best; 1s. 1d; uncle P.C. Best MHA, MLC. D. 13 May 1913 Laun. Meth.

To Adelaide c1845, ed private sch. To Bendigo c1854, to other Vic goldfields towns, lived Castlemaine 10 years; to Deloraine 1867, est. tanning business, later butcher, farmer, retired c1901.

Westbury, Deloraine Road Trusts, Deloraine Sch. Bd, Deloraine Bd Advice, Deloraine Mun. Cncl 13 years, warden 1898, Deloraine Bd Health, Deloraine Licensing Bench; JP 1894. Freemason.

**MHA Deloraine May 1894 (b/e)-Jan 1897, Nov 1899 (b/e)-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **Wilmot April 1909-April 1912 (Anti-Soc; Lib), Jan-May 1913 (Lib);** cont. Deloraine May 1891, Jan 1897, Wilmot April 1912 (Lib).

Chair Ctees HA 1903-09.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1901.

*Johns 1906; Examiner*, 14 May 1913.

## BEST, Percival Clarence

Farmer. B. 21 March 1873 Westbury; s. Charles, butcher, farmer, and Mary, nee Robinson; m. 25 March 1903 Westbury, Gertrude Madeline Goss; 1s. 1d.; f. C. R. Best MHA, MLC, nephew J. Best MHA. D. 14 April 1943 Hob. Meth.

Ed Westbury State Sch. Farmed 'Pleasant Vale' Deloraine, leading breeder Lincoln, Leicester sheep, also horses.

Deloraine Mun. Cncl, warden 1927-28; chair State Meat Bd. Judge Tas. and interstate agric. shows; sportsman.

**MHA Wilmot May 1928-May 1931 (Nat), MLC Meander May 1935-April 1943 (Ind);** cont. Wilmot June 1925 (Nat), Meander July 1926 (b/e) (Ind), Wilmot Oct 1926 (r/c), May 1931 (Nat), June 1934 (Nat).

Cont. Wilmot (HR) 1925 (Nat), Senate (Tas.) 1934 (Ind).

*WWA 1941; Mercury, Examiner*, 15 April 1943; personal communication

## BESWICK, Richard John

Farmer. B. 7 Dec 1937 Derby, Tas.; s. Richard David, farmer, and Kathleen Maude, nee Jessup; m. 19 Sept 1959, Dorothy Margaret Goninon; 5s. 1d. Uniting Church. AM 2015.

Ed Derby State Sch., Scottsdale HS, Laun HS; TCAE. Farmer 'Claremont' Derby, with father, later with wife 1955-79; to Deviot after Parlt.

Tas. Farmers' Fed., Tas. Farmers' and Graziers' Assn. Ringarooma Mun. Cncl 1973-83, dep. warden 1975-77, 1978-80, Dorset Mun. Cncl 2009-14, dep. mayor 2011-14, Ringarooma Mun. Tourist Ctee, chair N.E. Mun. League; chair Tamar Natural Resource Management Assn; chair Derby Community Development Assn; W. Tamar Uniting Church Parish Cncl, Ringarooma Mun. Inter-Church Cncl, Laun City Mission, Uniting Church lay-preacher; Winnaleah District HS Parents and Friends Assn; patron N.E. Arts and Crafts Assn; publ. *Brothers' Home: The Story of Derby, Tasmania*, (2003); footballer, N.E. Football Union; Lions; Laun Club.

Lib Party rural ctee 1970, pres. Winnaleah-Derby br. Lib. Party, Tas. Lib Party Exec.

**MHA Bass July 1979-Aug 1998 (Lib);** cont. Bass Dec 1976 (Lib).

Min. Primary Industry, Min. Forests, Min. Sea Fisheries, Min. Water Resources May 1982-June 1984, Min. Ed., Min. Lands, Min. Nat. Parks June 1984-Feb 1986, Min. Employment and Training, Min. Housing, Min. Labour and Industry, Min. Consumer Affairs Feb 1986-June 1989, Min. Education and Arts, Min. Employment and Training June 1989, Dep. Premier, Min. Education and Arts, Min. Employment, Industrial Relations and Training Feb 1992-Feb 1994, Dep. Premier, Min. Education and Arts, Min. Industrial Relations and Training, Min. Public Sector Management Feb 1994-Dec 1995, Dep. Premier, Min. Education and Arts, Min. Industrial Relations and Training, Min. Primary Industry and Fisheries Dec 1995-March 1996, Min. Police and Public Safety, Min. Forests, Min. Mines March 1996-Sept 1998. Standing Ctee Printing.

Cont. Bass (HR) 1972 (Lib), 1974 (Lib).

WWA 1997; John Beswick, *Brothers' Home: The Story of Derby, Tasmania, Gravelly Beach*, 2003; personal communication.

## BETHUNE, Walter Angus (1794-1885)

Merchant, farmer. B. 1794 Scot.; s. John, clergyman, and Barbara, nee Munro; m. (1) 5 Sept 1832, Charlotte Elizabeth Stracey; (2) c1864, Julia Elwell; 4s. 8d. in all; great-grandf. W. A. Bethune (1908-2004) MHA. D. 28 Nov 1885 Kensington, Eng. Presb., later Ang.

Visited Tas. 1820, ret. 1821, merchant partnership with Capt. George F. Read Hob., including whaling base Slopen Is., partnership diss. 1824, partnership with John Grant 1824-5, trade with Eng.; to Eng. with wool cargo 1829-30; ret. Tas. settled 'Dunrobin' Ouse 1830, woolgrower, purchased and leased extensive landholding including 'Lachlan Vale', 'Gladfield', 'Millbrook'; retired Eng. 1856; dir Bank VDL, Commercial Bank, Derwent and Tamar Fire, Life & Marine Assurance Co.

JP. Ctees Agric. Soc., S. Agric. Soc.; helped build Ouse church; ctee to est. Presb. Church; supported separation VDL from NSW, opposed Press Acts, supported an elected legislature.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1834-June 1838**

G. P. R. Chapman, 'Bethune, Walter Angus (1794-1885)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/bethune-walter-angus-1775/text1991>, accessed 22 April 2014; L. S. Bethell, *Valley of the Derwent*, (n.d).

## BETHUNE, Walter Angus (1908-2004)

Farmer. B. 10 Sept 1908 Sheffield; s. Frank Pogson, Ang. clergyman, farmer, and Laura Eileen, nee Nicholas; m. 30 Jan 1936 Ouse, Alexandra Perronet Pritchard; 1s. 1d.; great-grands. W. A. Bethune (1794-1885) MLC. D. 22 Aug 2004 Hob. Ang. Kt 1979, OSJ 1983, Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed LCGS, Hutchins Sch. Hob. Wool classer, jackaroo NSW, farmed 'Dunrobin' Ouse; WWII 1940-43 (Navigator RAAF, WO).

Hamilton Mun. Cncl 1936-56, dep. warden 1955-56. Roy. Agric. Soc. Tas, Clarendon Children's Home Bd 1977-82, pres. St John's Ambulance Tas. 1979-86; Anglican Synod; Tas. ctee Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Trust; Tas. Club, pres. 1974-76, trustee, RAC, Naval, Military & Air Force, Legacy Clubs (all Hob.), Laun Club; Assn Consumers Electricity.

Lib. Party life member.

**MHA Wilmot Nov 1946-June 1975 (Lib).**

Premier, Treas. and Min. Admin. HEC Act May 1969-May 1972. L. Opp. March 1960-May 1969.

WWA 2004; personal communication.

## BICHENO, James Ebenezer

Author, public servant. B. 25 Jan. 1785 Newbury, Berkshire, Eng., s. James, clergyman and schoolteacher, and Ann, nee -; m. 1821. D. 25 Feb 1851 Hob. Bicheno named after him.

Bar Middle Temple May 1822, practised little; publ. various studies in botany, zoology, ornithology; visited Ire. 1829; assisted William Jardine in publishing *Illustrations of Ornithology* (1830), publ. *Observations on the Philosophy of Criminal Jurisprudence* (1819), [*An Inquiry into the Nature of Benevolence...*] (1824), *Ireland and its Economy...* (1830); partner ironworks near Pyle, Glamorganshire 1832; aptd Whateley com. into conditions of Irish poor; stipendiary magistrate S. Wales; aptd Col. Sec. 1842, arr. Hob. April 1843, Col. Sec. and Registrar Records 1843-51; wrote report on colonial press c1847.

FLS 1812, sec. 1825-32, FRS 1827. V-pres. Mechanics' Inst., v-pres. Roy. Soc. Tas.; Ctee Tas. Contributions 1851 Exhibition.

**MLC (aptd) April 1843-Feb 1851.**

'Bicheno, James Ebenezer (1785-1851)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/bicheno-james-ebenezer-1777/text1995>, accessed 23 April 2014.

## BINGHAM, Eardley Max

Lawyer. B. 18 March 1927 Hob.; s. Thomas Eardley, storekeeper, and Olive Daisy, nee Mills; m. 25 Oct 1952, Little Aston, Staffordshire, UK, Margaret Garrett Jesson, admin. off.; 3s. 1d. Meth. Kt 1988, Centenary Medal 2001; Hon. LLD Uni. Tas. 1998.

Ed Hob. HS, Uni. Tas. (LLB Hons 1950), Rhodes Scholar Tas. 1950, Lincoln Coll. Uni. Oxford (BCL 1952), Uni. California (Berkeley). WWII 1945-46 RAN (Able Seaman); article R. C. Wright, Tas. Bar 1950, private practice Hob. 1953-55; C'wealth Immigration Dept Lond. 1955-58; Crown Prosecutor Tas. 1958-61; lecturer Criminal Law Uni. Tas. 1960-65; PM and Commissioner Court of Requests Tas. 1961-68, Harkness Fellow Commonwealth Fund of New York 1963-64; ret. Tas. 1965, lawyer Finlay, Watchorn, Baker and Solomon 1968-69; QC 1974; member Nat. Crime Authority 1984-87; to Qld., Chair Criminal Justice Com. Qld 1989-92 then chair ctee to review Qld Police Force; ret. Hob.

V-pres. Tas Bar Assn, Criminology Soc., Crime Prevention Cncl Aust. Chair Roy. Hob. Hosp. Bd 1965-68; bd enquiry escaped patients Lachlan Park Hosp. 1966; Aust Constitutional Convention 1983. Hutchins Sch. Bd; Tas. Club, Laun Club, RYCT, RACT.

**MHA Denison May 1969-Dec 1979 (Lib)** (seat vacant *Electoral Amendment Act (No.2)* 1979), **Feb 1980 (b/e)-June 1984 (Lib)**.

Attorney-Gen. and Min. Admin. Police Dept and Licensing Act 1932 May 1969-May 1972, Dep. Premier, Attorney-General, Min. Education, Min. Industrial Relations, Min. Police and Emergency Services May 1982-Jan 1983, Dep. Premier, Attorney-General, Min. Education, Industrial Relations Jan 1983-June 1984. L. Opp. May 1972-Aug 1979; Standing Ctee Subordinate Legislation.

WWA 2011; E. M. Bingham, 'A Political Memoir', *THRAPP*, Sept 2003; personal communication.

## BIRD, Bolton Stafford

Clergyman, farmer, mining rep. B. 30 Jan 1840 Hazlerigg, Northumberland, Eng.; s. Thomas, schoolteacher, and Ann, nee Stafford; m. 20 April 1867 Melb., Helen Chisholm; 1s. 2d. D. 15 Dec 1924 Lunawanna. Meth., later Cong. CMG 1920.

Ed Northumberland, Eng., Vic. Arr. Vic. 1852, Meth. ministry 1865, transferred Cong. 1867, min. Ballarat 3 years, Avoca district 3 years, Redbank, Bendigo, to Tas., Davey St Cong. Church Hob. 1874, resigned (ill-health) 1877; purchased 'Waterloo' Surges Bay, pioneer fruit exporter, lost farm after Bank VDL crash, purchased 'Brunivale' small farm Lunawanna; legal mgr and Tas. rep. several mining cos including Mt Lyell Mining & Rlwy Co., Briseis Tin Mines Ltd., dir Mt Reid Mining Co.

Linton Sch. Ctee (Vic.), Bathurst St, Harrington St, Surges Bay Sch. Bds, chair, treas. Surges Bay Road Trust, warden Bruny Mun. Cncl; Local Govt Com.; Uni. Tas. Cncl; JP 1883; roy. coms lunatic asylums 1883, public ed. 1883; vice-patron Huon Regatta.

**MHA Franklin May 1882-April 1903** (April 1887, Oct 1899 min. b/e), **South Hobart July 1904 (b/e)-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **MLC Huon May 1909 (b/e)-May 1924 (Ind)**; cont. Franklin April 1903.

Treas. March 1887-Aug 1892, Oct 1899-April 1903. Speaker Feb 1894-March 1897, Chair Ctees LC 1919-21; L.Opp. Aug 1892-Feb 1894, June 1898-Oct 1899.

Fed. Cncl Aust. 1889, 1891, Fed. Conference 1890, Fed. Convention 1891, Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897; Fed. with Safety and Advantage League, opposed Australian Constitution.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1903 (RT).

C. J. Craig, 'Bird, Bolton Stafford (1840-1920)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/bird-bolton-stafford-1664/text4381>, accessed 17 August 2012.

## BISDEE, Edward

Farmer. B. 16 Aug 1802 Oldmixon near Hutton, Somerset, Eng.; s. Thomas, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Bishop; m. 23 Oct 1844 Bothwell, Rose Axford; no children; b. I. Bisdee MLC. D. 2 April 1870 Hutton, Somerset, Eng. Ang.

Arr. Tas. 1827, managed brother John's property at White Hills near Jericho, later granted own land and purchased more, est. 'Kewstoke', by 1829 had est. hop garden at White Hills, bought 'Lovely Banks' Spring Hill 1839, prize-winning wool grower, purchased 'Sandhill' near Jericho c1843; ret. Eng. c1859, owned 'Hutton Court', Hutton, Somerset.

JP 1843. In favour transportation.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1845-March 1847** ('Patriotic Six' replacement, did not take seat), **April-Sept 1851**.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1851-Aug 1856**.

**MLC Jordan Oct 1856-April 1858**.

Ida McAulay, 'Bisdee, Edward (1802-1870)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/bisdee-edward-1785/text2011>, accessed 7 Feb 2014; Ida McAulay, 'The Bisdees of Hutton Park', 4 vols, NS/374/1-4, AOT; personal communication.

## BISDEE, Isaac

Farmer. B. 7 April 1813 Eng.; s. Thomas, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Bishop; m. 5 March 1862 Pontville, Eliza Rose Kemp; 1s. 2d.; b. E. Bisdee MLC, grandf. L. F. Bisdee MLC. D. 17 Nov 1868 Oatlands. Ang.

Possibly arr. Tas. 1821, farmer Jericho district, managed brother Edward's property 'Lovely Banks' Spring Hill from c1859.

JP 1858. Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC Jordan May 1858 (b/e)-July 1868**; cont. Oatlands Nov 1856 (b/e).

Ida McAulay, 'The Bisdees of Hutton Park', 4 vols, NS/374/1-4, AOT; personal communication.

## BISDEE, Louis Fenn (*Lou*)

Businessman, farmer. B. 22 Sept 1910 Melton Mowbray; s. Edward Oldmixon, farmer, and Lillian Isabella, nee Collins; m. 11 March 1943 Hob., Fern Gay; 1s.; grands. I. Bisdee MLC, nephew C. E. Davies MLC. D. 16 Nov 2010 Hob. Ang.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. In business Hob. 1931-38, farmed 'Kelvin Grove' Melton Mowbray from 1939, wool, cattle.

Green Ponds Mun. Cncl 1948-71; JP. Life member Roy. Agric. Soc. Tas.; life member Blood Horse Breeders' Assn Aust., TRC, Brighton Jockey Club and Oatlands District Football Assn; Tas. Club, RAC (both Hob.).

**MLC Monmouth July 1959 (b/e)-May 1981 (Ind)**; cont. Derwent May 1955 (Ind), Monmouth May 1981 (Ind). Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

WWA 1980; TPD(LC), 25 Nov 2010 (condolence motion); personal communication.

## BLACKLOW, Archibald Clifford

Pharmacist, farmer. B. 11 Oct 1879 Bagdad; s. Frederick Henry, farmer, and Anne, nee Hallam; m. 17 Dec 1908 Syd., Mrs Blanche Geraldine Woodforde, nee Soane; 1s. D. 4 May 1965 Hob. Ang. OBE 1944.

Ed Bagdad State Sch., Hutchins Sch. Hob., Syd. Uni. (BPharm 1905). Farm work; to Syd. c1895, apprentice pharmacist with J.C. Hallam 5 years, managed, later owned Hallams Ltd; WWI (36 Bn, 35 Bn, CO 3 MG Bn (Lieut-Col), DSO, twice m.i.d.); ret. Syd, pharmacist; to Tas 1924, purchased farms Orielson, Wattle Hill, Sorell; WWII (CO, S Group No. 1 Tas. VDC, VD); sold farms 1951, lived Rosetta, Montrose, Richmond; gov. dir Hallams Ltd, Syd.

Sorell Mun. Cncl 28 years, warden 1941-48, pres. Sorell br. Agric. Bureau, Sorell Licensing Court; State Library Bd, exec Agric. Bureau, Mun. Assn Tas.; JP 1927, coroner 1927. 1 Bn NSW Militia Forces, Aust. Rifle Rgt (Capt 1913), CMF (CO 34 Illawarra Bn); rep. NSW riflshooting, Aust. Rifle Team, Bisley, Eng. 1913, 1924, Tas. Rifle Assn; pres. Hob. RSL; Tas. Club (Hob.), Imperial Service Club (Syd.).

**MLC Pembroke Oct 1936 (b/e)-May 1953 (Ind)**; cont. Pembroke Dec 1935 (b/e) (Ind).  
Standing Ctee Public Works, Dep. Chair Ctees LC.

MHR Franklin 1931-34 (UAP); cont. Franklin 1929 (b/e) (Nat), 1934 (UAP).

H. J. Zwillenberg, 'Blacklow, Archibald Clifford (1879-1965)'. *ADB*, vol. 7,  
<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/blacklow-archibald-clifford-5263/text8869>, accessed 19 August 2012; personal communication.

## BLYTH, Ernest Frederick Burns

Farm mgr, farmer. B. 11 July 1872 Franklin district; s. William Crowther, schoolteacher, and Mary Ann, nee Burns; m. 14 April 1903, Hob., Jessie Anne Douglas, nee Chepmell; 1s. 5d.; cousin, b.-in-law J. B. Hayes MHA, Senator (Tas.). D. 1 Nov 1933 Kimberley. Ang.

Ed Campbell Town State Sch. Drover, farm hand, NSW; ret. Tas., mgr Fosters Mersey Estate Kimberley from 1900, owned orchards and farm Kimberley.

Chair Devon Hosp. Bd, Commissioner Crown Lands, Kentish Mun Cncl, warden 1918-19, 1922-23, 1932-33; JP 1903. Church benefactor; many sporting clubs; Freemason.

**MHA Wilmot June 1913 (b/e)-June 1925 (Lib; Nat; CP)**; cont. Wilmot June 1925 (Nat), Meander July 1926 (b/e) (Ind), May 1929 (Ind).  
Min. Lands and Mines Aug 1922-June 1923. Leader CP.

*Mercury, Examiner*, 2 Nov 1933; personal communication.

## BOND, Frank

Merchant, businessman. B. c1856 Longford district; f. a convict; m. 9 Aug 1882, New Norfolk, Sarah Emma Cowburn (registered as Francis Bond); 4s. D. 15 Dec 1931 Hob.

Est. bark mill Hamilton, moved Hob., owned bark mill, large export trade; land speculator, purchased and subdivided Risdon Estate 1890; sheep and cattle buyer; apple exporter; mining investor and promoter c40 years, debenture holder N. Mt Farrell Mining Co., assumed control and ran mine 1931; at various times owned Qld sheep and cattle stations including 'Vindex', 'Beedehal', 'Kynana', 'Redcliffe'; dir Silver Queen Extended Prospecting Assn, Tongkah Harbour Co., Tongkah Tin Mining Co., Farmers' and Citizens' Insurance Co., Perpetual Trustee Co. (Hob.).

Hob. Marine Bd 1903-11.

**MHA East Hobart April 1903-March 1906, MLC Hobart May 1909-May 1921 (Ind)**; cont. East Hobart March 1906 (Ind), Hobart May 1921 (Nat), June 1925 (b/e) (Ind).



*Mercury, Examiner*, 16 Dec 1931.

## BONNEY, Joseph

Public servant, farmer. B. Aug 1801, Sudbury, Suffolk, Eng.; s. Joseph, tanner, shoemaker, convict, and Frances, nee Atkins; m. 26 May 1826 Laun, Jessie Harvie (Harvey?); no children. D. 11 April 1861 Perth. Ang.

Arr. Syd. Jan 1818, to Tas. Feb 1818, store-keeper Commissariat Dept, Laun, 7 years; granted land, est. 'Woodhall' near Perth, also land near Avoca, land agent William Field; to Scot. 1854-55 as agent St Andrews Immigration Soc., recruited labour for Tas. landowners; ret. Tas.

JP 1846. Roy. Soc. Tas.; Laun Hort. Soc.; presented with testimonials for services to immigration; in favour transportation.

**MLC Cornwall July 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856.**

Graeme A. Wood, *As Far As I Can Tell*, Burnie, 2005.

## BONNEY, Raymond Claude

Farmer, marketing off. B. 10 March 1919 Ulverstone; s. Basil Easton, farmer, and Ida Leila, nee Smith; m. 8 March 1947 Ulverstone, Lorna May Boon; 1s. 2d. D. 25 April 1994 Lillico. Meth. OBE 1985.

Ed Ulverstone State Sch., Devonport HS. Worked father's farm; to Syd. 1938, Asst Marketing Off. Potato Marketing Bd Tas.; WWII 1941-46 (AIF 2/1 Heavy Arty, POW Timor, Singapore, Thailand); later NSW Marketing Off. Aust. Potato Ctee, Tas. Dept. Agric. Asst Marketing Off. Syd. 1947; farmer Tas. 1950; poppy grower, ret. farming after Parlt; Dir. Bass Bldg Soc., R.C. Bonney Pty Ltd.

Devonport Mun. Cncl 1962-74, warden 1970-73. Bds Eliza Purton Home for Aged, Karingal Home for Aged, Meercroft Home for Aged; chair Red Shield Appeal 1970-75, chair Red Cross Appeal 1972-73; pres. Devonport Eisteddfod Soc.; pres. N.W. Div. Boy Scouts Assn; hon. Member Rotary; patron Mersey Valley Cricket Assn, v-patron N.W. Country Cricket Cncl, pres. N.W. Div. Mini League Football Assn, patron Mersey Yacht Club.

**MHA Braddon April 1972-Feb 1986 (Lib).**

Dep. L. Opp. 1976-79; Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

*TPD(HA)*, 3 May 1994 (condolence motion); *WWA* 1983; *TPL*.

## BOYES, George Thomas William Blamey

Soldier, artist, public servant. B. 16 Dec 1786 Hampshire, Eng.; s. Thomas and Ann, nee Blakey; m. 3 Sept 1818, Mary Ediss; 6s. 2d. D. 16 Aug 1853 Hob.

Ed by tutor, schs including Twyford Boarding Sch. near Winchester, Eng. Commissariat Dept, Br. Army 1809, served Peninsular War 1809-15, Dep. Assistant Commissary-gen. Portugal; artist living Eng., France 1822-23; aptd Dep. Asst Commissary-gen. NSW 1823, arr. Syd. Jan 1824, to Tas. 1826, head Accounts Br. Commissariat, aptd Auditor Civil Accounts Nov 1826, Col. Auditor from Dec 1828; in Eng. 1832-33, ret. Hob.; acting Col. Sec. and Registrar Feb 1842-April 1843, Col. Auditor April 1843-Aug 1853.

Ctee Bd for General Purposes 1827, ctee of inquiry into Police Est.; JP; Caveat Bd 1843; King's Orphan Schs Management ctee. Ctee Hob. Town Book Soc., artist.

**MLC (aptd) Feb 1840-Sept 1851.**

Ctee inquiry robbery of Treasury.

Margriet Roe, 'Boyes, George Thomas William Blamey (1787-1853)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/boyes-george-thomas-1817/text2079>, accessed 24 April 2014; Peter Chapman (ed), *The Diaries and Letters of G. T. W. Boyes, vol. 1, 1820-1832*, Melbourne, 1985, Introduction; Felton.

## BOYS, William

Merchant. B Eng?; m. 14 July 1855 Knightsbridge, Eng., Catherine Seeton Maria Roper; 10 children. D. 18 Jan 1878 Melb.

Arr. Hob. Aug 1833, est. merchant and shipping agent business Old Wharf, Hob., later Murdoch & Boys, later Boys & Hall; Consul for Hamburg.

Hob. Town Chamber Commerce; chair Waste Lands Ctee; steward New Town races.

**MHA Hobart Town May 1857 (min. b/e)-May 1861.**

*Mercury*, 26 Jan 1878; *Colonial Times*, 3, 29 Jan, 22 Aug 1857.

## BRADDON, Edward Nicholas Coventry (Ned)

Various occupations. B. 11 June 1829 St Kew, Cornwall, Eng.; s. Henry, lawyer, and Fanny, nee White; m. (1) 24 Oct 1857 India, Amy Georgina Palmer; 2s. 3d.; (2) 16 Oct 1876 India, Alice Harriet Smith; 1d.; f. H.Y. Braddon MLC (NSW). D. 2 Feb 1904 Leith. Ang. KCMG 1891, PC 1897, Hon. LLD Uni. Cambridge 1897. Tasmanian electorate, Canberra suburb named after him.

Ed Lond., Greenwich, Uni. Coll. Lond. To Calcutta 1847, merchant firm Bagshaw & Co. until c1850, mgr indigo factories Krishnagar about 3 years; aptd civil engineer East India Rlwy c1854; fought in Santal insurrection mid-1855; asst commissioner, Deoghar div., 1857-62; to Lucknow, superintendent excise and stamps, Oudh, 1862-77, also superintendent trade statistics from 1868, personal asst financial commissioner 1869-71, inspector-gen. registration 1871-77, compulsory retirement 1877; arr. Tas. 1878, farmed Leith; Tas. Agent-Gen. 1888-93.

Enquiry salt tax Oudh and N.W. Provinces 1868, Oudh delegate trade conference Allahabad 1875; W. Devon licensing bench; chair Forth Sch. Bd; Tas. Cncl Ed.; JP 1879; roy. com. public ed. 1883, roy. com. (fed.) Bonuses for Manufacturers Bill 1903. Calcutta Cricket Club, Calcutta Tent Club, sec. Lucknow Racing Club; pres. Ulverstone Chamber Commerce., Ang. Synod; pres. Tas. Game Protection and Acclimatisation Soc., v-pres. Devon Agric. Assn; Devon Cottage Hosp. Bd; ctee first annual exhibition fine arts Hob. 1887; v.-chair Tas. Br. Imperial Fed. League; pres. Aust. Axemen's Assn, pres. Forth Cricket Club; Freemason; pres. Forth Working Men's Benefit Soc., pres. Forth Working Men's Club, Tas. Club (Hob.); publ. *Life in India* (1872), articles on Tas. in *Statesman and Friend of India* (1878), *Thirty Years of Shikar* (1895); Tas. rep. Queen Vic Diamond Jubilee 1897.

**MHA West Devon July 1879 (b/e)-Oct 1888** (April 1887 min. b/e), **Dec 1893-March 1901** (Feb 1899 min. b/e). Min Lands and Works March 1887-Oct 1888, Premier April 1894-Dec 1898, Treas. and Premier Jan-Oct 1899. L. Opp. Aug 1886-March 1887, Feb-April 1894, Govt L. HA 1887-88.

Fed. Cncl Aust. 1888, 1895, 1897, 1899, Fed. Convention 1897-98.

MHR Tasmania 1901-03 (FT), Wilmot 1903-04 (FT).

M. N. Sprod, 'Braddon, Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry (1829-1904)', *ODNB*, online ed. accessed 23 Sept 2015; Scott Bennett, 'Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry (1829-1904)', *ADB*, vol.7, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/braddon-sir-edward-nicholas-coventry-5330/text9007>, accessed 7 Feb 2014; Scott Bennett, 'Braddon in India', *THRAPP*, Sept 1979.

## BRADLEY, John

Shipwright, contractor, public servant. B. 1844 Dundee, Scot.; s. Charles, shipwright and Helen, nee - (?); m. 16 Nov 1872 Hob., Elizabeth Purdy; no children? D. 14 Nov 1900 Hob. Church of Christ.

Arr. Tas. 1855, apprenticed shipwright to John Ross, practised trade many years; contractor for public works, inspector Public Works Dept until retirement 1891; mining investor, dir Silver Queen Extended Prospecting Assn.

Chair Hob. Stock Exchange. Hob. City Cncl 1893-1900, chair Waterworks Ctee, Metropolitan Drainage Bd, Hob. Marine Bd, Hob. Tech. Sch. Bd, ctee Blind, Deaf and Dumb Inst.; pres. Tas. Manufacturing and Industrial Com.; JP 1896. Treas. Temperance Hall; deacon, treas., trustee Collins St Church of Christ; pres. YMCA; pres.



Caledonian Soc.; pres. Sandy Bay Swimming Club, v-pres. Wellington Lawn Tennis Club, Hob. Bowling Club; Tas. Reform League; Freemason.

**MHA South Hobart Dec 1893-Jan 1897** (district abolished), **Hobart Jan 1897-Nov 1900.**

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

*Mercury*, 15 Nov 1900; *CT*, I, 85-86.

## BRAID, Henry William (*Harry*)

Farmer. B. 11 June 1917 Staverton; s. Robert, farmer, and Sarah Ann, nee Day; m. 29 March 1947 Burnie, Maisie Eileen Wyllie; 1s. 2d.; f. S. Napier MHA, cousin I. Braid MHA. D. 11 Oct 2001 Ulverstone. Baptist.

Ed Kentish State Sch, Devonport HS. WWII (1938-40 22 Light Horse Rgt, ,Sgt; 1940-45 RAAF Flying Off.), farmer Staverton 1945-55, mixed farming Ulverstone from 1955.

Bean Growers' Assn, Pea Growers' Assn. Ulverstone Mun. Cncl, dep. warden 1964-70, warden 1970-73; N.W. Master Planning Authority, N.W. Airports Ctee; JP. Pres. Ulverstone Agric. and Past. Soc. 1960-63; Roland View Estate Trust life member; RSL; Ulverstone Lions Club; Freemason; Apex Citizen of the Year Ulverstone 1983; Turners Beach Bowls Club, sportsman.

**MLC Mersey May 1972-May 1990 (Ind).**

Pres LC June 1983-May 1984; Dep. Chair Ctees 1982, Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Privileges, Standing Orders, Public Works.

*WWA* 1983; *Advocate*, 13 October 2001.

## BRAID, Ian Maxwell

Farmer. B. 8 July 1935 Sheffield; s. William Maxwell and Elsie, nee Reinmuth; m. 9 Aug 1958, Thelma Dawkins; 4 children including 1s. 2d.; cousin H. W. Braid MLC. Baptist. OAM 2006.

Ed Sheffield Area Sch., Devonport HS. Farmer Sheffield, 18 years; insurance consultant Sheffield after 1972.

Kentish Mun Cncl 1972-77, mayor Kentish Cncl 2003-07; dep. chair Interim Advisory Ctee Mersey Hosp. 2007. Chair Kentish br. Retarded Children's Welfare Assn; v-pres. Devonport Agric. and Past. Soc.; Kentish Lions Club; rep. Tas. National Speech Contest of Toastmasters' International 1966, 1968; patron Latrobe Parents & Friends Assn; patron Kentish Aquatic Club, patron Kentish Rifle Club.

Pres. W. Kentish br. Lib Party.

**MHA Wilmot May 1969-April 1972 (Lib), Wilmot (re-named Lyons) July 1975-Feb 1996 (Lib);** cont. Wilmot April 1972 (Lib), July 1974 (r/c).

Min. Housing, Min. Construction, Min. Main Roads, Min. Local Government, Min. Lands May 1982-Jan 1983, Min. Construction, Min. Main Roads, Min. Local Government, Min. Lands Jan 1983-June 1984, Min. Primary Industry, Min. Main Roads, Min. Water Resources, Min. Local Govt June 1984-Feb 1986, Min. Main Roads, Min. Local Government, Min. Water Resources, Min. Racing Feb 1986-June 1989, Min. Main Roads, Min. Primary Industry, Min. Local Government, Min. Water Resources, Min. Racing June 1989, Min. Construction, Min. Local Govt, Min. Racing and Gaming, Min. assisting Treas. Feb 1992-Feb 1993, Min. Transport and Works Feb 1993-Oct 1995. Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Public Works. CPA conference UK 1972.

*WWA* 1998; TPL.

## BRAMICH, Carrol Athelstone

Road contractor, farmer. B. 30 Oct 1893 Penguin; s. Bernard H., farmer, and Alice, nee Ballantyne; m. 11 March 1920 Myalla, Mavis Mary Conway; 3s. 5d. D. 30 Sept 1964 Laun. Ang.

Ed Penguin State Sch., privately. Road contractor, farmer; WWI 1916-17 (12 Bn, 47 Bn, Pte, wounded); soldier settler, gen. farming Myalla and Sisters Creek district.

Farmers' Bureau, pres. Tas. Producers' Organisation 1937-42, chair Tas. Flax Growers' Assn 1939-45, Tas. Farmers' Fed. Table Cape (Wynyard) Mun. Cncl, warden 5 years, Wynyard Licensing Court; JP 1932. IOOF; Myalla Football Club.

Resigned ALP 1956, immediately joined Lib. Opp.

**MHA Darwin (re-named Braddon) Nov 1946-May 1964 (ALP; Lib)** (*Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1961*); cont. Russell May 1939 (Ind).

Asst Min. Ed. and Transport Oct 1946-Feb 1948, Seat EC without office April-June 1948, Min. Forests June-Sept 1948, Min. Housing April 1949-Sept 1956. Standing Ctee Public Works.

Cont. Darwin (HR) 1943 (ALP).

WWA 1955; *Mercury*, 2 Oct 1964; personal communication.

## BREHENY, John Gerald (*Jack*)

Bank off. B. 17 May 1910 Toowoomba, Qld; s. John Leslie, brewer, farmer, and Dora Fookes, nee Reid; unm. D. 11 Feb 2009, Ulverstone. No denomination.

Ed Perth State Sch., Laun HS. Employed farm 1 year, employed Bank of Aust. 1927-50; WWII 1940-46 (AIF, 2/3 MG Bn, Cpl, POW Java, Malaya, Burma, Siam 1942-45).

Ulverstone Chamber Commerce; Bank Employees' Protest Ctee against nationalisation 1948-49. Ulverstone Mun. Cncl 1976-91. CMF; Ulverstone Progress Assn; Ulverstone Show Soc.; pres. N.W. Ctee Guide Dog for Blind Assn; N.W. Bushwalking Club; Nat. Trust, Tas. Conservation Trust; Mersey Forth Tourist Development Ctee; chair Red Shield Appeal Ctee; Lions, Ulverstone Rostrum; Ulverstone br. RSL, involved in community work, particularly for returned servicemen and servicewomen; pres. Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Assn, patron Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club.

**MHA Darwin (re-named Braddon) April 1951 (r/c)-April 1972 (Lib)**; cont. Bass Aug 1948 (Lib), Darwin May 1950 (Lib), Braddon April 1972 (Lib), Mersey May 1972 (Ind), Braddon April 1975 (r/c), May 1975 (r/c). Govt Whip 1969-72.

*Notable Australians 1978; Advocate*, 14 Feb 2009; *TPD(HA)*, 26 Feb 2009 (condolence motion).

## BRETtingham-MOORE, George Edward

see MOORE, George Edward [Brettingham]

## BREWER, Charles Babington

Lawyer, judge. B. c Aug 1813? (baptised 6 August) Lond.; s. Thomas Gibson, barrister, and Anne (Ann, nee Hughes?); m. 30 Oct 1841 Auckland, NZ, Elizabeth Eleanor Clayton; 8s. 5d.?; b.-in-law H. S. Chapman MLC, MLC (Vic.), MLA (Vic.). D. 14 Jan 1868 Geelong, Vic. Ang.

Middle Temple, Eng. Bar May 1838; to NSW, NSW Bar 1839, practised Syd.; to NZ 1843, practised Nelson, judge County Court Nelson until 1848; Tas. Bar Aug 1845, to Tas, 1848, practised Hob.; to Vic. 1858, Vic. Bar July 1858, practised Maryborough until aptd Crown Prosecutor W. District, later County Court Judge W. District 1863-68, Commissioner Insolvent Estates Geelong Circuit District.

Helped est. Auckland Mechanics' Inst., NZ, Commissioner Wairau Massacre 1843; New Town rep. Sustentation Fund admin. ctee; St Kilda Rifles (Acting Capt.), Bendigo Rifle Corps (Capt), Geelong Arty Corps (Capt.) (all Vic.); Oddfellow; Shakespeare memorial supporter Melb.; publ. *Australian Colonies Better Government Act...*(1850); opposed transportation.

**MLC Hobart Town Dec 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856.**

Cont. Hobart Town Sept 1856, Hobart Oct 1856, Hobart Town Dec 1857 (b/e).

Cont. West Geelong (Vic.) 1859.

*Geelong Advertiser*, 15 Jan 1868; *Geelong Register*, 16 Jan 1868.

## BRITTON, Joseph James (Joe)

Various occupations. B. 18 Feb 1911 Laun; s. Thomas Joseph, labourer, and Hannah, nee Jeffrey; m. 8 Feb 1936 Ulverstone, Evelyn May Biddle; 4s. D. 28 March 1995 Ulverstone. Ang.

Ed Gunns Plains State Sch. Left sch. at 13, various occupations c3 years, transport driver for H.C. Pearn, Ulverstone 1938-40; WWII 1940-44 (ASC, Cpl); employed Ulverstone Mun. Cncl 1944-48, driver and clerk Vacuum Oil Co. 1948-59, clerk public service 1964-75, later storekeeper, Ulverstone.

Chair Ulverstone Hosp. Bd; JP. King Is. Parents' and Friends' Assn; pres. Ulverstone Tourist and Progress Assn; Tas. Axemen's Cncl, pres. Tas. Axemen's Assn, life member North-West Axemen's Assn, Axeman of Year 1971, life member Ulverstone Football Club, pres. 1974-77, NWFU delegate 20 years, Tas. Football Steering Ctee 1970-72, sportsman.

Tas. ALP Exec., life member ALP.

**MHA Braddon May 1959-May 1964 (ALP), April 1975 (r/c)-Dec 1976 (ALP);** cont. Braddon May 1964 (ALP), May 1969 (ALP), April 1972 (ALP).

*TPD(HA)*, 4 April 1995 (condolence motion); personal communication.

## BROADBY, Albert James

Bootmaker, storekeeper. B. 10 August 1917 Queenstown; s. Reginald Saunders, bootmaker, and Ruby Olive, nee Ward; m. (1) 17 June 1944, Syd., Jean Rae Rees; 1d.; (2) 7 April 1984 Hob., Ruby Emma D'Alton, nee Hutchings; 1s. D. 16 Nov 2012 Queenstown. Presb.

Ed Queenstown State Sch.? Worked family shoe repair business; WWII 1942-45 (RAAF, LAC); after war, electrical retail business Queenstown.

Queenstown Mun Cncl 1956-80, warden 1957-68; JP; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1975, 1983, 1985. Queenstown Volunteer Fire Bde 32 years, chief off. 5 years; Legacy, Lions Club.

Resigned ALP 1968.

**MLC Gordon June 1968 (b/e)-May 1988 (Ind).**

Pres. LC June 1984-May 1988; Standing Ctees Public Works, Privileges, Standing Orders, Printing.

*WWA 1983; TPD(LC)*, 20 Nov 2012 (condolence motion)

## BROCK, William

Farmer. B. 1 Jan 1851 Tunnack; s. James, farmer, and Isabella Angus, nee Millen; m. 17 June 1880 Evandale, Fanny Maria Thirkell; 4s. D. 9 Feb 1913, Te Roti, Taranaki, NZ. Ang.

Farmed 'Belgrove' Green Ponds, sheep, wool producer, sold out 1884; living W. Qld 1885, ret. Tas., farmed 'Belmont' Richmond; to NZ 1909, farmed Waitati, S. Is., later farmed Te Roti, N. Is.; Campania Gold Mining Co.

Green Ponds Mun. Cncl, Richmond Mun. Cncl, Richmond Bd Health; JP 1879. S. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc ctee management, sec. Melton Mowbray Agric. Assn; S. Hunt Club steward, Green Ponds Races steward, racehorse owner.

**MHA Richmond May 1882-July 1885.**

*Mercury*, 1875-80; *Examiner*, 1876-80; personal communication.

## BROMBY, Charles Hamilton

Lawyer. B. 17 July 1843 Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Eng.; s. Charles Henry, Ang. clergyman, and Mary Anne, nee Bodley; m. Mary Ellen Hensman; no children. D. 24 July 1904 Lond. Cath.

Ed Cheltenham Coll.; St Edmund's Hall Uni. Oxford (BA 1867). Inner Temple, Eng. Bar Nov 1867, practised Lond. and Midland Circuit; arr. Tas. Dec 1874, Tas. Bar Dec 1874; NSW Bar 1881; ret. Eng. 1883, practised Lond. and N.E. Circuit; dir. Grand Standard Co.

Roy. com. fisheries 1882; Ed. Commission. West Coast Prospecting Assn; raised funds for re-building St Mary's Cathedral, Hob. including lecturing NZ, USA, Eng.; publ. *Alkibiades. A Tale of the Great Athenian War* [1905], edited Edward Spike, *The Law of Master and Servant* (1872), translated Dante Alighieri, *A Question of the Water and of the Land* (1897).

**MHA Central Launceston April 1876 (min. b/e)-May 1877** (Aug 1876 min. b/e), **Norfolk Plains June-Aug 1877** (election voided), **Aug 1877 (b/e)-July 1878, Richmond July 1881 (b/e)-May 1882**; cont. North Launceston March 1875 (b/e), Central Launceston May 1877, Richmond May 1882, Kingborough Jan 1883 (b/e). Attorney-Gen. July 1876-Aug 1877.

Cont. Walton (UK) 1886 (Lib).

*Times* (Lond.), 27 July 1904; personal communication.

## BROOKER, Edward (Ted)

Various occupations. B. 4 Jan 1891 Hendon, Middlesex, Eng. (registered as William Edward); s. Henry, tool manufacturer, and Sarah, nee Knowles; m. 13 Sept 1919 Lond. (recorded as William Edward), Lydia Grace Minnie Wilson; 3s. 2d. D. 18 June 1948 Hob. Ang.

Ed Enfield Sch. Lond. Clerk, export off. Asiatic Petroleum Co.; WWI 1914-19 (Roy. Army Med. Corps, 1/1st Lond. Mounted Bde Fd Ambulance (A/Sgt), service included Gallipoli, Salonika, Palestine); mechanical engineer; emigrated Tas., arr. Aug 1921, farm labourer St Marys 1921, to Hob., pipe-fitter Cadbury-Fry-Pascall 1921-34.

Amalgamated Engineering Union. Hob. Public Hosps Bd; JP 1940. RSL, Hob. Legacy; pres. Hob. br. Douglas Social Credit Assn; pres Tas. British Football Assn; wrote radio plays.

Fed. ALP Exec. 1941-48, pres. Tas. ALP 1943-44, treas 1946-49.

**MHA Franklin June 1934-June 1948 (ALP)**; cont. Franklin May 1931 (ALP).

Chief Sec. and Min. Transport July-Dec 1939, Chief Sec. Dec 1939-Jan 1942, Chief Sec. and Min. controlling Tas. Govt Tourist Dept Jan 1942-Nov 1943, Min. Lands and Works Nov 1943-Dec 1947, Premier and Treas. Dec 1947-Feb 1948, Treas. Feb-June 1948. Govt Whip 1936-39.

*WWA 1938; Mercury*, 19 June 1948; R. P. Davis, 'Brooker, William Edward (1891-1948)', *ADB*, vol. 13, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/brooker-william-edward-9590/text16903>, accessed online 17 Aug 2012; Peter H. W. Brooker, *The Long Road. An account of the life of Hon. Edward Brooker MHA*, Summerhill, 1998.

## BROWN, George Deas

Lawyer. B. 6 Sept 1922 Hob.; s. George Deas, farmer, and Lizzie Robertson, nee Callender, teacher; m. 30 June 1951 Melb., Norma Matthews, nurse; 4d. D. 1 Jan 2014 Hob. AM 1997.

Ed Scotch Coll. Laun; Uni Tas (LLB 1957). After sch. worked Royal Insurance Laun; WWII (1941-42 Aust Army, Gunner 17 Battery; 1942-47 RAN, Lieut); lawyer, partner Crisp, Wright & Brown 1958-79, Brown Ware & Hay 1979-87, chair Licensing Bd 1985-91, consultant Brown Ware & Hay from 1987.

Associate Aust. Insurance Inst., Law Soc. Tas., Cncl 1961-75, pres. 1974-75, Law Cncl Aust. exec. 1975-78. V-chair Queen Alexandra Hosp. Bd 1971-78, Hob. Hosp. Bd 1979-83, St John's Hosp. Bd, Lady Gowrie Child Centre Bd; Uni. Tas. Cncl 1975-83; Bd Allport Library and Museum Fine Arts, Trustee Tas. Museum and Art Gallery 1984-90, chair trustees VDL Memorial Folk Museum; Australiana Fund; chair Aboriginal Research Trust 1979-81. St Michael's Collegiate Sch. Bd 1974-86, chair 1984-86; chair Florence Nightingale Memorial Home; Nat. Trust Aust. (Tas.) chair 1987-93, life member; life member Churchill Fellows Assn Tas., Churchill Fellowship

1978; life member THRA; life member Battery Point and Sullivans Cove Community Assn; life member Mission to Seafarers (Hob.); publ. *Captain Charles Staniforth Hext - Soldier and Artist*, (1981), *Haughton Forrest (1826-1925)*, (1982); life member Navy Military and Air Force Club, Tas. Club (both Hob.).

Fed. Cncl Lib. Party 1968-73.

**MHA Denison July 1965 (r/c)-May 1969 (Lib)**; cont. Denison May 1964 (Lib), May 1969 (Lib), April 1972 (Lib), April 1974 (r/c), Hobart May 1976 (Ind), Queenborough May 1983 (Ind).

*WWA 1998; TPD(HA)*, 7 May 2014 (condolence motion); personal communication.

## BROWN, John Harold

Tram driver, union official. B. 2 June 1886 Winkleigh; s. John Waddel, farmer, and Mary Ellen, nee Brown; m. 2 Dec 1914, Emma Louisa Crow; 2d. D. 9 May 1974 Hob. Meth.

Primary ed. Beaconsfield. Worked tramways Hob., sec. Hob. br. Aust. Tramway Employees' Assn 1915, later Aust. Tramway and Motorbus Assn, Aust. Tramway and Motor Omnibus Employees' Assn, sec. Munitions Employees' Union, sec. Mun. Employees' Union; retired 1952; blind in later years.

Aust. Tramway Employees' Union exec., Aust. Tramway and Motor Omnibus Employees' Assn fed. cncl; pres. Advisory Cncl Trade Unions Tas; Tas. Trades Hall Credentials Ctee. Blind Soc. Hob.; Orpheus Choir; Tramway Cricket Club; IOR.

V-pres. Tas. ALP.

**MHA Franklin July 1948 (r/c)-Aug 1948 (ALP)**; cont. Denison May 1928 (ALP), Buckingham May 1938 (ALP), Franklin Nov 1946 (ALP), Aug 1948 (ALP).

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1940 (ALP).

*Mercury*, 1917-52; personal communication.

## BROWN, Julian George

Storekeeper. B. 24 Feb 1850 Hob.; s. Thomas, licensed victualler, and Mary Maria, nee Bullock; m. 10 Sept 1873 Hob., Elizabeth Mary Smith; 6s. 1d. D. 2 Oct 1925 New Norfolk. Meth.

To New Norfolk when young; employee a short time, est. and ran gen. store and fruit agency until retirement.

New Norfolk Mun. Cncl, New Norfolk Bd Health, chair, treas. New Norfolk Road Trust; JP 1903. Treas. New Norfolk Hort. Soc.; trustee, circuit steward Meth. Church; Freemason.

**MHA New Norfolk April 1903-March 1906**; cont. New Norfolk Dec 1893, March 1900, March 1906 (Ind), June 1906 (b/e) (Ind).

*Mercury*, 3 Oct 1925.

## BROWN, Nicholas John

Farmer, mining agent. B. 9 Oct 1838 Hob.; s. Richard, cooper, storekeeper, and Margery, nee Skuse; m. 21 Sept 1870 Ouse Bridge, Ellen Nicholas; no children. D. 22 Sept 1903 Hob. Ang.

Ed St Andrews Sch., private tutor, Hutchins Sch. Hob. Farm worker Richmond district c1852-57, Vic. cattle station c1857-58; ret. Tas., managed various properties, later rented then bought 'Meadow Bank' Hamilton, also owned 'Macclesfield' near Lake Echo, retired farming 1891; agent, attorney many mining cos including Lyell Tharsis, Curtin-Davis Pty Co., Tasman Lyell, Zeehan Bell Silver Mining Co., Mt Lyell Mining & Rlwy Co. Ltd, Lyell Tindall, Dundas, Mt Lyell Copper Estates Co., Tas. Tin Dredging Co.; dir AMP Tas.

Hamilton Mun. Cncl, Hamilton, Upper Derwent Road Trusts, Fenton Forest, Monto's Marsh, Glenora Sch. Bds, Plenty Bridge Promoter; Uni. Tas. Cncl, trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens, Exec. Com.

Melb. Exhibition; JP (Tas.) 1875, JP (Qld). Cncl Roy. Soc. Tas.; pres. S. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc.; S. Tas. Fed. League, publ. *Federation of the Colonies* (1884), *Federal Finance* (1900).

**MHA Cumberland Jan 1875 (b/e)-Dec 1893** (Aug 1877, Dec 1882, Aug 1884 min. b/e), **Feb 1894 (b/e)-Sept 1903**; cont. Buckingham May 1890 while still MHA for Cumberland, Cumberland Dec 1893.

Min. Lands and Works Aug 1877-Dec 1878, Dec 1882-March 1887. Speaker July 1891-Dec 1893, March 1897-Sept 1903; L. Opp. July 1887-July 1889.

Fed. Convention 1883, 1891, 1897-98, Fed. Cncl Aust. 1893.

Gordon Rimmer, 'Brown, Nicholas John (1838-1903)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/brown-nicholas-john-3081/text4555>, accessed 7 Feb 2014.

## BROWN, Ronald Herbert (*Ron*)

Teacher, orchardist. B. 29 Jan 1915 Franklin; s. Herbert, orchardist, and Ida, nee Bradslake; m. 10 Jan 1940, Shirley Alice Hungerford; 1s. 2d. D. 5 April 1992 Hob. Seventh Day Adventist.

Uni. Tas. (BCom 1947). Teacher Tas. Ed. Dept 1939-42, 1945-47; WWII 1942-45 (Pay Corps, Army Ed. Service, Sgt, wounded); orchardist, small fruitgrower and processor, partner, dir Brown's Fruit Juices from 1948, sec.-mgr Apple and Pear Growers' Fed. Tas. 1970-73, overseas rep. Aust. Apple and Pear Bd Lond. from 1973.

AFIA. Milk Bd Tas. 1967-73. S.W. Ctee; Hob. br. RSL, Legacy (Lond.).

Sec Huonville br. Lib Party.

**MLC Huon May 1948-May 1966 (Ind)** (*Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1961*); cont. Franklin Nov 1946 (Lib), Huon May 1966 (Ind), Queenborough May 1971 (Ind), Franklin April 1972 (UTG).  
Chair Ctees LC 1957-66.

WWA 1980.

## BROWN, William Thomas Henry

Master mariner, farmer. B. 14 Aug 1840 Hob.; s. Thomas, merchant, shipowner, and Mary, nee Rock; m. (1) 26 Jan 1864 Hob., Julia Ann Page; 7s. 1d.; (2) 28 July 1886 Campbell Town, Julia Angela Connell; 2s. 2d.; b.-in-law A. Page MLC, T. L. Gellibrand MHA. D. 21 July 1926 Hob. Ang.

Ed HS of Hob. To sea father's ships at 12, master by 19, retired 1864; farmed 'Ellenthorne Hall' Ross; left Partl 1889 to become Conservator of Forests, retired 1892; commission agent Hob. from 1903.

Ross Mun. Cncl 1875-84, S. Macquarie Road Trust 1876-88; JP 1883; roy. com. charitable institutions 1888.

**MHA Campbell Town July 1882-April 1889** (SC declared July 1882 that Brown duly elected May 1882 though GW Keach had been sworn in), **Dec 1893-April 1903** (district abolished); cont. Cambria April 1903.  
Govt Whip 1896.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

Cont. Denison (HR) 1906 (ALP).

CT, I, 97; personal communication.

## BROWNELL, William Percival

Draper. B. 22 Aug 1862 Hob.; s. William Freeman, draper, and Frances Maria, nee Preston; m. 10 Jan. 1889 Newport, Vic., Julie Ann James, nee Scott; 3s. 2d. D. 2 Dec 1916 Hob.

Ed HS of Hob. To NSW, employed surveying 3 years; ret. Hob., partner, man. dir Brownell Bros Ltd, drapers, also orchardist Hob.; local dir N. Assurance Co.; HSB gen. ctee 1905-16.



New Town Town Bd 5 years, Hob. City Cncl, Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd; JP 1908. Chair S. div. Reform League, pres. Free Trade Assn; Hob. Orpheus Club; sportsman.

**MHA Franklin April 1903-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished); cont. Hobart Aug 1914 (b/e) (Ind).

*Examiner*, 28 March 1906; *Mercury*, 4 Dec 1916.

## BUGG, James Phillip

Farmer. B. 26 Nov 1882 Somerset; s. Ellis James, labourer (dec.), and Alice nee Carty; m. 31 July 1918 Stanley, Mary Eliza Jackson; 2s. 2d. D. 7 July 1964 Smithton. Cath.

Left sch. while still young. Spent early years W. Coast, King Is., Vic., then lived Circular Head; WWI (4 Pioneer Bn, Cpl, wounded); mixed farm Scotchtown; pres. Circular Head br. ACF during WWII; retired (ill-health) 1958.

Circular Head Mun. Cncl 9 years, Smithton Fire Brigade Bd over 20 years, Circular Head Repatriation Ctee, Smithton District Hosp. Bd; JP 1938. Chair Circular Head Motor Users; chair Convent Parents' and Friends' Assn; chair Smithton sub-br. RSL; chair Circular Head Jnr Football Assn, Smithton Racing Club, Smithton Athletic Club, sec. RSL Athletic Sports, Smithton Football Club, prominent footballer.

**MHA Darwin Dec 1941-Nov 1946 (ALP)**; cont. Darwin Nov 1946 (ALP).

*Advocate*, 18 July 1964; personal communication.

## BURBURY, Alfred William

Farmer. B. 31 Jan 1865 Oatlands; s. William, farmer, MHA, and Christiana, nee Whitney; m. 27 Sept 1899 Lower Marshes, Jean Irving Mitchell; 1s.; b. F. Burbury MHA. D. 12 Aug 1944 Hob. Presb.

Ed Moore's Sch. Oatlands, Horton Coll. Ross. Managed 'Glen Morey' for father, allotted share, merino sheep breeder, later sold out to brother; to 'Clondrisse' Flinders, Vic., 1925; ret. Tas. 1927, purchased 'Bloomfield' Ross, purchased and lived 'Clondrisse' Austins Ferry; man. dir Burbury Bros Pty Ltd.

Dep. pres. Tas. Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn; Aust Meat Cncl. Oatlands Mun. Cncl, Oatlands Road Trust; JP 1911; roy. com. Tas. Govt Rlws 1923.

**MHA Wilmot May 1931-June 1934 (Nat)**; cont. Wilmot June 1934 (Nat).

TC, 80; personal communication.

## BURBURY, Frederick

Farmer. B. 20 Nov 1861 Andover; s. William, farmer, MHA, and Christiana, nee Whitney; m. (1) 21 Oct 1886 Hob., Emma Henry; 2s. 4d.; (2) 14 Feb 1918 Campbell Town, Jessie Henry; no children; b. A. W. Burbury MHA. D. 20 June 1956 Campbell Town. Presb.

Ed Oatlands Grammar Sch. At 18 managed 'Stone House' Oatlands for father, eventually owned a number of Midlands properties including 'Ashgrove', 'Hilly Park', Corriedale, merino, Shropshire sheep breeder; man. dir Burbury Bros Pty Ltd.

Co-founder, life member Tas. Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn. Oatlands Mun. Cncl, Tunbridge Road Trust; JP 1911. Pres. Roy. Agric. Soc.; elder, lay-preacher, session clerk Presb. Church Oatlands; RAOB.

**MHA Franklin March 1916-May 1919 (Lib).**

*Examiner*, 21 June 1956; personal communication.

## BURBURY, William

Farmer. B. 11 Feb 1836 Oatlands; s. Thomas, cattle dealer, convict, policeman, and Mary, nee Brown; m. 22 Sept 1857 Oatlands district, Christiana Whitney; 8s. 5d.; f. F. Burbury MHA, A. W. Burbury MHA. D. 20 Nov 1905 Hob. Presb.

Ed Cambridge House Academy Hob. Worked merchant firm 18 months; joined father man. 'Inglewood' Andover, 1852, inherited 'Inglewood', later bought other Midlands properties, sheep breeding partnership with James Wilson 1871, first to import Shropshire sheep, lost heavily in economic depression early 1890s, retired 1893.

Warden Oatlands Mun. Cncl, Oatlands Bd Health, Oatlands Licensing Bench, chair Oatlands, Tunnack Road Trusts, chair Inglewood Sch. Bd, treas. N. Oatlands Rabbit Trust; JP 1877. Helped est. Parattah Presb. Church; pres. Oatlands Cricket Assn, v-pres. Oatlands Football Club.

**MHA Oatlands May 1899 (b/e)-April 1903** (district abolished); cont. Oatlands Dec 1893, April 1894 (min. b/e), Cambria April 1903.

CT, I, 86-87; personal communication.

## BURGESS, Francis

Various occupations. B. 1793 Leicestershire, Eng.; s. Francis and Bridget, nee Scott; m. 1818, Amelia Husbands; 3s. 3d. D. 24 Feb 1864 Richmond.

Napoleonic Wars c1811-15 (54 Rgt, Lieut, wounded, Waterloo Medal, later staff off.); farmer Warwickshire; to Lond., Middle Temple, Eng. Bar May 1835, judge Midland Circuit, Revising Barrister for Northamptonshire, also law reporter *Times* and *Law Journal*; aptd chief commissioner of police Birmingham, Sept 1839; arr. Tas. Sept 1843 as chief PM, Hob., Tas. Bar March 1844; judge Criminal Court Norfolk Is. June-Sept 1846, resigned (ill-health); ret. Tas., resumed magistracy, retrenched c1857, insolvent 1859, SM Richmond 1859-62, retired 'Belmont' Richmond, March 1862.

JP 1843.

**MLC (aptd) July 1847-Sept 1851.**

EC 1843, 1851.

**MLC Cambridge Oct 1856-March 1858, March 1858 (b/e)-April 1859.**

G. M. O'Brien, 'Burgess, Francis (1793-1864)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/burgess-francis-1853/text2151>, accessed 19 August 2012; *Examiner*, 5 March 1864.

## BURGESS, William Henry

Grocer, merchant. B. 21 May 1847 Hob.; s. William Henry, builder, grocer, and Sarah Ellen, nee Preston; m. 27 May 1869 Hob., Ann Baily Turner; 5s. 4d.; nephew H. S. Barrett MHA. D. 1 May 1917 Hob. Ang.

Ed HS of Hob., Horton Coll. Ross. Entered father's grocery business Burgess & Barrett, ran business after father's death 1875, with brother Edward est. Burgess Bros wine, spirit and gen. merchants, importers and com. agents, 1884; man. dir Bank VDL, Elwick Rlwy Co., W. Coast Steam and Tramway Co., chair Tas. div. Nat. Mutual Life Assn, dir Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Tas.

Pres. Hob. Chamber Commerce. Hob. City Cncl 1876-81, mayor 1879-80, Hob. Bd Works, Hob. Marine Bd 1908-17, master warden 1910-14, Carting or Driving Wages Bd, Metropolitan Drainage Bd.; JP 1878; roy. com. penal discipline 1883. Consul for France; Roy. Soc. Tas.; ctee Hob. Benevolent Soc.; Ang. Synod; Fed. with Safety and Advantage League; pres. Trinity Coll. Lond. (Tas. Centre), pres. Orpheus Club; S. Tas. Arty (Capt.); pres. Derwent Rowing Club, vice-patron Huon Regatta, v-pres. STCA; Civic Club (Hob.).

**MHA West Hobart Jan 1881 (b/e)-Aug 1891** (Aug 1884 min. b/e), **Denison March 1916-May 1917 (Lib)**; cont. Hobart Aug 1914 (b/e) (Ind).

Treas. Aug 1884-March 1887. L. Opp. July 1889-August 1891.

Fed. Convention 1891.



CT, I, 330-31; E. R. Pretzman, 'Burgess, William Henry (1847-1917)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/burgess-william-henry-3114/text4629>, accessed 19 August 2012; *Mercury*, 2 May 1917.

## BURKE, Daniel (*Dan*)

Farmer. B. June 1827 Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Ire.; s. William, farmer, and Catherine, nee -; m. April 1857, Jemima Porter; 5 children including 1s. 2d. D. 13 Aug 1927 Moltema. Cath.

Arr. Tas. c1830; ed Patterson's Sch. Laun, Worked father's farm Evandale 7 years then to Port Sorell, tenant farmer Westbury district from c1845, first at 'Exton' later 'Adelphi'; spent some time Vic. goldfields; lived Moltema 1920-27; legal mgr Mt Claude mine.

Westbury Fruit Bd, Westbury Bd Works, chair Westbury Bd Health, Westbury Licensing Bench, Westbury Court Gen. Sessions, many sch. bds Westbury area, Westbury Mun. Cncl 57 years, warden c40 years, Exton Road Trust 51 years, chair, treas.; exec. Mun. Assn Tas. 1911-20, chair 1911-14; JP 1875, coroner 1883, Commissioner SC Tas. Founder, pres. W. Agric. Soc., Great Western Ploughing Assn; pres. Working Men's Benefit Club; sportsman; helped John Mitchel escape from Tas.; opposed Federation.

**MHA Cressy May 1893 (b/e)-April 1903** (district abolished); cont. Wellington June 1877, Westbury May 1891, April 1903, March 1906 (Ind).

CT, II, 226; *Advocate*, *Examiner*, 15 Aug 1927; personal communication.

## BURNETT, John

Public servant. Baptised 8 Sept 1781, Peterculter, Aberdeenshire, Scot.; s. James and Elizabeth, nee Grant; m. Penelope Isabella Hayes; 4s. 5d. D. 10 July 1860 Hob.

Aptd Col. Sec. and Registrar of Records March 1826, arr. Hob. Nov 1826, granted land, breached land regulations, requested 12 months sick leave declared unfit for office by Col. Off., permitted to retire with 12 months leave 1834, argued case Eng., aptd Sheriff VDL c1841, sick leave, ret. Hob. 1843, required to retire 1855.

Bd Ed 1843; JP. V-pres. Mechanic's Inst.; Anniversary Regatta Ctee; VDL Soc.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1826-Aug 1834**

P. R. Eldershaw, 'Burnett, John (1781-1860)', *ADB*, Vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/burnett-john-1855/text2155>, accessed 24 April 2014; *Hobart Town Gazette* 1826-43.

## BURNS, George Mason

Miner, union organiser. B. 19 April 1869 Mogo, NSW; s. William and Bridget, nee Morgan; m. 6 January 1906 Melb., Lilian Sophia Locke, labour organiser; no children?. D. 15 Aug 1932 Syd. Christian Scientist.

Ed primary sch. Began work at 9, worked mines at early age, also prospected and cut sleepers with father, carried swag through NSW, Qld at 16 seeking work; to S. Coast NSW, worked Illawarra coal mines, driven off coalfields over coal payment dispute; to Queenstown 1899, miner Mt Lyell Co.; to Qld, aptd organiser Charters Towers br. AWU, industrial organiser with wife c1906-07; to NSW 1910, sec. Hotel Club, Restaurant and Caterers' Employees' Union.

Coal Miners' Assn NSW, pres. S. Bulli Miners' Union, Illawarra, Sec. Amalgamated Miners' Assn, Queenstown 1906, delegate Miners' Assn conferences. Opposed conscription; temperance advocate; IOGT.

NSW Pol. League, sec. Tas. ALP.

**MHA Queenstown April 1903-Nov 1906 (Ind; ALP).**

MHR Illawarra (NSW) 1913-17 (ALP); cont. Parkes (NSW) 1901 (Ind), Denison 1906 (ALP), Illawarra (NSW) 1910 (ALP), 1917 (ALP), 1919 (Ind).

Cont. St George (NSW) 1925 (ALP).

*Examiner*, 26 March 1906, *Labor Daily* (Syd.) 5 May 1925; Makin Papers, NLA, Canberra.

## BUSHBY, Maxwell Holmes (*Max*)

Real estate agent. B. 19 July 1927 Laun; s. Norman Holmes, clerk, real estate agent, and Lila Dora, nee Cartledge; m. 6 Nov 1954 Hob., Hazel Elaine Morris; 3s. 2d.; f. Senator D. C. Bushby (Tas.). D. 21 Aug 1994 Laun. Meth. OBE 1987.

Ed E. Laun State Sch., Scotch Coll. Laun. Family real estate agency, Bushby & Co., operated business with brother to 1981, land developer, licensed valuer; UN War Correspondent Korea and Japan 1953; dir. Bushby & Co.

Pres. N. Div. Real Estate Institute Tas. N. Tas. Development Assn; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1983, 1985. St Giles Soc., Retarded Children's Welfare Assn, St Michael's Assn; Jaycees, Probus, Roy. Cwealth Soc; Old Scotch Collegians Assn; lay preacher Meth. and Uniting Churches; chair bd and chair trustees Laun City Mission, life member 1994; Cncl Bible Soc. Aust., Cncl WEC Missionary Training Coll. Laun, Evangelical Alliance Tas.

**MHA Bass Dec 1961-Feb 1986 (Lib)**; cont. Bass May 1959 (Lib), Nov 1961 (r/c), Nov 1961 (r/c), Feb 1986 (Lib). Dep. Speaker, Chair Ctees 1969-72; Speaker 1982-86; Standing Ctees Privileges, Standing Orders, Printing.

Cont. Bass (HR) 1958 (Lib).

Bennison; *Examiner*, 22 Aug 1994.

## BUTLER, Gamaliel Henry

Med. practitioner. B. 5 June 1854 Hob.; s. Henry, med. practitioner, MHA, and Catherine Penelope, nee Smith; m. 30 April 1884 Hob., Ethel Julia Nairn; 4s. 2d.; nephew A. F. Rooke MHA, s.-in-law W. Nairn MLC. D. 15 July 1914 Hob. Ang.

Ed HS of Hob.; Westminster Hosp. Lond. (LRCP, MRCS). Practised Hob., hon. surgeon, hon. consulting surgeon Hob. Gen. Hosp.; Tas. dir AMP, dir Commercial Bank Tas., HSB gen. ctee 1894-1909.

Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd. Med. Cncl Tas., Court Med. Examiners, pres. Intercolonial Med. Congress 1902, hon. consulting med. off. CMF; Trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens. Cncl Roy. Soc. Tas.; chair TRC 1899-1914, pres. Hob. Polo Club, Hob. Hunt club, v-pres. STCA; pres Tas. Club (Hob.) 1904-13.

**MLC Hobart May 1896 (b/e)-July 1914 (Ind)**; cont. Buckingham May 1894 (b/e). Chief Sec. June-Oct 1909, Oct 1909-April 1914.

*Johns* 1908; personal communication.

## BUTLER, Henry

Med. practitioner. B. 16 Nov 1821 Lond.; s. Gamaliel, lawyer, and Sarah, nee Paine; m. 7 Sept 1853 Catherine Penelope Smith; 5s. 5d.; f. G. H. Butler MLC, b.-in-law A. F. Rooke MHA. D. 22 Aug 1885 Hob. Ang.

Ed private sch. Chelsea, Lond.; St George's and Westminster Hosps Lond. (MRCS 1843, FRCS 1849). To Paris, eye specialist Hotel-Dieu; to Tas. as immigrant ship surgeon 1849, private practice Hob., lived Glenorchy, Pontville, Battery Point, Brighton 35 years, hon. St Mary's Hosp., hon. med. off. Hob. Gen. Hosp.; Head Survey Dept 1869-72 (aptd *ex officio* while Min. Lands and Works); HSB gen. ctee 1867-85.

Warden Glenorchy Mun. Cncl, Glenorchy Bd Works, Sorell Causeway Trust; Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd, commissioner Hosp. for Insane, Lunacy Com., pres. Tas Court Med. Examiners; Central Bd Ed. 1854, chair S. Bd Ed. 1856, chair Tas. Cncl Ed. 1858, chair Bd Ed. 1862, Salmon Com., Bd Immigration; JP 1855; roy. coms public service

1857, superior and gen. ed. 1860, public ed. 1867, distillation 1868-69, fluke in sheep 1868-69. Roy Soc. Tas.; TRC ctee, New Town Races organiser; Tas. Club (Hob.); opposed transportation.

MLC Brighton March 1854 (b/e)-Aug 1856; cont. Brighton Nov 1851.

**MHA Brighton Sept 1856-Nov 1862, Oct 1866-Aug 1885** (Nov 1869 min. b/e); cont. Brighton Nov 1862, Deloraine May 1863 (b/e), Cumberland June 1865 (b/e).  
Seat EC without office Aug-Oct 1869, Min. Lands and Works Oct 1869-Nov 1872. Chair Ctees HA 1861-63, 1866-69, 1876-77, Speaker April 1877-July 1885.

Gordon Rimmer, 'Butler, Henry (1821-1885)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/butler-henry-3128/text4657>, accessed 20 August 2012; Bennison; personal communication.

## BUTLER, Thomas John

Various occupations. B. 20 Sept 1875 Sheffield; s. Walter George, labourer, and Maria, nee Strawberry; m. 16 July 1902 Sheffield, Edith Ann Manning; 5s. 5d. D. 8 July 1937 Hob. Meth.

Ed Sheffield State Sch. Bullock driver, scrub feller, road worker, land clearer c1888-96, joined father in road construction contracts 1896, continued this work until retirement, also heavy haulage and gen. contracting work; owned orchard and several small farms N.W. Coast; operated two sawmills.

Kentish Mun. Cncl, Sheffield br. Agric. Bureau. Sheffield Area Sch. Parents' and Friends' Assn; Roland Cricket Assn, pres. Sheffield Hack and Trotting Club, Kentish Mun. Football Assn; Freemason, Druid, IOOF.

**MHA Darwin May 1931-June 1934 (Nat)** (*The Members of Parliament Doubts Removal Act, 1932*); cont. Darwin June 1934 (Nat), Meander May 1935 (Ind).

TC, 351; *Examiner*, 9 July 1937; personal communication.

## BUTTON, William Stammers

Brewer, businessman. B. 1795 Nayland, Suffolk, Eng.; m. c1826 Eng., Marianne Lloyd ?; possibly 2s. 2d. D. 17 Sept 1876 Laun. Cong. Possibly known in Eng. as Walter or William Williams.

In business with uncle at Sudbury, Suffolk, moved to Long Melford, Suffolk, took active part in politics; arr. Laun 1833, lived Norfolk Plains then Laun, ran brewery with half-b., J. S. Waddell, active in est. *Launceston Examiner*; trustee, ctee Laun Bank Savings, trustee Laun Building & Investment Soc., trustee Cemetery Co.; dir Laun Gas Co., Mersey Coal Co., chair dir Laun & W. Rlwy Co., Cornwall Fire & Marine Insurance Co.

Laun City Cncl, mayor 1853-56, trustee Public Library, treas. Cornwall Hosp. and Infirmary, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1863-72; JP 1855. N. Tas. Rlwy League; co-founder, pres. Laun Mechanics' Inst.; Laun Library Soc.; aided building Princes Square Independent Church, treas., sen. deacon, Sunday sch. superintendent, treas. Col Missionary Soc., treas. N. br. Cong. Home Mission, pres. Bible Soc.; v-pres. Laun Hort. Soc.; libelled by W. L. Goodwin (R. v. Goodwin 1843); opposed transportation.

Cont. Launceston March 1855 (b/e).

**MLC Tamar Oct 1856-May 1863.**

*Examiner*, 19 Sept 1876; E. A. Beever, *Launceston Bank for Savings 1835-1970*, Melb., 1972.

## CALVERT, David Charles Hedley

Orchardist. B. 8 May 1875 South Arm; s. William Thomas, farmer, and Catherine, nee Morrisby; m. 19 Sept 1900 Rokeby, Edith Emily Chipman; 2s. 2d.; b. W. H. F. Calvert MLC. D. 17 Oct 1924 Surges Bay. Ang.

Ed South Arm. Learnt farming from father, farmed Campania 1906-07, 'Clifton' South Arm, 'Forest Home', purchased 'Waterloo' Surges Bay with brother Walter 1908, orchardist.

Chair Port Huon Fruitgrowers' Co-op. Assn; chair dir Port Huon Co. Central Fruit Ctee, later State Fruit Advisory Bd; Esperance Mun. Cncl.

**MLC Huon May-Oct 1924 (Ind).**

*Mercury*, 18 Oct 1924; personal communication.

## CALVERT, William Henry Fairfax

Orchardist. B. 14 Feb 1871 South Arm; s. William Thomas, farmer, and Catherine, nee Morrisby; m. (1) 9 Nov 1898 Hob., Winifred Wright; 1s. 2d.; (2) 31 Oct 1925 Hob., Gwenneth Lenore Macdougall; no children; b. D. C. H. Calvert MLC. D. 8 June 1942 Hob. Ang.

Ed South Arm. Mgr 'Forest Home' Judbury at 21, later purchased 'Forest Home', 'Claremont', apple producer, purchased 'Huon Island' 1918, also grew potatoes, successful show exhibitor.

Chair Port Huon Fruitgrowers' Co-op Assn. Apples and Pears Bd, State Fruit Advisory Bd, exec. Aust. Apple and Pear Cncl; Huon Road Trust; roy. com. motor vehicle taxation 1939. Co-founder, sec. Huon Cricket Assn, sportsman.

**MLC Huon Dec 1924 (b/e)-May 1942 (Ind).**

*TC*, 252; personal communication.

## CAMERON, Donald

Farmer. B. 1 Aug 1814 Fordoun, Co. Kincardine Scot.; s. Donald, med. practitioner, farmer, and Margaret Ann, nee Still; m. 8 June 1847 Stirling, Scot., Mary Isabella Morrison; 3s. 1d.; f. D. N. Cameron MHA, MHR, Senator C. St C. Cameron (Tas.), grandf. D. K. Cameron MHA. D. 31 Oct 1890 Lymington. Presb.

Arr. Syd. Jan 1821, to Tas. April 1822; working farm before 16, eventually inherited 'Fordon' Nile, became one of largest Tas. landowners, properties included 'Burnside', 'Lowestoft'; in later years lived near Hob.

Evandale Road Trust, Evandale, Deddington and Lymington, Brookside Sch. Bds; JP 1848.

**MLC North Esk July 1868 (b/e)-July 1886; cont. North Esk July 1886.**

Donald Cameron, 'Cameron, Donald (1780-1857)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/cameron-donald-3147/text4695>, accessed 20 August 2012; personal communication.

## CAMERON, Donald Keith

Army off., farmer. B. 1 May 1887 Chudleigh; s. Donald Norman, farmer, MHA, MHR, and Ann Lillias, nee Scott; m. 22 Aug 1919? Dublin, Leila Newenham Allen (Allan?); 2s. 3d.; grands. D. Cameron MLC, nephew Senator C. St C. Cameron (Tas.). D. 6 June 1967 Melb. Ang.

Ed King's Grammar Sch. Hob., Light Horse Sch. Anglesea Barracks Hob. (Lieut 1911). Served Tas. military; WWI (79 Foot Queen's Own Highlanders, Capt., 2 British Army 1914-22, cavalry rgt, MG corps, infantry, 2 years Imperial Gen. Staff, with Military Gov. in Germany); farmed 'Bentley' Chudleigh, cattle breeder, sheep, gen. farming.

Deloraine Mun. Cncl; JP 1933, coroner 1934.

**MHA Wilmot June 1934-Feb 1937 (Nat); cont. Wilmot Feb 1937 (Nat), Aug 1940 (r/c), May 1941 (r/c), Meander June 1943 (b/e) (Ind).**

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1937 (UAP), Wilmot 1939 (b/e) (UAP), Senate 1940 (Ind).

*Examiner*, 7 June 1967; personal communication.

## CAMERON, Donald *Norman*

Farmer. B. 3 Nov 1851 Nile; s. Donald, farmer, MLC, and Mary Isabella, nee Morrison; m. 8 June 1880 Hob., Ann Lillias Scott; 3s. 2d.; f. D. K. Cameron MHA, b. Senator C. St C. Cameron (Tas.), s.-in-law J. R. Scott MHA, MLC. D. 17 Feb 1931 Chudleigh. Presb.

To Scot. when 8, ed Glenalmond Coll. Perthshire, Uni. St Andrews. Ret. Tas. 1870, farmed 'Bentley' Chudleigh, sheepbreeder, large landowner, first Tas. manufacturer linseed cake and oil.

**MHA Deloraine Dec 1893-May 1894, Jan 1897-Oct 1899, Wilmot April 1912-Jan 1913 (Ind), June 1925-May 1928 (Ind)**; cont. Deloraine July 1886, May 1891, Cressy May 1893 (b/e), Deloraine May 1894 (b/e), Tamar May 1895, Hobart Oct 1899 (min. b/e), Deloraine March 1900, Wilmot June 1911 (b/e) (Ind), Jan 1913 (Ind), Tamar May 1913 (Ind), Wilmot June 1913 (b/e) (Ind), March 1916 (Ind), Jan 1919 (r/c), June 1922 (Ind), May 1928 (Ind), Meander May 1929 (Ind), Wilmot Sept 1929 (r/c).

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

MHR Tasmania 1901-03 (FT), Wilmot 1904 (b/e)-06 (FT); cont. Denison 1903 (FT), Wilmot 1906 (FT), 1917 (Ind), 1919 (FC), 1922 (CP).

Caroline L. Cameron, 'Cameron, Donald Norman (1851-1931)', *ADB*, vol. 7, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/cameron-donald-norman-5475/text9305>, accessed 20 August 2012; *CT*, I, 87; personal communication.

## CAMPBELL, Neil

Farmer. B. 21 March 1880 Winkleigh; s. Kenneth, farmer, and Georgina, nee McKenzie; unm. D. 25 April 1960 Laun. Presb.

Farmer, orchardist Winkleigh in partnership with two brothers, to Laun 1952.

Tas Producers' Org. Chair State Fruit Advisory Bd, exec Agric. Bureau Tas. Patron Exeter Show; Freemason.

**MHA Wilmot June 1922-Feb 1955 (Nat; Lib), MLC Tamar May 1955-April 1960 (Ind).**

Min. Lands and Works March-June 1934. Standing Ctee Public Works, Chair Ctees HA 1931-34; Dep. L. Opp. 1936-46, L. Opp. Feb 1946-Feb 1950.

*Examiner*, 26 April 1960; personal communication.

## CANSDELL, Charles Stuart

Lawyer. B. c1824 Lond.; m. Mary Ann - ; at least 4s. 3d. D. 11 Oct 1898 Syd. Also known as Stuart-Cansdell.

Inner Temple, Eng. Bar Nov 1858; arr. Tas. 1861, Tas. Bar Dec 1861, Examiner in Common Law and Equity, worked as Crown Prosecutor and Solicitor-Gen.; offered office of CJ WA, declined; to NSW 1868, Crown Prosecutor, Parlt Draftsman, draftsman to roy. com. for amendment of law 1869-71; to Qld 1874, Crown Prosecutor and Grand Jury, Bowen; ret. NSW 1882, Acting Judge W. District Court c2 years; acted as Attorney-Gen. and Solicitor-Gen Tas.

Roy. com. main line rlwy 1867-68. Active Tas. rlwy promotion, founded The Progress Assn to promote construction rlwys and other public works, sec. Main Line Rlwy Assn, W. Rlwy Ctee; Roy. Soc. Tas.; Hob. Town Regatta ctee; Tas. Club (Hob); publ. *Solvency Guaranteed* (1849), *A new method for providing for superannuation* (1880), *Federation, Colonial and British* (1891), *Railways in Warfare* (1895), *A New European-Australian Route* (1895).

**MHA Hobart Town Oct 1865 (b/e)-Oct 1866, Aug 1867 (b/e)-May 1869**; cont. Hobart Town May 1862 (b/e), Nov 1862, Oct 1866, West Hobart Dec 1893.

Cont. Windsor (NSW) 1877, Paddington (NSW) 1885, 1888 (b/e).

*Daily Telegraph* (Syd.), 14 Oct 1898; *Examiner*, 15 Aug 1889.

## CARINS, Lloyd Horton

Farmer. B. 29 June 1923 Longford; s. George, carrier, and Beulah Grace, domestic duties; m. 30 Nov 1946 Laun, Winsome Gertrude Brooks; 2s. D. 16 July 2007 Scottsdale. OBE 1971.

Ed Laun HS. WWII 1940-46 (RAN, telegraphist); employed radio station 7DY N.E. Tas.; dairy farmer "Molonglo" Legerwood; chair N.E. Dairy Co-Op., chair United Milk Tas Ltd, dir. CIC Holdings Ltd, National Co-op. Insurance Co. chair.

Chair Tas. Dairy Products Manufacturers' Assn, Tas. Farmers' and Graziers' Assn. Warden Ringarooma Cncl 1955-78, Tas. Mun. Assn pres. 1964-70, pres. Aust. Local Govt Assn 1965; State Grants Commission 1980-86; Tas Ambulance Bd dir.; N.E. Soldiers Memorial Hosp. Bd; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975. Pres., life member Scottsdale RSL; Freemason; chair NEFU, life member Scottsdale Bowls Club; RACT, Scottsdale Ex-Serviceman's Club, Northern Club, Masonic Club (both Laun).

### **MLC South Esk May 1962-May 1980 (Ind).**

Chair Ctees 1979-80; Standing Ctee Subordinate Legislation.

*Examiner*, 23 July 2007; *WWA* 1983.

## CARR, Samuel

Public servant. B. c1782?; m.; at least 1 child. D. 28 Jan 1863? Torquay, Eng.?. Ang.

Aptd Dep. Asst Commissariat-Gen., arr. Hob. 1830; temp. Col. Auditor from Jan 1842, Auditor Civil Accounts Feb 1842, acting Col. Sec. 1843; ret. Eng. April 1843

### **MLC (aptd) Aug 1842-April 1843.**

*Courier*, *Colonial Times*, 1830-47; Felton.

## CARRUTHERS, George Simpson

Clergyman, farmer. B. 1 Feb 1879 Lancaster, Eng.; s. George Brockbank, merchant, and Emma, nee Roberts; unm. D. 29 June 1949 Hob. Ang.

Ed Lancaster Sch., Selwyn Coll. Uni. Cambridge (BA 1901), Ripon Theological Coll. 1902-03. Ordained deacon 1903, priest 1905, curate of Clapham (diocese of York) 1903-05, St Mary, Hunslett (Leeds) 1905-07, Wetheral with Warwick (Carlisle) 1907-09, retired from ministry 1910 (ill-health); to Tas., farmed Pelham 1911-13, to Magra c1914, farmed Kingston 1929-31, to Hob.; admitted diocese of Hob. 1938, occasionally ministered Ang. Church.

Dir Derwent Valley Fruitgrowers' Assn. Uni Tas. Cncl; JP 1936. Worked for unemployed during depression; wrote for *Voice* (Hob.); Social Credit advocate, said to be only Social Credit candidate to win Aust. Parl. seat; Ang. Synod; League of Nations Union; Shiplovers Soc.

Expelled ALP 1934, re-admitted 1940.

### **MHA Denison June 1934-Feb 1937 (DC); cont. Denison Feb 1937 (Ind), June 1941 (r/c).**

Select Ctee monetary reform.

Cont. Martin (HR) (NSW) 1937 (Social Credit), Senate (Tas.) 1943 (ALP).

R. P. Davis, 'Carruthers, George Simpson (1879-1949)', *ADB*, vol. 7, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/carruthers-george-simpson-5516/text9391>, accessed 20 August 2012; Richard Davis, 'G. S. Carruthers and the Tasmanian ALP: An Ambivalent Relationship', *THRAPP*, Dec 1976; personal communication.

## CARTER, William

Storekeeper, merchant. B. c1796; m. UK, Mary Ann, nee - ; 3s. 5d.; f.-in-law J. W. Rogers MHA. D. 8 July 1878 Melb. Ang.



Arr. Tas. from Eng. Nov 1833, est. gen. store Hob. Jan 1834, merchant and importer, moved to larger premises 1838, 1839, also farmed land New Town Bay, later William Carter & Co, wine and spirit merchants; to Melb. c1865; HSB gen. ctee 1845-65.

Court Commissioners Hob. 1846, Hob. City Cncl, mayor 1853-54; JP 1843; roy. com. govt dept accounts S. side 1863. Ctee Tas. contributions to 1851 Exhibition, Anniversary Regatta ctee; Tas. Union; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC Hobart Oct 1859-May 1865.**

*Mercury*, 10 July 1878; W.Carter c/f, AOT.

## CASHION, Douglas Alfred (*Doug*)

Farm hand, butcher. B. 23 Jan 1907 Bell's Marsh, near Lake Sorell; s. William Edward, farm mgr, and Victoria May, nee Tarr; m. 30 March 1932 Bothwell, Laura Maud Watson; 3s. 3d. D. 27 Sept 2004, New Norfolk. Ang. AO 1978.

Hollow Tree Sch. Farm hand, to Bothwell 1936, butcher, later owned butchery.

Bothwell Mun. Cncl 1942-59, warden 1950-58; JP. Pres. Bothwell Sch. Parents' and Friends' Assn 12 years; pres. Bothwell Football Club 10 years.

**MHA Wilmot Sept 1949 (r/c)-April 1972 (ALP)**; cont. Wilmot Nov 1946 (ALP), Aug 1948 (ALP), Derwent May 1949 (ALP), Wilmot April 1972 (ALP).

Min. Transport Oct 1956-Aug 1958, Min. Lands and Works Aug 1958-May 1969. Chair Standing Ctee Public Works.

*Mercury*, 4 Oct 2004; personal communication.

## CASTLEY, James

Various occupations. B. 11 April 1815 Lond.; m. Eliza Martha Ann - ?; at least 1s 2d.? D. 26 March 1888 Laun. Ang.

Ed Uni. Lond., studied chemistry. Worked several dye works; arr. Tas. Jan 1851, with brother George est. ironmongery Laun., also Castley Bros Silver Mine Tea Warehouse, brother bought him out 1883; after retirement active in mining speculation and friendly socs, dir several gold-mining cos., Laun Building and Investment Soc.

Laun City Cncl 1862-68, chair Bridgenorth Sch. Bd, Selby Bd Works, Laun Bd Works, chair W. Tamar Road Trust; JP 1866. Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1854-58; N. Tas. Rlwy League; Tas. Temperance Alliance; MUJOOFF; Rechabite.

**MHA South Launceston Sept 1872-April 1874.**

*Colonist*, 31 March 1888; *Examiner*, 27 March 1888.

## CEABROOK, Alfred Charles

see SEABROOK, Alfred Charles

## CHAMBERLAIN, John Hartley (*Jack*)

Livery stable proprietor, farmer. B. 29 April 1884 Manchester, Eng.; s. John, linen draper, local govt off., and Alice, nee Hartley; m. 22 July 1909 Latrobe, Ada Sarah Dawson; 1s. 2d. D. 16 Jan 1953 Ulverstone. Presb?

Arr. Tas. Feb 1886, ed state and private schs Latrobe. Conducted livery stable Latrobe until war; WWI 1917-18 (12 Inf. Bn, Pte, wounded); soldier settler, Preston.

Pres. Preston Agric. Bureau. Pres. Ulverstone RSL 1925-27, Tas. RSL exec. 1930-49; Ulverstone Citizens' and Associated Clubs; Tas. Rangers (91st Inf. Bn); British and Foreign Bible Soc.

**MHA Darwin June 1934-March 1951 (Nat; Lib).**

Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Public Works; Dep. L. Opp. 1949-50.

Senator (Tas.) 1951-53 (Lib).

*Advocate*, 17 Jan 1953; *WWA* 1938; Michael Roe, 'Chamberlain, John Hartley (1884-1953)', *BDAS*, vol. 2.

## CHAMP, William Thomas Napier

Army off., public servant. B. 15 April 1808 Maldon, Essex, Eng.; s. Thomas, army off., and Mary Ann, nee Blackaller; m. 7 March 1837 New Norfolk, Helen Abigail Gibson; 3s. 5d. D. 25 Aug 1892 Melb. Ang.

Ed Cambridge, Eng., Roy. Military Coll. Sandhurst. Ensign 63 Rgt 1826, arr. Syd. Nov 1828 (Lieut); to Tas. Jan 1829, Macquarie Harbour 18 months, served India, retired 1834; ret. Tas. 1834, farmed, Asst PM, Muster Master Hob. 1836, chair Caveat Bd 1839-43, chair Land Com. 1841, Commandant Port Arthur 1844, re-aptd 1846, Comptroller-Gen. Convicts 1846, Registrar Records 1852, Col Sec. 1852-56; to Vic. 1857, Inspector-Gen. Penal Ests 1857-68, retired, settled farm near Meredith, Vic.

Lunacy Com. 1855; Bd Immigration; JP 1836, coroner 1841; chair Intercolonial Com. Lighthouses 1856. Vic. Military Forces (Col), founded Pentridge Rifles.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1852-Aug 1856.**

Select Ctee to draft Tas. Constitution.

**MHA Launceston Sept 1856-May 1857.**

Col Sec and Premier Nov 1856-Feb 1857.

MLA East Bourke Boroughs (Vic.) 1871-73.

Select Ctees Arty Corps 1871, Complaint 1872.

John V. Barry, 'Champ, William Thomas Napier (1808-1892)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/champ-william-thomas-napier-3191/text4789>, accessed 7 Feb 2014.

## CHAPMAN, Henry Samuel

Various occupations. B. 21 July 1803 Lond; s. Henry, clerk, and Ann Hart, nee Davies; m. (1) 1840 Catherine Brewer; 6s. 1d.; (2) 11 April 1868 Avoca, Vic., Selina Frances Carr; no children; b.-in-law C. B. Brewer MLC, R. Ireland MLA (Vic.). D. 27 Dec 1881 Dunedin, NZ. Ang.

Ed Bromley, Kent. Held many positions, including clerk Esdaile's bank, also employed by bill broker; to Amsterdam 1820-21; to Quebec, com. merchant 1823-33, est. *Montreal Daily Advertiser* 1833, closed 1834, active in Lower Canada agitation, ret. Eng. 1835, salaried agent for Lower Canada; asst commissioner handloom weavers' enquiry 1838, Middle Temple 1837, Eng. Bar c1840, founder, editor *New Zealand Journal* (Lond.) 1840-43; aptd puisne judge Wellington, NZ, 1843; aptd Col Sec. and Registrar of Records Tas. 1852, refused to support Denison, took leave Nov. 1852, to Eng., leave cancelled and dismissed; to Vic. 1854, private law practice, aptd acting County Court judge 1859, temp. judge Vic. SC 1862, lecturer Uni Melb.; aptd puisne judge Otago, NZ, 1864, retired 1875.

JP 1852. Anti-Corn Law League; contributed to political quarterlies, helped J. S. Mill est. London Review, publ. *What is the Result of the Election?* (1834), *New Zealand Portfolio* (1843), *Parliamentary Government: or Responsible Ministries for the Australian Colonies* (1854); Roy. Soc. VDL; Chancellor Uni. Otago 1876-79; Dunedin Half Holiday Assn; H. S. Chapman Soc. named after him.

**MLC (aptd) June-Dec 1852**, dismissed for anti-transportation views.

MLC South Bourke, Evelyn and Mornington (Vic.) 1855-56, MLA St Kilda 1858-59, Mornington 1861-62; cont. St Kilda 1856, West Bourke 1856, St Kilda 1857, 1859, Dalhousie 1859, West Ballarat 1861. Attorney-Gen. 1857, 1858-59.



R. S. Neale, 'Chapman, Henry Samuel (1803-1881)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/chapman-henry-samuel-3193/text4793>, accessed 7 Feb 2014; R. S. Neale, *Class and Ideology in the Nineteenth Century*, Lond. 1972, pp 75-96.

## CHAPMAN, James Robison

Bank off. B. 25 Sept 1855 Hawthorn, Vic.; s. James Robison, farmer, and Louisa Ann, nee - ; m. Ada Valentine; 9s. 1d. D. 12 April 1925 Melb. Ang.

Ed state schs, Kyneton Grammar Sch. Vic. Staff of rlwy engineer, Kyneton, 2 years; Bank NSW 45 years, including Rochester (Vic.) 1891, Albury (NSW) 1895, opened brs Tas. 1911, Hob. mgr 10 years, supervisor Tas. div. Bank, resigned 1922.

Pres. Hob. Chamber Commerce.

**MLC Hobart May 1922-April 1925 (Ind).**

*Mercury, Examiner*, 14 April 1925; personal communication.

## CHAPMAN, Thomas Daniel

Merchant. B. 1815 Bedford, Eng.; m. 24 June 1843 Hob., Catherine Swan; 6s. 4d.; b.-in-law W. E. Nairn MLC, J. Swan MHA. D. 17 Feb 1884 New Town.

At 14 entered E. India Co., made several Asian trips; settled Lond. 1837, partner Kennards & Co. gen. merchants, took emigrants and stores to Circular Head for VDL Co. 1841, partnership diss. 1845, moved to Hob. as agent for Kennards, est. T. D. Chapman & Co., merchants and shippers, Hob. 1847, bankrupt 1864, lived 'Sunnyside' New Town; HSB gen. ctee 1845-64, trustee Roy. Exchange Hob.

Hob. Chamber Commerce. Bd Immigration; Tas. Cncl Ed.; JP 1843; roy. coms penal discipline 1883, lunatic asylums 1883. Ctee est. HS of Hob., Roy. Soc. Tas.; pres. Hob. br. Anti-Transportation League, Non-Employment (of convicts) Assn; presented with address and £400 for work with self-govt movement; ctee Tas. contributions 1851 Exhibition, Anniversary Regatta ctee; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC Hobart Town Oct 1851-Aug 1856.**

Select Ctee to draft Tas. Constitution.

**MHA Hobart Town Sept 1856-May 1861** (Nov 1856 min. b/e), **Queenborough June 1861-Nov 1862, Campbell Town Nov 1862-May 1864, Hobart Town Oct-Dec 1866, Launceston Dec 1866 (b/e)-Aug 1871** (district abolished), **East Hobart Sept 1871-Aug 1873, MLC Buckingham Aug 1873 (b/e)-Feb 1884**; cont. Hobart Town May 1861, Dec 1866 (min. b/e), Queenborough Nov 1878 (b/e). Col Treas. Nov 1856-Feb 1857, Premier Aug 1861-Nov 1862, Col Treas. and Premier Nov 1862-Jan 1863, Col Treas. Nov 1866-Nov 1872, Col Sec. Aug 1873-April 1876. Pres. LC July 1882-Feb 1884.

F. C. Green, 'Chapman, Thomas Daniel (1815-1884)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/chapman-thomas-daniel-3195/text4797>, accessed 20 August 2012.

## CHEEK, John William

Farmer, mgr. B. 15 Feb 1855 at sea; s. Thomas, farmer, and Martha, nee Tyrell; m. 30 Sept 1886 Westbury, Lydia Walker; 3s. 3d.; f. T. L. Cheek MLC. D. 26 Feb 1942 Laun. Meth. CBE 1940.

Ed state sch. Laun, left sch. when 10. Worked on father's farm until 1872, farmed for self at Westwood; machinery mgr A. G. Webster & Son, Hob., 1889-1910; farmed 'Cambock' Evandale from 1895; land valuer Tas. Govt; dir Jubilee Coal Mining Co.

V-pres. Tas. Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn. Evandale Mun. Cncl, Evandale Bd Health; JP 1907, coroner 1917. Tas. v-pres. Aust. Prohibition Cncl; superintendant Evandale Meth. Sunday Sch. over 40 years; Evandale Debating Soc.; Freemason; cyclist.

**MLC Westmorland May 1907-May 1913 (Ind), Nov 1919 (b/e)-Feb 1942 (Ind).**

Seat EC without office Oct 1909.

Cont. Wilmot (HR) 1903 (Prot), 1904 (b/e) (Prot).

WWA 1933-34; M. J. Maddock, *The Story of Cambock*, 1973; personal communication.

## CHEEK, Thomas Lefroy

Farmer. B. 28 Dec 1894 Evandale; s. John William, farmer, mgr, MLC, and Lydia, nee Walker; m. 26 April 1924 Laun, Hazel Annie Clarke; 2d. D. 26 Sept 1994 Laun.

Ed Evandale State Sch., Laun HS (Milton Hall). Worked 'Cambock' Evandale for father, later for self, fat lamb breeder, prizewinner; chair dir Tas. Barley Growers Pty Ltd.

Evandale Mun. Cncl 1930-67, warden 1943-53, treas. 3 yrs, Evandale Water Trust, chair Evandale Court Petty Sessions 1943-53, chair Evandale Court Gen. Sessions; JP 1943. Exec. Roy. Laun Show Soc., chair Machinery Ctee, Evandale Show Ctee; Evandale Municipality Citizen of Year 1988, life member Evandale State Sch. Parents and Friends Assn 1964; Fingal, Esk, Evandale football clubs, cyclist.

### MLC Macquarie May 1950-May 1968 (Ind).

Dep. Chair Ctees LC 1958-66, Chair Ctees LC 1966-68.

WWA 1977; *Examiner*, 28 Sept 1994; M. J. Maddock, *The Story of Cambock*, 1973; personal communication.

## CHISHOLM, Geoffrey Donald (Geoff)

Timber worker. B. 8 Sept 1929 Smithton; s. Donald Wallace, survey hand, and Martha Angelina Daisy, nee Davis; m. 13 Jan 1951 Devonport, Evelyn Margaret Watts; 2d.; f.-in-law M. R. Polley MHA. D. 13 Jan 2006 Spreyton. AM 1992.

Ed Devonport HS. Sawmiller, manager timber industry, lived Sulphur Creek, Spreyton; later lived Devonport.

Penguin Mun. Cncl 1960-64; JP.

### MHA Braddon May 1964-July 1979 (ALP); cont. Braddon July 1979 (ALP).

Min. Transport, Min. Admin. Racing and Gaming Act April 1974-March 1975, Min. Transport, Min. Racing and Gaming March 1975-Dec 1976, Min. Resources and Energy Dec 1976-Dec 1977, Min. Housing and Construction Dec 1977-Aug 1979. Chair Ctees 1972-74; Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

WWA 1977; *Mercury*, 14 Jan 2006.

## CLARK, Andrew Inglis

Engineer, lawyer. B. 24 Feb 1848 Hob.; s. Alexander Russell, building contractor, ironfounder, and Ann, nee Inglis; m. 30 Jan 1878 Melb., Grace Paterson Ross; 6s. 2d. D. 14 Nov 1907 Hob. Unitarian.

Ed by mother, HS of Hob. Apprenticed family firm Hob. Town Foundry, qualified as engineer, became firm's business mgr; studied law, articulated R. P. Adams, Tas. Bar Jan 1877, practised Clark & Simmons Hob., Judge Tas. SC 1898-1907.

Cncl S. Law Soc. V-Chancellor Uni. Tas. 1901-03. Gov. Hob. Industrial Sch. Girls; co-founder S. Tas. Political Reform Assn; American Academy Political and Social Science; Hob. Debating Soc, pres. Hob. Chess Club, v-pres. STCA, Sandy Bay Swimming Club, Wellington Lawn Tennis Club; Tas., American, Minerva, St John's Clubs (all Hob.); publ. *The Federal Financial Problem and its Solution* (1900), *Studies in Australian Constitutional Law* (1901, 1905), and articles in law journals; advocated proportional representation voting system for Tas., later known as 'Hare-Clark' system.

**MHA Norfolk Plains July 1878 (b/e)-May 1882, South Hobart March 1887 (b/e)-Jan 1897** (April 1887, April 1894 min. b/e) (district abolished), **Hobart Jan 1897-May 1898**; cont. Norfolk Plains May 1882, East Hobart Aug 1884 (min. b/e), South Hobart July 1886.

Attorney-Gen. March 1887-Aug 1892, April 1894-Oct 1897. L. Opp. Nov 1897-May 1898.

Fed. Cncl Aust. 1888, 1889, 1891, 1895, 1897, Fed. Conference 1890, Fed. Convention 1891.

F. M. Neasey and L. J. Neasey, *Andrew Inglis Clark*, Hob. 2001; H. Reynolds, 'Clark, Andrew Inglis' (1848-1907)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/clark-andrew-inglis-3211/text4835>, accessed 20 August 2012.

## CLARK, Douglas Frank

Orchardist, manager. B. 27 April 1927 Hob.; s. Frank Murray, orchardist, and May Estelle, nee Allison; m. 27 Nov 1954 Longford, Pamela M. Learoyd; 2d. D. 4 May 2008 Canberra. Ang.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob., Hob. Tech. Coll., Uni. Tas. Orchardist 1947-55, asst manager and asst dir W. H. Ikin & Sons, fruit exporters, 1955-69; CMF 1951-77 (Lt Col), ED 1967, Vietnam War 1969 (9th bn. RAR, Major); Hon. ADC to Gov. Gen. 1969.

V-pres., treas., pres. Aust. Inst. Export, pres. Tas. Div. 1971-77. Pres. St John Ambulance Bde (Tas. Div.) 1975-79; pres. Tas. Cncl Aid to Pensioners' Children; Dep. Chair Tas. Export Now Ctee 1979-80; Tas. Olympic Cncl 1958-62; pres Tas. Rowing Cncl 1967-69, Aust. Rowing Cncl 1967-69, rep. Tas. King's Cup 1951, rowing coach, pres. Boatrace Officials Assn of Tas., patron Franklin Rowing Club, pres. Tas. Uni. Boat Club; Tas Water Safety Cncl; pres. Hutchins Sch Old Boys' Assn 1964-66; Naval, Military & Air Force Club, TRC, RSL, Masonic, Tasmanian Clubs.

Pres Franklin, Huon brs Lib Party, pres. Young Liberals (Tas.), exec. Tas. Lib Party.

**MHA Franklin May 1964-Dec 1976 (Lib);** cont. Franklin Feb 1955 (Lib), Oct 1956 (Lib), Dec 1976 (Lib), Denison Feb 1980 (b/e) (Lib)  
Min. Housing and Min. Admin. Industrial Development Act 1954 and Sea Fisheries Act 1959 Part II May 1969-May 1972.

WWA 1983; TPL.

## CLARKE, Andrew

Army off., public servant. B. 27 July 1824 Southsea, Hampshire, Eng.; s. Andrew, army off., Gov. WA, and Frances Jackson, nee Lardner; m. 17 Sept 1867 Lond., Mary Margaret MacKillop; 1d. D. 29 March 1902 Lond. Ang.? CB (Civil) 1869, KCMG 1873, CIE 1877, GCMG 1885; Freedom City of Liverpool 1886.

Lived India, Ire.; ed King's Sch. Canterbury Eng, Portora Sch. Enniskillen Ire.; Roy. Military Academy Woolwich. 2 Lieut Roy. Engineers 1844, further study Chatham, to Fermoy Co. Cork, Ire., to assist famine relief program; father influenced move to Aust., promoted Lieut 1846, to Tas. in charge detachment Roy. Sappers and Miners, arr. Tas. Jan 1847, superintended convict labour; to NZ 1848 road building; ret. Hob. 1849, private sec. to Lieut-Gov., also off. commanding mounted police; aptd Vic. surveyor-gen. 1853, permanent head Lands and Surveys Dept Vic. 1858; ret. Lond. 1858, aptd command Roy. Engineers Colchester Jan 1859, to Birmingham 1862, to Gold Coast 1863 (Maj.); dir works for Admiralty 1864-73 (Lieut Col. 1867), designed floating docks Bermuda, navy docks Portsmouth, Chatham (both UK), Malta; Gov. Straits Settlements 1873-75; council viceroy of India as head public works dept 1875-80; commandant Sch. Military Engineering Chatham 1881-82, inspector-gen. fortifications 1882-86, retired (Lieut-Gen.) 1886; aptd Cmmr Roy. Engineers Jan 1902; while in Eng. carried out various commissions for Vic. and Tas. Govts, acting Agent-Gen. Vic. and Tas. various times, Vic. Agent-Gen. 1897-1902; dir. Palmers Shipbuilding Co., Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Soc., Maxim Nordenfolt Gun Co., British North Borneo Co., Federal Bank of Australasia and Asia Ltd, chair Delhi-Umballa Rlwy Co.

British rep. international ctee Suez Canal 1884, Aust. rep. Pacific Telegraph Cable Co. bd, Aust. rep. International Commercial Congress Philadelphia 1899; Botanical Gardens Cncl; Vic. delegate British Parlt (vice A. Deakin) on passage Commonwealth bill 1900; JP 1849. Ctee Tas. contributions 1851 Exhibition; co-founder Museum Natural History Melb., Vic. Inst. Advancement Science, Philosophical Soc. Vic., Philosophical Inst (later Roy. Soc.) Vic, pres. 1855; selected first works Vic. Art Gallery; chair Bendigo Exhibition ctee 1901; co-founder Col Emigration Soc.; Freemason;

**MLC (aptd) Oct 1852-July 1853.**

MLC (aptd) (Vic.) 1853-56, MLA Emerald Hill 1856-58.  
Surveyor-Gen. 1855-57.

Cont. Chatham (UK) 1886 (Lib), 1892 (Lib).

A. G. L. Shaw, 'Clarke, Sir Andrew (1824-1902)', *ODNB*, online ed., Jan 2008, accessed 20 Sept 2015; R. H. Vetch, *Life of Lieut-General the Hon. Sir Andrew Clarke*, Lond., 1905.

## CLARKE, Matthew John

Lawyer. B. 7 March 1863 Downpatrick, Co. Down, Ire.; s. James, lawyer; m. 1888, Annie Josephine Roughan; 4s. 2d. D. 13 April 1923 Laun. Cath.

Ed St Malachy's Coll. Belfast, Uni. Coll. Blackrock, Roy. Uni. Dublin (BA 1884). Kings Inn Dublin, Irish Bar 1886, practised Dublin; to Tas. 1888 for health reasons, Tas. Bar Aug 1888, practised Laun, first with G. C. Gilmore as Gilmore & Clarke, then Walter Croft as Clarke & Croft 1891-1902, in practice alone 1902-23.

Cncl N. Law Soc. Exec. Ctee Fed. League N. Tas; v-pres. St Patrick's Day Assn.

**MHA Launceston Jan 1897-March 1900.**

Fed. Convention 1897-98.

J. W. Wilson, *A History of Clarke and Gee. One Hundred Years of Legal Practice 1891-1991*, Laun, 1991; *CT*, I, 87-88.

## CLEARY, John Henry

Various occupations. B. 2 Sept 1854 Tasman Peninsula; s. Thomas, labourer, and Rachael, nee Ouldknow; m. (1) 1 May 1874 Sorell, Dinah Maria Bellett; (2) 14 Nov 1889 Hob., Regina Wilhelmenia Marguerita Laversen; 5s. 8d. in all. D. 23 Feb 1937 Hob. Church of Christ.

Public works and mail contractor S.E. Tas., to Hob. 1893, mgr Bream Creek Produce Store, sold houses, allotments; builder.

Hob. Builders' Union, Master Builders' Assn Tas. Kellevie Sch. Bd; JP 1920. Soldiers' memorial avenue ctee, S. Hob. public recreation grounds trustee; Pensioners' Defence Assn ctee; Bream Creek, W. Hob. Cricket Clubs, Coppington Rifle Club; opposed conscription.

Pres. E. Hob. br WPL, Denison No.1 br WPL; resigned ALP 1931.

**MHA Denison March 1916-May 1928 (ALP)**; cont. Denison Jan 1914 (b/e) (ALP), May 1928 (ALP), Hobart May 1929 (ALP) (fined for breach of Electoral Act 1929), Denison May 1931 (ALP).

*Mercury*, 25 Feb 1937; personal communication.

## CLEARY, Thomas John

Pharmacist. B. 29 June 1947 Laun; s. Thomas Hilton Eugene, teacher, and Thora Mary, nee Bottcher; m. 28 Aug 1971 Hob., Veronica Mary Pennell; 2s. 1d. Cath.

Ed Meander State Sch, St Patrick's Convent Latrobe, Latrobe State Sch., SVC Hob, Uni. Tas, Dip.Pharm (Tas.) 1969. Pharmacist Qld 1970, est. Tas. Home Brewing Supplies 1971; opened pharmacies Mornington 1972, Rosny 1977, Sorell 1987; special advisor Premier Robin Gray 1986; public off. Fisheries Habitat Trust Fund 1999-2002; CEO Tiwi Islands Local Govt 2002-05.

Pharmaceutical Soc. (Tas.), v-pres. Pharmacy Guild Aust. 1989-92, chair nat. strategic planning ctee, Tas. pres. 1988, 1990, Pharmacy Guild Gold Medal 1996. Chair Aust. Community Pharmacy Authority 2000-08; Cwealth Govt Recreational Fishing Grants Ctee 2007, chair Tas. Inland Fisheries Advisory Cncl, Tas. Fisheries Advisory Bd; Clarence Mun. Cncl 1972-80, dep. warden 1975-77, Mun. Assn Tas.; Roy. Hob. Hosp. sub-ctee Community Health, chair Clarence Community Health Centre. Chair Bailey Trust (Holman Clinic) 2014- ; pres. S. Highlands Progress Assn; pres Rotary Club Kangaroo Bay; Tas. Assn Recreational Fishing, v-pres. Recfish Aust. 2007-08,

member Fly Fishing Aust.; publ. *Lessons from the Tiwi Islands. The Need for Radical Improvements in Remote Aboriginal Communities* (2005), *Governance in Remote Aboriginal Communities* (2006).

V-pres. Bellerive br. Lib. Party.

**MHA Franklin July 1979-Feb 1986 (Lib), Nov 1988 (r/c)-Aug 1998 (Lib);** cont. Franklin Feb 1986 (Lib).  
Min. Health, Min. Community Welfare and the Elderly, Min. Ethnic Affairs May 1982-Feb 1986, Min. Environment and Planning, Min. Parks, Wildlife and Heritage, Min. Inland Fisheries, Min. Small Business Feb 1992-Feb 1993, Min. Environment and Land Management, Min. Nat. Parks and Wildlife, Min. Local Govt, Min. Inland Fisheries Feb 1993-March 1996, Min. Transport, Min. Energy, Min. Inland Fisheries March 1996-Sept 1998. Standing Ctee Printing.

WWA 2011; personal communication.

## CLEBURNE, Richard

Various occupations. B. 1799 Ire.; s. Micajah and Sarah, nee Carroll; m. (1) 4 June 1825 Hob., Margaret Magill; (2) Mrs Harriet Beauvais, nee Miller; at least 2s. 8d. in all. D. 29 Oct 1864 Risdon. Ang.

Arr. Tas. c1821, owned gen store, kangaroo skin trader, ran salt, soap and candle factories, purchased Risdon ferry 1854, built and ran first vessel engaged in Hob.-Melb. trade, owned 'Restdown' Risdon, 'Uplands' Mt Direction; dir Col Bank,

Court Commissioners Hob. 1846, Sandy Bay-Browns River Road repair trustee; JP 1862. Ctee Roy. Exchange Hob., Derwent and Tamar Fire and Marine Insurance and Life Assurance Co., promoter Tas. Steam Navigation Co.; Freemason; supported separation VDL from NSW, Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC Huon Oct 1851-Aug 1856.**

**MLC Huon May 1857 (min. b/e)-Oct 1859, Oct 1859 (b/e)-Oct 1864;** cont. Kingborough Sept 1856.

John Reynolds, 'Cleburne, Richard (1799-1864)', *ADB* vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/cleburne-richard-1903/text2249>, accessed 20 August 2012.

## CLERKE, Alexander

Farmer. B. c1804 Ire.; s. William and Helena, nee McCarthy?; m. 19 June 1828 Skibbereen, Co. Cork, Ire? Frances Gertrude Sweetnam; at least 2s. 4d.; f.-in-law E. Weston MLC, W. H. D. Archer MHA, R. J. Archer MHA. D. 20 March 1877 Leven. Ang.

When young worked river boats St Lawrence R. Canada, ret. Ire.; left for Tas. 1828, lost heavily when shipwrecked, ret. Ire. to obtain compensation, arr. Tas. c1829, lived Hadspen, Westbury, 'Ravensworth' Longford, purchased 'Mountford' Longford c1844, retired (ill-health) c1875; to Leven, est. 'Sea View', built several vessels, wharves, stores; owned much land N.W. Coast.

JP 1837. With E. C. Shaw and J. Fenton explored Don, Forth areas 1839; donated land St Stephen's Church, Penguin 1874.

**MLC Longford Aug 1853 (b/e)-Aug 1856.**

**MHA Launceston Nov 1857 (b/e)-April 1860, Ringwood Nov 1862-Sept 1863, MLC Meander May 1869 (b/e)-Aug 1871, MHA Ringwood Oct 1872-April 1874.**

*Examiner, Mercury*, 22 March 1877, *Tasmanian*, 24 March 1877.

## COATES, Jeffrey Allan (Jeff)

Various occupations. B. 19 Nov 1925 Legerwood; s. Allan, contractor, and Maida, nee Walker; m. (1) 27 Oct 1946, Joan Marie Scholz; 1s. 1d.; (2) Joyce Collis, seamstress and tailor; no children. Cath, later Ang.

Ed Rubicon Bridge State Sch. Deloraine, Parkham State Sch. Farm labourer East Parkham, Elizabeth Town, Moriarty; worked flax mill, bakehouse Deloraine; WWII 1944-46 (AIF, Pte, 106 Aust. Gen. Hosp.); to Melb., worked Tinks Electric Clock Manufacturers, then leather goods manufacturer; mixed farming East Parkham, also contractor, bought more farmland; 1989 to Laun, bought Morgan's Tailors; to Qld c1992, lived Broadbeach, Surfers Paradise, Cairns; to Vic., lived Colac; dir. N.W. Dairy Co-op 1976-81, United Milk Tas. 1981-82, bd CIC Insurance.

Deloraine br. Tas. Farmers' Fed., Tas. Farmers' Fed. ctee. Deloraine Mun. Cncl 1963-72, 1979-81, dep. warden 3 years; Tas. Cncl of the Ageing 1971-74. Ctee Deloraine Agric. and Past. Soc. 1965-74; chair Deloraine Elderly People's Welfare Assn 1968-74; Miss Tasmania Quest Ctee; RSL (Deloraine, Exeter, Colac); Rotary (Deloraine, Broadbeach, Colac); Probus; publ: *A Memoir*, (2012); pres. Deloraine Football Assn 1971-82, Tas. Parlt. Bowls team; owner racehorses, harness racers; Deloraine Turf, TTC, Carrick Park Trotting, Deloraine Clubs.

**MLC Meander May 1971-May 1981 (Ind), Tamar May 1981 (deemed)-May 1989 (Ind).**  
Standing Ctees Subordinate Legislation, Printing.

Jeffrey Allan Coates, *A Memoir*, 2012 [Colac, Vic]; *WWA* 1988.

## COHEN, Joseph

Merchant, businessman. B. 1826 Lond; s. Henry Simeon, merchant, convict, and Elizabeth, nee Simmons; m. 2 Oct 1850 Syd., Mary Hart; 7s.? 1d.?. b. E. Cohen MLA (Vic.). D. 9 June 1893, Syd. Jewish.

Arr. NSW Dec 1833, lived Port Macquarie; later lived Armidale, owned property Tamworth; to Laun early 1850s, partner Joseph Cohen and Co., merchants and auctioneers, partnership diss. 1864, agent Aust. Fire and Life Insurance Co.; to Melb. 1863; later lived Syd.; dir United Vic. & Tas. Quartz Mining Co.

Exec. ctee Laun Bank Savings. Laun City Cncl, acting mayor Aug-Nov 1861; JP (Tas.) 1857; possibly JP (Vic.). Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1858-59; Lands Titles Reform Assn Ctee; Cornwall Hosp. and Infirmary Visiting Ctee, Laun Benevolent Soc.; Laun Arty Corps (Lieut); Tamar Regatta Gen. Ctee, N. Tas. Turf Club steward; Laun and Deloraine Rlwy supporter; pres. Laun Synagogue 1855-56, 1863, treas. 1855; possibly pres. E. Melb. Congregation 1875-82, possibly sec. Matzah Assn (E. Melb.).

**MHA Launceston May 1860 (b/e)-May 1861.**

John S. Levi, *These Are the Names. Jewish Lives in Australia, 1788-1850*, (2nd ed.) Melb. 2013, pp. 151-52; Stefan Petrow, 'Fearless and independent: Jews elected to public office in Tasmania 1855-1902' in Peter and Ann Elias (ed), *A Few From Afar. Jewish Lives in Tasmania from 1804*, Hob., 2003, pp 102-06; personal communication.

## COLE, Ian Kenneth

Schoolteacher. B. 31 Oct 1947 Hob.; s. Harold John, attendant, and Nancy, nee Duncan; m. 27 Dec 1972, Amanda Louise -, schoolteacher; no children? Presb.

Ed Moonah State Sch., Hob. HS, Uni. Tas. (BA Hons 1970, Dip.Ed. 1972). Teacher Tas. Ed. Dept, to UK 1973, ret. Hob. Aug 1974.

Drug Information and Assistance Centre ctee. Patron Tas. Pensioners' Union, Glenorchy; rep. Tas. amateur football, TCA.

Pres. Labor Youth.

**MHA Denison April 1974 (r/c)-Dec 1976 (ALP);** cont. Denison April 1972 (ALP), Dec 1976 (ALP).  
Dep. chair Ctees, Standing Ctee Subordinate Legislation. Chair Parlt Labor Party.

TPL.



## COLLINS, George Thomas

Lawyer. B. 10 May 1839 Laun; s. William, licensed victualler, and Martha Matilda, nee Rolls; m. 29 April 1863 Laun, Ursula Flora McEachern; at least 3s. 4d.; step-s. A. Douglas MHA, MLC. D. 25 Aug 1926 Laun. CMG 1919.

Ed LCGS, C of E. Grammar Sch. Campbell Town. Articled A. Douglas, Laun., Tas. Bar March 1861, practised Hob. briefly, partner Douglas & Collins Laun; dir Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Tas., Tas. Copper Co., Nat. Bank Tas.

Pres. Laun Chamber Commerce 1910-12, Laun Marine Bd 1910-18, chair Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd. 1880-98, 1909-22, chair Laun Tech. Coll. ctee, Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1870-82, pres. Dept Agric., pres. Central Bd Health 1900-03; roy. com. Ed. Dept 1908-09. N. Tas. Fisheries Assn 1898-1921; Laun Arty (CO, Lieut-Col, VD 1898); pres. Laun Philharmonic Soc., Laun Musical Union Orchestra; LCGS trustee, Wesleyan Ladies' Coll. Bd, Laun; chair N. Tas. div. Red Cross 1914-23; chair TTC 1906-22, pres. many sporting bodies including Tamar Rowing Club, NTFA, NTCA, N. Tas. Anglers' Assn; v pres. Tas. Natives' Assn; Tas. Club (Hob), Laun Club.

**MLC Tamar May 1895-May 1919 (Ind)** (Oct 1899 min. b/e).  
Chief Sec. Oct 1899-April 1903.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

John O'Hara, 'Collins, George Thomas (1839-1926)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/collins-george-thomas-5736/text9709>, accessed 20 August 2012.

## CONNELL, William John

Farmer. B. c1857 Laun?; s. John; m. (1) 19 Aug 1896 Campbell Town, Mary Eleanor Headlam; no children; (2) 10 Dec 1929 Laun, Ruby Millie Hornsey; no children. D. 14 April 1945 St Leonards. Cath.

Farmed 'Barra-Barra' Campbell Town district, Border Leicester breeder, won many prizes, later to 'Benwerren' St Leonards; retired wool-growing c1900.

Campbell Town Mun. Cncl, warden St Leonards Mun. Cncl, Mun. Assn; Campbell Town Licensing Bench, chair St Leonards Licensing Bench; N. Macquarie, Breadalbane Road Trusts; Campbell Town Court Petty Sessions, JP 1894. Midlands Agric. Assn; volunteer movement (Midland Rifle Co., Capt.); Tas. Kennel Club; Midlands Show Soc., sheep-dog trial judge; footballer, patron St Leonards Football and Cricket Clubs; v-pres. St Leonards Band, pres. St Leonards Brass Band; opposed early closing hotels.

Lib League.

**MHA Wilmot Jan 1919 (r/c)-May 1919 (Lib)**; cont. Wilmot March 1916 (Lib), Bass July 1917 (b/e) (Nat), Wilmot May 1919 (Nat).

*Examiner*, 1894-1931; personal communication.

## CONNOLLY, James Bell

Various occupations. B. 21 Jan 1891 Hob.; s. James, public servant, and Lily, nee Bell; m. (1) 5 Feb 1914 Hob., Clytie Chew; 3s. 3d.; (2) 15 Aug 1962 Hob., Violet Mary Cunningham; no children. D. 14 Sept 1970 Hob. Cath.

Ed St Mary's Boys' Sch. Hob. Rlwy time keeper; WWI 1917-19 (4 Broad Gauge Railway Operating Co., Cpl); farmer c1919-28, electoral off. 1928-38, bookmaker 1938-48.

Chair TAJC, ctee TRC, racehorse owner; Hob. RSL, Glenorchy RSL; Tattersalls Club (Laun).

**MLC Buckingham Oct 1948 (b/e)-May 1968 (ALP).**

Min. Transport Jan 1959-Sept 1961, Chief Sec. Sept 1961-May 1964. Chair Standing Ctee Public Works.

*Mercury*, *Examiner*, 15 Sept 1970; *WWA* 1950; personal communication.

## CONWAY, Harry

Architect, public servant. B. c1829 Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, Eng.; m. Susan Anne Ball; 3 or 4s. 1d. D. 2 April 1905 Laun.

Arr. Vic. when young, worked building trade; to. Laun c1865 as architect, clerk of works construction Union Bank, later architect many Laun buildings, inspector Public Works and Buildings N. Tas. 1893-1905.

Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1868, Dorset Road Trust; JP 1887. Freemason.

**MHA George Town July 1886-Dec 1893**; cont. George Town Dec 1893.

*Daily Telegraph, Examiner*, 3 April 1905.

## COOK, Henry

Tailor. B. c1822 Lond.; s. John, sec.; m. 9 Oct 1847 Hob. (registered as Henry Howard Fils Cook), Sarah White; 6s. 7d. D. 25 May 1890 Hob. Ang.

Ed Paris. To Tas., cutter to John Macgregor, est. tailoring and woollen business Hob. 1847, later joined by son; owned land NZ; HSB gen. ctee 1867-90.

Hob. City Cncl 1858, 1860-62, 1867-69, 1872-74, mayor 1860-61, 1869, Hob. Marine Bd 1860-61, 1869, Bathurst St Sch. Bd, Kensington Road Trust, Queen's Asylum Bd, Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd, Brickfields Pauper Est. Bd, Hob. City Cemetery trustee; JP 1861; roy. com. Queen's Asylum 1867. Tas. Rifle Rgt (Maj.); treas. St David's Cathedral Funds, churchwarden; TRC Ctee; rlwy advocate.

**MHA Hobart Town June 1869 (b/e)-Aug 1871** (district abolished); cont. Queenborough Oct 1872.

Henry Cook c/f, AOT; *Mercury*, 26 May 1890; *Tasmanian Mail*, 31 May 1890.

## COOTE, Audley

Seaman, trader, concessionaire. B. 27 May 1839 Witham, Essex, Eng.; s. John, cabinet maker, auctioneer, and Mary, nee Holland; m. 18 Sept 1862 Syd., Alice Harriett Aaron; 3s. 4d. D. 4 June 1915 Rylstone, NSW. Kt Commandr Roy. Order Kalakaua 1887; twice offered Legion of Honour by French Govt.

Entered RN at 13, later merchant navy; one of first to trade Qld coast; arr. Tas. 1867, settled Glenorchy, helped negotiate funds Hob.-Laun rlwy, promoted construction telegraph cables including Darwin to Java and across Pacific, rep. French co. laying Qld-Noumea cable; promoted many other schemes; Consul for Hawaii from 1878; to Syd. 1898, Consul for Panama.

JP 1883. Fellow Roy. Col Inst.

**MHA George Town Jan 1879 (b/e)-July 1886, MLC Tamar July 1886-May 1895.**

Sally O'Neill, 'Coote, Audley (1839-1915)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/coote-audley-3256/text4929>, accessed 20 August 2012.

## CORBETT, Thomas

Ironmonger, businessman. B. c1813 Scot., s. James; m. 12 March 1840 Montrose, Frances Eliza Barclay; no children?. D. 5 June 1901 Laun. Presb.

Joined father in ironmongery business James and Thomas Corbett, Laun 1838; later held large interests various public cos; mgr Laun br. Bank VDL; exec. ctee, trustee Laun Bank Savings, dir Bank VDL, N. Tas. Permanent Building & Investment Soc., Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

JP 1862. Trustee Chalmers Church Laun; hon. sec. St Andrews Immigration Soc.; Laun St Andrews Club; Laun-Delorraine rlwy supporter.



**MLC Tamar June 1863 (b/e)-April 1865.**

*Daily Telegraph*, 7 June 1901.

**CORBY, Kevin Patrick**

Pharmacist. B. 23 Nov 1928 Queenstown; s. Patrick Joseph, engine-driver, and Myrtle Joyce, nee Conley; m. 21 May 1955 Hob., Pauline June Bradley; 2s. 3d. D. 14 Sept 2006 Hob. Cath. Also later known as Kevin Patrick Sean Corby.

Ed St Virgil's Coll. Hob., PhC (Tas. 1953). Owner Kevin Corby Pharmacy, Hob.

MPS.

**MHA Denison April 1972-Aug 1974 (ALP).**

*TPD(HA)*, 26 Sept 2006 (condolence motion).

**CORNISH, Ronald (Ron)**

Police off. B. 21 March 1944 Burnie; s. Ronald, butcher and Marie Joan, nee Hays; m. 22 Aug 1970 Latrobe, Rosemary Elliston; 3d. Baptist. Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Burnie State Sch., Burnie HS. Tas. Police Force 1961-76, Sgt, UN Peacekeeping Force Cyprus 1965-66 (UN Civilian Police Medal, Aust. Police Overseas Service Medal), worked Licensing and Gaming Squad, Police Prosecutor Burnie 5 years.

Burnie Police and Citizens Boys' and Girls' Club; RSL (Burnie, Lindisfarne); Arthur Support Sch. Parents' and Friends Assn; Burnie, New Norfolk Football Clubs, NWFU ctee, publicity off., patron Natone Football Club, Tas. Sprint Champion, Tas. Veteran's Champion, Professional Cross Country Club Tas, N.W. Amateur Athletic Club, Burnie Cycling Club, pres. Beltana Bowls Club; Rotary.

**MHA Braddon Dec 1976-Aug 1998 (Lib).**

Min. Police and Emergency Services, Min. Sea Fisheries, Min. Licensing, Min. Road Safety, Min. Gaming, Min. assisting Premier Nov 1988-June 1989, Attorney-Gen., Min. Justice, Min. Finance and Budget Management Feb 1992-Feb 1993, Attorney-Gen., Min. Justice, Min. assisting Treas. Feb 1993-March 1996, Min. Finance, Min. Public Sector Admin., Min. Industrial Relations March 1996-Sept 1998. Opp. Whip 1979-82, Sec. to Cabinet, Govt Whip 1982-86, Speaker 1986-88, L. Govt. Business HA; Standing Ctees Printing, Privileges, Standing Orders. EC 1988.

Bennison; *WWA* 1996; personal communication.

**COSGROVE, Robert (Bert)**

Grocer. B. 28 Dec 1884 Tea Tree; s. Michael Thomas, farmer, and Mary Ann, nee Hewitt; m. 10 Jan 1911 Hob., Gertrude Ann Geappen; 2s. 2d. D. 25 Aug 1969 Hob. Cath. Cosgrove HS (Hob.) named after him. KCMG 1959.

Ed Campania, Sorell, Richmond State Schs, St Mary's Boys' Sch. Hob. To NZ c1906, worked in grocery c3 years, held office Wellington THC; ret. Tas., grocer from 1924 with A. Endsor, Hob., later on own account, sold grocery 1937; after Parlt chair Willowdene Development Co. Pty Ltd.

Sec. United Grocers' Union, co-founder Shop Assts', Storemen's and Packers' Unions, sec. Mercantile Employees' Union, pres. THC. Chair Tas. Tourist Cncl, Govt rep. Blind, Deaf & Dumb Institution, visiting Justice HM Gaol, Uni. Tas. Cncl; JP 1924; roy. com. escapes from Hob. Gaol 1926. St Vincent de Paul Soc., Helping Hand Soc.; Tas. Irish Assn, pres. Hibernian Aust. Catholic Benefit Soc.; Overseas Students' Assn; Travel League of Aust.; chair S. Tas. Trotting Assn, Northall Park Trotting Club, pres. Roy. Hob. Golf Club, Clarence War Memorial Swimming Centre trustee, sportsman; CTA, RAC Clubs (both Hob.); pres. S. Tas. Anti-Conscription Exec.

Fed. ALP Conference, pres. Tas. br. ALP 1920-21, treas. 1930-31.

**MHA Denison May 1919-June 1922 (ALP), June 1925-May 1931 (ALP), June 1934-Aug 1958 (ALP);** cont. Denison March 1916 (ALP), June 1922 (ALP), July 1924 (r/c), May 1931 (ALP), March 1932 (r/c), Buckingham May 1932 (ALP).

Seat EC without office June-July 1934, Min. Transport July-Aug 1934, Min. Agric., Agric. Bank and Forests Aug 1934-July 1939, Treas. July-Dec 1939, Premier Dec 1939-Aug 1940, Premier and Min. Ed. Aug 1940-Jan 1942, Premier and Min. Admin. HEC Act and the Civil Defence Legion Jan 1942-Nov 1943, Premier and Min. Admin. HEC Act, Civil Defence Legion, and Commerce and Industry Div. Dept Agric. Dec 1943-Dec 1945, Premier, Treas., Min. Admin. HEC Act, and Commerce and Industry Div. Dept Agric. Dec 1945-Dec 1947 (stood down from office 1947-48 during court hearings into allegations of corruption, acquitted), Premier and Min. Ed. Feb 1948-June 1958, Premier, Treas. and Min. Ed. June-Aug 1958. Govt Whip 1926-28, Opp. Whip 1930, Dep. L. Opp. 1939. CPA.

W. A. Townsley, 'Cosgrove, Sir Robert (1884-1969)', *ADB*, vol. 13, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/cosgrove-sir-robert-9832/text17389>, accessed 21 August 2012; personal communication.

## COSTELLO, Lloyd Edwin Albert

Tallyman. B. 10 Dec 1922 Wynyard; s. Albert, labourer, and Rosetta Maud, nee Emrie; m. 17 June 1950 Burnie, Marjorie Patricia Cranwell; 1s. D. 20 June 2001 Burnie.

Ed Boat Harbour State Sch., Burnie Tech. Coll. Worked waterfront Burnie; WWII 1941-46 (RAAF ground crew); employed Aust. Titan Products, also APPM; lived Penguin.

Chair Area Development Ctee (N.W. Tas.) from 1976; chair N.W. Ctee Ed. Pres. N.W. Coast Disabled Citizens' Workshop, Table Cape Arts Group, Wynyard Senior Citizens' Club; RSL, Burnie Ex-Servicemen's Club; pres. Cooee Football Club, sec. N.W. Bowls Assn, pres. Burnie Bowls club, racing cyclist.

Tas. ALP Exec.

**MHA Braddon May 1959-May 1975 (ALP).**

Min. Agric. and Min. Admin. Fisheries Act 1959 and Min. Admin. Nat. Parks and Wildlife Act 1970 May 1972-April 1974. Chair Ctees HA 1961-69, Standing Ctees Public Works, Public Accounts. Pres. CPA Tas. 1971-73.

*WWA 1980; Examiner*, 27 June 2001; *TPD(HA)*, 26 June 2001 (condolence motion).

## COTTON, Arthur

Farmer. B. 28 May 1857 Cranbrook; s. Francis, farmer, and Margaret Helen McLeod, nee Stirling; m. 22 July 1902 Swansea, Mary McGhie; 1s. 2d. D. 6 Dec 1920 Riversdale.

Ed private tutors. Farmed 'Belmont' Riversdale near Swansea from 1872, sheepowner.

Cncl Farmers' and Stockowners' Assn, Tas. Employees' Fed. Farmers' Ctee. Glamorgan Mun. Cncl 1887-89, 1891-99, Glamorgan Bd Health; JP 1902. Belgian Relief Fund supporter.

Swansea Lib. League Ctee.

**MHA Franklin Jan 1913-March 1916 (Lib), April 1917 (b/e)-May 1919 (Lib);** cont. Franklin April 1912 (Lib), March 1916 (Lib), May 1919 (Nat).

*Weekly Courier*, 9 Dec 1920; personal communication.

## COUGHLAN, John Anthony

Various occupations. B. 6 Nov 1934 Chelsea, Vic; s. Mathew Peter and Mary Margaret, nee —; m. 20 July 1956 Shirley Margaret Tregonza; 2s. 2d. D. 2 June 1991 Ulverstone. Cath.

Ed St Joseph's Sch. Chelsea, St Bede's Coll. Mentone (both Vic.). Played football Hawthorn (VFL), Oakleigh (VFA), to Tas., player, coach Wynyard 1963-69, NWFU 1968-69, coach Ulverstone; business interests included meat pie distributorship, Furners Hotel Ulverstone, shopping complex Ulverstone, pigeon breeding.

Wynyard Cricket Club, patron Castra Football Club, v-pres. Forth Sports Club, v-pres Devonport Trotting Club, patron West End Homing Club.

**MHA Braddon May 1975 (r/c)-Feb 1986 (ALP);** cont. Braddon April 1972 (ALP), April 1975 (r/c), Feb 1986 (ALP).

Min. Housing and Construction, Min. Community Welfare and Child Care Aug 1979-May 1980. Chair ctees 1977-79; Standing Ctee Public Works.

*Advocate, Examiner*, 3 June 1991; *WWA* 1983.

## COX, James (1790-1866)

Farmer, merchant. B. 1 Nov 1790 Devizes, Wiltshire, Eng.; s. William, army off., and Rebecca, nee Upjohn; m. (1) 10 June 1812 Parramatta, NSW, Mary Connell; 2s. 6d.; (2) 1 May 1829 Laun, Eliza Eddington Collins; 2s. 9d.; grandf. J. Cox MHA, b.-in-law James Lord MHA, MLC. D. 16 March 1866 Low Head.

Ed King Edward's Grammar Sch. Salisbury, Wiltshire, Eng. To sea; joined parents NSW June 1804, farmed with brother c1807-10; to Tas. Dec 1812, granted land, est. 'Clarendon' Nile, to Laun 1817, wholesale merchant, meat contractor, ret. 'Clarendon' 1820s, owned many properties including 'Fern Hill', 'Strathmore', 'Sunnyside', 'Winburn', 'Whisloca', sheep, cattle, racehorse breeder, est. deer park; co-founder, dir Cornwall Bank 1828.

JP 1817. Co-founder Cornwall Collegiate Inst.; Midland Agric. Assn; church benefactor; co-founder Cornwall Turf Club, Tas. Turf Club; ctee. Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1829-Aug 1834.**

**MLC Morven Oct 1851-July 1854.**

June C. Warrillow-Williams, 'Cox, James (1790-1866)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/cox-james-1931/text2305>, accessed 21 August 2012; M. J. Maddock, *Clarendon and its People*, Laun, 1996.

## COX, James (1838-1897)

Bank off., public servant, farmer. B. 26 Nov 1838 Lymington (later Nile); s. John, farmer, and Frances, nee Cox; m. 6 May 1875 Laun, Elizabeth Sarah Wilson Thirkell; 2s. 1d.; grands. J. Cox MLC. D. 6 Aug 1897 Evandale.

Ed Hawke's Classical and Commercial Sch. Franklin Village 1851-52, completed ed. Germany. To W. District Vic., employed bank, later cncl clerk Port Fairy; inherited 'Clarendon', to Tas. 1869, sheep, horse breeding.

Evandale Mun. Cncl, warden 1895; Cncl Agric.; JP 1871. Racehorse owner.

**MHA North Launceston June 1872 (b/e)-Feb 1874, Morven May 1880 (b/e)-May 1882;** cont. Evandale May 1891, Westbury Jan 1897.

*Daily Telegraph, Examiner*, 7 Aug 1897; M. J. Maddock, *Clarendon and its People*, Laun, 1996.

## CRAWFORD, Andrew

Army off., farmer. B. 23 Jan 1815 Devonport, Plymouth, Eng.; s. Andrew, naval off., and Elizabeth, nee Penfold; m. 3 Oct 1840 Cawnpore, India, Matilda Frederica Carter; children; f. in-law G. H. Greene MLA (NSW). D. 7 Feb 1899 Castra. Ang.

To India 1829, cadet, Military Seminary, Ensign E. India Co. at 18, one of ten officers incarcerated Ghazni Afghanistan April-Aug 1842, publ. 'Narrative' of the events *Bombay Courier*, served in India until retirement 1861 (Lieut-Col); 2 years Eng.; arr. Tas. 1864, took up land near Richmond purchased on visit mid-1840s, to New Town 1866, to Forth 1870, settled at 'Deyrah' Castra, 1878.

Forth, Ulverstone Sch. Bds, chair New Town, Castra Road Sch. Bds; JP 1866. Pres. Devon Agric. Soc.; volunteer movement; Anglican Synod, lay reader; publ. *Remarks on the Indian Army* (1857), *Letters to the Officers of H.M. Indian Services, Civil and Military* (1865); promoted migration Anglo-Indians to Castra.

**MHA West Devon July 1876 (min. b/e)-June 1877.**

G. T. Stilwell, 'Crawford, Andrew (1815-1899)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/crawford-andrew-3285/text4989>, accessed 21 August 2012.

## CRAWFORD, Brian Peter

Clerk, sales rep. B. 8 June 1926 Hob.; s. Carol, storekeeper, and Rayna A., nee Risby; m. 23 April 1949 Hob., Noryne Alicia Stubbs; 3s. 4d. D. 30 July 2004 Adel. Cath.

Ed Sacred Heart Convent Sch., SVC (both Hob.). WWII 1943-46 (RAN, 111 Aust Gen. Hosp., coder); clerk Hob. City Cncl 1946; HEC clerk 1 year, Asst to Industrial Off. Central Highlands construction location until 1954; sales rep. softgoods industry 1954-55; Philips Industries, sales rep. Hob. 1959, managerial positions Syd. 1960-63, State Sales Mgr Qld 1963-65; managerial position Simpson Pope Ltd Adel. 1965-67; State Sales Mgr Email Ltd SA 1967-69; GEC Sales Mgr SA 1969-75, State Mgr Tas. 1975-77; est. management consultancy, Hob 1977.

Kingston Rotary Club; Roy. Yacht Club Tas., Rear and V-Commodore Glenelg Sailing Club (SA), yacht builder; member Allied Chinese Ships Assn (SA), TPI SA; Somerton Bowling Club (SA).

Tas., SA ALP office-holder.

**MHA Franklin Oct 1956-May 1959 (ALP)**, elected Feb 1962 (r/c) but found ineligible to take seat and disqualified as successful candidate; cont. Franklin Feb 1955 (ALP), May 1959 (ALP).

Cont. Franklin (HR) 1955 (ALP).

Cont. Glenelg (SA) 1973 (ALP), 1975 (ALP).

Personal communication; *Advertiser* (Adel.) 2, 3, 4 August 2004.

## CRISP, Alfred

Timber merchant. B. 20 May 1843 Hob.; s. Samuel, convict, timber merchant, and Elizabeth, nee Sams; m. 8 Oct 1867 Hob., Susannah Maria Green; 7s. 3d. D. 29 May 1917 Hob. Meth.

Ed HS of Hob. Timber business with brother, then by himself, Hob.

Hob. City Cncl, 1885-94, 1905-13, mayor 1888-89, 1906, 1912-13, Hob. Marine Bd 1888-89, Metropolitan Drainage Bd, Queen's Domain Ctee; Tas. Commissioner Melb. International Exhibition; JP 1884. V-pres. STCA, v-pres. Granville Cricket Club, Derwent Rowing Club; Freemason; Civic Club (Hob.).

**MHA North Hobart July 1886-Jan 1897** (district abolished), **Hobart Jan 1897-March 1900**; cont. Hobart (HA) March 1900, Hobart (LC) Oct 1901 (b/e), Central Hobart April 1903, Hobart (LC) May 1905, May 1909.

CT, I, 88.

## CROOKE, William

Med. practitioner. B. c1815 Ire.; s. William and Frances, nee Gibbs; m. 13 March 1846 'Ballochyle' near Tunbridge, Elizabeth Raddenbury step-d. J. Maclanachan MHA, MLC; at least 6s. 2d. D. 10 Dec 1901 Melb. Ang.?

Lived Dereen Co. Cork, Ire.; arr. Tas. possibly 1839; MRCS, practised Hob., House Surgeon Med. Dept 1843-46, partner medical practice with W. A. Roche 1851, partner Mr Keen chemist and druggist ?, owned properties Huon district, insolvent 1856; in Melb. by April 1858, surgeon; Aerated Bread Co. Ctee, man. ctee Aust. Equitable Permanent Building & Investment Soc (both Melb.).

Mechanics' Inst. Ctee Mgt; Licensing Justice; JP 1840. Tas. Female Immigration Assn; ctee VDL Total Abstinence Soc.; church benefactor; Vic. Volunteer Rifles (Surgeon-Maj.); Freemason.

**MLC Buckingham March 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856;** cont. Buckingham Nov 1853 (b/e).

**MHA Franklin Sept 1856-Feb 1857.**

Personal communication; *Argus* (Melb.), 1858-84; *Courier*, 1847-58.

## CROOKES, John

Merchant. B. 1805 Ballygawley, Co. Antrim, Ire.; m. 17 Sept 1868 Ross, Charlotte Elizabeth Margaret Quick; 1s. D. 26 Sept 1870 'Mt Pleasant' near Laun. Meth.

Ed by mother. Arr. Hob. c1832, offered for Wesleyan ministry, after brief period Laun and NSW withdrew application; ret. Laun c1837, man. clerk Reed & Donald, merchants, succeeded to business 1847, with G. P. Hudson est. Crookes & Hudson, merchants, 1865, owned 'Mt Pleasant' near Laun; US Consular Agent, Laun; exec. ctee Laun Bank Savings; trustee N. Tas. Permanent Building & Investment Soc.; dir Mersey Coal Co., Laun & W. Rlwy Co., Laun Steam Navigation Co.

Laun Chamber Commerce. Laun City Cncl 5 years, chair Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1869-70, Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1842-52, v-pres. 1856-60, 1862-63; JP 1855; com. Laun gaol and police office 1862. Sec. The Assn of Laun; treas. Ladies' Patriotic Ctee; ctee Laun Hort. Soc.; St Andrews' Immigration Soc.; trustee Paterson St Church, treas. Wesleyan Col Mission Fund, Aust. Wesleyan Conference 1855, lay preacher, church benefactor; Laun Anti-Transportation Assn.

**MHA Launceston June 1857 (b/e)-Nov 1862, Oct-Dec 1866.**

K. R. von Stieglitz, 'Crookes, John (1805-1870)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/crookes-john-1936/text2313>, accessed 21 August 2012.

## CROSBY, William

Merchant. B. 8 Oct 1832 Ryhope, Co. Durham, Eng.; s. William, shipowner, master; m. 14 Feb 1857 Hob., Sarah Eliza Giblin; 4s. 5d. D. 23 Feb 1910 Hob. Ang.

Ed privately and Nesham Grammar Sch. Sunderland, Eng. Employed Sunderland shipbuilding firm 1848, Fenwick & Co. shipping firm Lond. 1849-53; arr. Tas. Nov 1853, joined father's firm, William Crosby & Co., importers, exporters, shipping agents, opened Melb. br. 1859, ret. Hob. to assume management on father's retirement 1877; Consul for Belgium, Holland; HSB gen. ctee 1880-1910, pres. 1904-07; dir Commercial Union Assurance Co., Perpetual Executors Co, Roberts & Co., Hob. Town & Laun Marine Insurance Co., Tas. dir AMP.

V-pres. Melb. Chamber Commerce, chair Hob. Chamber Commerce. Hob. Marine Bd 1883-85; Immigration Com.; JP 1883. Pres. S. Tas. Agric. and Past. Assn; Vic. Convalescent Home ctee; gov. Hob. Girls' Industrial Sch.; v-pres. STCA, Wellington Lawn Tennis Club; Tas. Club (Hob.); Freemason; Fed. with Safety and Advantage League.

**MLC Hobart May 1885 (b/e)-May 1887, May 1887 (b/e)-May 1909.**

Gordon Rimmer, 'Crosby, William (1832-1910)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/crosby-william-3294/text5007>, accessed 21 August 2012; *CT*, I, 76; personal communication.

## CROWTHER, Edward Lodewyk

Med. practitioner. B. 3 Oct 1843 Hob.; s. William Lodewyk, med. practitioner, MHA, MLC, and Sarah Victoire Marie Louise, nee Müller; m. (1) 20? Aug 1876 Congleton, Cheshire, Eng., Elizabeth Rosaline Pearson; no children; (2) 6 June 1883 Hob., Emily Ida Hamilton; 1s. 5d.; (3) 8 April 1915 Montrose, Mrs Elizabeth Folk, nee MacKenzie; no children; s.-in-law J. Hamilton MHA. D. 9 Aug 1931 Oyster Cove. Ang.

Ed privately and Hutchins Sch. Hob.; studied Guy's Hosp. Lond. (MRCS, LSA 1866), Moorfields Eye Hosp., Birmingham Lying-in Hosp., Uni. Edinburgh (LRCP), Uni. Aberdeen (MB, ChM 1867, MD 1871). Pupil Hob. Gen.

Hosp. 2 years; to Eng., practised Hogsthorpe Lincolnshire 6 years; ret. Tas. as ship's surgeon 1874, private practice Hob. 1875-1924, hon. surgeon Hob. Gen. Hosp.; WWI (med. off. VAD); dir Lottah Extended Tin Mining Co.

Queen's Domain Ctee; Court Med. Examiners, Uni. Tas. Cncl, pres. Tas. Dental Bd, Med. Cncl Tas.; JP 1877, coroner 1877, roy. com. local forces 1882. Anglican Synod; re-formed S. Tas. Volunteer Arty (Maj., CO); Progressive League; ctee Hob. Girls' Industrial Sch.; Freemason; prospecting near Goulds Country late 1870s, discovered Marie Louise mine.

**MHA Queenborough Nov 1878 (b/e)-July 1886** (district abolished), **Kingborough July 1886-Jan 1897, Queenborough Jan 1897-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **Denison April 1909-April 1912 (Anti-Soc)**; cont. Queenborough July 1876 (b/e), May 1877.

W. E. L. H. Crowther, 'Crowther, W. L. (1817-1885)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/crowther-william-lodewyk-3297/text5013>, accessed 21 August 2012; personal communication.

## CROWTHER, William Lodewyk

Med. practitioner, shipowner, trader. B. 15 April 1817, Haarlem, Holland; s. William, med. practitioner, and Sarah, nee Pearson; m. 12 Nov 1841 Brussels, Belgium, Sarah Victoire Marie Louise Müller; 7s. 4d.; f. E. L. Crowther MHA. D. 12 April 1885 Hob. Ang.

Arr. Hob. Jan 1825, ed Claiborne's Sch. Longford; St Thomas' Hosp. Lond. (MRCS, LRCP 1841). Apprenticed to father c1832-37, then his partner as 'surgeon apothecary and accoucheur'; to Lond. as ship's surgeon 1839, also studied Paris 1 year; ret. Hob. 1842, took over father's practice, practised Hob. 1842-85, hon. med. off. Hob. Gen. Hosp. 1860-69, suspended over mutilation of body of last full-blood Tas. male Aborigine; owned whaling vessels, trading ships, sawmills in Huon district, traded in timber and guano; dir Douglas R. Coal Co., Lottah Extended Tin Mining Co.

Court Med. Examiners; roy. com. Hob. Gen. Hosp. 1876-77. Hob. Town Arty (Surgeon-Maj.); Hutchins Sch. Building Ctee 1846; corresponding member Roy. Zoological Soc., sent skeletal specimens to RCS, gold medal 1869, Hon. FRCS 1874; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Hobart Town Oct-Dec 1866, MLC Hobart March 1869 (b/e)-Feb 1876, Feb 1876 (b/e)-April 1885**; cont. Huon July 1868 (b/e).  
Seat EC without office July 1876-Aug 1877, Premier Dec 1878-Oct 1879. Govt L. LC c1876-77.

W. E. L. H. Crowther, 'Crowther, W. L. (1817-1885)', *ADB*, vol. 3, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/crowther-william-lodewyk-3297/text5013>, accessed 21 August 2012; personal communication.

## CULLEY, Charles Ernest

Various occupations. B. 16 April 1877 Broadmarsh; s. James, shoemaker, and Julia, nee Smith; m. 27 June 1906 Beaconsfield, Mary Jane Pope; 4s. 1d. D. 10 June 1949 Hob. Ang. CMG 1947.

Left sch. when about 12. Carried mail and delivered newspapers; employed as jockey and stable hand N. Tas.; miner Broken Hill NSW c1901-02, Tas. Mine Beaconsfield to 1908, N. Farrell Mine Tullah 1908-11, ret. Tas. Mine 1911; to Hob., labourer, to Margate, hop field worker, ret. Hob., employed HEC, also builder's labourer; from 1912 sec. various unions including Beaconsfield br. Amalgamated Miners Employees', Builders Labourers', Fed. Liquor and Allied Trades Employees', Female Confectioners', Amalgamated Clothing and Allied Trades.

ACTU exec.; THC sec. 1918-29, pres 1934-44; rep. Aust. ILO conferences Geneva 1927, 1938. Hob. Public Hosps Bd; chair Civil Evacuation Ctee: JP 1943. Sec. Hob Amateur Cycling Club 1936-49.

Pres. Tas. ALP 1944-47.

**MHA Denison June 1922-May 1928 (ALP), June 1934-Aug 1948 (ALP)**; cont. Denison May 1928 (ALP).  
Seat EC without office May 1941-Nov 1943, Chief Sec. Nov 1943-Dec 1946. Chair Standing Ctee Public Works.

MHR Denison 1928-31 (ALP); cont. Denison 1931 (ALP).  
Hon. Min. 1931.



R. P. Davis, 'Culley, Charles Ernest (1877-1949)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/culley-charles-ernest-5839/text9921>, accessed 23 August 2012; personal communication.

## CURR, Edward

Various occupations. B. 1 July 1798 Sheffield, Eng.; s. John, civil engineer, and Hannah, nee Wilson; m. Elizabeth Mickelthwait; at least 11 children including 3s. D. 16 Nov 1850 Melb. Cath.

Ed Sedgeley Park sch., Ushaw Coll. Durham, Eng. Office work Liverpool Eng. 2 years; to Brazil, ret. Eng.; 1819 in partnership with John Raine, arr. Tas Feb 1820, merchant firm Raine, Curr & Co., partnership diss. Sept 1820; partnership with Horatio Mason, innkeeper, merchant, as Curr and Mason, partnership diss. Feb. 1823; granted land Cross Marsh; served Dep. Judge Advocate's Court; ret. Eng. June 1823; aptd chief agent VDL Co., ret. Hob. May 1826, land granted to VDL Co. in north-west, lived Circular Head from Nov 1827, to Eng. 1833, ret. Tas. 1834, dismissed 1841; to Melb. 1842, owned several grazing leases.

JP (Tas.), District Licensing Magistrate (Vic.). Treas. Building fund, Cath. church Hob.; Agric. Soc. ctee; chair Separation League ctee (Vic); chair Melb. Hosp. Building Ctee; Denominational Sch. Bd Port Phillip; Port Phillip Immigration Ctee and Bd of Guardians, Immigration Assn (Vic.); fundraiser for destitute in Ire.; publ. *Account of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, Principally Designed for the Use of Emigrants* (1824), *Three Years Residence in Van Diemen's Land* (1834); supported transportation to Vic., chair Separation League (Vic.).

### MLC (aptd) Dec 1825-Jan 1828.

MLC (NSW) District of Port Phillip 1845-46, 1848-49; cont. LC NSW 1843.

'Curr, Edward (1798-1850)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/curr-edward-1944/text2331>, accessed 26 April 2014; J. M. Powell, 'Curr, Edward (1798-1850)', *ODNB*, online ed., Sept 2015, accessed 24 Sept 2015.

## CUTTS, Arthur Thomas

Contractor, farmer. B. 20 March 1879 Sassafras; s. Thomas Harrison, farmer, and Sarah, nee Stratton; m. (1) 5 Oct 1905 Sassafras, Mildred Mary Beveridge; 1s. 2d.; (2) 31 March 1953 Devonport, Mrs Mary Ellen Eastwood, nee Reid; no children. D. 12 Sept 1967 Northdown. Meth.

Ed Sassafras State Sch. Lived Sassafras, to 'Boisdale' Northdown c1913, contractor crushing and thrashing plants some years, began farming and stock dealing 1925, later purchased 'Hermitage'.

Latrobe Mun. Cncl 1931-57, warden 1953-56, Mersey Gen. Hosp. Bd; JP 1926. Pres. Port Sorell Tourist and Progress Assn; Wesley Vale Farm Sch. Bd; Latrobe Show Soc.; capt. Latrobe Old Timers' Mun. Club; Sassafras Cricket Club; Freemason.

### MLC Tamar May 1937-May 1955 (Ind).

WWA 1955; *Examiner*, 13 Sept 1967; personal communication.

## D'ALTON, Thomas George de Largie (Tom)

Various occupations. B. 8 Dec 1895 Warracknabeal, Vic.; s. William Duncan Vincent De Largie, millwright, and Ruth, nee Bell; m. (1) 10 Feb 1915 Queenstown, Elizabeth Letitia Barwick; 1s. 1d.; (2) 12 May 1967 Mrs Nancy Rachel Denholm, nee Tilyard; no children; f.-in-law A. J. Broadby MLC, nephew Senator H. de Largie (W.A.). D. 7 May 1968 Hob. Cath.

Arr. Queenstown Tas. 1899, ed Queenstown State Sch. Boilermaker's offside W. Coast c1908; to Syd. when strike closed W. Coast mines 1911; ret. W. Coast, painter and interior decorator Mt Lyell Co., later boilermaker c1917-31; High Commissioner to NZ 1943-46.

Pres. Amalgamated Engineering Union, Combined Unions at Lyell. Treas. Lyell District Hosp.; JP 1935. Pres. Queenstown Eight Hours Demonstrations; co-founder Spastic Children's Treatment Fund 1954, Nat. pres. Aust Cerebral Palsy Assn, chair nat. judging panel Miss Aust. Quest, chair Miss Tas. Quest; during WWII organised and produced musical comedies for charity and war effort; boxing champion, footballer.

Pres. Tas. ALP 1937-38, 1939-44, treas. 1933-36, 1936-37, Fed. ALP Conference.

**MHA Darwin May 1931-April 1944 (ALP), MLC Gordon Nov 1947 (b/e)-May 1968 (ALP).**

Chief Sec., Min. Agric., Rlwys and Min. Admin. Agric. Bank June 1934, Chief Sec., Min. Agric. and Rlwys June-Aug 1934, Chief Sec. Aug 1934-Sept 1938, Chief Sec. and Min. Transport Sept 1938-July 1939, Min. Agric., Commerce, Forests, Agric. Bank July-Dec 1939, Min. Agric. Dec 1939-Nov 1943, (roy. com. 1946 into 4 allegations of corruption while Min., 2 allegations found proven). Dep. Premier 1941-43; Govt L. LC 1948-68.

Cont. Darwin (HR) 1929 (ALP).

Alan Haig, 'D'Alton, Thomas George de Largie (1895-1968)' *ADB* vol. 13, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dalton-thomas-george-de-largie-tom-9896/text17519>, accessed 21 August 2012; *Mercury*, 8 May 1968; personal communication.

## D'ARCH, Henry

Public servant. B. c1806. D. 18 Dec 1866 Hob. Ang.

Lived Eng., aptd Landing Waiter and Searcher (Customs), Hob., commenced duty Nov 1834, Landing Waiter and Collector, Laun 1835-44; seconded NZ in charge customs, Acting Dep. Postmaster General, Auckland, 1847; to Hob. 1848, Collector Customs Hob. 1849, Comptroller Customs Hob. 1852, Off. of Customs Hob. 1855, Port Off. 1857-63, retrenched ill-health 1863.

JP 1836. Ctee Tas. Contributions 1851 Exhibition; Hob. Marine Bd 1858-63, roy. com. public service 1857.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1854-Aug 1856.**

David Day, *Smugglers and Sailors, The Customs History of Australia 1877-1901*, Canberra, 1992; *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1836-57.

## DARLING, Joseph (Joe)

Various occupations. B. 21 Nov 1870 Glen Osmond, SA; s. John, miller, merchant, MHA, MLC (both SA), and Isabella, nee Ferguson; m. 3 May 1893 Mundoora, SA, Alice Minna Blanche Francis; 10s. 5d.; b. J. Darling MHA (SA). D. 2 Jan 1946 Hob. Presb. CBE 1938.

Ed Prince Alfred Coll. Adel.; Roseworthy Agric. Coll. Worked grocery, also bank; managed father's wheat farms, 1886-94; purchased sports depot Adel. 1894, later sold store; to Tas. Sept 1908, father purchased 'Stonehenge' near Oatlands for him, farmed, merino sheep, introduced subterranean clover to Tas., pioneered rabbit eradication methods, to Claremont 1919.

Cncl Tas. Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn. JP 1901; roy. com. motor vehicles taxation 1939. Ctee S. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc.; rep. SA cricket, football, Aust. cricket capt. 1899-1905, Cricket Bd Control.

**MLC Cambridge May 1921-Jan 1946 (Ind).**

Standing Ctee Public Works.

D. K. Darling, 'Darling, Joseph (1870-1946)', *ADB* vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/darling-joseph-5885/text10015>, accessed 21 August 2012; J. Pollard, *Australian Cricket. The Game and the Players*, Sydney, 1982; personal communication.

## DAVIES, Charles Ellis

Engineer, newspaper proprietor. B. 13 May 1847 Wellington, NSW; s. John, various occupations, MHA, and Elizabeth, nee Ellis; m. (1) 16 March 1870 Melb., Sophia Margaretta Wilson; no children; (2) 24 March 1909 Evandale, Nellie Grace Collins; 1s. 1d.; b. J. G. Davies MHA; uncle L. F. Bisdee MLC. D. 1 Feb 1921 Pontville.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob, HS of Hob. Engineer Vic. Rlwys 1866-69; ret. Hob., joined father in management *Mercury* (Hob.), joint management with brother 1871 to 1895, then man. dir Davies Bros Ltd; part-proprietor Theatre Royal, Hob.



JP 1885; roy. com. office of Attorney-Gen. 1908. Pres. Show Cncl Tas., co-founder S. Tas. Agric. and Past. Assn, sec. and treas. over 20 years; rep. S. Tas. cricket, chair, steward TRC; Freemason; publ. *Our Trip to Europe* (c1898); Tas. rep. Imperial Press Conference 1908, 1920.

**MLC Cambridge April 1897-Feb 1921 (Ind)**; cont. Cambridge May 1891.

Peter Boyer, 'Davies, Sir John George (1846-1913)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/davies-sir-john-george-5909/text10063>, accessed 5 Feb 2014; *CT*, I, 76; *Mercury*, 2 Feb 1921.

## DAVIES, John

Various occupations. B. 1813 Lond.; s. Michael John, solicitor's clerk, convict, and Hannah, nee Benjamin; m. 16 Dec 1840 Penrith, NSW, Elizabeth Ellis; 2s.; f. J. G. Davies, MHA, C. E. Davies MLC. D. 11 June 1872 Hob. Jewish.

Employed lawyer's office Eng?, transported for fraud, arr. Hob. Aug 1831, sent to Syd., to Port Macquarie NSW, 1832, discharged 1837; various occupations including Chief Constable Penrith 1840-41; to Melb., set up as pastrycook, opened Imperial Hotel 1840, lost to creditors, reporter for *Port Phillip Patriot*, later for *Port Phillip Gazette*, chief constable Portland Vic. 1842, also actor, convicted of libel 1846; to Syd., to Wellington NSW 1847, held various positions including Chief Constable, Bailiff, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Slaughter Houses, guilty of assault 1848, to Bathurst, Chief Constable 1848-50, later Inspector Distilleries and Slaughterhouses; to Tas., acquired hotel Brighton?, later acquired Waterloo Hotel Hob., acquired *Hobart Guardian* 1852, with A. G. Jones founded *Hobart Mercury* 1854, eventually sole proprietor, absorbed other newspapers, publ. Tas. almanacs 1859, 1864; involved in cases concerning assault or libel, found guilty assault S. P. Hill 1861; part-proprietor Theatre Royal Hob; dir S. Tas. Quartz Crushing and Mining Co.

Roy. com. Volunteer Force 1867. IOOF; 2 Rifles S. Tas. Volunteers (Capt.); chair Tradesmen's Club.

**MHA Hobart Town May-Oct 1861** (resigned when found to have accepted govt contract), **Devon June 1862 (b/e)-Aug 1871** (district abolished), **Franklin Sept 1871-June 1872**; cont. Hobart Town Oct 1861 (b/e), East Devon Sept 1871.

F. C. Green, 'Davies, John (1813-1872)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/davies-john-3374/text5101>, accessed 5 Feb 2014; G. F. J Bergman, 'John Davies 1813-1872: A Jewish Convict, Journalist, Actor, Policeman, Publican, Parliamentarian', *THRAPP*, Sept 1979; S. Petrow, 'Outsider in Politics: John Davies in Parliament 1861-1872', *THRAPP*, Dec 2003.

## DAVIES, John George

Newspaper proprietor. B. 17 Feb 1846 Melb.; s. John, various occupations, MHA, and Elizabeth, nee Ellis; m. (1) 27 Jan 1869 Hob., Sarah Ann Pearce; 7 children.; (2) 19 Nov 1891 Hob., Constance Charlotte Giblin; 2s.; b. C. E. Davies MLC. D. 12 Nov 1913 Hob. CMG 1901, KCMG 1909.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob., HS of Hob., Melb. Grammar. Entered *Mercury* (Hob.) office, joint management with brother 1871 to 1895; dir Hob. Steam Navigation and Trading Co.

Hob. City Cncl 1883-87, 1890-92, 1895-97, 1899-1901, mayor 1885-86, 1897, 1899-1901, Hob. Marine Bd 1886, Augusta Road Trust, Hob., Queenborough Licensing Benches, chair Public Cemetery Trust, Metropolitan Drainage Bd; JP 1883; roy. com. Hob. mun. govt 1901; organiser Juvenile Industrial Exhibition Hob. 1883, Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1889, Exec. Com. Melb. Exhibition, dir Tas. International Exhibition 1894-95. Tas. Defence Force (Lieut-Col.); Progressive League; Roy. Soc. Tas.; pres. Hob. Benevolent Soc.; sec. Tas. Rifle Assn, Fed. Rifle Assn Aust., Cwealth Cncl Rifle Assns Aust., capt. Aust. Kolapore Cup Bisley 1902, STFA ctee 1882-88, STCA, capt. Tas. cricket, TRC; Freemason; Civic Club (Hob.).

**MHA Fingal Aug 1884 (b/e)-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **Denison April 1909-Nov 1913 (Anti-Soc; Lib).**

Chair Ctees HA 1892-1903, Speaker Sept 1903-Dec 1912.

Peter Boyer, 'Davies, Sir John George (1846-1913)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/davies-sir-john-george-5909/text10063>, accessed 23 August 2012; *CT*, I, 89; *Mercury*, 13 Nov 1913.

## DAVIES, Ronald Glen

Employment off. B. 5 Aug 1943 Franklin; s. Ronald, teacher, MHR, and Jennie Noreen, nee Griggs; m. 20 Nov 1965 Mary Schreier; 2s.1d. D. 4 April 2003, Qld. Ang.

Ed Smithton HS. Employment off. Renison Ltd, Renison Bell; to SA c1986, proprietor roadhouse; to Qld.

Patron N.W. Poultry Soc.; patron Wynyard Football Club, v-patron N.W. Cricket Assn, patron N.W. Darts League, Tas. Darts League, sec. Wynyard Mini Football league.

**MHA Braddon April 1972-Feb 1986 (ALP);** cont. Braddon Feb 1986 (ALP).

Speaker Feb 1977-Sept 1979, March 1980-June 1982; Dep. Chair Ctees 1972-76, Chair Ctees 1979-80; Standing Ctees Privileges, Printing, Standing Orders.

Bennison; *TPD(HA)*, 15 April 2003 (condolence motion).

## DAVIES, Thomas Henry

Metallurgist, chemist, farmer. B. 30 Oct 1881 Beaconsfield; s. Joseph, mine mgr, and Elizabeth Skews, nee Tregaskis; m. Lond., Lesley B. Weddemer; 2s. 1d. D. 11 Sept 1942 George Town.

Ed Laun HS; Ballarat Sch. Mines Vic. (mining engineering). Metallurgist WA goldfields 1902-08; consulting engineer and metallurgist Melb. 5 years; chemical researcher Baring Bros. Europe, USA, Asia, 1912-14; WWI (Roy. Engineers gas services, Maj., MC, DSO, m.i.d., HQ Min. Munitions 1918-19, served France, Gallipoli, Egypt, Salonika); asst Explosive Supply Ctee, Min. Munitions, Lond, Chief Chemical Advisor Allied Army N. Russia 1919-20 (Foreign Order of Cross of St Vladimir with Bow and Swords), War Off., invalided to Aust. April 1921; sheep farmer 'The Grove' George Town.

Fellow Inst. Analysts, Assayers and Metallurgists. Agric. Bureau Tas., Game Laws, Shooting and Fishing Seasons Bd, Commissioner Crown Lands; JP 1922. E. Tamar & Rlwy Deep-Water Port League ctee; capt. George Town cricket team; supported land grants for ex-soldiers.

**MHA Bass Oct 1929 (r/c)-Sept 1942 (ALP);** cont. Bass May 1928 (ALP).

Min. Lands and Works, Mines, and Min. Admin. Hydro-Electric Dept June 1934-Dec 1939, Min. Lands and Works Dec 1939-Sept 1942.

*Mercury*, 7 Oct 1929; *WWA* 1935; *Examiner*, 12 Sept 1942.

## DAVIS, Walter John Torley (Bill)

Butcher, mgr. B. 18 Oct 1915 Moonee Ponds, Vic.; s. Walter John, printer's furnisher, and Ethel Coral, nee Moore; m. 4 Aug 1942 N. Melb., Rita Turney; 1s. D. 7 Oct 1971 Hob. Ang.

Ed Melb. HS. Left sch. during Depression, learnt butchering, worked for Henry Dunn from 1936; WWII (ASC, Arty, Capt.-Quartermaster); mgr Burnie br. R. R. Rex & Son ships chandlers and hardware firm from 1946; dir R. R. Rex & Son 1946-71, N.W. Canning and Freezing Co-op. Co. Ltd 1952-54.

Pres. Burnie Chamber Commerce 1952-54. Burnie advisory ctee on ed., Uni. Tas. Cncl. Chair Umina Park Home for Aged, Old Peoples Welfare Assn; Tas. Historical Soc.; Rostrum, pres. Burnie Rotary; Seabrook, Kingston Beach Golf Clubs, Burnie Athletic Club; CTA, RAC, Naval & Military Clubs (all Hob.), Burnie Club.

**MLC West Devon May 1953-Oct 1971 (Ind).**

Pres. LC Sept 1968-Oct 1971, Dep. Chair Ctees LC.

Pres. CPA Tas.1964-66.

*WWA* 1971; *Advocate*, 8 Oct 1971; personal communication.

## DEAN, Ellis

Farmer. B. 1 July 1854 Macquarie Plains; s. William, farmer, and Mary, nee Spode; m. 19 Nov 1890 Hob., Mary Kathleen Fowler; 5d.; grands. J. Spode MLC. D. 8 Nov 1920 New Norfolk. Ang.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob., HS of Hob. Farmer; left Tas. 1880; various occupations including boundary rider N. NSW, member Aust. Touring Operatic Co. 2 years; to New Norfolk 1889, lived Hob. 1890-91, ret. New Norfolk 1891, owned 'Belmont' Macquarie Plains, also 'Shooters Hill'.

New Norfolk Mun. Cncl, warden 1896-1920, Mun. Assn Tas.; JP 1890, chair New Norfolk Court Gen. Sessions 1897-1920, chair New Norfolk Licensing Bench, Commissioner SC Tas., special magistrate pensions, coroner 1911; roy. com. Ed. Dept 1908-09; New Norfolk Bd Health, New Norfolk Bd Advice, Lower Derwent Road Trust, sec. Macquarie Plains Bd Agric. Pres. New Norfolk Hort. Soc.

### **MLC Derwent May 1901-Nov 1920 (Ind).**

CT, I, 587-88; *Mercury*, 9 Nov 1920; personal communication.

## DEGRAVES, Charles

Sawmiller, shipbuilder, merchant. B. 1812 Eng.; s. Peter, engineer, shipbuilder, factory owner, and Sophia, nee McIntosh; unm.; b. W. Degraives MLC (Vic.), b.-in-law J. M. Wilson MLC. D. 21 Nov 1874 Hob. Protestant.

Arr. Tas. 1824; worked father's sawmills Cascades c1844; with brother William erected steam flour mills Melb. 1849; partner H. & C. Degraives, and later C. & J. Degraives, shipbuilders Hob., built some vessels for selves, inter-colonial and Tas.-Eng. trade; jt proprietor Cascades Brewery.

Ctee Tas. Contributions to 1851 Exhibition; Tas. Club (Hob.).

### **MHA Hobart Town May 1864 (b/e)-Oct 1866.**

*Mercury*, 23 Nov 1874; Patsy Hardy, 'Degraives, William (1821-1883)', *ADB*, originally publ. vol. 4, revised, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/degraves-william-3388/text5131>, accessed online 19 October 2015.

## DENISON, William Thomas

Army off. B. 3 May 1804 London, Eng. B. 3 May 1804, Lond., Eng. s. John, merchant, and Charlotte, nee Estwick; m. 29 Nov 1838, Caroline Lucy Hornby; 13 children including 2s. 3d. D. 19 Jan 1871, East Sheen, Eng. Ang. Knighted 1846, KCB 1856, Lady Denison aptd Imperial Order of the Crown of India in his memory; Electorate of Denison named after him

Ed private sch. Sunbury, Eton Coll., private tutor, Royal Military Academy (all Eng.). Worked Ordnance Survey Eng., qualified as engineer 1823, commissioned Lieut 1826, to Canada 1827, worked on construction Rideau Canal, ret. Eng. 1831, served Woolwich, aptd instructor engineering cadets, Chatham 1833, est. observatory, aptd Mun. Corp. Boundary Com. 1835, aptd engineer in charge of works, Woolwich Dockyard 1837, promoted Capt. 1841, worked for Admiralty at Woolwich and Portsmouth, to Bermuda to inspect dockyard works 1842, aptd Lieut-Gov. VDL 1846, arr. Hob. Jan 1847, est. Bd Ed 1853, est. local govt Hob and Laun, closed Norfolk Is. penal est. 1854; Gov-Gen. NSW 1855-61, visited NZ 1857; Gov. Madras Presidency 1861-66, temporarily Viceroy of India 1863, ret. Eng.

Roy. com. health of towns 1844-45, chair River Pollution Com 1868-71. Patron Roy. Soc, originated publication Roy. Engineers papers 1837, first ed. *Papers on Subjects Connected with the Duties of the Corps of Royal Engineers*; publ. *Varieties of Vice-Regal Life* (1870); supported bicameral legislature for Tas., supported changing name Van Diemen's Land to Tasmania.

### **MLC (Lieut-Gov) Jan 1847-Sept 1851.**

EC 1847-54.

A. J. Arbuthnot, 'Denison, Sir William Thomas (1804-1871)', rev. A. G. L. Shaw, *ONDB*, online ed. Jan 2008, accessed 21 Sept 2015; J. M. Bennett, *Reluctant Democrat. Sir William Denison in Australia 1847-1861*, Syd. 2001

## DEVINE, John Herbert

Various occupations. B. 22 June 1940 Colac, Vic.; s. Herbert Joseph and Laurel Mary, nee - ; m. Marie Therese - ; 4s. 2d. Cath.

Ed Swan Marsh State Sch., St Patrick's Coll. Ballarat, (both Vic.). Played Geelong Football Club (VFL) 1960-66, builder's labourer, barman; to Tas. 1967, coach N. Hob. Football Club, publican Wagon and Horses, N. Hob. 1967; bought and ran Bellerive Hotel; ret. Vic., coached Geelong 1986-88; ret. Tas., ran Black Buffalo Hotel, N. Hob., bought Valern Hotel Moonah and Mornington Inn; retired Nov 2005.

Rep. Vic., Tas. football, coach Tas. rep. team, Tas. Football Hall of Fame 2005, 'Legend' 2014, life member Geelong, N. Hobart Football Clubs.

**MHA Denison July-Dec 1979 (ALP)** (election voided), **Feb 1980 (b/e)-June 1984 (ALP)**.

Chair Ctees 1981-82; Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Printing.

*Sunday Tasmanian*, 27 Nov 2005; TPL.

## DICKER, David Edward (*Dave*)

Labourer. B. 21 April 1882 Clarence district (registered as David Francis Edward); s. David, labourer, and Anne, nee Hammond; m. Elsie Kathleen Whitton; 1s. D. 7 Feb 1967 Gordon.

Bush labourer Dover, Gordon, Verona, farmer Strathblane c1915; AWU organiser, sec. Tas. br. Fed. Sawmill Employees' and Gen. Woodcutters' Union Aust, sec. Tas. br. Timber Workers' Union, pres. Butchers' Employees' Union; worked to est. forest reserves, retired Gordon c1952.

Sawmills, Timber Yards etc. Wages Bd. Appreciation W. L. Neale (former Dir Ed.) ctee 1909; opposed conscription.

Tas. ALP Exec., expelled ALP 1922, later re-admitted.

**MHA Franklin April 1909-June 1922 (ALP)**; cont. Franklin June 1922 (Ind Lab), July 1922 (r/c), Denison May 1931 (Ind), Franklin Nov 1946 (ALP), Franklin July 1948 (r/c).

Select Ctee Huon Electric Rlwy, Public Works Ctee, convicted under War Precautions Act for 'disloyal' statement 1917, *Public Works Committee Act 1917* effected his removal from Ctee.

*Mercury*, 9 Feb 1967; R. P. Davis, 'Tasmania', in D. J. Murphy (ed.), *Labor in Politics: the state labor parties in Australia 1880-1920*, St Lucia, 1975.

## DILLON, Thomas

Builder, contractor. B. c1846 Ire.?; s. Edward, farm labourer, and Anne, nee - ; m. 28 Dec 1871 Hob., Alice Eliza Fisher; 6s. 4d. D. 12 January 1908 Hob. Cath.

No formal ed.? Family arr. Tas. Jan 1857 as assisted immigrants from co. Westmeath, Ire.; builder, brickmaker, contractor many works, Hob., W. Coast, Derwent Valley, owner 'Dillon's Arcade', Hob., debt problems 1880-81.

Hob. City Cncl 1886-89, 1890-91, Court Gen. Sessions, Wellington Hamlets, Leslie, Wellesley Road Trusts. S. Hob. Ratepayers' Assn; Brighton Racing Club; Crowther Memorial subscriber.

**MHA Brighton May-July 1891** (election voided); cont. South Hobart July 1886, March 1887 (b/e), Hobart Jan 1897, Brighton March 1900, Cumberland April 1903.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

*Tasmanian News*, 13 Jan 1908; AOT CB7/12/7, p. 64; *Mercury*, 1875-92.

## DIXON, Joseph Henry (*Joe*)

Lawyer. B. 19 March 1911 York, Eng.; s. Frederick Henry, mgr, and Mary, nee Carner; m. (1) 15 Oct 1940, Syd., Valda Jessica Sleight; 3s. 1d.; diss. 1968; (2) 12 Dec 1968 Hob., Margaret Stephen; no children. D. 3 Aug 2002, Hob. Cath. Also Joseph Henry Patrick Dixon. OAM 1988, Hereditary Freeman City of York, Eng.

Arr. Hob. Jan 1919, ed SVC Hob., Uni. Tas. (LLB 1954). Tas. Bar June 1933, practised law New Norfolk from 1933; WWII 1939-46 (RANR, Lieut-Commndr, VRD); Registrar Births etc New Norfolk.

Uni. Tas. Cncl; JP 1934; Hon. Naval ADC Govs Clark, Binney; Naval Reserve Legal Panel; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975. Associated numerous social, ed., sporting bodies including pres. New Norfolk Football Club; RSL from 1946, life member 1970; Naval & Military, Tas. Clubs (both Hob.).

**MLC Derwent May 1955-May 1961 (Ind), May 1967-May 1979 (Ind);** cont. Derwent May 1961 (Ind), May 1979 (Ind).

Dep. Pres. LC 1972-79, Chair Ctees LC 1972-79, Standing Ctees Public Works, Subordinate Legislation.

WWA 1977; *Mercury*, 6 Aug 2002; personal communication.

## DIXON, William Henry

Farmer. B. 28 May 1860 Ouse; s. William Kerr, farmer, and Eliza Tice Pogson, nee Gellibrand; m. (1) 15 Oct 1885 Hob., Jeanie Louise Campbell; 2s. 3d.; (2) 11 March 1923 Hob., Muriel Hopwood; no children; nephew W. St P. Gellibrand MHA, T. L. Gellibrand MHA, W. A. B. Gellibrand MLC, cousin J. Gellibrand MHR. D. 18 May 1935 Syd. Ang.

Ed Horton Coll. Ross, Hutchins Sch. Hob. Farmed Hamilton district, owned 'Glenmark', 'Lleintwardine', 'Shawfield', 'Clarence'; to Syd. 1926.

Cncl Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn. Chair Hamilton Road Trust and Main Road Bd, warden Hamilton Mun. Cncl, Hamilton Bd Advice, Hamilton Rabbit Bd; pres. Mun. Assn Tas.; JP 1888, coroner 1890.

**MHA Franklin May 1919-June 1922 (Nat);** cont. Franklin June 1922 (CP), July 1922 (r/c).

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1922 (CP).

*Mercury*, 21 May 1935; personal communication.

## DOBSON, Alfred

Lawyer. B. 18 Aug 1848 Hob.; s. John, lawyer, and Kate, nee Willis; m. (1) 17 Sept 1891 Bolden, Co. Durham, Eng., Alice Ramsay Sandford; 1s.; (2) 4 Dec 1907 Lond., Mary Alice Walker; no children; b. H. Dobson, MHA, Senator (Tas.), half-b. W. L. Dobson MHA, F. S. Dobson MLC (Vic.). D. 5 Dec 1908 Eng. Channel (drowned). Ang. CMG 1904, KC 1907.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Clerk Union Bank 1 year, studied law with Giblin & Dobson; to Lond., Inner Temple 1872, Eng. Bar Jan 1875; ret. Tas., Tas. Bar Sept 1875, joined Dobson, Mitchell & Allport, Hob.; Solicitor-Gen. 1887, offered SC seat 1907 declined; Tas. Agent-Gen. 1901 until death, occasionally Vic. Agent-Gen.; dir CML.

V-pres. Articled Clerks' Assn, Cncl S. Tas. Law Soc. Bd Legal Examiners, Tas. Cncl Ed., Uni. Tas. Cncl. Church Advocate for the Diocese; pres. Hob. Royal Tennis Club 1899-1903; Tas Club (Hob.), Union, St Stephen's Clubs (both Lond.).

**MHA Glenorchy June 1877-May 1887** (Aug 1877 min. b/e).

Attorney-Gen. Aug 1877-Dec 1878. Speaker July 1885-May 1887; L. Opp. Oct 1882-July 1885.

E. M. Dollery, 'Dobson, Sir William Lambert (1833-1898)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dobson-alfred-3883/text5177>, accessed 23 August 2012; personal communication.

## DOBSON, Henry

Lawyer. B. 24 Dec 1841 Hob.; s. John, lawyer, and Kate, nee Willis; m. 4 Feb 1868 Bothwell, Emily Lempriere; 2s. 4d.; b. A. Dobson MHA, half-b. W. L. Dobson MHA, F. S. Dobson MLC (Vic.). D. 10 Oct 1918 Hob. Ang. Lake Dobson named after him.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Employed Samuel Moses & Co., Hob. merchants 3 years; legal training Allport, Roberts and Allport, Tas. Bar Dec 1864, partner W. R. Giblin in Dobson & Giblin 1865-70, sen. partner Dobson, Mitchell & Allport, Hob. from 1887.

Chair Nat. Park Bd. Roy. Soc. Tas.; co-founder Hob. Working Men's Club, Anti-Sweating League, with wife helped fund camp for Hob. unemployed; co-founder, pres. Free Kindergarten; Hob. Debating Soc., Macquarie Debating Club; co-founder, pres. Tourist Assn Tas.; v-pres. STCA, pres. STFA 1897, Derwent Rowing Club, Wellington Lawn Tennis Club; Tas., Athenaeum Clubs (both Hob.); commissioner Franco-British Exhibition; supporter of Southport settlement; temperance advocate.

**MHA Brighton Aug 1891 (b/e)-March 1900;** cont. South Hobart May 1891. Premier Aug 1892-April 1894. L. Opp. 1891-92.

Fed. Cncl Aust. 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, Fed. Convention 1897-98.

Senator (Tas.) 1901-10 (FT, TR, Lib); cont. Senate (Tas.) 1910.

Scott Bennett, 'Dobson, Henry (1841-1918)', *BDAS*, vol. 1; E. M. Dollery, 'Dobson, Henry (1841-1918)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dobson-henry-5986/text10217>, accessed 23 August 2012.

## DOBSON, William Lambert

Lawyer. B. 24 April 1833 Gateshead, Co. Durham, Eng.; s. John, lawyer, and Mary Ann, nee Atkinson; m. 17 March 1859 Laun, Fanny Louisa Browne; 2s. 4d.; b. F. S. Dobson MLC (Vic.), half-b. H. Dobson MHA, Senator (Tas.), A. Dobson MHA. D. 17 March 1898 Hob. Ang. Kt 1886, KCMG 1897.

Arr. Tas. 1834; ed Christ Coll., Hutchins Sch. (both Hob.). Clerk Chief PM office 18 months; ret. Eng. 1853, Middle Temple, Eng. Bar June 1856; ret. Tas., Tas. Bar Jan 1857, Commissioner Caveat Bd 1857, Crown Solicitor and Clerk of Peace 1857, Judge Tas. SC 1870-85, CJ 1885-98; Administrator 1884, 1886-87, 1892-93.

Pres. Tas. Cncl Ed., Chancellor Uni. Tas., trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens. V-pres. Hob. Mechanics' Inst.; chair Bush Fire Relief Fund 1898; v-pres. Roy. Soc. Tas., FLS, botanist; v-pres. Art Soc. Tas.; pres. STCA, pres. STFA 1887-93, pres. Hob. Royal Tennis Club 1887-99; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Hobart Town May 1861-Nov 1862, Campbell Town June 1864 (b/e)-Feb 1870** (Dec 1866 min. b/e); cont. Hobart Town Nov 1862. Attorney-Gen. Feb 1861-Jan 1863, Nov 1866-Feb 1870. L. Opp. June 1864-Nov 1866.

E. M. Dollery, 'Dobson, Sir William Lambert (1833-1898)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dobson-sir-william-lambert-3419/text5177>, accessed 23 August 2012.

## DODDS, John Stokell

Lawyer. B. 1848 Durham, Eng.; s. William and Ann, nee Stokell; m. 6 July 1869 Mrs Emma Augusta Gatehouse, nee Norman; 4s. D. 23 June 1914 Hob. Baptised John William, later changed name. Presb. CMG 1889, Kt 1900, KCMG 1901.

Arr. Hob. Jan 1853; ed Hob. Shop employee Hob.; articled Elliston and Burbury 1866, Tas. Bar Feb 1872, practised Hob., Judge Tas. SC 1887-98, CJ 1898-1914, Administrator 1900-01, Lieut-Gov. 1904, 1909, 1913, Lieut-Gov. under Com. 1903-14.

Trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens, Uni. Tas. Cncl, Chancellor 1907-14, Immigration Com.; Col Conference Lond. 1887; roy. com. state sch. ed. 1907. Pres. Roy. Soc. Tas.; Tas. Art Soc., Tas. Philharmonic Assn, Literary and Debating Socs Union, co-founder Hob. Choral Soc., exec Tas. Museum and Botanical Gardens; pres. Roy. Soc. St George; pres. Tas. Rowing Assn, pres. Derwent Rowing Club, STCA, Tas. Sports Assn, Lawn Tennis Assn, sec. Derwent Yacht Club; Tas. Club (Hob.).



**MHA East Hobart Nov 1878 (b/e)-July 1886** (Jan 1879, Nov 1879, Aug 1884 min. b/e), **South Hobart July 1886-Feb 1887**; cont. South Hobart June 1877, North Hobart June 1877. Attorney-Gen. Dec 1878-Dec 1881, Treas. Dec 1881-Aug 1884, Attorney-Gen. Aug 1884-Feb 1887. Govt L. HA 1884-87.

Fed. Cncl Aust 1886.

G. H. Crawford, 'Dodds, Sir John Stokell (1848-1914)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dodds-sir-john-stokell-3421/text5139>, accessed 7 Feb 2014.

## DODERY, William

Various occupations. B. 30? Aug 1819 Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, Ire.; s. George, soldier, and Grace, nee - ; m. 15 March 1842 Longford, Mary Webb; 2s. 6d; uncle W. Hartnoll, MHA, MHR. D. 26 Jan 1912 Longford. Ang.

Arr. Syd. 1825; to Laun March 1831; ed Syd., Laun. Merchant's office Laun, licensee Mitre Tavern Longford 1841-44, built Blenheim Hotel Longford, proprietor 12 years, also est. coach line Longford-Laun, sold both 1858, bought land Longford-Cressy district, bred sheep, horses, racehorses, built 'Lauraville House' Longford 1870.

Longford Bd Works, warden Longford Mun. Cncl, chair, treas. Longford Road Trust; JP (Tas.) 1862, JP (Qld); roy. coms govt dept accounts N. side 1863, main line rlwy 1867-68. Treas. N. Tas. Agric. Soc., Tas. Agric. & Past. Assn; chair Longford Regatta ctee; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Norfolk Plains June 1861-July 1870, MLC Longford March 1877 (b/e)-Jan 1886** (district abolished), **Westmorland Jan 1886** (assigned)-**May 1907**. Chair Ctees LC 1884-1903, Pres LC May 1904-May 1907.

F. C. Green, 'Dodery, William (1819-1912)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dodery-william-3422/text5201>, accessed 7 Feb 2014.

## DOOLEY, James Monaghan

Surveyor. B. c1821 Tipperary, Ire.; s. Patrick, farmer; m. 19 May 1846, Preston, Lancashire, Eng., Alice Ainsworth; 5s. 4d. D. 5 Feb 1891 Latrobe. Cath. Dooley's Hill, Latrobe, named after him.

Ed as surveyor. Ordnance Survey Dept Ire, Lancashire and elsewhere Eng.; to Dublin, surveyor Commissioner of Valuations, Donegal; arr. Laun Dec 1855, Govt surveyor Devon district, resigned 1869; prospector Fingal, held mining leases Penguin, Fonthill; to Latrobe 1870, private practice land surveyor and valuator, large property owner; chair Latrobe Gas Co.

Abbotsham Sch. Bd, chair Latrobe Road Trust, Devon Cottage Hosp. Ctee, chair Mersey Bridge Promoters, trustee Sheffield Public Cemetery, pres. Latrobe Free Library; JP 1879. Pres. Latrobe Rifle Club, v-pres. Latrobe Turf Club, Latrobe Football Club.

**MHA East Devon Oct 1872-Feb 1891.**

Bernard Denholm, *The Irrepressible Mr Dooley. The Story of J. M. Dooley in Tasmania 1855-1891*, Hob., 1980; *Examiner*, 6 Feb 1891.

## DOUGLAS, Adye

Lawyer, farmer. B. 31 May 1815 Thorpe-next-Norwich, Norfolk, Eng.; s. Henry Osborne, army off., and Eleanor, nee Crabtree; m. (1) Eng., - ; 3s. 1d. by the 1840s; (2) 10 July 1858 Lond., Mrs Martha Matilda Collins, nee Rolls; children?; (3) 18 Jan 1873 Laun, Charlotte Richards; 1d.; (4) 6 Oct 1877 Adel., Ida Richards; 4s. 4d.; b. H. Douglas MHA, step-f. G. T. Collins MLC. D. 10 April 1906 Hob. Ang. Kt 1902.

Ed probably Fareham Academy Hampshire, Eng., English Sch. Caen, France. Articled Southampton, Eng. Bar 1838; arr. Laun Jan 1839, Tas. Bar Feb 1839; with brother Henry took up 'Cameron's Run' near Romsey, Vic., 1840; ret. Laun 1842, with Edmund Stilwell est. law firm, later partners included R. B. Miller, G. T. Collins; Tas.

Agent-Gen. 1886-87; to Hob. c1895; exec. ctee Laun Bank Savings; dir Laun Savings Investment & Building Soc., Tas. Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Co., Mutual Marine Insurance Co. of Tas. Ltd.

Cncl N. Law Soc.; Laun Chamber Commerce. Laun City Cncl 1853-84, mayor 1865-66, 1880-82, Laun Marine Bd 1865-66, Laun Bd Works; chair Queen's Domain Ctee; Bd Immigration; Uni. Tas. Cncl, Immigration Com.; JP 1880, roy. coms govt dept accounts N. side 1863, main line rlwy 1867-68, charitable institutions 1871, penal discipline 1883; Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1867, Tas. rep. Intercolonial Tariff Conference 1863, Col Conference Lond. 1887. Laun Mechanics' Inst. Bd Management 1848-49, pres 1883-84, v-pres. 1862; Laun Library Soc.; v-pres. N. Tas. Rlwy League; pres. Laun Cricket Club, N. Tas. Cycling Club; v-pres. Tamar Regatta Assn; Tas Club (Hob); St Andrews Immigration Soc., co-founder Anti-Transportation League

**MLC Launceston March 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856;** cont. Launceston Oct 1851.

**MHA Launceston Sept 1856-Aug 1857, Westbury May 1862 (b/e)-Aug 1871, Norfolk Plains Sept 1871-Sept 1872, Fingal Sept 1872-Aug 1884, MLC South Esk Aug 1884 (b/e)-March 1886, Launceston June 1890 (b/e)-May 1904** (Aug 1892 min. b/e); cont. Westbury Sept 1871, Campbell Town April 1889 (b/e), Launceston (LC) May 1904.

Chief Sec. and Premier Aug 1884-March 1886, Chief Sec. Aug 1892-April 1894. Pres. LC April 1894-May 1904.

Fed. Cncl Aust. 1886, 1895, 1897, 1899, Fed. Convention 1891, 1897-98.

P. T. McKay and F. C. Green, 'Douglas, Sir Adye (1815-1906)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/douglas-sir-adye-3428/text5215>, accessed 7 Feb 2014; personal communication.

## DOUGLAS, Henry

Public servant, farmer. B. 21 Nov 1813 Thorpe-next-Norwich, Norfolk, Eng.; s. Henry Osborne, army off., and Eleanor, nee Crabtree; m. 10 April 1837 Ellerslie, Jessie Whyte; 5s. 4d.; b. A. Douglas MHA, MLC. D. 16 Feb 1887 Laun. Ang.

Ed Fareham Academy Hampshire. Arr. Tas. April 1832, pound-keeper, inspector of weights and measures, inspector of stock and summoning off. Campbell Town Court of Requests by 1836, chief district constable Campbell Town 1836-39, dismissed for discourtesy; with brother Adye took up 'Cameron's Run' near Romsey, Vic., 1840; ret. Tas. c1842, settled Forth, to Port Sorell 1845, lived many years 'The Grange' New Ground, built 'Heidelberg' Hotel Greens Creek 1860, to 'Bowerbank' Deloraine c1864, owned much land, aptd PM Latrobe, also visiting magistrate Torquay, commissioner Torquay Court of Requests 1880.

Devon Road Trust, Torquay Marine Bd 1858-63, Mersey Marine Bd 1880-86, Deloraine Mun. Cncl 1863-80, warden 1865-78, Deloraine Sch. Bd, chair Deloraine Bd Works, Deloraine Court Gen. Sessions, pres. Deloraine Public Library, Devon Cottage Hosp. Ctee; JP 1853, coroner 1864. Deloraine Bible Soc.

**MHA Deloraine Feb 1869 (b/e)-Aug 1871;** cont. East Devon June 1877.

*Examiner*, 17 Feb 1887; H. Douglas c/f, AOT; personal communication.

## DOWLING, Henry

Various occupations. B. 1810 Gloucester, Eng.; s. Henry, Baptist clergyman, and Elizabeth, nee Darke; m. 6 Nov 1833 Laun, Eliza Tayspill; 7s. 3d. D. 17 Sept 1885 Laun. Baptist.

Ed Free Grammar Sch. Colchester, Eng. Apprenticed Gloucester printer, publisher and stationer; arr. Hob. Sept 1830, employed *Hobart Town Courier*, soon to Laun, joined *Advertiser*, became editor and publisher 1831, opened stationery and printing business 1834, publications included John West's *The History of Tasmania* (1852) and pirated version of *Pickwick Papers* (1838), sold out c1853; partner with J. Aikenhead in merchant firm, Dowling & Co., diss. 1842; in Eng. as immigration agent c1841-43, involved in court cases about supposed fraud and his conduct as agent; co-founder Laun Bank Savings, actuary 1844-68, est. Dowling, Swain & Co., drapers, Laun 1854, sold out 1862; co-founder Laun & W. Rlwy Co., sec. 1867-74.

Pres. Laun Chamber Commerce. Laun City Cncl 1853-61, mayor 1857-61, Laun Marine Bd 1858-61, 1876-80, 1883-85, master warden 1884, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1863, 1867-72, acting PM Laun 2 years; JP 1856, coroner 1874; com. Laun gaol and police office 1862. Sec. Immigration Aid Soc.; v-pres. Laun Mechanics Inst. 1858-60, 1876; sec. Laun Benevolent Soc.; ctee Laun Hort. Soc.; trustee, deacon York St Baptist Church Laun., church



benefactor, co-founder, first superintendent first Laun Sunday sch., treas. Laun Town Mission, pres. Cornwall Auxiliary Bible Soc.; Anti-Transportation League; temperance advocate; sec. Aust. League, presented with address 1853.

**MHA Launceston May 1861-Nov 1862.**

Isabella J. Mead, 'Dowling, Henry (1780-1869)', *ADB*, vol. 1; <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dowling-henry-2237/text2419>, accessed 8 Feb 2014; E. A. Beever, *Launceston Bank for Savings 1835-1970*, Melb, 1972.

## DOYLE, George Leo

Lawyer. B. 12 July 1902 Hob.; s. William Henry and Margaret Theresa, nee Cusack; m. 9 Feb 1932 Hob., Gertrude Mary O'Donnell; 2s. 1d. D. 26 Oct 1940 Hob. Cath.

Ed SVC Hob.; Uni. Tas. (LLB 1923). Tas. Bar July 1923, articled Simmons, Wolfhagen, Simmons & Walch, entered Page, Hodgman & Seager, Hob., partner within 2 years; part-time Lecturer in Law Uni. Tas. c1930-37, acting Dean Law Faculty.

Pres. Apex; pres. St Vincent de Paul Soc., pres. Holy Name Soc., pres. Newman Soc., pres. Old Virgilians' Assn; capt. Roy. Hob. Golf Club, independent investigations ctee TANFL; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Franklin Feb 1937-Oct 1940 (Nat).**

WWA 1938; *Mercury*, 28 Oct 1940; personal communication.

## DRISCOLL, Cornelius

Public servant, banker. B. 1782 Eng.; m.; at least 2d. D. 25 Dec 1847 Hob. Cath.

In business Lond., lost money; arr. Hob. Aug 1831; aptd clerk Col. Sec. Off. 1832, Chief Clerk 1834, also asst PM; landowner, stipendiary member Bd Assignment Convicts 1836-38; mgr Hob. Br. Union Bank Aust. 1838-39, founding dir and mgr Colonial Bank 1840-43, trustee Hob. Savings Bank; resigned public positions due to ill-health 1847.

JP 1836; Com. to build Bridgewater Bridge. Helped build St Joseph's Church, Hob.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1845-March 1847** ('Patriotic Six' replacement, did not take seat).

Ella K. Mulcahy, 'Driscoll, Cornelius (1782-1847)', *ADB*, vol.1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/driscoll-cornelius-1993/text2429>, accessed 26 April 2014.

## DRY, Richard (*Dicky*)

Farmer. B. 15 June 1815 near Laun; s. Richard, convict, various occupations, and Anne, nee Maughan (Maugham?); m. 27 April 1853 Swansea, Clara Meredith; no children; b.-in-law C. Meredith MHA, J. Meredith MHA. D. 1 Aug 1869 Hob. Ang. Kt 1858.

Ed Kirklands Sch. Campbell Town, Hobart Town Academy. At 21 travelled to Mauritius, India; ret. Tas., farmed 'Quamby' inherited 1843, forced to sell portion to clear estate of entail burdens c1855; travelled Eng. and Europe 1855-60; ret. Tas., rlwy advocate, extravagance and poor management greatly reduced wealth.

Westbury Road Trust; Tas. Cncl Ed.; JP 1837; com. on irrigation 1860-61, roy. com. govt dept accounts N. side 1863; Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1867. Chair Laun & Deloraine Rlwy Assn, pres. N. Rlwy League; pres. N. Agric. Soc.; trustee LCGS, Hutchins Sch. Hob.; built, endowed St Mary's Church Hagley; The Assn of Laun ctee; Tas. Club (Hob.); Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC (aptd) Feb 1844-Nov 1845** (one of 'Patriotic Six'), **March 1847-Sept 1851.**

**MLC Launceston Oct 1851-July 1855.**

Speaker 1851-55; Select Ctee to draft Tas. Constitution.

**MLC Tamar Dec 1862 (b/e)-Aug 1869** (Dec 1866 min. b/e).  
Col Sec. and Premier Nov 1866-Aug 1869 (first Tas.-born Premier).

John Reynolds, 'Dry, Sir Richard (1815-1869)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dry-sir-richard-1999/text2439>, accessed 9 Feb 2014; Marc Brodie, 'Dry, Sir Richard (1815-1869)', *ODNB*, online ed., accessed 23 Sept 2015.

## DUMARESQ, Henry Rowland Gascoigne

Farmer. B. 20 Feb 1939 'Mount Ireh' Longford; s. Edward, army off., public servant, and Frances Blanche, nee Legge; m. 5 July 1876 Illawarra, Caroline Ann Spencer Watson; at least 1s. 3d. D. 31 Oct 1924 Ulverstone. Ang.

Ed Christ Coll. Bishopsbourne, Horton Coll, Ross, LCGS. Farmed 'Mount Ireh' Longford district.

V-pres. N. Agric. and Past. Assn. Carrick, Hadspen, Illawarra Sch. Bds, Carrick Road Trust, Entally Bridge Promoter; Fisheries Com., Civil Service Com.; JP 1873. Trustee Christ Coll. estate, Anglican Synod; rep. Tas. cricket; Tas. Club (Hob.)

**MHA Longford July 1886-May 1903**; cont. Meander July 1875 (b/e).

CT, II, 339; *Examiner*, 1 Nov 1924; personal communication.

## DUMBLETON, Henry Arthur

Various occupations. B. 16 Nov 1857 Simla, India; s. Arthur Vincent, army off., and Marianne, nee Benson; m. 19 June 1886 Northdown, Susan Mary Allison; 1s. 4d. D. 17 March 1930 Devonport.

Ed private schs, S. Eng., including Egypt House Cowes, Isle of Wight. Mother died c1859, lived Eng. with grandparents, trained as surveyor; arr. Tas. 1873, joined father at 'Thornhill' E. Devonport; lived NZ; worked Commercial Bank Tas. some years, surveyor and draughtsman Tas, also Bourke, NSW, c5 years; ret. Tas., farmed Port Sorell, later 'Westfield' North Down c11 years, draughtsman Lands Office Hob., later lived W. Devonport, Spreyton.

Devonport Mun. Cncl, collector Harford and Templeton Road Trust; JP 1903. Pres. Gentlemen's Club (Devonport); wrote for *Examiner*.

**MHA Devonport April 1903-March 1906**; cont. Latrobe March 1900, Devonport March 1906, Wilmot April 1909 (Anti-Soc).

*Examiner*, 9 March 1906, 18 March 1930; personal communication.

## DUNBABIN, William

Farmer. B. 26 Oct 1894 Bream Creek; s. Thomas, farmer, and Sarah Ada, nee Murdoch; m. 6 Sept 1922 Wynyard, Dora Miles; 3s. 2d. D. 3 Dec 1975 Hob. Cong.

Ed privately, Friends Sch. Hob. Farmed with father and brothers 'Marchiel' Bream Creek, later at 'Bangor' Dunalley, raised sheep, cattle; WWI 1916-19 (12 Bn, 47 Bn, 45Bn, Pte), WWII (VDC); retired 1970; HSB Bd.

Tas. Farmers' Fed. Sorell Mun. Cncl 1930-72, warden 1940, 1948-49, 1951-52, 1958-60, Sorell Licensing Court; S. Tas. Ambulance Bd. Pres. Dunalley RSL; pres. Dunalley Regatta Ctee.

**MLC Pembroke May 1953-May 1959 (Ind); cont. Pembroke May 1959 (Ind).**

WWA 1955; *Mercury*, 5 Dec 1975; personal communication.

## DUNN, James Alfred

Banker. B. 1 July 1832 Hob.; s. John, merchant, banker, and Catherine, nee Colville; m. 23 April 1857 Hob., Augusta Sorell; 2s 2d.; b. J. Dunn MLC, MP. D. Eng.?

To Eng., Totteridge Sch., Middlesex, Christ's Coll. Uni Cambridge. Ret. Tas c1852, succeeded father as Mgr Commercial Bank Tas. 1857, resigned July 1873, lived 'Prospect House' Hob.; to Lond. Aug 1873; HSB gen. ctee 1867-72.

JP 1862; Tas. Cncl Ed. Treas. Hob. Mechanics' Inst. Roy. Soc. Tas.; Tas. Club (Hob).

**MHA Hobart Town Sept 1856-May 1861, MLC Cambridge Aug 1867 (b/e)-Aug 1873;** cont. Hobart Town Jan 1867 (b/e).

Seat EC without office Aug 1869-Nov 1872.

Frank C. Green, *The Tasmanian Club 1861-1961*, Hob., 1961; *Mercury*, 1862-78.

## DUNN, John

Banker, businessman. B. 1820 Aberdeen, Scot.; s. John, merchant, banker, and Catherine, nee Colville; m. (1) 6 July 1844 Lond., Ellen Skurray; at least 1s.; (2) 23 Aug 1858, Alicia M. Caroline Kingston; no children?; b. J. A. Dunn MHA, MLC. D. 10 Sept 1860 Aden. Ang.

Arr. Hob. from Hamburg Sept 1822, ed Tas. To Eng.; ret. Hob. May 1842 to assist father management Commercial Bank, Hob; to Eng. Feb-Nov 1844, ret. Hob., to Eng. March-Nov 1854; ret. Lond. Feb 1856, merchant and shipowner largely engaged Aust. trade; dir Commercial Bank, S. Devon Marine Hotel Co, treas. Tas. Building & Investment Assn.

JP 1843; Licensing Justice. Treas. S. Tas. Agric. Assn; Soc. for Promoting Col. Arts and Manufactures, treas. VDL Mechanics Inst., v-pres High Sch. of Hob. Town; treas Roy. Soc. VDL; Tas. Female Emigration Assn Ctee; Hob. Town Assn Model Lodging-Houses and Cottages; ctee Tas. Contributions 1851 Exhibition; S. Tas. br Aust. League Cncl; Gardeners and Amateurs Floral & Hort. Soc.; VDL Auxiliary Bible Soc., churchwarden, treas. St David's Cathedral provisional ctee; Hob. Regatta supporter; steam navigation with Vic. supporter; Tas. Primitive Lodge Odd Fellows; Gen. Assn Aust. Colonies; opposed transportation.

**MLC (aptd) Jan 1845-Sept 1851.**

**MLC Hobart Town Oct 1851-April 1855.**

MP Dartmouth 1859-60 (Conservative); cont. Totnes 1859 (Conservative).

*Courier*, 1844-58; *Colonial Times*, 1841-57; Michael Stenton (ed.), *Who's Who of British Members of Parliament*, Vol. I, 1832-1885, Hassocks, 1976.

## DWYER, John James (Jack)

Various occupations. B. 9 March 1890 Port Cygnet; s. Charles, farmer, and Mary, nee Scanlon; m. 24 Sept 1919 Alonnah, Myrtle Mary Dillon; 1s. 5d. D. 17 Jan 1962 Bruny Is. Cath.

Ed Mills Reef State Sch. Bruny Is., left sch. when 12. To Qld c1910-13, cane-cutting, timber work; ret. Tas., to Queenstown, contract work Lake Margaret hydro-electric scheme; WWI 1915-18 (15 Bn, 4 MG Bn, Lieut, Gallipoli, Europe, wounded, VC 1917); est, orchard, later joined J. J. Dillon & Sons, sawmillers Bruny Is., to New Norfolk 1928, est. sawmill Moogara, sold mill 1949, to Glenorchy.

Bruny Mun. Cncl 1924-26, New Norfolk Licensing Court, New Norfolk Fire Brigade Bd, official visitor Lachlan Park Hosp.; Game Laws, Shooting and Fishing Seasons Bd; JP 1924. New Norfolk Golf, Bowling Clubs, Buckingham Bowling Club; Claremont Club.

Tas ALP ctee.

**MHA Franklin May 1931-Jan 1962 (ALP).**

Min. Agric. June 1948-Aug 1958, Dep. Premier and Min. Agric. Aug 1958-May 1959, Min. Agric. May 1959-Sept 1961. Speaker Feb 1942-June 1948.

Chris Batt, 'Dwyer, John James (1890-1962)', *ADB*, vol. 14, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dwyer-john-james-jack-10081/text17787>, accessed 10 Feb 2014; Bennison.

## DWYER-GRAY, Edmund

Editor, farmer. B. 2 April 1870 Dublin (registered as Edmund John Chisholm Dwyer Gray); s. Edmund, newspaper proprietor, MP, and Caroline Agnes, nee Chisholm; m. 2 Feb 1897 Woollahara NSW, Clara Agatha Rose; no children; grands. J. Gray MP. D. 6 Dec 1945 Hob. Cath. Adopted Dwyer-Gray as surname c1928.

Ed Fort Augustus Benedictine monastery, Scot., Jesuit Clongowes Wood Coll., Naas, Co. Kildare, Ire. Worked *Freeman's Journal* (Dublin), briefly studied law Dublin, visited Tas. 1887-88, 1889-91; ret. Tas. 1894, farmed Molesworth 12 years, hops, fruit; editor *Daily Post* (Hob.) by 1912, later *World*; to Syd. when *World* folded 1922, worked for J. T. Lang as journalist; ret. Hob. 1925, editor Labor Party's *Voice* (Hob.).

V-pres. Tas. br. Aust. Journalists' Assn. State Recruiting Ctee, pres. Tas. Cncl Adult Ed., roy. com. motor vehicle taxation 1939, ctees to prepare 'The Case for Tasmania, 1934', 'The Case for Tasmania, 1935'. V-pres. Tas. section League of Nations Union; pres. Tas. Free Library Movement; pres. Tas. br. British Union for Abolition Vivisection; Tas. group World Assn Adult Ed.; exec. Come to Tas. Organisation, v-pres. Hob. Development League; pres. Tas. Self-Determination for Ire. League, publ. *Treatment of Political Prisoners in Ireland* (1889); anti-conscription; Social Credit advocate.

WPL; Fed., Tas. ALP Exec., treas. Tas ALP 1938-45, Fed. ALP Conference, expelled ALP 1922, later re-admitted.

**MHA Denison May 1928-Dec 1945 (ALP);** cont. Hobart May 1915 (ALP).

Treas. June 1934, Treas. and Min. Admin. Agric. Bank June-Aug 1934, Treas. Aug 1934-March 1938, Treas. and Min. Transport March-Sept 1938, Treas. Sept 1938-June 1939, Premier and Treas. June-July 1939, Premier July-Dec 1939, Treas. Dec 1939-Dec 1945.

R. P. Davis, 'Dwyer-Gray, Edmund John Chisholm' (1870-1945)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/dwyer-gray-edmund-john-6068/text10385>, accessed 10 Feb 2014.

## EADY, Charles John (Charlie)

Lawyer. B. 29 Oct 1870 Hob.; s. George, butcher and Jane Sarah, nee Williams; m. 22 Oct 1903 Hob., Florence Isobel Guesdon; 1s. 1d.; s.-in-law, b.-in-law W. A. Guesdon MHA. D. 20 Dec 1945 Hob.

Ed Derwent Sch. Hob., left sch. when 13. Articled clerk Finlay and Watchorn 1890, Tas. Bar Sept 1895, law practice Hob., sen. partner Eady & Bradford 1913.

V-chair Hob. Gen. Hosps Bd, chair various Wages Bds. S. Hob. public recreation grounds trustee; Tas. Amateur Boxing Assn, TRC, sec. TAJC 1917-27, Hob. Turf Club, Brighton Jockey Club, pres. Roy. Lifesaving Soc. Tas.; Lefroy, Break-O'-Day, S. Hob. Cricket Clubs, rep. Aust. cricket, pres. TCA 1926-45, chair Aust Cricket Bd Control; rep. Tas. football, pres. TFL, TANFL 1900-08, 1925-41, treas. 1900-02; life member, pres. Amateur Sports Fed. Tas. 1910-33, Derwent Rowing Club, inducted Tas. Sporting Hall of Fame 1987; Tas., Civic, Athenaeum Clubs (all Hob.).

**MLC Hobart June 1925 (b/e)-Dec 1945 (Ind);** cont. Denison Jan 1914 (b/e) (Lib), Hobart May 1923 (Ind). Pres. LC May 1944-Dec 1945; Chair Ctees LC 1937-44, Standing Ctee Public Works.

Barbara Valentine, 'Eady, Charles John (1870-1945)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/eady-charles-john-6075/text10401>, accessed 10 Feb 2014; J. Pollard, *Australian Cricket. The Game and the Players*, Sydney, 1982, pp. 330-332.

## EARDLEY-WILMOT, John Eardley

Public servant. B. 21 Feb 1783, Lond. Eng., s. John Eardley, master in chancery, and Frances, nee Sainthill; m. (1) 21 May 1808, Elizabeth Emma Parry; 6s 2d; (2) 30 Aug 1819, Elizabeth Chester; 2s.2d. D. 3 Feb 1847 Hob. Baronet 1821, Hon. DCL Uni. Oxford 1829; Wilmot, Electorate of Wilmot named after him.

Ed. Harrow Sch., called to Bar May 1806. Did not practice law; Chair Warwickshire Quarter Sessions 1830-43, Lieut-Gov VDL 1843-46, accused of licentious behaviour, EC aptd ctee inquiry, Wilmot recalled from office 1846.

FRS, FLS, Antiquaries' Soc., founded Roy. Soc. VDL; publ. *An Abridgement of Blackstone's Commentaries* (1822), *Letter to the Magistrates on the Increase of Crime* (1827); opposed slavery, supported emancipation.

**MLC (Lieut-Gov) Aug 1843-Oct 1846.**  
EC 1843-46.

MP North Warwickshire 1832-43.

Peter Chapman, 'Wilmot, Sir John Eardley Eardley-, first baronet (1783-1847)', *ODNB*, online ed. Jan 2008, accessed 21 Sept 2015; Michael Roe, 'Eardley-Wilmot, Sir John Eardley (1783-1847)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/eardley-wilmot-sir-john-eardley-2015/text2471>, accessed 1 September 2015.

## EARLE, John (Jack)

Various occupations. B. 15 Nov 1865 Bridgewater; s. Charles Staples, farmer, and Ann Teresa, nee McShane; m. 30 April 1914 Nugent, Susanna Jane Blackmore; no children. D. 6 Feb 1932 Oyster Cove.

Ed Bridgewater State Sch, Hob. Mechanics' Inst. Worked father's farm until 1882, apprenticed, later employed, Robert Kennedy & Sons, blacksmiths, Hob., prospector Mathinna goldfields 1887, Zeehan goldfields c1890; lost heavily Bank VDL crash; by 1903 had worked goldfields, Corinna, blacklisted by Mt Lyell Co. for political work, engine driver S. Lyell mine; later opened socialist bookshop Hob with sister; chair dir *Daily Post* (Hob.).

Active in efforts to organise craft unions Hob., early union leader W. Coast, delegate to mining conferences, pres. Amalgamated Miners' Assn Vic. and Tas. Chair Zeehan Hosp. Bd, Zeehan Mun. Cncl, S. Tas. Town Planning Assn, Nat. Referendum Cncl, Reinforcements Referendum Cncl.. Hob. Debating Soc.; in favour conscription.

Pres. WPL; Tas. ALP, pres. 1903-04, gen. sec. 1908-09, treas. 1906-08, 1909-16. Resigned ALP 1916.

**MHA Waratah March 1906-April 1909 (ALP)** (district abolished), **Franklin April 1909-March 1917 (ALP; Ind)**; cont. Waratah April 1903 (ALP), Franklin May 1928 (Ind).

Attorney-Gen. and Premier Oct 1909, Premier and Attorney-Gen. April 1914-April 1916. L. Opp. June-Oct 1909, Oct 1909-April 1914, April-Nov 1916, position declared vacant after his campaign for conscription.

Senator (Tas.) 1917-23 (Nat); cont. Senate (Tas.) 1922 (Nat), 1925 (Nat).  
V-pres. EC 1921-23.

Marilyn Lake, 'Earle, John (1865-1932)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/earle-john-6077/text10405>, accessed 10 Feb 2014; Gwynneth Singleton, 'Earle, John (1865-1932)', *BDAS*, vol. 1.

## EDWARDS, Frank Bathurst

Lawyer, public servant. B. 6 Sept 1887 Bathurst, NSW; s. Henry Alfred, storekeeper, and Marion, nee Thompson; m. 15 Aug 1913 Hob., Jessie Madge Archer; 3s. 3d. D. 8 March 1983 Hob. Ang. OBE 1965.

Ed Williamstown State Sch., Vic.; arr. Tas. 1894; ed Stanley State Sch., Hutchins Sch. Hob.; Uni. Tas. (LLB 1909), Tas. Rhodes Scholar 1909, Merton Coll. Uni. Oxford. (MA, BLitt 1927). Inner Temple, Eng. Bar 1912, Tas. Bar Feb 1913; Asst Parl Draftsman and Asst to Crown Solicitor 1913-15, sec. N. Lyell disaster roy. com., Man. Clerk Crown Law Dept 1914-15; private practice barrister and solicitor Crisp & Edwards, later Crisp, Edwards & Wilson, Burnie and Ulverstone, 1915-66, legal advisor Leven Municipality 22 yrs; leading part in est. APPM mills Burnie; to Hob. 1966.

Sec. S. Law Soc. 1913-15. Uni. Tas. Cncl. Lieut commanding Sen. Cadets, Hob., 1906-07, later Jr Subaltern Garrison Arty, Col Officers Guard of Honour, Coronation, 1910; pres. Ulverstone Agric. and Past. Soc. 1936-52;

Rhodes Scholarship Selection Ctee; Anglican Synod, Diocesan Cncl, Tas. Cncl Churches, churchwarden Holy Trinity Church, Ulverstone, lay preacher; pres. NWCA 1950-66; helped est. Roland Boys' Home Sheffield, management ctee; Laun, Ulverstone, Burnie Clubs.

**MLC Russell May 1921-May 1933 (Ind), MHA Darwin June 1934-Aug 1940 (Nat);** cont. Russell May 1933 (Ind), Mersey Sept 1954 (b/e) (Ind).

Cont. Wilmot (HR.) 1940 (UAP), Senate (Tas.) 1943 (UAP).

TC, 368; WWA 1974; P. B. Edwards, *Of Yesteryear and Nowadays*, Hawley Beach, c1994, p. 30; personal communication.

## ELLISTON, William Gore

Various occupations. B. 17 Oct 1798 Bath, Somerset, Eng.; s. Robert William, actor, theatre mgr, and Elizabeth, nee Rundall, teacher of deportment; m. 25 Feb 1832 Hob., Margaret de Vaux; 10 children? D. 4 Dec 1872 Hob. Ang.

Ed Martley, Worcestershire, Trinity Coll. Uni. Cambridge. With brother Henry ran father's Lymington Reading Room, also mgr Assembly Room Theatre Lymington Spa 1819, helped father manage Drury Lane Theatre, later Savoy Theatre Bankside; arr. Hob. with brother Jan 1830, opened store and spirit warehouse, also Saracen's Head Hotel Bagdad; to Hob., briefly auctioneer, took over Claiborne's Sch. Longford, renamed Longford Hall Academy c1832-36; printer, publisher-proprietor *Hobart Town Courier* 1837-48, publ. *Hobart Town Almanack*, 1837, 1838, also Govt Printer 1837-39; auctioneer Hob. from 1850; farmer Bridgewater, visiting magistrate Brighton; in Eng. c1864-69; Usher Black Rod 1869-72; sec. Turkish Bath Co., mgr Tas. Permanent Building Investment Assn.

Court Commissioners Hob. 1846, Hob. City Cncl 1853-56, mayor 1855-56, Dep. Commissioner Court of Requests; JP 1849, coroner 1857. Volunteer movement; ctee Hob. Mechanics' Inst.; treas. Patriotic Fund 1856; sec. Roy. Hob. Regatta; churchwarden; Philharmonic Soc., amateur theatricals, Brighton Cricket Club; ctee Tas. Contributions 1851 Exhibition; opposed transportation.

**MLC (aptd) July 1855-Aug 1856.**

J. N. D. Harrison, 'Elliston, William Gore (1798-1872)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/elliston-william-gore-2024/text2491>, accessed 10 Feb 2014; J. N. D. Harrison, *Shades of Elliston: the diaries of William Gore Elliston*, Sandy Bay, 1980; *Mercury*, 6 Dec 1872.

## EVANS, Alexander Arthur

Accountant, farmer, land and estate agent. B. 3 Nov 1881 Laun; s. Alexander, soap and candle manufacturer, and Elizabeth Grace, nee Groom; m. 7 July 1910 Laun, Gladys Jeanette Luttrell; 2s. 2d. D. 3 June 1955 Hob.

Ed LCGS. Clerk; Boer War 1901-02 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tas. Imperial Bushmen, Sgt, Queen's Medal 5 clasps, m.i.d.); accountant, Massey-Harris & Co. Laun 1902-14, area mgr N. Tas. P. O. Fysh & Co.; WWI (3 Arty Bde, Lieut, Gallipoli, 9 Battery, wounded, m.i.d, MC, France, Belgium 1916-18, temp. Lieut Col, DSO, commandant Monte Video camp Eng., 1918-19); farmer Mangalore Vic., also Derwent Valley; founding member Evans & Garrott, accountants and secs Laun; land and estate agent; retired Hob.; co. dir.

FREI, AAIS. Laun City Cncl 1922-31, mayor 1926; JP 1923, coroner 1924. Sec. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc.; Laun Arty 5 years, Lieut sen. cadets, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Aust Military Forces, rejoined Citizen Forces after 1919, VD 1931, recruiting staff WWII, AIF Originals' Assn, RSL, sec. S. African Returned Soldiers' Assn; sec. Danbury Park Trotting Club, N. Tas. Trotting Club, several country racing clubs, footballer, sailor, rep. Tas. rowing and cycling; Freemason; N. Club (Laun), Naval & Military Club (Hob.).

**MLC Launceston May 1936-May 1942 (Ind);** cont. Launceston May 1934 (Ind), May 1942 (Ind).

D. V. Goldsmith, 'Evans, Alexander Arthur (1881-1955)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/evans-alexander-arthur-6119/text10493>, accessed 11 Feb 2014; WWA 1938; *Examiner*, 4 June 1955.



## EVANS, John William (*Jack*)

Master mariner, merchant, mgr. B. 1 Dec 1855 Liverpool, Eng.; s. George Matthew, master mariner, and Mary Ann, nee Fisher; m. 20 Oct 1883 Hob., Emily Mary Harcourt; 2s. 1d.; nephew W. Fisher MLC, cousin T. M. Fisher MLC. D. 2 Oct 1943 Hob. Cong. CMG 1906, Kt 1926.

Arr. Tas. 1859; ed Ireland's Collegiate Sch. Hob. At 13 signed on father's ship, cabin boy, apprentice, second mate at 19, later chief off., chief mate, first command Tas. Steam Navigation Co. 1883, lost 'Tasman' 1883, reduced to chief off., lost 'Esk' 1886, master's certificate cancelled, left sea; ironmongery business with James Harcourt; traffic mgr Huddart Parker Ltd from 1885, mgr Hob. br. 1893 until death; Administrator 1923-24, Lieut-Gov. under Com. 1937-43.

Hob. Marine Bd 1892-1903, 1910-39, master warden 1899-1900, 1915-16, 1922, 1928-29, 1939, Glebe Town Town Bd, Hob. Licensing Bench, Hob. Tech. Sch. Bd 1899-1900, dir Tas. International Exhibition 1894; pres. Tas. Consumptives' Sanatorium 1905-43, JP 1909. Pres. S. Tas. Licensed Victuallers' Assn; Tas. pres. King George's Fund for Sailors; pres. St John's Ambulance Assn; pres. Roy. Lifesaving Soc.; chair Tas. Tourist Assn; pres. League Boy Scouts; Mayor's Patriotic Fund ctee; Sunday Sch. superintendent; Rotarian, Freemason; publ. *The Life Story of Sir John Evans*, 1934.

Progressive League; chair Liberal League and Nat. Fed.

**MHA Kingborough Jan 1897-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **Franklin April 1909-Feb 1937 (Anti-Soc; Lib; Nat).**

Premier July 1904-Oct 1905, Premier and Treas. Oct 1905-May 1906, Premier and Chief Sec. May 1906-June 1909. Speaker April 1913-March 1914, May 1916-July 1925, July 1928-July 1934. L. Opp Mar-July 1904.

W. A. Townsley, 'Evans, Sir John William (1855-1943)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/evans-sir-john-william-6122/text10499>, accessed 11 Feb 2014; [J. W. Evans], *The Life Story of Sir John Evans*, Hob., 1934.

## EVERETT, Mervyn George (*Merv*)

Lawyer. B. 7 Oct 1917 Hob; s. William George, clerk, and Cecilia Vida, nee Bumford; m. (1) 11 July 1940 Hob., Anna Constance Fraser, typist; 1s. 1d.; diss. May 1953; (2) 3 July 1953 Hob., Jenny Murray Taylor, nee Williams; 2d.; diss. Nov 1961; (3) 10 Dec 1965 Melb., Daphne Grace Hall, hosp. matron; no children. D. 27 Oct 1988, Singapore. AO 1988.

Ed Hob. HS, Uni. Tas. (BA 1942, LLB 1947; PhD awarded posthumously 1992). Reporter *Mercury*, private sec. to Tas. Attorney-Gen. 1939, acting private sec. Min. Transport 1941; WWII 1942-46 (AIF, 35 Aust. Fd Security Section, Sgt); Tas. Solicitor-General's dept.; Tas. Bar 1948, lecturer Law Uni. Tas. some years, c1949 lawyer Griffiths, Crisp and Baker, est. law firm Everett and Wicks 1951, QC 1964; ret. private practice c1976; judge SC Tas. 1978-84; pres. Inter-State Com. 1984-87, judge Fed. Court of Aust. 1984-87; chair Constitutional Commission's Advisory Ctee on Trade and Nat Economic Management 1985-88.

Chair bds enquiry into private forestry development 1976-77, 1978; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975. Pres. Nat Fitness Cncl Tas.

Pres. Tas. ALP 1973-74.

**MHA Denison May 1964-April 1974 (ALP).**

Minister Health May 1964-May 1969, Deputy Premier, Attorney-Gen., Min. for Police and Licensing, Min. Environment and Min. Admin. Racing and Gaming Act May 1972-Aug 1972, Aug 1972-April 1974.

Senator (Tas.) 1974-75; cont. Senate (Tas.) 1975 (ALP).

Scott Bennett, 'Everett, Mervyn George (1917-1988)', *BDAS*, vol. 3.

## EWING, Norman Kirkwood

Lawyer, parliamentarian. B. 26 Dec 1870 Wollongong, NSW; s. Thomas Campbell, Ang. clergyman, and Elizabeth, nee Thomson; m. 15 Oct 1897, Perth, WA, Maude Louisa Stone; 1s. 2d.; b. T. T. Ewing MLA (NSW),

MHR, J. Ewing MLA, MLC (both WA), nephew J. Thomson MLC, cousin H. M. D. Thomson MHA, s.-in-law E. Stone MLC (WA). D. 19 July 1928 Laun. Ang.

Ed Illawarra Coll. Wollongong, Oaklands Mittagong, NSW, night sch. Syd. Articled M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, NSW Bar 1894, practised Murwillumbah Qld 1894-95; to WA 1895, WA Bar 1897, est. Ewing & Downing, partnership dissolved Nov 1902; to Tas. c1906, Tas. Bar March 1906, partner Ewing & Seager, Hob., later Ewing, Hodgman & Seager, KC 1915, Judge Tas. SC 1915-28, dep. judge NT SC; lived Laun from 1919; Administrator 1923-24.

Roy. coms public debts sinking fund 1915, Hob. Licensing Bench 1916, charges against V. R. Ratten 1918, Tas. Institution for Blind, Deaf and Dumb 1925, roy. com. (fed.) NT administration 1919, roy. com. (NSW) trial, conviction and sentences imposed on Charles Reeves and others 1920. Exec. Ctee Fed. League WA; Tas. Club (Hob.); publ. *The Practices of the Local Courts of Western Australia* (1897), *A Criminal Code for Tasmania* (n.d.).

Co-founder Progressive League 1907.

**MHA Franklin April 1909-Sept 1915 (Anti-Soc; Lib).**

L. Opp. Oct 1914-Sept 1915.

Cont. The Tweed (NSW) 1895 (Ind).

MLA Swan (WA) 1897-1901 (Ind); cont. Canning 1904 (Ind).

Senator (WA) 1901-03 (FT); cont. Senate (Tas.) 1906 (Anti-Soc).

Scott Bennett, 'Ewing, Norman Kirkwood (1870-1928)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/ewing-norman-kirkwood-6128/text10509>, accessed 11 Feb 2014; Geoffrey Bolton, 'Ewing, Norman Kirkwood (1870-1928)', *BDAS*, vol. 1.

## FAGAN, Roy Frederick

Lawyer. B. 28 Dec 1905 Waratah; s. James, farmer, and Annie Teresa, nee Breheny; m. (1) 8 Dec 1925 Wynyard, Gertrude Estelle Cooney, shop assistant; 1d; (2) 23 Jan 1947 Hob., Mavis Isabel Smith, schoolteacher; 3s; nephew M. Fagan MLC (NZ). D. 18 July 1990 Hob. Cath.

Ed Waratah State Sch., SVC Hob.; Uni. Tas. (LLB 1934, BA 1935). Lived Waratah, Wynyard, worked Cwealth Bank, Burnie, transferred Hob. 1925; AWU organiser during Depression, Tas. Bar Aug 1934, lawyer Hob. 1934-46, sold law practice upon election to Parlt; part-time lecturer in law Uni. Tas. 1941-46, 1970-74.

Ctee inquiry Ashley Boys' Home 1950-53; State Overseas Trade Mission 1960. Pres. Tas. Uni. Union 1931-33; WEA lecturer 1943-46; Tas. Club (Hob.); opposed capital punishment.

Dep. L Tas ALP 1948-58, treas. 1949-50.

**MHA Wilmot Nov 1946-July 1974 (ALP).**

Attorney-Gen. Dec 1946-July 1958, Dep. Premier, Attorney-Gen. and Min. Admin. Industrial Development Act 1954 May 1959-May 1969, Min. Industrial Development, Min. Forests, Min. Admin. HEC Act and Min. assisting Treas. May 1972-July 1974. Dep. L. Opp. 1969-72. CPA.

WWA 1977; Michael Field, 'Fagan, Roy Frederick (1905-1990)' *ADB*, vol. 17, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/fagan-roy-frederick-12473/text22435>, accessed 11 Feb 2014; personal communication.

## FALKINER, John William

Farmer. B. 16 May 1848 Epping Forest; s. Daniel Richard, farmer, and Margaret Helena, nee Grey; unm.; nephew F. M. Innes MHA, MLC, cousin W. R. Giblin MHA. D. 14 Nov 1927 Longford. Ang.

Ed HS of Hob. With brother Humphrey est. Falkiner Bros., leased or owned many properties N. Tas. including 'Wickford', 'Kingston', 'Frogmore', 'Uplands', 'Burleigh', 'Meander Rise', grain crops, sheep, cattle; dir. Story's Creek Co.



Evandale Road Trust, Fingal Mun. Cncl. N. Agric. Soc., patron Morven Agric. Soc.; Mersey and Deloraine Rlwy supporter; foundation member Laun YMCA; Beaconsfield Football Club pres., Longford Golf Club, Longford Racing Club ctee, steward Evandale Race Club, Carrick Racing Club, Avoca Races, TTC, N. Tas. Coursing Club, N. and Midland Hunt Clubs, racehorse, greyhound owner.

**MHA Morven May 1882-July 1886** (district abolished), **Evandale July 1886-May 1891**; cont. Evandale May 1891.

*Examiner*, 1878-1927; *Daily Telegraph*, 1885-1917; personal communication.

## FARQUHAR, Hedley David

Journalist. B. 3 March 1927 Laun; s. Edward David, chairmaker, and Phyllis Ruby, nee Chick; m. 29 March 1947 Laun, Peggy Musson; 6s.1d. D. 22 June 2009 Laun.

Ed E. Laun State Sch., Laun Jr Tech. Coll. Journalist Laun c30 years including with ABC Laun; farmer Bridgenorth after Parlt.

St Leonards Mun. Cncl 1971-74, warden 1971-73.

**MHA Bass April 1972-Dec 1976 (ALP)**; cont. Bass Dec 1976 (ALP).

Min. Health, Social Welfare and Road Safety July 1974-March 1975, Min. Health March 1975-Aug 1976, Min. Works and Water Supplies Aug-Dec 1976. Govt Whip 1972-74.

*TPD(HA)*, 1 July 2009 (condolence motion).

## FEATHERSTONE, Charles Edwin

Lawyer. B. 18 Dec 1852 Hob.; s. John, publican, and Elizabeth, nee Blenman; m. 21 Sept 1876 Hob., Georgina Sarah Propsting; 1s. 3d.? Death details unknown. Ang.

Worked law firms Crisp & Gill and C. Elliston, Hob., Tas. Bar Aug 1876, eventually partner Elliston & Featherstone, Hob., to Bellerive 1880s, farmed 'Wentworth', Kangaroo Point; warrant issued for arrest on embezzlement charges 1893, absconded, to North America?; sec. Bellerive Steam Ferry Boat Co, dir W. Coast Steam and Tramway Co., Montagu Tin Mining Co., Giant Tin Mining and Crushing Co.

Atkins' Ford Bridge Promoter, Clarence Mun. Cncl, chair Bellerive Town Bd; JP 1892; Commissioner SC of Qld, also NZ. Bellerive Inst. Ctee, pres. Bellerive Improvement Assn; Parlt Debating Soc.; S. Tas. Volunteer Assn (Lieut); Hob. Regatta Assn; capt. Bellerive Rowing Club, footballer.

**MHA Sorell Feb 1889 (b/e)-March 1893** (seat declared vacant March 1893); cont. North Hobart July 1886.

*Mercury*, 3, 4 March 1893; personal communication.

## FENTON, Arthur Benjamin

Farmer. B. 21 Oct 1882 Wynyard; s. Charles Benjamin Monds, various occupations, MHA, and Rebecca Elizabeth, nee Ditcham; m. 16 April 1919 Laun, Winifred M. Frankcombe; 2s.; uncle C. B. M. Fenton MLC. D. 13 June 1962 Devonport. Ang.

Ed LCGS. Contracting with father; WWI 1914-9 (15 Bn, 2 Lieut, m.i.d., wounded, Gallipoli); soldier settlement property Circular Head district, dairying, to Devonport 1957; dir N.W. Dairy Co.

Pres. Smithton sub-br. RSL; pres. Circular Head District Agric. Assn; Smithton Club.

**MLC Russell May 1933-May 1957 (Ind).**

*WWA* 1935; *Advocate*, 14 June 1962; personal communication.

## FENTON, Charles Balfour Marcus

Sawmiller, farmer. B. 17 Jan 1912 Smithton; s. Ernest Henry, sawmiller, and Edith Beryl, nee Ralston; m. 27 March 1948 Laun, Flora Merle Anthony; no children; grands. C. B. M. Fenton MHA, nephew A. B. Fenton MLC. D. 12 June 2009 Smithton. Ang. AC 1982, Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Smithton State Sch., LCGS. In timber industry Smithton c1930-c1950, later purchased farms Smithton, Marrawah; chair dir United Milk Tas. Ltd, Duck R. Co-op. Butter Factory, United Milk Products Ltd, dir Co-op Insurance Co. Aust. Ltd (Tas. br.).

Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975; roy. com. Constitution Act 1934, 1981-82. Smithton Football Club; Smithton, Wynyard Clubs, Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC Russell May 1957-May 1981 (Ind)** (Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1961).  
Chair Ctees LC 1968-72, Pres. LC 1972-81.

WWA 1988; personal communication.

## FENTON, Charles Benjamin Monds

Various occupations. B. 25 Nov 1849; s. James, farmer, and Helena Mary Ann, nee Monds; m. 24 April 1869 Laun, Rebecca Elizabeth Ditcham; 5s. 5d.; f. A. B. Fenton MLC, grandf. C. B. M. Fenton MLC, nephew E. C. Shaw MHA. D. 1 Sept 1908 Burnie. Ang.

Ed Hob., LCGS. Built store at Forth 1868, also postmaster, timber trade Melb., Adel., road contractor; auctioneer, land and gen. commission agent Forth; est. 'Norwood' Table Cape; est., chair Table Cape Bacon and Butter Factory; financial difficulties forced sale properties c1899; member Fenton & Co., contractors for road building, sewerage and drainage works.

Forth, Don, Table Cape Road Trusts; JP 1887. Penguin Pioneers Agric. Soc; wrote for press.

**MHA Wellington July 1886-Jan 1897** (seat abolished).

Cont. Tasmania (HR) 1901 (Prot), Wilmot (HR) 1906 (Prot).

Gillian Winter, 'Charles Benjamin Monds Fenton 1849-1908 "Man of the Moment"', in Paul Fenton (ed.) *James Fenton of Forth. A Tasmanian Pioneer 1820-1901*, Melb., 2001; *North-Western Advocate*, 2 Sept 1908.

## FENTON, Michael

Army off., farmer. B. 1789 Castle Town, Co. Sligo, Ire.; s. Michael, sometime high sheriff; m. 1828 Calcutta, India, Mrs Elizabeth Sinclair Campbell, nee Knox; 1s. 5d.?. D. 6 April 1874 Glenora. Ang. Fentonbury named after him.

Joined 13 Light Inf. Ensign 1807, Lieut 1809, served Martinique, American War 1812-13, wounded, taken prisoner, served India, Burma until 1828 (Adjutant Horse Guards, temp. command King's Depot, Chinsurah, Bde Maj. King's Troops Fort William, Capt. 1827), sold com.; to Tas. 1829, granted land near Macquarie Plains, 'Fenton Forest', farmer, hop-grower, brought many of his tenants from Ire.

Upper Derwent Road Trust, Glenora, Fenton Forest Sch. Bds; JP 1857. S. Tas. Agric., Past. and Hort. Assn ctee; Archdeacon Hutchins' School ctee; Anglican Synod; temperance advocate.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1840-Nov 1845** (one of 'Patriotic Six'), **March 1847-Sept 1851**.

**MLC New Norfolk Oct 1851-Aug 1856**.

Speaker 1855-56, Select Ctee to draft Tas. Constitution.

**MHA New Norfolk Sept 1856-June 1861**; cont. New Norfolk June 1861, Nov 1862, Sept 1871.

Speaker Dec 1856-May 1861.

L. L. Robson, 'Fenton, Michael (1789-1874)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/fenton-michael-2038/text2519>, accessed 15 Feb 2014; Bennison.

## FIDLER, John Roy (*Jack*)

Surveyor, businessman. B. 8 Aug 1891 Gladstone; s. Joseph, policeman, and Hannah, nee Quinn; m. (1) 19 July 1919 Laun., Lydia Maud Brown; 2s; (2) 11 July 1959 Burnie, Mrs Ethel Mary Aiton, nee Hugo; no children. D. 17 March 1973 New Norfolk. Ang. MBE 1966.

To Burnie 1901, ed Burnie State Sch. Trained as surveyor VDL Co. from 1906, surveyor VDL Co. until 1915; WWI 1915-18 (6Fd Co. Engineers, later 7 Fd Co., Lieut, MC 1918, m.i.d., wounded); chief surveyor VDL Co. until 1956, also surveys for APPM, mining cos, Public Works Dept, private subdividers, surveyed Pinnacle Road Mt Wellington, Murchison Hwy; business interest sawmilling, co-founder, man. dir Forest Supplies, Burnie, 1937-43; engaged various small enterprises Burnie, retired 1962.

Burnie Mun. Cncl 1957-66, Burnie Hosp. Bd. Burnie Agric. and Past. Soc.; Boy Scout Movement; Rotary; cyclist, axeman, pres. Burnie Athletic Club, Seabrook Golf Club Ctee 10 yrs, pres. 1944-47; Burnie Club.

**MHA Darwin Nov 1946-Oct 1956 (Lib);** cont. Braddon Oct 1956 (Lib).  
Standing Ctee Public Works.

*WWA 1947; Advocate*, 19 March 1973; Peter Mercer, 'Fidler, John Roy (1891-1973)', *ADB*, vol. 14, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/fidler-john-roy-jack-10173/text17973>, accessed 15 Feb 2014; personal communication.

## FIELD, Michael Walter

Teacher, development off. B. 28 May 1948 Latrobe; s. William John, businessman, and Blanche May, nee Burrows; m. 6 Dec 1975, Janette Elizabeth Mary Fone, community welfare off.; 1s. 2d. Centenary Medal 2001, AC 2003; Hon. LLD Uni. Tas. 2000.

Ed Devonport HS, Uni. Tas. (BA 1971). Teacher Tas. Ed. Dept 1971-75; Community Development Off. Regional Assn for Social Development N.W. and W. Tas Inc. 1975-76; organisational change and leadership consultant from 1997; chair Van Diemen Tech. Pty Ltd, Ortus Star Leadership Pty Ltd.

Aust Constitutional Convention 1985; chair Tas. Innovations Advisory Bd, chair bd. Aust. Innovation Research Centre, Cwealth State Territories' Advice Cncl Innovation; Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority bd; Tas. Electricity Code Change Panel; Chancellor Uni. Tas. 2013. St Vincent de Paul Soc.

Bd John Curtin House Ltd 1997, ALP Nat. Appeals Tribunal, life member ALP 2001.

**MHA Braddon Dec 1976-July 1997 (ALP).**

Min. Main Roads and Transport, Min. Local Govt Aug 1979-July 1981, Min. Main Roads and Transport, Min. Construction July 1981-May 1982, Premier June-July 1989, Premier, Treas., Min. State Development, Min. Finance, Min. Public Admin. July 1989, Premier, Treas., Min. State Development, Min. Finance July 1989-Feb 1992.

*WWA 2014.*

## FIELD, Richard Charles

Farmer. B. 5 Nov 1866 'Westfield' near Westbury; s. Thomas William, farmer, MHA, MLC, and Elizabeth, nee Lindsay; m. 10 Feb 1892 Hob., Lilian Jessie Ayton; 3s. 1d. D. 26 Jan 1961 Laun. Ang.

Ed LCGS. Worked for F. Bowman 'Cheshunt' Deloraine, purchased farm Mersey district, lived family farm 'Westfield' near Westbury some years, later lived 'Pinefield', purchased 'Kinlet', lived there 4 years, settled 'Westfield' 1896, to 'Saundridge' Cressy 1918, also owned 'Kimberley', bred cattle, sheep, racehorses; dir Tas. Woolgrowers' Agency Co., chair Bell & Co.

Tas. Woolgrowers' Cncl, Fed. Graziers' Assn Aust. Warden, treas. Westbury Mun. Cncl; Westbury Bd Health, Westbury Licensing Bench; State Wool Ctee; JP 1897; Cwealth wool inquiry ctee 1932. Pres. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc., Longford Agric. Assn ctee, Laun Agric. Soc.; Anglican Synod; ctee many racing clubs, revived father's thoroughbred stud, won many major races.

**MHA Wilmot April 1909-April 1912 (Anti-Soc);** cont. Westbury April 1903, Wilmot April 1912 (Lib), Tamar May 1919 (Ind).

CT, II, 227-28; *Weekly Courier*, 12 Dec 1928; *Examiner*, 27 Jan 1961; Wm Field c/f, AOT; personal communication.

## FIELD, Thomas William

Farmer. B. 24 July 1817 Laun; s. William, convict, butcher, publican, farmer, and Elizabeth Richards; m. 8 Sept 1847 Hob., Elizabeth Lindsay; 5s. 9d.; f. R. C. Field MHA. D. 12 Jan 1881 Melb. Ang.

Stockrider, inherited 'Westfield' near Westbury at 19, bred cattle, sheep, racehorses in partnership with brothers William and John, declared insolvent 1869.

Westbury Mun. Cncl, Exton Road Trust, Westbury Bd Works. Carrick Racing Club, New Town Races; helped escape of John Mitchel from Tas.

**MLC Westbury March 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856.**

**MHA Westbury Sept 1856-April 1862, MLC Meander July 1875 (b/e)-Jan 1881;** cont. Tamar May 1857 (min. b/e), Devon Oct 1866.

*Examiner*, 13 Jan 1881; Wm Field c/f AOT; J. A. Hendley, *From Claims to Riches. A History of the Field Family in Tasmania*, 1980; personal communication.

## FISHER, Arthur Reginald

Farmer. B. 15 June 1901 Oatlands; s. William P., blacksmith, storekeeper, and May Maude, nee Nettlefold; m. 17 April 1931 Hob., Linda May Livingston; 2s. 1d. D. 29 Dec 1958 Oatlands. Ang.

Farmed Oatlands district.

Oatlands Mun. Cncl 1932-58, warden 17 years, Oatlands Licensing Court, chair Oatlands Fire Brigade Bd 26 years; coroner 1935. Pres. Oatlands Sch. Parents' and Friends' Assn; sec. Oatlands Anglican Parish, Rector's Warden St Peter's Church; pres. Midlands Jockey Club, life member Midlands Football Assn, Tas. Hack Racing Assn.

**MHA Wilmot Oct 1956-Dec 1958 (ALP);** cont. Wilmot May 1950 (ALP), Feb 1955 (ALP).  
Standing Ctee Public Works.

*Examiner*, 30 Dec 1958; personal communication.

## FISHER, Thomas Moore

Master mariner, merchant. B. 4 Feb 1851 Hob.; s. William, master mariner, merchant, MLC, and Sarah Ann, nee Ikin; m. 17 Feb 1875 Hob., Ellen Ely Murdoch; 3s. 1d.; uncle James Murdoch (1886-1935) MLC, John Murdoch MLC, cousin J. W. Evans MHA, b.-in-law James Murdoch (1851-1925) MLC, P. Murdoch MHA, T. Murdoch MLC. D. 15 Feb 1909 Hob.

Ed HS of Hob. To sea as apprentice to father, eventually in command 'Waratah', intercolonial trade, worked Tas. Steam Navigation Co. many years, retired 1881; entered father's firm Facy & Fisher shipowners, sawmill proprietors and timber merchants, eventually ran firm alone.

Hob. Marine Bd 1890-1909, master warden 1891-93, 1904-05; JP 1889.

**MLC Huon May 1905 (b/e)-Feb 1909 (Ind).**

CT, I, 161-62; *Mercury*, 16 Feb 1909.

## FISHER, William

Various occupations. B. 1822 in or near Appledore, Devon, Eng.; possibly s. John, master mariner, and Ann, nee -; m. 3 June 1848 Hob., Sarah Ann Ikin; at least 1s. 6d.; f. T. M. Fisher MLC, grandf. James Murdoch (1886-1935) MLC, John Murdoch MLC, uncle J. W. Evans MHA, f.-in-law James Murdoch (1851-1925) MLC. D. 3 April 1882 Hob.

To sea c1834, served many parts of world; arr. Laun 1843, later to Hob., schooner master Hob.-Melb. run 1848, later owner and part-owner number of vessels including 'Tasmania', associated with Tonkin & Wilson, also Thomas Stevens, retired 1854; became sen. partner Fisher & Facy shipowners, merchants, sawmill proprietors; Tas. dir AMP; co-founder, chair dir Tas. Steam Navigation Co.

Queenborough Sch. Bd, Queenborough Road Trust, Hob. Marine Bd 1877-79; JP 1873. Co-founder, sec. Mariners' Church; temperance advocate; co-founder Good Templars' Building Soc.

**MLC Huon Aug 1881-April 1882** (Parlt. ctee declared Aug 1881 that Fisher duly elected Nov 1880 (b/e) though J. Solomon had been sworn in and subsequently resigned and J Watchorn, sworn in July 1881, unseated by this decision); cont. Huon June 1880.

*Examiner*, 6 April 1882; *Tasmanian Mail*, 8 April 1882.

## FITZGERALD, George Parker

Draper, merchant. B. 13 Feb 1843 Hob.; s. James, dep. purveyor, and Eleanor, nee Scott, hosp. matron; m. (1) 28 Nov 1863 Syd., Mary Love; 6s. 4d.; (2) 5 Aug 1882 Hob., Emma Caroline Gwatkin Lovett; 2s. 1d. D. 28 March 1917 Hob. Also known as FitzGerald.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Worked Perkins & Co. drapers Hob. c1856-62; to Syd. at 19, entered Farmer & Co., drapers, jr partner 1874, later full partner; ret. Hob. 1882, est. agency Robert Gray & Co. wholesale merchants, became partner, eventually sole proprietor 1884, entered retail trade, G. P. Fitzgerald & Co. 1892, dept store burned 1911, re-opened 1912, est. brs Queenstown, Zeehan; chair, man. dir Cascade Brewery Co.; chair liquidation ctee Bank VDL.

Chair Hob. Chamber Commerce. Uni. Tas. Cncl, chair Tech. Ed. Bd 1887-92, Fisheries Bd, pres. Exec. Com. Melb. Exhibition; roy. com. charitable institutions 1888, JP 1887. Great W. Rlwy League, S. Tas. Rlwy League; S. Tas. Reform Assn, Fed. with Safety and Advantage League; chair Nat. Assn; Roy. Soc. Tas.; v-pres. STCA, Sandy Bay Swimming Club, Derwent Rowing Club, pres. Granville Cricket Club, v-pres. Hob. Chess Club.

**MHA West Hobart July 1886-May 1891**; cont. West Hobart May 1891.  
Seat EC without office Oct 1888-May 1891.

John Reynolds, 'Fitzgerald, George Parker (1843-1917)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/fitzgerald-george-parker-3524/text5425>, accessed 17 Feb 2014; Quentin Beresford, 'G. P. Fitzgerald: The Career of a Tasmanian Retailer and Politician', *THRAPP*, June 1981.

## FLEMING, Valentine

Lawyer. B. 13 Nov 1809 Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, Eng.; s. Valentine, army off., and Catherine, nee Gowan; m. (1) 20 March 1852 Hob., Elizabeth Oke Buckland; 2s.; (2) 1 Aug 1872 Hob., Fanny Maria Seccombe; no children D. 25 Oct 1884 Redhill, Surrey, Eng. Ang. Kt 1856. Also Valentine Edwin Fleming.

Ed Bangor, Co. Mayo, Ire.; Trinity Coll, Dublin (BA 1832). Gray's Inn, Eng. Bar Jan 1838; aptd Commissioner Insolvent Court VDL 1842, arr. Tas. 1842, Tas. Bar June 1842, also private practice Hob., Solicitor-Gen. 1844-48, Attorney-Gen. 1848-54, aptd CJ Tas. SC 1854, retired 1870; to Eng., lived Redhill, Surrey; ret. Tas. as acting CJ 1872-74, Acting Gov. 1874, ret. Eng. lived Redhill; magistrate for Surrey and Reigate, Commissioner for Income Tax.

VDL Law Soc. Pres. Tas. Cncl Ed. 1859-66. Hutchins Sch. trustee; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC (aptd) Jan 1848-Sept 1851.**

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1851-Aug 1854.**

Select Ctee to draft Tas. Constitution.

J. M. Bennett, *Sir Valentine Fleming*, Syd., 2007; M. Gibson, 'Fleming, Sir Valentine (1809-1884)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/fleming-sir-valentine-3537/text5453>, accessed 17 Feb 2014.

## FLOWERS, George Lenthorn

Farmer, merchant. B. 29 March 1879 Caveside (registered as George Linthorn); s. George, labourer, and Sarah, nee Parsons; m. 7 Oct 1903 Mole Creek, Alma Matilda Alicia Pickett; 2s. 4d.; f.-in-law O. H. Gregory MLC. D. 7 Dec 1958 Laun. Meth.

Ed Chudleigh State. Sch. Farmed Caveside district c20 years; also owned sawmill, foreman Chesterman's sawmill Blessington, 3 years, to Laun c1937, timber merchant; Special Magistrate (Cwealth) for purposes of Invalid and Old Age Pensions Act 1908-1912.

Deloraine Mun. Cncl 1906-24, warden 1916, 1919, 1923-24, St Leonards Mun. Cncl 1943-58, warden 1947-48, 1954-57; Mun. Assn Tas.; JP 1920. Supported N. Home for Boys; ABC Bowls Club.

### **MLC Westmorland May 1942 (b/e)-Dec 1958 (Ind).**

Chair Ctees LC 1952-57.

Cont. Wilmot (HR) 1928 (Ind).

WWA 1955; *Examiner*, 8 Dec 1958; personal communication.

## FOOT, Geoffrey James (*Geoff*)

Accountant, building soc. exec. B. 20 July 1915 Laun; s. James Portrey, clerk, and Susan Jane Mowatt, nee Shields; m. 18 Sept 1940 Laun, Mollie Winifred Snooks; 2s. 1d. D. 4 May 2009 Laun. Church of Christ. Kt 1984; Hon. LLD Uni. Tas. 1988; Freeman City of Laun 1990.

Ed Laun HS. Accountant by 1935, worked legal firm Laun; WWII 1940-44 (Aust Army, WO Class 2); sec. (CEO) Laun Savings Investment & Building Soc. 1947; after Parlt private accountancy practice, chair dirs Tas. Permanent Building Soc. 1984-87, chair Equity Trustees Co. of Tas Ltd, dep. chair Tas. Trustees Ltd, chair Laun Gas Co. (later Gas Corp. Tas.) 1982-87, Associate Commissioner HEC 1984-87, chair HEC 1987-89.

AASA, ACIS, AAIM; Aust Assn Permanent Building Socs. Uni. Tas. Cncl 1968-85; Lilydale Mun. Com. 1983-86; S.W. Advisory Ctee 1976-78, bd inquiry private forestry development 1978, ctee on proposed reduction number of members Tas. Parlt 1984, ctee inquiry Parlt salaries 1995. Treas., trustee Laun City Mission; pres. Vic.-Tas. Conference of Churches of Christ, Laun conference Churches of Christ, chair Salvation Army's Laun Advisory Bd; nat. chair Bible Soc. Aust.; Bd N. Tas. Home for Boys; Rotary; played cricket S. Laun, NTCA, v-pres. Laun Football Club; Laun Club; opposed N. Casino.

### **MLC Cornwall Dec 1961 (b/e)-May 1972 (Ind); cont. Cornwall May 1972 (Ind).**

L. Govt LC 1969-72.

WWA 2010; *Mercury*, 22 May 2009.

## FORSTER, Matthew

Soldier, public servant. B. 1796 Eng.?; s. John Randall, army off.; m. St Helena Worsley; 1s. 1d; b.-in-law J. Montagu MLC. D. 11 Jan 1846 Hob. Ang.

Roy. Military Coll., Ensign 46th Rgt 1811, Lieut 12th Rgt 1812, 85th Rgt 1813, Peninsular campaign, served Ire. 15 years, Capt. 1822, Bde Maj. Limerick, employed by Duke of Gloucester, acted Dep. Judge Advocate, sold com. 1830; arr. Hob. Aug 1831, Chief PM 1832, Bd Assignment Convicts 1832, Dep. Chair Court Gen Sessions 1835, Laun Commissioner Caveat Bd 1836, acting Col. Sec. 1839-41, Dir Probation System 1843, Controller-Gen Convicts 1843.

Ctee inquiring into treatment of the Aborigines, ctee management public schs, ctee inquiry King's Orphan Schs 1837, ctee for lighting the town (Hob.); JP. V-pres. Mechanics' Inst., Archdeacon Hutchins' School ctee.



**MLC (aptd) Aug 1834-March 1841, May 1841-July 1842, Dec 1843-Jan 1846.**  
EC 1836.

A. G. L. Shaw, 'Forster, Matthew (1796-1846)', *ADB*, vol. 1; <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/forster-matthew-2058/text2559>, accessed 26 April 2014.

## FOSTER, Allan John

Clerk, med. practitioner. B. 4 Sept 1925 Currie, King Is.; s. Reuben Jack, road overseer, and Mary Veronica, nee McCormick; m. 16 April 1949 Laun, June (June?) Ada Watson, shop assistant; 1s. 2d. D. 15 Jan 1987 Hob.

Ed Scottsdale HS; Uni. Tas. 1948, Uni. Melb. (MB, BS 1953), MRCP (Edin.) 1973. Clerk Dept. Public Works N. Tas.; WWII (1944 Militia; 1945-46 AIF, 6th Prisoner of War Reception Camp Singapore, Pte); to Melb 1949; ret. Tas. 1954, resident med. off. Laun Gen. Hosp., Cosgrove Park Home for Aged, gen. practice St Helens 1955, Hon Geriatrician Laun Gen. Hosp. 1960-65, ret. Laun c1962, private practice, Dir Geriatric Services Dept Health Services 1965-68, Dep. Dir-Gen. Health Services 1969; after Parlt ret. limited practice Hob.

RACGP; British Geriatric Soc 1963, Fed. Cncl Aust. Assn of Gerontology 1965-74. Bd inquiry into needs of handicapped 1978-80, chair jt Cwealth-State review needs intellectually disabled Tas. 1984. Exec Tas. Cncl on Ageing, pres. Multiple Sclerosis Assn Tas., Cncl Tas. div. Royal Flying Doctor Service; Cncl Tas. Faculty RACGP; pres. Tas. Foundation Alcoholism and Drug Dependency; Old People's Welfare Cncl Tas. exec.; RSL.

**MHA Bass May 1969-July 1974 (ALP).**

Min. Health, Min. Admin. Social Services Dept, Min. Road Safety May 1972-July 1974.

Doug Lowe, 'Foster, Allan John (1925-1987)', *ADB*, vol. 17, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/foster-allan-john-12506/text22501>, accessed 15 Nov 2014; *WWA* 1974.

## FOSTER, Francis Henry

Civil engineer, farmer, co. dir. B. 16 Jan 1888 Brighton, Sussex, Eng.; s. Henry, army off., farmer, and Blanche Laura, nee Keach; m. 11 Dec 1929 Hob., Patricia Ainslie Wood; 2s. 4d.; grands. J. Foster MLC, G. W. Keach MHA. D. 31 May 1979 Hob. Ang.

Arr. Tas. 1889; ed LCGS; Uni. Melb. (BCE 1911). Briefly civil engineer; WWI 1915-1919 (Militia, AIF, 4 Fd Co. Engineers, Lieut); responsible for family farming operations on death of father 1918, including 'Fosterville', 'Merton Vale', the Mersey Estate, 'Mineral Banks'; dir many cos including Mon Kira Pastoral Co., N. Aust. Pastoral Co., Cape Portland Pty Ltd, Industrial Engineering Ltd, Fayrefield Distributors Pty Ltd, City Motors Pty Ltd, Islay Plains Pty Ltd, Glenormiston Pty Ltd.

MIE Aust.; Tas. Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn chair 1941-44, treas. 1948-66, ctee 1932-66, v-pres. Graziers' Fed. Cncl, Aust. Woolgrowers' Cncl, Tas. Wool Ctee. Aust. Meat Bd, chair Tas. Meat Bd, State Fruit Bd, Agric. Bank Tas. land development ctee; Campbell Town Mun. Cncl; trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens; chair State Ctee CSIR (later CSIRO); bd inquiry Bass Strait islands transport 1948-49. RSL; Ian Clunies Ross Memorial Foundation, Melb; chair Hutchins Sch. Bd; Freemason; Tas. Club (Hob.), Melb. Club.

**MHA Wilmot Feb 1937-Dec 1941 (Nat);** cont. Wilmot June 1934 (Nat), Dec 1941 (Nat), Aug 1943 (r/c).

*WWA* 1955; William F. Foster, 'Foster, Francis Henry (1888-1979)', *ADB*, vol. 14, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/foster-francis-henry-10223/text18073>, accessed 17 Feb 2014; personal communication.

## FOSTER, George Matthew

Motor mechanic. B. 29 Jan 1884 Adel., SA; s. George, tailor's cutter, and Isabella, nee Forscutt; m. (1) Amy - ?; no children; (2) 27 April 1922, St Kilda, Vic, Vera Anita Pietriche; 1d. D. 6 June 1956 Syd. Baptist.

Ed Tas. Motor mechanic; WWI 1914-16 (3 LH, Sgt, Gallipoli); ill-health 1920; after Senate possibly employed Melb. Zoo, Syd. land agency, later associated with Canon Hammond, became superintendent, sec. Hammondsville Homes Trust, superintendent Hammond Hotel, dir temperance hotel.

Sec. Reinforcements Referendum Cncl; State sec. Tas. br. RSL, Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Assn.

**MHA Denison June 1917 (b/e)-May 1919 (Nat);** cont. Denison May 1919 (Nat).

Senator (Tas.) 1920-25 (Nat).

*Bulletin* (Syd.), 18 Sept 1935; Shayne Breen, 'Foster, George Matthew (1884-1956)', *BDAS*, vol. 1.

## FOSTER, John

Farmer, merchant. B. 1792 'Armistead Hall' Yorkshire, Eng.; s. John, farmer, and Jane, nee Dowbiggin; m. 18 April 1863 Hob., Mrs Ann Riddiford; 4s. 2d.; b. W. Foster MLC (NSW), grandf. F. H. Foster MHA. D. 27 June 1875 Hob.

Ed Heath Sch. Halifax, Kemplay's Academy Leeds. Arr. Tas. 1823, granted land near Ross, became 'Fosterville'; later granted 12,000 acres at Cape Portland, owned or controlled 8 properties Gippsland, Vic. including 'The Heart' and 'Boisdale', owned, operated several ships, exported grain to Mauritius, imported British goods, held Govt contract for meat supply, built, owned hotel Port Albert, Vic.; dir Mersey & Deloraine Rlwy Co., Douglas R. Coal Co., Hob. Town Gas Co., Hob. Town and Laun Marine Insurance Co.; also associated with various Vic. businesses.

HSB gen. ctee 1852-75. PM Sorell and Prosser R. districts; JP 1836. Co-founder Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC Huon July 1868 (b/e)-July 1874;** cont. Hobart June 1866.

Patricia Foster, 'Foster, John (1792-1875)', *ADB*, vol 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/foster-john-2061/text2565>, accessed 17 Feb 2014; *Examiner*, 1 July 1875

## FOWLER, Alexander Richard

Merchant, sec. B. 19 Sept 1847 Leamington, Warwickshire, Eng.; s. Alfred, builder, and Elizabeth, nee Gilks?; unm. D. 22 July 1911 Laun. Ang.

Arr. Tas. c1853; ed by mother, state, commercial schs. Solicitor's office 6 months; clerk, mgr timber business 7 years, est. timber business March 1870, in business many years, part of time with brother; aptd sec. Laun Saving and Investment and Building Soc. 1883, active friendly soc. work from 1870, chair UFS Dispensary 18 years; sec. Laun Savings, Investment & Building Soc. 1879-82, 1883-1901, dir Hercules Gold & Silver Mining Co.

Pres. Laun Chamber Commerce. JP 1903. Laun Mechanics' Inst. Bd Management, pres. 1900, v-pres. 1894-99, treas. 1906, Laun Parl Debating Soc.; warden, sec., treas. Holy Trinity Church Laun.

**MHA North Launceston Jan 1893 (b/e)-Dec 1893, Launceston Jan 1897-Sept 1901;** cont. North Launceston May 1891, Sept 1892 (b/e), Dec 1893, Central Launceston April 1903, West Launceston Dec 1903 (b/e), Launceston (LC) May 1904 (b/e), West Launceston March 1906.

*Daily Telegraph*, *Examiner*, 24 July 1911.

## FRANKLIN, John

Naval officer. B. 16 April 1786, Spilsby, Eng., s. Willingham, mercer, and Hannah, nee Weekes; m. (1) 19 Aug 1823, Eleanor Anne Porden, poet; 1d; (2) 5 Nov 1828 Lond., Jane Griffin; no children. D. 11 June 1847 Northwest Territories when searching for North-West Passage, Canada. Hon. DCL Uni. Oxford, knighted 1829. Franklin, Electorate of Franklin, Franklin R. named after him.

Ed. St Ives Sch., Louth Grammar Sch. Entered Navy at 14, served Battle of Copenhagen, midshipman under Matthew Flinders on the circumnavigation Aust 1801-04, served battle of Trafalgar 1805, served Battle of New



Orleans 1815, wounded, after the war on half-pay for three years continuing studies of geography and navigation, ret. service until 1818, surveyed N.W. Canada, as Lieut second-in-command Admiralty expedition in search of North-West Passage, Canada 1819-22, commanded second expedition to Canada 1824-28, ret. naval duty, commanded *Rainbow* Greek war of independence, promoted Br. Rear-Admiral, aptd Lieut-Gov. VDL, arr. Hob. Jan 1837, est. primary ed. system, est. Christ's Coll. Hob., suspended Judge Montagu Jan. 1842, Montagu to England to appeal, Franklin censured, 1843, ret. Eng. June 1844; led naval expedition North-West Passage, Canada 1845, evidence of his death discovered 1859, had been promoted Rear-Admiral Oct 1852.

FRS, founded Tas. Natural History Soc., founded Hob. Anniversary Regatta; publ. *Narrative of a Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea in the Years 1819-22* (1823), *A Narrative of Some Passages in the History of Van Diemen's Land During the Last Three Years of Sir John Franklin's Administration in the Colony* (1845).

**MLC (Lieut-Gov) Jan 1837-Aug 1843.**  
EC 1837-43.

B. A. Riffenburgh, 'Franklin, Sir John (1786-1847)', *ODNB*, online ed. Sept 2012, accessed 21 Sept 2015; Kathleen Fitzpatrick, 'Franklin, Sir John (1786-1847)', *ADB*, vol 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/franklin-sir-john-2066/text2575>, accessed online 1 September 2015.

## FRANKS, Richard

Farmer. B. 11 April 1870, Beckington, Somerset, Eng.; s. James, farmer, and Esther, nee Dainton; m. (1) 22 June 1898 Somerset, Louisa Gale; 6s.; (2) 24 April 1913 Elliott, Vera Ida Harrison; 2s. 4d. D. 3 July 1938 Elliott.

To Tas. 1885, farmed Elliott, Southdown sheep breeder; foundation dir Farmers' Co-Op. Auctioneers' Ltd, chair dir Producers' Selling Agency.

Primary Producers' Organisation. Table Cape Mun. Cncl 1912-15. V-pres. Burnie Agric. and Past. Soc.; pres. N.W. Women's Hockey Assn, pres. Yeomen Tennis Club, sportsman; Freemason.

**MHA Darwin June 1922-June 1925 (CP);** cont. Russell May 1933 (Ind).

*Advocate*, 4 July 1938; personal communication.

## FRASER, Peter Gordon

Public servant. B. 31 March 1808 Scot.; s. Donald, clergyman, and Jane, nee Gordon; m. 11 Oct 1848 Hutton, Somerset, Eng., Mary Bisdee; 2s. 3d. D. 27 April 1888 Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, Eng.

Clerk Col Office c1835; aptd Sheriff VDL 1838, arr. Tas. May 1839, assumed duty Jan 1840, Commissioner Caveat Bd from 1841, Col Treas. and Collector Internal Revenue Jan 1843-Nov 1856, also acting Col Sec. 1851-52; in Eng. 1847-49; ret. Tas., resumed Caveat Bd 1852-58; ret. Eng. 1860.

Bd responsible public schs 1839, Bd Immigration; JP 1843. Tas. Contributions 1851 Exhibition ctee; artist, member Hob. Sketching Club, involved in sketching tours, exhibited work Tas.

**MLC (aptd) Jan-Dec 1843, Dec 1845-Jan 1847, July 1849-Sept 1851.**  
EC 1851.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1851-June 1852, July 1853-Aug 1856.**

R. L. Wettenhall, 'Fraser, Peter Gordon (1808-1888)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/fraser-peter-gordon-2067/text2577>, accessed 17 Feb 2014.

## FRASER, Wallace Harcourt (Wally)

Public servant. B. 11 Feb 1922 Laun; s. John Harcourt, publisher, and Gertrude Annie, nee Wood; m. 17 March 1942 Sale, Vic., Freda Irene Mitchelson; at least 1d. D. c1993? Qld?

Ed Charles St State Sch. Laun. WWII 1940-45 (RAAF 78th Squadron, Cpl); lift driver; investigating off. Prices Br., Laun; businessman Laun; to Qld c1960; ret. Tas. 1961; later lived George Town; apparently left Tas. early 1970s, lived Melb., later Qld.

Cornwall Football Club ctee; RSL.

**MHA Bass Nov 1961 (r/c)-May 1969 (ALP);** cont. Bass Feb 1955 (ALP), Oct 1956 (ALP), Dec 1957 (r/c), May 1959 (ALP), Nov 1961 (r/c), May 1969 (ALP).

*Mercury, Examiner*, 17 Nov 1961.

## FREELAND, Ernest William

Farmer. B. 12 Jan 1870 Carrick; s. Samuel Douglas, farmer, and Sarah, nee Crisp; m. (registered as Ernest William Thomas) 28 Jan 1891 Laun, Agnes Marion Thomson; 2s. 1d.; nephew G. Shields MHA, s.-in-law J. Thomson MLC, b.-in-law H. M. D. Thomson MHA. D. 22 Nov 1940 Beaconsfield. Presb.

Ed Bishopsbourne State Sch., Hogg's Sch. Laun. Pastoralist, dairyman, farmed Bishopsbourne, White Hills districts, later at Cormiston, with brothers purchased Trevallyn estate c1910; chair dir W. T. Bell & Co., auctioneers.

Sec. Milk Suppliers' Assn, pres. Tamar Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' Assn. Beaconsfield Mun. Cncl 1912-40, warden 1916-17, Beaconsfield Licensing Court; Main Road Bd, State Transport Bd, Bookmakers' Control Bd, pres. Mun. Assn Tas.; JP 1916. Trevallyn Sch. Parents' and Friends' Assn; elder Presb. Church; Druid; CTA, N. Clubs (both Laun); co-founder, sec. Danbury Park Picnic Racing Club, co-founder, chair Newnham Racing Club, chair TTC, chair Nat. Coursing Club, pres. Trevallyn Cricket Club, S. Esk Swimming Club, rep. N. Tas. football, Tas. ploughing champion; racehorse, greyhound owner.

**MLC Tamar May 1919-May 1937 (Ind);** cont. Tamar May 1937 (Ind).

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1937 (UAP).

*WWA 1935; Examiner*, 23 Nov 1940; personal communication.

## FROST, Stewart Charles Hilton (Jack)

Orchardist. B. 12 Nov 1911 Margate; s. Charles William, farmer, MHR, and Ruth Hornsey, nee Young; m. 13 Feb 1933 Hob., Eva Gladys Verren; 3 children including 1s. 1d. D. 27 Sept 1995 Hob. Ang.

Ed Margate State Sch. Worked, managed father's orchard Margate; to W. coast c1932; ret. Margate orchard 1934-40; WWII 1940-46 (AIF, 2/40 Bn, Lieut, POW 3½ years Java and Timor); ret. Tas., bought family farm; Tas. Liquor Licensing Bd; chair Fruit Marketing Authority; later lived Bruny Is.

Kingborough Mun Cncl 1953-62; JP. Tas. amateur boxing champion, Huon Football Assn; Kingborough Bowling Club.

**MHA Franklin May 1964-Dec 1976 (ALP);** cont. Franklin Dec 1976 (ALP).

Min. Industrial Development, Min. Forests, Min. Admin. Hydro-Electric Commission Act, Min. Assisting Treas. July 1974-March 1975, Min. Industrial Development, Min. Forests, Min. Mines March 1975-May 1976, Min. Resources and Development May-Dec 1976. Chair Ctees 1974, Standing Ctee Public Works.

Cont. Franklin (HR) 1949 (ALP), 1951 (ALP), 1954 (ALP).

*TPD(HA)*, 5 Oct 1995 (condolence motion); *Examiner*, 14 April 1972.

## FRY, William Hector Maxwell (Max)

Petrol co. rep., service station proprietor. B. 22 Aug 1912 Laun; s. Frederick Joseph Douglas, collector, and Ethel, nee Stevens; m. (1) Joyce Gibson; diss.; (2) 8 Oct 1942 Oatlands, Madge McGiveron; 2d. in all. D. 19 Dec 1965 Laun. Ang.

Ed Wellington Square State Sch., Laun HS. Apprentice painter and decorator with J. & T. Gunn, Laun; joined Shell Co., Hob., transferred Melb., later advertising off. for Shell NSW, 3½ years; WWII 1943-45 (Army Ed., Sgt); ret. Laun 1952, purchased service station Newstead.

Laun City Cncl 1956-64, mayor 1962-63. Laun Regatta Assn; Trevallyn Park Progress Assn, Trevallyn Sch. Parents' and Friends' Assn; Hob. Repertory Soc.; pres. Laun Lions Club; Freemason; Laun Club.

**MLC Launceston May 1958-Dec 1965 (Ind)**; cont. Bass Feb 1955 (Lib), Westmorland May 1955 (Ind), Bass Oct 1956 (Lib).

*Examiner, Mercury*, 20 Dec 1965; personal communication.

## FULLERTON, William James

Lawyer. B. 20 June 1888, Laun.; s. Ernest Thomas James, landholder, and Josephine, nee Hardy; m. 22 June 1910 E. Malvern, Vic., Hazel Dorothy James; at least 1d; step-s. W. J. McWilliams MHA, MHR. D. Eng.? Ang.

Ed King's Grammar, Hutchins Sch. Hob.; articled Lewis, Gant & Hudspeth, Uni. Tas. (LLB 1910). Tas. Bar Feb 1911, practised Hob. with E. M. Johnson as Fullerton & Johnson, stood trial 1920 on charge of conspiracy to defraud, acquitted; to Melb., Vic. Bar 1923, practised Melb.; to Eng. 1956, lived W. Dulwich; dir Derwent Harbour Estates, Palace Pictures Ltd.

New Norfolk Hosp. Bd, New Norfolk Library Ctee, Derwent Agric., Hort. & Past. Soc., Glenorchy Hort. Soc., Auto-Car Club Tas., Tas. Tourist Assn; Vic. League; Anglican Synod, *Church News* ctee;.

Officeholder New Norfolk, Hob. brs. Tas. Lib. League, sec. Vic. CP.

**MHA Denison Jan 1913-May 1919 (Lib)**; cont. Franklin April 1912 (Lib).

Cont. Flinders (HR, Vic) 1934 (UCP).

*Mercury*, 1910-24.

## FYSH, Philip Oakley

Merchant. B. 1 March 1835 Lond.; s. John and Charlotte, nee -; m. 14 Oct 1856 Luton, Eng., Esther Kentish Willis; at least 5s. 4d.; f.-in-law L. M. Shoobridge (1851-1939) MLC, grandf. R. O. Shoobridge MLC, great-grandf. L. M. Shoobridge (1920-2005) MLC. D. 20 Dec 1919 Hob. Cong. KCMG 1896., Hon DCL (Oxford). Canberra suburb named after him.

Ed privately, Denmark Hill Sch. Lond. Attendant Lond. Stock Exchange c1847-49; employed L Stevenson & Sons shipping firm 10 years, sent to Aust. agency; arr. Hob. 1859, purchased agency, est. P. O. Fysh & Co. gen. merchants 1862, retired from management 1894; Tas. Agent-Gen. 1899-1901; developed hop-growing, orchards Derwent Valley from 1910; chair Tas. dir AMP, chair dir Bank VDL 1870-73, instrumental in Bank's reconstruction, dir 1880-85, HSB gen. ctee 1876-1919; dir W. Coast Steam and Tramway Co.

Hob. City Cncl 1868-69; pres. Central Bd Health, chair Metropolitan Drainage Bd; Immigration Com.; JP 1867; roy. coms Volunteer Force 1867, public ed. 1867, main line rlwy 1867-68, local forces 1882. Hob. Benevolent Soc. ctee; Parlt Debating Assn, Tas.; Political Reform Assn; Tas. Volunteer Rifle Rgt (Maj), pres. S. Tas. Rifle Assn; Tas. Club (Hob.), co-founder, pres. Hob. Working Men's Club.

**MLC Hobart June 1866-Feb 1869, Buckingham Nov 1870 (b/e)-Aug 1873, MHA East Hobart Aug 1873 (b/e)-Nov 1878, MLC Buckingham March 1884 (b/e)-April 1894** (April 1887 min. b/e), **MHA North Hobart April 1894 (b/e)-Jan 1897** (district abolished), **Hobart Jan 1897-Dec 1898**; cont. Hobart (LC) Nov 1865. Col Treas. Aug 1873-March 1875, Premier Aug 1877-March 1878, Chief Sec. and Premier March 1887-Aug 1892, Treas. April 1894-Dec 1898. L. Opp. July-Aug 1877.

Fed. Cncl Aust. 1895, 1897, Fed. Convention 1891, 1897-98, rep. Tas. in Eng. when Cwealth Constitution Bill passed through Parlt 1900.

MHR Tasmania 1901-03, Denison 1903-10 (Prot, Anti-Soc). Min. without portfolio 1901-03, Postmaster-Gen. 1903-04.

CT, I, 101; *Mercury*, 20 Dec 1919; Quentin Beresford, 'Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley (1835-1919)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/fysh-sir-philip-oakley-6262/text10787>, accessed 19 Feb 2014.

## GAFFNEY, James Joseph

Various occupations. B. 29 March 1853 Laun; s. Hugh, labourer, and Catherine, nee Whalen; m. 11 June 1877 Horton (later Circular Head), Sarah Price; 5s. 4d. D. 25 June 1913 Laun.

Lived Laun, Westbury, Deloraine, miner Mt Bischoff c1875-c1884; to Strahan, est. Gaffney & Harvey gen. store, built hotels Strahan including Macquarie Harbor, Palace, Bay View, also gen. caterers, contractors for road, rlwy construction; after Parlt employed Tas. Smelting Co. Zeehan, later ran Federal Hotel Zeehan, to Hob., ran Howard's Hotel.

Strahan Chamber Commerce. Waratah Road Trust, chair Strahan Town Bd, master warden Strahan Marine Bd. Co-founder W. Coast Jockey Club, racehorse owner; Freemason.

**MHA Lyell April 1899-April 1903**; cont. Montagu Jan 1897.

Cont. Darwin (HR) 1903 (Ind).

CT, I, 90; *Zeehan and Dundas Herald*, 26 June 1913.

## GAHA, John Francis (*Frank*)

Med. practitioner. B. 14 April 1894 Narrabri, NSW; s. Abraham, farmer, and Eva, nee Scarf; m. 24 Feb 1946 Melb., Alice Ruth Cockayne, hosp. matron; no children. D. 18 March 1966 Hob. Cath. Also known as 'Stymie'.

Ed St Joseph's Coll. Syd.; Nat. Uni. Ire. (MB, ChB, BAO), Uni. Dublin (DPH), Rotunda Hosp. Dublin (LM), MRCS, LRCP. House surgeon Mercer's Hosp. Dublin, asst superintendent Cork St Hosp. Dublin 2 years; ret. Tas. 1921, med. off. HEC, Miena and Waddamana 1 year, private practice Hob., Health Off. Hob. 1925-29, hon. surgeon, hon. consulting surgeon Roy. Hob. Hosp., hon. surgeon Tas. Sanatorium, retired 1954.

Uni. Tas. Cncl; Nat. Health and Med. Research Cncl, Fed. Health Cncl, Nat. Fitness Cncl Tas. Chair Tas. Amateur Jockey Club; publ. *An Epic of the Sea* (1928), *Formerly, Now and Then* (1929), *Dawn of Internationalism and Present-Day Problems* (1931), *Law and Medicine in Chaos* (1956); Athanaeum, RAC, Civic Clubs (all Hob.).

**MLC Hobart May 1933-July 1943 (ALP), MHA Denison May 1950-May 1964 (ALP).**

Seat EC without office June 1934-July 1943, Min. Transport, Min. Police Aug 1958-Jan 1959, Min. Police, Chief Sec. Jan-April 1959, Min. Police, Chief Sec., Min. Health April-Aug 1959, Chief Sec., Min. Health Aug 1959-Sept 1961.

MHR Denison 1943-49 (ALP).

WWA 1962; *Mercury*, 19 March 1966; Michael Roe, *Albert Ogilvie and Stymie Gaha. World-wise Tasmanians*, Hob. 2008; personal communication.

## GANT, Tetley

Lawyer. B. 19 July 1853 Manningham, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. James Greaves Tetley, solicitor, and Sarah Ann, nee Gaunt; m. 19 July 1882 Hob., Frances Amy Roope; 1d. D. 7 Feb 1928 Hob. CMG 1918.

Ed Rugby Sch. Eng.; St John's Coll. Uni. Oxford (BA 1877, MA 1879). Inner Temple, Eng. Bar 1883; several trips to Aust. during uni. years, settled Aust. 1884, Tas. Bar July 1884, partnership with N. E. Lewis, Hob. 1888, later Lewis, Gant & Hudspeth, retired 1918.

New Town Bd Health; Uni. Tas. Cncl, V-Chancellor 1909-14, Chancellor 1914-24. Roy. Soc. Tas.; pres. Amateur Hort. Soc. Hob. 1902-28; pres. Tas. Club (Hob.) 1913.

**MLC Buckingham May 1901 (b/e)-Aug 1927 (Ind).**

Chair Ctees LC 1904-07, Pres. LC July 1907-July 1926.

*Mercury*, 8 Feb 1928; Peter Stops, 'Gant, Tetley (1853-1928)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/gant-tetley-6273/text10809>, accessed 19 Feb 2014; personal communication.

## GARDNER, William Atkinson

Landowner. B. 22 June 1814 Manchester, Eng.; s. Robert, cotton merchant, and Ann, nee - ; m. 1846 Lond., Margaret Cumming; 2d. D. 22 June 1855 Laun.

Travelled extensively France, Germany; arr. Laun from Manchester March 1851 to settle father's accounts and take possession properties assigned in trust for granddaughters; paid passage of 12 free settlers; rented, purchased 'Newnham Hall' also owned Bentley Estate.

JP. V-pres. Laun Mechanics' Inst. 1854-55; translated poems by German poets including Schwab, Goethe, Uhland, Heine, publ. *A Rhythmical Notice of the Anti-Corn Law League Bazaar...* (1845), *Rhythms from My Scrap Book* (1855); in favour transportation.

### MLC Cornwall March 1855 (b/e)-June 1855.

W. A. Gardner biography, Austlit database, <http://www.austlit.edu.au/rp.nla.gov.au/austlit/page/A43915>, accessed 20 Feb 2014; Anne and Robin Bailey, *An Early Tasmanian Story*, Melb., 2004; personal communication.

## GAYER, Robert

Farmer, landowner. B. 1834, Dingle, Ire.?. s. Charles Robert, Church of Ire. clergyman, and Catherine, nee King; m. 3 April 1863 co. Wicklow, Ire, Sara Charlotte Featherstonhaugh; 3s. 6d. D. 29 Feb 1904 Melb. Possibly also Robert Ventry Gayer.

Lived Marlborough, Wiltshire, Eng; arr. Melb. Aug 1863; pioneer squatter NSW, owned properties including 'Collendina', Corowa, 'Gnomery', Brewarrina, 'Shaking Bog', Tumbarumba, property at Wilcannia; to Tas. Oct 1875, lived 'The Grange' Browns R. Road; to Melb cAug 1878, lived Prahran, Elsternwick, Windsor; dir N. Heazlewood Silver Mining Co., chair Squatting Investment Co.

V-pres. S. Tas. Agric and Past. Soc.

### MHA Queenborough July 1876 (b/e)-Nov 1878.

Personal communication; *Sunbury News* (Vic.), 5 March 1904; *Mercury*, 1875-78.

## GELL, Philip Hoskins

Surveyor, farmer. B. 1822 Windermere, Eng.; s. John Sherbrooke, barrister, and Isabella, nee Parker; m. 22 Sept 1846 Macquarie R. district, Catherine Abbott Parker; 5s. 3d. D. 30 Jan 1883 Laun.

Trained as civil engineer; arr. Laun Nov. 1843, aptd surveyor irrigation survey Ross, Fingal districts under Maj. Cotton Dec 1843, living 'Benham' near Avoca 1847, re-apt'd trigonometrical survey under Cotton 1849, also surveying work N.W. Coast, resigned to concentrate on farming 1851, settled 'Baskerville' Macquarie R., bred and raced horses, postmaster Macquarie R. 1853, living 'Morningside' Macquarie R. 1859; to NSW 1864, lived 'Burrangong' Urana, NSW.

Chair Campbell Town Hosp. trustees, N. Macquarie R. Road Trust; JP 1853; com. on irrigation 1860-61. Noted artist; hunted Quorn, Carrick, Melton hounds, racehorse breeder and owner.

### MLC South Esk March 1858 (b/e)-Oct 1862; cont. South Esk Oct 1856.

*Tasmanian*, 24 Feb 1883; *Launceston Examiner*, 21 Feb 1883; P.H.Gell c/f, AOT.

## GELLIBRAND, Thomas Lloyd

Farmer. B. 22 Sept 1820 Eng.; s. Joseph Tice, lawyer, and Isabella Ann, nee Kirby; m. 1 Dec 1860 Hob., Isabella Brown; 4s. 3d.; f. J. Gellibrand MHR, b. W. A. B. Gellibrand MLC, W. St P. Gellibrand MHA, uncle W. H. Dixon MHA, b.-in-law W. T. H. Brown MHA. D. 9 Nov 1874 Hob. Ang.

Ed Thomson's Academy Hob. Farmed 'Cleveland' Ouse, later to 'Leintwardine' Hamilton district.

Ouse Bridge, Lane's Tier Sch. Bds, Hamilton Rabbit Trust, auditor Hamilton Mun. Cncl; JP 1848. Volunteer movement (Capt.), Hamilton Rifle Assn.

Cont. Cumberland Oct 1851.

**MHA Cumberland Sept 1856-June 1861**; cont. Cumberland June 1861.

*Mercury*, 11 Nov 1874; Gellibrand Papers, AOT; personal communication.

## GELLIBRAND, Walter Angus Bethune

Farmer. B. 17 Oct 1832 Derwent Park; s. Joseph Tice, lawyer, and Isabella Ann, nee Kirby; unm.; b. T. L. Gellibrand MHA, W. St P. Gellibrand MHA, uncle J. Gellibrand MHR, W. H. Dixon MHA. D. 5 Nov 1909 Hob. Ang.

Ed private sch. Hob., to Eng. after father's death, completed ed. Ret. Tas. 1848, began farming; to Vic. during gold rushes; ret. Tas. owned 'Cleveland' Ouse.

Hamilton Mun. Cncl, Hamilton Bd Works, Ouse Bridge, Lane's Tier Sch. Bds; Salmon Com., Fisheries Bd. Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC Derwent Dec 1871-May 1901**; cont. Derwent May 1901.

Pres. LC July 1884-July 1889.

*Mercury, Examiner*, 6 Nov 1909.

## GELLIBRAND, William St Paul

Farmer. B. 18 Dec 1823 off island of St Paul, Indian Ocean; s. Joseph Tice, lawyer, and Isabella Ann, nee Kirby; unm.; b. W. A. B. Gellibrand MLC, T. L. Gellibrand MHA, uncle J. Gellibrand MHR, W. H. Dixon MHA. D. 22 Aug 1905 Hob. Ang.

Farmed 'Woodford' Fingal district, owned land Sandy Bay; lost much land NZ after passing of Dummy Act; mining investor, dir Silver King Prospecting Assn.

Soc. Prevention Cruelty to Animals.

**MHA Fingal Sept 1871-Sept 1872, Ringwood May 1874 (b/e)-July 1886** (district abolished); cont.

Queenborough Nov 1862, Clarence Nov 1862, Fingal Sept 1872.

Gellibrand Papers, AOT; personal communication.

## GIBLIN, Edward Owen

Med. practitioner. B. 23 Nov 1849 Claremont; s. Thomas, bank mgr, and Mary Ann, nee Worthy; m. Edith Harriet Westbrook; 2s. 2d.; nephew E. Shoobridge MHA, cousin W. R. Giblin MHA, L. M. Shoobridge (1851-1939) MLC, W. E. Shoobridge MHA. D. 27 Dec 1895 Laun.

Ed HS of Hob., Horton Coll. Ross; MRCS 1874, Uni. Aberdeen (MB, CM 1876, MD 1878). Med. Off. Deptford Smallpox Hosp. during smallpox epidemic Lond. 1876-77; private practice Hob., hon. surgeon Hob. Gen. Hosp., Health Off. Hob.; dir AMP; HSB gen. ctee 1894-95.



Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd, Metropolitan Drainage Bd; Central Bd Health, Court Med. Examiners, Uni. Tas. Cncl. Tas. Rifle Rgt (Surgeon-Maj.); rep. Tas. rifle-shooting, v-pres. Hob. Chess Club; Freemason.

**MHA South Hobart May 1891-Dec 1893**; cont. South Hobart Dec 1893.

*Mercury*, 30 Dec 1895; *Examiner*, 28 Dec 1895; personal communication.

## GIBLIN, Lyndhurst Falkiner

Various occupations. B. 29 Nov 1872 Hob.; s. William Robert, lawyer, MHA, and Emmely Jean, nee Perkins; m. 29 July 1918 Lond., Eileen Mary Burton; no children; grands. J. Perkins MHA, nephew W. W. Perkins MLC. D. 1 March 1951 Hob.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob., Cncl Ed. Gold Medal 1889, scholarship to study Eng.; Uni. Coll. Lond., King's Coll. Uni. Cambridge (BA 1896, MA 1928, Fellow 1937). To British Columbia, worked as miner, boatman, teamster, lumberman, cook between 1898 and 1904; in charge coconut plantation Solomon Is. 1905; ret. Tas., purchased orchard Seven Mile Beach 1906, taught King's Grammar Sch., Hutchins Sch. (both Hob.); Intelligence Corps, Lieut 1909, Capt. 1914; WWI 1916-19 (40 Bn, Maj., MC, DSO, m.i.d., twice wounded); Tas. Govt Statistician 1919-28, Ritchie Professor Economic Research Uni. Melb. 1929-40, acting Cwealth Statistician 1931-32, Cwealth Grants Com. 1933-36, dir Cwealth Bank 1935-42, chair Cwealth Financial and Economic Ctee 1939-46.

Uni. Tas. Cncl; roy. com. public debts sinking funds 1915, ctee into Tas. disabilities under fed. 1925, ctee (fed.) uni. facilities for Canberra 1926, ctee to prepare 'The Case for Tasmania, 1930', Copland Ctee (fed.) 1931, Unemployment Secretariat sub-ctee (fed.), Wallace Bruce ctee (fed.) 1932, bd inquiry Parl deadlocks 1951. S. Tas Town Planning Assn; Cncl Roy. Soc. Tas.; Hutchins Sch. Bd, Rhodes Scholarship Selection Ctee; publ. *The Growth of a Central Bank* (1951) and many other works; rep. Eng. rugby.

Pres. Tas. ALP 1915-16, Tas. ALP Exec., Fed. ALP Conference and Exec.

**MHA Denison Jan 1913-March 1916 (ALP)**; cont. Franklin April 1909 (Anti-Soc).

Neville Cain, 'Giblin, Lyndhurst Falkiner (1872-1951)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/giblin-lyndhurst-falkiner-6303/text10871>, accessed 20 Feb 2014; Douglas Copland (ed.), *Giblin. The Scholar and the Man*, Melb., 1960; *WWA* 1950.

## GIBLIN, William Robert

Lawyer. B. 4 Nov 1840 Hob.; s. William, public servant, and Marion, nee Falkiner; m. 5 Jan 1865 Hob., Emmely Jean Perkins; 4s. 6d.; f. L. F. Giblin MHA, s-in-law J. Perkins MHA, b-in-law W. W. Perkins MLC, nephew E. Shoobridge MHA, cousin E. O. Giblin MHA, J. W. Falkiner MHA, W. E. Shoobridge MHA, L. M. Shoobridge (1851-1939) MLC. D. 17 Jan 1887 Hob. Cong.

Ed Robert Giblin's sch., HS of Hob., left sch. when 13. Entered legal firm Allport & Roberts, Hob., later articulated John Roberts, Tas. Bar Aug 1864, partnership with Henry Dobson in Giblin & Dobson, Hob.; SC Judge 1885-87; Administrator 1886; chair Tas. div. AMP, dir Derwent & Tamar Fire and Marine Assurance Co.

Tas. Cncl Ed.; Tas. rep. tariff conference Syd. 1881. Co-founder Tas. Rlwy and Progress Assn; Macquarie Debating Club., public lecturer, including Hob. Mechanics' Inst.; youth worker; co-founder, teacher Davey St Cong. Sunday Sch.; pres. STFA 1879-86; Tas. Club (Hob.), co-founder, pres. Hob. Working Men's Club.

**MHA Hobart Town March 1869 (b/e)-Aug 1871** (Feb 1870 min. b/e) (district abolished), **Central Hobart Sept 1871-June 1877** (Aug 1873 min. b/e), **Wellington Aug 1877 (b/e)-Feb 1885** (Nov 1879 min. b/e); cont. Central Hobart June 1877.

Attorney-Gen. Feb 1870-Nov 1872, Aug 1873-July 1876, Aug 1877, Attorney-Gen. and Col Treas. Aug 1877-March 1878, Attorney-Gen., Col Treas. and Premier March-Dec 1878, Col Treas. and Premier Oct 1879-Dec 1881, Attorney-Gen. and Premier Dec 1881-Aug 1884. L. Opp. Nov? 1872-Aug 1873, July? 1876-June 1877, Jan-Oct 1879.

Fed. Convention 1883.

E. M. Dollery, 'Giblin, William Robert (1840-1887)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/giblin-william-robert-3606/text5597>, accessed 21 Feb 2014; *Mercury*, 18 Jan 1887.

## GIBSON, George

Farmer. B. 15 Oct 1827 'Snake Banks' near Longford; s. David, convict, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Nichols; m. Agnes Beveridge; 3s. 3d.; b. W. Gibson MLC, J. Gibson MLC, uncle J. B. Gibson MHA. D. 8 Oct 1873 Hob. Presb.

Farmed 'Milford' S. Esk R., also 'Eastbourne' Avoca, 'Valleyfield' Longford, retired Hob.

Longford Bd Works, Longford Road Trust, warden Longford Mun. Cncl; JP 1857. Ctee Longford Agric. Soc.; rep. Tas. cricket.

**MHA Ringwood Oct 1866-June 1869**; cont. Westbury June 1861.

*Mercury*, 11 Oct 1873; *Examiner*, 14 Oct 1873; personal communication.

## GIBSON, James

Farmer. B. 30 March 1829 Evandale; s. David, convict, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Nichols; m. (1) 29 April 1852 Campbell Town district, Rachel Buist; 3s. 5d.; (2) 28 July 1887 Laun, Mrs Agnes Gibson, nee Beveridge, widow G. Gibson MHA; no children; b. G. Gibson MHA, W. Gibson MLC, uncle J. B. Gibson MHA. D. 15 July 1906 Epping. Presb.

Ed Hob., Laun. Owned a number of properties including 'Belle Vue' Campbell Town, pioneer scientific sheepbreeding, est. Belle Vue flock, winner many prizes, also Hereford cattle breeder; dir Tas. Woolgrowers' Agency Co.

Campbell Town Mun. Cncl 1866-72, 1877-91, warden 1869, 1877, 1886, N. Macquarie R., Perth Road Trusts, Campbell Town Bd Works, Evandale Mun. Cncl, Campbell Town, Cleveland Sch. Bds, Campbell Town Hosp. Trust, Campbell Town Rabbit Trust, chair Campbell Town Water District Trust; JP 1863. Chair Midlands Agric. Assn; treas. Foreign Mission Funds, elder Presb. Church, church benefactor.

**MLC South Esk March 1886 (b/e)-Feb 1899**; cont. Norfolk Plains June 1877, Aug 1877.

*CT*, II, 172; *Johns* 1906; personal communication.

## GIBSON, James Alexander

Co. agent. B. 16 June 1814 Guernsey; s. James Alexander, army off., and Catherine, nee Knox; m. Lond.?, Rosetta Haigh; at least 4s. 2d. D. 25 May 1860 Bristol, Eng.

Arr. Tas. 1832, ret. Eng. c1839; aptd chief Tas. agent VDL Co. Feb 1841, ret. Tas. Dec 1841, took over management VDL Co. Feb 1842, dismissed, later re-aptd 1851?; in Eng. 1854-56; ret. Tas., left co.1859; ret. Eng.

JP 1842, coroner 1852.

**MLC Wellington March 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856.**

**MHA Devon Sept 1856-April 1860.**

'Gibson, James Alexander (1814-1860)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/gibson-james-alexander-2092/text2631>, accessed 21 Feb 2014.

## GIBSON, John Blackler

Farmer. B. 1859? Evandale; s. John, farmer, and Anna Maria, nee Blackler; m. 27 March 1884 Hob., Constance Isabel McArthur Lovett; 1s.; nephew G. Gibson MHA, J. Gibson MLC, W. Gibson MLC. D. 5 Dec 1941 Hob. Ang.



Ed Hogg's Sch. Laun. Worked for father, after father's death 1893 managed 'Pleasant Banks' Evandale, purchased 'Pleasant Banks' 1898, also owned 'Woodlands' Evandale; retired Hob.

Warden Evandale Mun. Cncl, Perth Road Trust, Evandale Bd Health, Evandale Licensing Bench, chair Evandale Fruit Bd; JP 1896. N. Tas. Coursing Club.

**MHA North Esk April 1903-March 1906**; cont. North Esk March 1906, Westmorland May 1907.

CT, II, 172; personal communication.

## GIBSON, William

Farmer. B. 21 Jan 1820 Evandale; s. David, convict, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Nichols; m. 12 Jan 1843 Evandale, Mary Anne Blackler; 3s 1d.; b. J. Gibson MLC, G. Gibson MHA, uncle J. B. Gibson MHA. D. 27 June 1892 Perth. Baptist.

Owner many properties including 'Native Point', 'Scone', 'Dairy Plains', 'Snake Banks', est. W. Gibson & Son, sheepbreeders, won many prizes.

Warden Longford Mun. Cncl, chair Longford Road Trust; coroner 1851, JP 1856. V-pres. N. Tas. Agric. Soc.; cncl Baptist Union Tas., deacon Perth congregation, church benefactor.

**MLC North Esk Sept 1859 (b/e)-March 1863** (seat declared vacant due to absence from LC), **April 1863 (b/e)-May 1864**; cont. Norfolk Plains Sept 1872.

*Mercury, Examiner*, 28 June 1892; K.R. von Stieglitz, *A History of Evandale*, Laun, 1967; personal communication.

## GIBSON, William George

Miller. B. 4 July 1848 Martham, Norfolk, Eng.; s. William, miller and Sarah, nee Reed; m. 5 Dec 1872 Hob, Lucy Henrietta Roberts; 4s. 4d. D. 29 Nov 1905 Hob.

Arr. Tas. with parents 1855, succeeded to father's flour-milling business, City Flour Mills.

Hob. Licensing Bench, Metropolitan Drainage Bd, Queenborough Road Trust; dir Tas International Exhibition 1894-5; JP 1890. S. Tas. Agric. & Past. Soc; Tas. ctee Imperial Inst., Roy. visit ctee 1901; Great W. Rlwy supporter; pres. Margate Cricket Club, pres. Derwent Yacht Club, v-pres. Derwent Rowing Club.

**MLC Hobart Oct 1901 (b/e)-Nov 1905.**

*Examiner*, 30 Nov 1905; personal communication.

## GILL, Henry Horatio

Various occupations. B. Oct 1840 New Norfolk; s. William Henry, public servant, and Susannah, nee McLowe; m. 3 Sept 1870 'Llanavan' Cape Portland district, Sara Inez Jacobs; 6 children including 2s. 3d. D. 4 March 1914 Hob. Ang.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Law clerk, farmed briefly; to NSW, joined several exploration teams; ret. Tas. c1865, leased 'Llanavan' near Cape Portland, sheep farmer; discovered tin, gold N.E. Tas.; 1883 purchased plant and machinery failed; *Southern Star* (Hob.), est. *Tasmanian News* (Hob.); retired 1896; dir Full Moon Tin Mining Co.

George Town Bd Works 1869-71, Spring Bay Mun. Cncl 1879; JP 1867; roy. com. charitable institutions 1888. v.-patron Huon Regatta; Freemason.

**MHA Kingborough March 1887 (min. b/e)-Jan 1897**; cont. Fingal Aug 1884 (b/e), Kingborough July 1886.

E. R. Pretyma, 'Gill, Henry Horatio', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/gill-henry-horatio-3613/text5611>, accessed 22 Feb 2014; *Critic*, 6 March 1914.

## GILMORE, George

Master mariner, merchant. B. 8 Jan 1814 Bristol, Eng.; s. John, merchant, shipowner; m. 4 June 1844 Syd., Margaret Elizabeth Chambers; 2s.; f. G. C. Gilmore MHA. D. 2 Jan 1884 Laun.

Arr. NSW 1839 in command 'Uretta', prominent in est. coastal trade, est. Syd.-Hunter R., also Melb.-Hob.-Syd. lines, co-founder Hunter R. Steam Navigation Co. 1841, ran first steamer into Moreton Bay, later merged Aust. Steam Navigation Co., in command 'Shamrock' trading Melb.-Syd.-Laun until 1850, transferred 'Yarra Yarra' Melb.-Laun, to 'Telegraph' c1852 Melb.-Syd., resigned as commodore Aust. Steam Navigation Co. fleet c1855, owned ships including 'Alexandra', superintended construction of ships in Eng. for Laun and Tas. Steam Navigation Cos; worked for Tas. Govt on contract for preparation of submarine cable Tas.-Vic., 1867-69; settled Laun, gen. merchant; dir Laun Steam Navigation Co.

Laun City Cncl, Laun Marine Bd master warden 1858-61, 1880, 1882; JP 1858. Pres. Laun Club; Old Colonist Assn, Vic.

**MHA Central Launceston May 1875 (b/e)-April 1876, George Town June 1877-Dec 1878;** cont. Central Launceston April 1876 (min. b/e), Tamar July 1876.  
Col Sec. April-July 1876.

*Examiner*, 3 Jan 1884; Mennell.

## GILMORE, George Crosby

Lawyer, public servant. B. 7 Dec 1859 Laun; s. George, master mariner, merchant, MHA, and Margaret Elizabeth, nee Chambers; m. 26 April 1898 Laun, Agnes Elizabeth Kayser; 1s. 1d. D. 15 Jan 1937 Hob.

Lived Bristol, Eng., c1862-69; to Melb., ed Wesley Coll., to Laun, ed LCGS; Trinity Coll. Uni. Cambridge (BA, LLM). Inner Temple, Eng. Bar June 1882; to Tas., Tas. Bar Dec 1882, practised Laun with W. A. B. Birchall, with M. J. Clarke as Gilmore & Clarke 1888-91 (diss.); PM and Commissioner Court of Requests, W. Div. 1900-03; practised Hob. with C. D. Hoggins; asst Parl Draftsman 1915, PM and Commissioner Court of Requests S. Div., magistrate for Midlands, retired 1930; dir Sandfly Colliery Co.

Laun City Cncl 1893-96, Hob. City Cncl 1931-37, Hob. Public Hosps Bd, Hob. Fire Brigade Bd, Hob. Public Library Trust, chair various Licensing Benches; Uni. Tas. Cncl; Notary Public, JP 1900, coroner 1901; bds inquiry Tasman Mun. 1934, Social Services Dept 1936. Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution Bd, sec. Laun br. St John Ambulance Assn; trustee LCGS, pres. LCGS Old Boys; co-founder 'The Muffs' Amateur Dramatic Club; publ. *Hints on Evidence: compiled for the use of the police* (1922); Athanaeum Club (Hob.), Laun Club.

**MHA George Town Dec 1893-March 1900, Waratah April 1903-March 1906;** cont. North Launceston Jan 1893 (b/e), West Hobart March 1906, Denison April 1909 (Anti-Soc), May 1931 (Nat), March 1932 (r/c).  
Attorney-Gen. July 1904-May 1906.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

CT, I, 90; WWA 1935.

## GILMOUR, Stephen Bernard (Steve)

Radio announcer. B. 15 June 1943 Morecambe, Eng.; s. Duncan and Joyce, nee - ; m. Colleen Eve - ; 1s. 1d. Ang. Later known as Stephen Browning-Gilmour and apparently also Stephen Bernard Gilmour-Browning.

Ed Northcote HS, Eltham HS, Christ Church Grammar (all Melb.). Journalist radio station 3UZ Melb.; arr. Tas. 1972, announcer radio station 7EX Laun, announcer, program dir. 7HT Hob.; with wife owned restaurant Hob; ret. 7EX after Parl; to NSW, public relations NSW Lib. Party; to Vic., personal asst Vic. Min. Local Govt, later tax consultant H. & R. Block, invested and sold pine plantations; to Devon UK?, from mid 1990s dir. many UK cos, also journalist, producer, co. sec.

AJA. Est. Asthma Research Fund Vic. 1986.

**MHA Franklin Dec 1976-July 1979 (Lib);** cont. Franklin July 1979 (Lib).

Age (Melb.), 2 Jan 1986; *Mercury*, 24 Sept 1988, 16 June 1990.

## GLEADOW, John Ward

Lawyer, businessman. B. 1801 Kingston-upon-Hull, Eng.; s. Robert and Mary, nee - ; m. 3 April 1826 Hob., Diana Harriet Kearton; 5s. 4d. D. 25 Aug 1881 Laun. Meth.

Articled Hull, Eng. Bar 1823; arr. Hob. 1825, Tas. Bar March 1826, granted 2,000 acres, to Laun 1826 or 1827, first Laun lawyer, also opened store, with W. Henty est. legal practice Gleadow & Henty, Laun 1837, later Gleadow & Son, Gleadow, Ritchie & Parker from 1859, solicitor Laun Bank Savings, owned much property N. Tas., retired (ill-health) c1869; man. ctee Laun Bank Savings; foundation dir many cos; dir Cornwall Bank; helped est. Tamar Steam Navigation Co.

Breadalbane Road Trust, Elizabeth St, Frederick St Sch. Bds; Bd Ed. 1857-61, roy. coms Queen's Asylum 1867, public ed. 1867. Laun Library Soc.; Laun Infant Sch. ctee; The Strangers Friendship Soc.; St John's Hosp. ctee; Laun Benevolent Soc., Laun Town Mission; Cornwall Auxiliary Bible Soc., treas. Wesleyan Mission Soc., Wesleyan Sunday sch. superintendent; Cornwall Turf Club ctee; Anti-Transportation League; opposed state aid; encouraged bounty immigration.

### **MLC Cornwall Oct 1851-Jan 1855.**

Select Ctee to draft Tas. Constitution.

### **MHA Morven Oct 1866-June 1869.**

G. H. Crawford, 'Gleadow, John Ward (1801-1881)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/gleadow-john-ward-2100/text2649>, accessed 22 Feb 2014.

## GOODWIN, William Lushington

Merchant mariner, newspaper editor and proprietor. B. 1798? Eng.?, m. Sophia E. - ; at least 1s. 1d.; f.-in-law D. W. L. Murray MHA. D. 5 Aug 1862 George Town. Presb.?

Ed for navy. Arr. Syd. in charge convict transport March 1831, sailed for Laun 1832, wrecked Tamar R.; est. real estate agency; editor *Independent* (Laun) 1834, est. *Cornwall Chronicle* (Laun) 1835, included engravings, caricatures, publ. *The Trifler and Literary Gleaner* 1842-43, subject many actions for defamation, guilty of libel of W. S. Button 1843; dir Laun Ship Building and Shipping Co., associated with efforts to est. steam communication Tamar R, lost heavily, lived George Town.

Laun City Cncl; JP 1856, coroner 1857. Laun Mechanics' Inst. Bd Management 1854-5; Laun Hort. Soc.; treas. Laun Regatta Ctee; hon. sec. Tas. Soc. Laun; Laun Benevolent Soc. ctee; Cornwall Ploughing Assn; Oddfellow; Freemason; engraver, daguerreotypist; opposed transportation.

### **MLC Cornwall March 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856.**

C. Craig, 'Goodwin, William Lushington (1798?-1862)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/goodwin-william-lushington-2105/text2659>, accessed 22 Feb 2014; *Cornwall Chronicle*, 6 Aug 1862.

## GORDON, James

Merchant, farmer, public servant. B. 1779 Forcett, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. John, estate steward; m. Jan 1814 Syd.?, Elizabeth Emily Arndell; no children. D. 18 Aug 1842 Forcett. Gordon R. named after him.

Emigrated NSW 1806, merchant Syd. trading China, NZ, Macquarie Is.; aptd Naval Off. Hob. April 1814, also magistrate, Lieut-Gov's Court; resigned to farm Sorell 1815, grew wheat, vegetables, also cattle, sheep; Dep. Judge-Advocate 1826, aptd Principal Superintendent convicts 1828, PM Laun 1829, transferred Richmond 1829, after complaints about his record-keeping and 3 inquiries resigned March 1832, appealed unsuccessfully to Col. Off.; dir Derwent Steam Navigation Co

Ctee distribution imported rams 1820, reported to Lieut Gov. on Tas. agric. 1830; coroner, JP 1826. Treas. Police Fund; Pres. Agric. Soc.; Churchwarden, Sorell; publ. *The correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr Gordon as Police Magistrate at Richmond*, (1832); supported separation VDL from NSW.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1829-Aug 1834.**

A. Rand, 'Gordon, James (1779-1842)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/gordon-james-2106/text2557>, accessed 26 April 2014.

**GOUGH, Stanley William (*Stan*)**

Retail businessman. B. 7 Jan 1914, Lottah; s. Alfred Stanley, butcher, and Ida Ella, nee Jacobs; m. 28 Sept 1946 Melb., Marjorie Gwen Kewley; 1s. 1d. D. 30 Jan 1991 Hob. MBE 1986.

WWII 1941-46 (RAAF, Sgt); owned gen. store Glenorchy 6 years, service station Elwick 16 years, car salesman, retired 1979.

Pres. Tas. Automobile Chamber Commerce 1960-64, fed. pres. Aust. Automobile Chamber Commerce 1962-63; pres. Moonah and Glenorchy Professional & Businessmen's Assn. Glenorchy City Cncl; JP. Moonah Rotary Club; Moonah Probus; City of Glenorchy Golden Years Club; Glenorchy RSL, Chair War Memorial Ctee; pres. Glenorchy Football Club, patron Glenorchy Cricket Club, TCA bd.

V-Pres. Glenorchy br. Lib Party.

**MHA Franklin May 1969-April 1972 (Lib);** cont. Franklin May 1959 (Lib.), Feb 1962 (r/c), March 1962 (r/c), April 1972 (Lib).

Standing Ctee Public Works.

*Mercury*, 14 June 1986; *WWA* 1974.

**GRAHAM, Robert James (*Bob*)**

Teacher, urban planner. B. 13 May 1942 Burnie; s. John White and Jessie Iris, nee Gray; m. Margaret Elvington, retailer; 2s.

Ed Burnie HS, SVC Hob.; Uni. Tas. (Cert Ed 1962, BA (Hons) 1970, Graduate Diploma Urban Planning 1979), Uni. New England. Teacher Smithton HS, Ogilvie HS, Friends Sch Hob.; planner Public Works Dept Hob. 1970, Clarence Mun Cncl; planning dept. Staffordshire County Cncl UK; sen. consultant, project manager Pak Poy and Associates, planning consultants; Hob Town Planner 1976-80; after Parlt lecturer geography and environmental planning, Uni. Tas., planning consultancies including Lord Howe Is., Qld., Tas.; later lived Bruny Is.

Royal Aust. Planning Inst., Royal Town Planning Inst. (UK), Town and Country Planning Assn UK, Aust. Inst. Urban Studies. Special Commissioner Resource Assessment Com's Coastal Zone Inquiry; Chair S.W. Tas. Ctee; chair Tas. Div. Aust. Cncl for Rehabilitation of Disabled. Pres. Tas Conservation Trust; co-founder Bruny Is. Environment Network; opposed Franklin Dam.

**MHA Denison Sept 1980 (r/c)-May 1982 (ALP), July 1984 (r/c)-Feb 1986 (ALP);** cont. Denison July 1979 (ALP), Feb 1980 (b/e) (ALP), May 1982 (ALP), Jan 1983 (r/c), Feb 1986 (ALP).

Min. Police and Emergency Services, Min. Local Govt, Min. Environment, Min. Water Resources Nov 1981-May 1982. Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

*Mercury*, 30 Sept 1976; *Examiner*, 16 Sept 1980; *Tasmanian Conservationist*, no. 279, Dec 2001.

**GRANT, Charles**

Publican. B. 11 March 1836 Campbell Town; s. Charles, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Buttenshew; m. 20 Nov 1860 Deloraine, Emma Thomas; at least 1d. D. 26 May 1880 Deloraine.

Publican, Deloraine?; owned much property Deloraine district.

**MHA Deloraine May 1863 (b/e)-Oct 1866.**

*Cornwall Chronicle*, 13, 16, 20 May 1863.

## GRANT, Charles Henry

Engineer, businessman. B. 9 Nov 1831 Great Marlow, Buckinghamshire, Eng.; s. William, linen draper, and Mary Ann, nee - ; m. Jane Nicholls; 2s. 2d.; f. C. W. Grant MHA, Senator (Tas.). D. 30 Sept 1901 Hob. Ang. Granton named after him.

Studied applied sciences King's Coll. Lond. 1847-50 (AKC). Indentured engineering office Robert Stevenson Lond. until 1866, varied experience including rlwy construction USA 7 years, Canada; arr. Tas. July 1872 to superintend construction Main Line Rlwy, after completion became gen. mgr until 1890, then in charge construction Hob. electric trams, Zeehan tramway, also consultant engineer including work for Vic. Govt to investigate Vic Rlwys 1895; lived Glebe Hob.; dir many cos including Hob. Electric Tramway Co., Zeehan Tramway Co., Cascade Brewery Co., Hob. Coffee Palace Co., Alliance Insurance Co., Tas. Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Co., Oonah Silver Mining Co., Roy's Hill Tin Mining Co.

AMICE; Chair Hob. Chamber Commerce 1896. Metropolitan Drainage Bd 1889-1901, Queen's Domain Ctee 1891-1901, Glebe Town Bd 1889-1901, Glebe Bd Health 1886-1901; Bd Immigration 1883-85, trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens, Immigration Com.; JP 1883. Cncl Roy. Soc., Tas. pres. Hob. Hort. Soc.; dir Tas. International Exhibition 1894-5; v-pres. STCA; Tas. Club (Hob).

### **MLC Hobart June 1892 (b/e)-Sept 1901.**

Seat EC without office Aug 1892-April 1894.

Fed. Convention 1897-98.

Scott Bennett, 'Grant, Charles Henry (1831-1901)', *ADB*, vol. 9, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/grant-charles-henry-6452/text11045>, accessed 22 Feb 2014; *CT*, I, 77.

## GRANT, Charles William

Merchant, businessman. B. 24 April 1878 Hob.; s. Charles Henry, engineer, businessman, MLC, and Jane, nee Nicholls; m. 10 June 1903 Wagga Wagga, NSW, Charlotte Bell; 1s. 3d. D. 14 Dec 1943 Hob. Ang.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Worked sheep stations NSW, Vic. a few years; ret. Tas. 1901, merchant Hob., partner Murdoch Bros dairy produce firm, eventually dir many cos including Cascade Brewery Co., Davies Bros, Murdoch Bros, Hob. Gas Co., Hob. Bridge Co.

JP 1909; Empire Parlt Assn, delegate International Parlt Conference Rome 1933. Roy. Empire Soc.; Tas. Rights League; Roy. Soc. Tas.; RAC, Tas., Athanaeum Clubs (all Hob.); warden St Raphael's Church, Fern Tree.

### **MHA Denison June 1922-June 1925 (Nat), May 1928-March 1932 (Nat); cont. Denison June 1925 (Nat).**

Seat EC without office June 1928-March 1932.

Senator (Tas.) 1925 (Nat), 1932-41 (UAP); cont. Senate (Tas.) 1925 (Nat).  
House Ctee 1934-40

*Mercury*, 15 Dec 1943; *WWA* 1935; Scott Bennett, 'Grant, Charles William (1878-1943)', *BDAS*, vol. 2.

## GRANT, James

Farmer. B. 1823 Brixton, Surrey, Eng.; s. James, merchant, later farmer, and Caroline, nee Neve; m. (1) 27 March 1851 'North Down' near Port Sorell., Charlotte Mary Thomas; 6s. 2d.; (2) 18 June 1877 St Kilda, Vic., Adela Seton Cobham; 1s. D. 19 Sept 1890 Dublin. Ang.

Ed Hob., Kings Coll. Lond. Farmed 'Garth' near Fingal, burnt out, farmed 'Melrose', by 1852 living with parents at 'Tullochgorum', took over management of 'Tullochgorum', left farm on death of wife 1875; to Vic.; after second marriage travelled abroad, later ret. 'Tullochgorum'.

Fingal Mun. Cncl, Cornwall and Glamorgan, Fingal Road Trusts, chair Fingal Bd Works; JP 1844. Tas. Club (Hob.).

### **MHA Fingal June 1861-June 1863; cont. Fingal Dec 1860 (b/e), Aug 1884 (b/e).**

Harold Thomas, *North Down*, Northdown, 1972; personal communication.

## GRAY, George Herbert

Cartage contractor. B. 9 May 1899 Fern Tree; s. John labourer, and Sarah Elizabeth Louisa, nee Gadd; m. Alma Bertha Sproule; 4s. 1d. D. 5 Aug 1984 Hob. Salvation Army.

Ed High Peak State Sch. Est. Gray Bros cartage contractors; WWII (Civil Defence League); after Parlt superintendent Kennerley Boys' Home 4 years.

Huon Carriers' Assn, pres. Hob. div. Tas. Road Transport Assn, pres. Tas. Sch. Milk Carriers' Assn 10 years. Hob. City Cncl 1949-58, dep. lord mayor 2 years, Hob. Fire Brigade Bd 8 years, S. Tas. Ambulance Brigade Bd, Hob. Ambulance Bd 8 years. Fern Tree Progress Assn, founder Fern Tree Volunteer Auxiliary Fire Brigade, pres. Cascade Progress Assn 1977, Progress Assns Cncl; Derwent Scottish Pipe Band; YMCA Camp Ctee, Nat. Fitness Cncl Playground Ctee; pres. Tas. Temperance Alliance; State pres. Soldiers, Sailors and Airmens Fathers' Assn; superintendent Fern Tree Community Sunday Sch.

**MHA Franklin Nov 1946-May 1950 (Ind), MLC Newdegate May 1951-May 1957 (Ind);** cont. Franklin May 1950 (Ind), Newdegate May 1957 (Ind), Hobart May 1958 (Ind).

*Mercury*, 15 Aug 1984; personal communication.

## GRAY, James

Convict, public servant. B. 1820 Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Ire.; s. Samuel; m. 29 April 1848 Hob., Mary Newton; at least 1s. 1d. D. 21 Jan 1889 Hob. Ang.

Law student Ire. Transported for subornation to perjury 1843, arr. Tas. Jan 1844, ticket-of-leave 1847, free certificate 1853, employed public service 1848-72 including chief clerk Public Works Dept, acting dir-gen. roads and public works 2 years, retired 1872; in Eng., Ire. c1877-79.

JP 1887. Pres. St Patrick's Soc, pres. Hob. br. Irish Nat. League, rep. Tas. Irish Nat. Convention Melb. 1883.

**MHA West Hobart Feb 1872 (b/e)-April 1877, Sorell May 1882-Jan 1889;** cont. West Hobart Jan 1881 (b/e), Pembroke June 1881 (b/e). Ministerial Whip.

'Gray, James (1820-1889)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/gray-james-3655/text5697>, accessed 22 Feb 2014; *Mercury*, 22 Jan 1889; CON 33/48, AOT.

## GRAY, Robin Trevor

Teacher, agric. consultant, uni. lecturer. B. 1 March 1940 Melb.; s. William John, clergyman, and Audrey Phylis, nee Cameron; m. 31 Aug 1965 Geelong, Vic., Judith Fay Boyd, nurse; 2s. 1d. Presb.

Ed Box Hill HS, Dookie Agric. Coll. (both Vic.), Uni. Melb. (BAgrSc). Public servant Vic.; teacher 1961-65, Vic. and UK; agric. consultant Colac Vic., 1965; arr Tas. 1965, agric. consultant Laun 1965-76, lecturer (part-time) agric. economics Uni. Tas. 1970-76; principal R. T. Gray and Associates Pty Ltd, agric. consultants, 1995- , partner Evers Gray consultants 1996-2010 , dir. Fujii Tasmania Pty Ltd, Botanical Resources Aust. Pty Ltd, dir AMC Search Ltd 1996-2011, Gunns Ltd 1996-2010, Gunns Plantation Ltd, Auspine Ltd 2007-08.

V-pres. Tas. br. Aust. Inst. Agric. Science. Aust. Constitutional Convention 1983, 1985. Penquite Road Kindergarten Ctee; Rotary; supported Aust. Republic.

**MHA Wilmot (re-named Lyons) Dec 1976-Dec 1995 (Lib.).**

Premier, Treas., Min. Energy, Min. Racing and Gaming May 1982-June 1984, Premier, Treas., Min. State Development, Min. Energy, Min. Forests June 1984-Feb 1986, Premier, Treas., Min. State Development and Small Business, Min. Energy Feb 1986-Nov 1988, Premier, Treas., Min. State Development and Small Business, Nov 1988-June 1989, Premier, Treas., Min. State Development and Small Business, Min. Status of Women, Min. Science and Technology, Min. Antarctic Affairs June 1989, Min. Primary Industry, Fisheries and Energy Feb-Aug 1992, Min. Primary Industry and Fisheries, Min. Energy Aug 1992-Feb 1993, Min. Primary Industry and Fisheries,



Min. Energy, Min. TT-Line Feb 1993-Dec 1995. L. Opp. Nov 1981-May 1982, June 1989-Dec 1991; Standing Ctees Privileges, Standing Orders.

WWA 1985; WWA 2014; personal communication.

## GREEN, Geoffrey Hewett

Farmer, businessman. B. 15 March 1901 Tunnel (registered as Arthur Hewett); s. Reginald Hewett, clergyman, and Olive Marguerite, nee Smith; m. 30 April 1924 Laun, Mabel Gertrude Salmon (registered as Geoffrey Arthur Hewett); 1s. 1d. D. 21 April 1959 Melb.

Ed LCGS. Early farm experience 'Dennistoun' Bothwell, businessman 1923-27, farmed 'Middle Park' Antill Ponds; WWII (6Fd Rgt); retired Hob.

Oatlands Mun. Cncl 1944-51, Midlands Regional Planning Ctee; War Agric.Ctee. Pres. Oatlands br. ACF; Freemason; CTA, Masonic Clubs (both Hob.).

**MLC Cambridge Feb 1946 (b/e)-June 1946 (Ind)** (division abolished), **Monmouth July 1946 (deemed) -April 1959 (Ind)**; cont. Cambridge May 1945 (Ind).

Pres. LC May 1955-April 1959.

Ctee, pres. CPA Tas.

WWA 1955; *Examiner*, 22 April 1959.

## GREEN, John Edward

Lawyer. B. 10 Sept 1945 Hob.; s. Edward William, hotel mgr, and Elvie Mary, nee King; m. Hob., Christine Lesley Clitch; diss; no children.

Ed SVC Hob, Uni. Tas. (LLB 1969). Tas. Bar 1969, articles Piggott Wood & Baker; lawyer Devonport 1970, Crown Law Dept, Public Trust Off. Hob.; after Parlt. est. law firm Hob., practised to c2015.

Law Soc., Aust Lawyers' Alliance Inc. bd, Tas. dir.; Miscellaneous Workers' Union. Hob. Community Legal Centre bd; Tas. Cncl for Civil Liberties; Tas. Pensioners' Union (Associate member); Tenants' Union; S. Tas. Cncl Social Development; Drug Information and Assistance Centre Ctee; Tas. Conservation Trust bd, Sustainable Living Tas. bd; dir Tas. Building Group Apprenticeship Scheme; pres. Moonah Rotary Club; Hob. Film Soc.; Hob. Football Club; Aust.-Italian Club.

Suspended from ALP June 1973; won re-count for Denison Aug 1974, suspension lifted.

**MHA Denison Aug 1974 (r/c)-Dec 1979 (ALP)** (July 1979 election voided); cont. Denison April 1972 (ALP), April 1974 (r/c), Denison Feb 1980 (b/e) (ALP), Sept 1980 (r/c).  
Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Subordinate Legislation.

Personal communication; Biographical details of Board Members, Sustainable Living Tasmania, at <http://www.slt.org.au/about/our-board>, accessed 18 Nov 2014.

## GREEN, Richard Kenneth

Lawyer, public servant. B. 3 Dec 1907 Burnie; s. Eric, banker, and Florence, nee Clare; unm. D. 19 March 1961 Melb. KBE 1957.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob.; Uni. Tas. (LLB 1932). Tas. Bar Aug 1932, articled Butler, McIntyre & Butler, Hob., partner Baynton, Perkins & Green Hob. 1935, later joined Ritchie, Parker, Alfred Green & Co. Laun; acting PM, N. and N.E. Div., also S. Div.; WWII (Aust. Army Legal Corps, Capt.); rejoined Laun firm; acting Judge Tas. SC 1950, Judge Tas. SC 1950-61.

Pres. N. Law Soc. Chair various Licensing Benches; JP 1943, coroner 1943; ctee inquiry Ashley Boys' Home 1950-53. Pres. UN Assn; Laun Rotary; State Cncl Girl Guides' Assn; N. Tas. Home for Boys, Aust. Ctee YMCA; Laun Social Service Advisory Ctee Red Cross; Laun Golf Club, pres. NTFA; Tas. Club (Hob.), Laun, N. Clubs (both Laun).

**MLC Launceston May 1946-March 1950 (Ind).**

*WWA* 1944; *WWA* 1955; *Mercury*, *Examiner*, 20 March 1961.

## GREGORY, John

Public servant. B. 26 Oct 1795 The Precincts, Canterbury, Eng.; s. William, clergyman; m. 6 May 1834 Hob., Harriet Elizabeth Jean; 5 children. D. 29 July 1853 Nassau, Bahamas. Gregory's Arch, Nassau, Gregory Town, Bahamas, named after him.

Ed King's Sch., Eng., Uni. Edinburgh, Scot. Joined Paymaster-General's Dept 1813, served Lisbon 2 years, Malta 1 year, in charge Dept Gibraltar 5 years, sec. Com. Inquiry E. Colonies 1822, served Cape Colony Mauritius, Ceylon 9 years as sec. to Bigge Com. Inquiry; aptd Col. Treas. and Collector Internal Revenue VDL 1833, arr. Hob. Dec 1833; suspended for LC vote against govt on *Feigned Issue Bill* (1839), dismissed Dec 1839, left Tas. Oct 1840; rejected position Col. Treas. Hong Kong, aptd Gov. and Commander-in-Chief Bahamas 1849; chair VDL Marine and Fire Assurance Co.

Bd Assignment Convicts, Bd Claims, Caveat Bd 1838, Compensation Bd (Distillers) 1838-39; King's Orphan Schs ctee 1837.

**MLC Dec 1833-Aug 1840.**

EC 1833-39.

R. L. Wettenhall, 'Gregory, John (1795-1853)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/gregory-john-2123/text2687>, accessed 26 April 2014.

## GREGORY, Oliver Harold

Storekeeper. B. 28 Jan 1917 Laun; s. Harold John, grocer, and Olive Emily, nee Oliver; m. 15 April 1937 Laun, Olive Grace Flowers; 2s.; s.-in-law G. L. Flowers MLC. D. 16 June 2001 Laun. Ang.

Ed Springfield, Campbell Town, Invermay State Schs, Laun Tech. Coll. Worked Round's grocery store Laun, later T. Norman Henty's grocery, ran own store Invermay 1937-72.

JP; Constitutional Convention 1983. Exec. cncl Justices' Assn Tas.; N. Laun Rotary; Invermay Primary Sch. Parents and Friends Assn, St Michael's Sch. steering ctee, patron Laun N. District Scout Assn 1974-2001; Bd Management Roy. Tas. Soc. Blind & Deaf, chair Laun Advisory Ctee Blind and Deaf, est. David Chaplin Memorial Fund providing family assistance for children attending hospital; Invermay Bowling Club; Masonic Club.

**MLC Westmorland Feb 1959 (b/e)-May 1985 (Ind).**

Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

*WWA* 1983; *TPD(LC)*, 28 June 2001 (condolence motion); personal communication.

## GREGSON, John Compton

Lawyer, public servant. B. Eng. 1818 (baptised 21 March 1821 Hob.); s. Thomas George, farmer, MLC, MHA, and Elizabeth, nee - ; unm.; b.-in-law J. Whyte MLC. D. 16 Dec 1867 Hob.

To Hob 1821, to Eng. c1841, BA (Lond.). Middle Temple, Eng. Bar Nov 1845; ret. Tas. Jan. 1847, Tas. Bar Feb 1847, aptd Clerk of Arraignment Court of Criminal Jurisdiction Norfolk Is. 1848, acting Crown Solicitor and Clerk of the Peace 1851, Chair Quarter Sessions and Commissioner Court of Requests 1851-57, aptd Commissioner Insolvent Estates 1864, Solicitor-Gen. 1864-67.

JP 1851. Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1854-56; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Norfolk Plains Sept 1856-May 1859 (March 1857 min. b/e), MLC Cambridge May 1859 (b/e)-Oct 1859, Oct 1859 (b/e)-Jan 1864.**

Attorney-Gen. Feb-April 1857. Chair Ctees LC 1860-63.



*Mercury, Tasmanian Times*, 17 Dec 1867; personal communication.

## GREGSON, Thomas George

Farmer. B. 7 Feb 1796 Kyloe, Northumberland, Eng.; s. John, squire, and Elizabeth, nee - ; m. Eng., Elizabeth - ; at least 3s. 4d.; f. J. C. Gregson MHA, f.-in-law J. Whyte MLC. D. 4 Jan 1874 Risdon. Ang.

Ed Edinburgh, Scot. Arr. Hob. March 1821, granted 2,500 acres Jericho, became 'Northumbria', later received 1,000 acres E. Risdon, built 'Restdown', eventually sold 'Northumbria'; co-founder *Colonist* (Hob.), convicted of libel, fought duel 1835, twice convicted of assault including horsewhipping Henry Arthur, sentenced to gaol, sentence remitted by Lieut-Gov.

Richmond Bd Works; JP 1825, magistrate 1825, dismissed c1828. New Town Races, Tas Turf Club, organiser first Tas. horse races, co-founder TRC, sportsman, imported hunting hounds; artist, exhibited Hob. 1845, 1846; Tas. Club (Hob); opponent of Gov. Arthur; opposed Press Acts, petitioned against *Press Licensing Act 1827*; Anti-Transportation League; supported separation of VDL from NSW; supported an elected legislature.

**MLC (aptd) July 1842-Nov 1845** (one of 'Patriotic Six', received 2,000 guineas from citizens), **March 1847-Sept 1851**.

Chair ctee inquiry Convict Dept.

**MLC Richmond Oct 1851-Aug 1856.**

Select Ctee to draft Tas. Constitution.

**MHA Richmond Sept 1856-Sept 1872** (March 1857 min. b/e).

Col Sec. and Premier Feb-April 1857. L. Opp. Nov 1856-Feb 1857, Apr 1857-July 1862?

Profile of a Premier: Thomas Gregson', *TYB* 1970; F. C. Green, 'Gregson, Thomas George (1798-1874)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/gregson-thomas-george-2124/text2689>, accessed 22 Feb 2014.

## GROOM, Francis Roger

Manager. B. 3 Nov 1936, Hob.; s. Francis Geoffrey, schoolteacher, and Cecily Margaret, nee - ; m. 25 Nov 1961 Laun, Helene Gay Barratt; 4 children. Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Longford State Sch.? Management position truck, agric. machinery sales and service, Burnie?.

Chair Tas. Centenary of Federation Ctee. Burnie Lions Club 1964- , District Gov. 1980-81, life member, Melvin Jones Fellow.

Pres Young Lib Movement, 5 years.

**MHA Braddon Dec 1976-Jul 1997 (Lib)**

Min. Mines, Min. Transport, Min. Admin. Services May 1982-Jan 1983, Min. Mines, Min. Transport, Min. Admin. Services, Min. for Police and Emergency Services, Min. Road Safety Jan 1983-June 1984, Min. Transport, Min. Mines, Min. Sea Fisheries, Min. Police and Emergency Services, Min. Road Safety, Min. Public Admin. June 1984-Feb 1986, Min. Health, Min. Community Welfare and the Elderly, Min. Ethnic Affairs Feb 1986-Nov 1987, Min. Health, Min. Community Welfare and the Elderly Nov 1987-June 1989, Min. Health, Min. Community Services Feb-Nov 1992, Min. Community and Health Services Nov 1992-March 1996. Standing Ctee Standing Orders.

*Advocate*, 6 Feb 1996.

## GROUNDS, Arthur Edwin Ernest

Med. practitioner. B. 11 Sept 1898 Moonee Ponds, Vic.; s. Herbert Algernon, pharmacist, and Maude, nee Hawksworth; m. 4 Jan 1928 Latrobe, Lucy Margaret Dodson, later L. M. Grounds MLC; 2s. 1d. D. 29 July 1951 Laun. Ang.

Ed Scotch Coll. Melb.; Uni. Melb. (MB, BS). WWI 1917-18 (AIF); to Tas. c1925, resident med. off. Devon Hosp. Latrobe, med. off. Waratah 2 years, private practice Deloraine c5 years, Laun 1934-51, med. off. LCGS, hon. med. off. Laun Gen. Hosp. 1936-49.

Various posts Order of St John; Laun Players; Social Credit advocate.

Pres. Laun No. 1 br. ALP, v-pres. Newstead br. ALP, Bass Divl Cncl ALP.

**MLC Launceston May 1950 (b/e)-July 1951 (ALP).**

*WWA 1950; Examiner, Mercury*, 30 July 1951; personal communication.

## GROUNDS, Lucy Margaret

Home duties. B. 10 Sept 1908 Glenorchy; d. Walter Jeremiah Dodson, clergyman, and Kathleen Maud, nee Solly; m. (1) 4 Jan 1928 Latrobe, Arthur Edwin Ernest Grounds, med. practitioner, MLC; 2s. 1d.; (2) 13 March 1976 Hob., William Oswald Jennings; no children. D. 26 Oct 1987 Melb. Ang. Tas. Honour Roll of Women 2005.

Ed Girls' HS Hob. Lived Waratah 2 years, Deloraine c5 years, to Laun 1934; WWII (sec. N. District Cncl WANS); to Vic. c1960, worked Hermitage Sch. Geelong and Meth. Ladies' Coll. Kew 1960-72; to Hob. 1972; to Melb. 1979.

Chair Student Teachers' Coll. Bd; State Advisory Ctee ABC. Queen Vic. Hosp. Bd 17 years; Police and Citizens' Boys Club Ctee; sec. Laun YWCA 7 years; ctee Broadland House Sch.; Child Health Assn; NCW; sec. Laun Players; Roy. Empire Soc.; Penguins, Soroptimists, Business and Professional Women's Club.

Sec. Central br. ALP, Women's br. ALP (both Laun).

**MLC Launceston Sept 1951 (b/e)-May 1958 (ALP);** cont. Launceston May 1958 (ALP).

*WWA 1955*; personal communication.

## GRUBB, Charles Beaumont Barnes

Farmer. B. 28 June 1852 W. Tamar; s. William Dawson, lawyer, MLC, and Marianne, nee Beaumont; m. (1) 1 Oct 1879 Laun, Marion Harrop; 3s. 3d.; (2) 1925 Melb., Constance Kleen Ellen de Haveland; no children; b. F. W. Grubb MLC, nephew H. Reed MLC. D. 20 May 1930 Laun. Meth.

Ed Horton Coll. Ross. Farmed 'Strathroy' near Laun, sheep and cattle breeder; chair dir Tas. Woolgrowers' Agency, dir Tas. Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Co., Commercial Bank Tas.

Chair Breadalbane Sch. Bd, chair Breadalbane Road Trust; JP 1881.

**MHA Selby May 1882-Feb 1885.**

*Examiner, Mercury*, 21 May 1930; personal communication.

## GRUBB, Frederick William

Lawyer, farmer. B. 19 Oct 1844 Laun; s. William Dawson, lawyer, MLC, and Marianne, nee Beaumont; m. (1) 7 Dec 1871 Longford, Alice Archer; 1s. 1d.; (2) 3 Dec 1879 Longford, Isabel Madeline Archer; 1d; b. C. B. B. Grubb MHA, s.-in-law J. Archer MLC (1861-72), b.-in-law B. Archer MHA, F. Archer MHA, uncle C. A. Archer MLC, nephew H. Reed MLC. D. 28 April 1923 Laun. Meth.

Ed Horton Coll. Ross. Articled to father and later Allport, Roberts & Allport Hob., Tas. Bar March 1867, partnership with father as W. D. Grubb & Son 1867, carried on alone from 1874, sold out 1884; also managed 'Bengeo' merino stud Lemana; dir Tas. Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Co., Reliance Gold Mining Co., W. Silver Mining Co., Silver King Prospecting Assn, Colebrook Prospecting Assn.

Pres. W. Cricket Assn; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC Tamar March 1879 (b/e)-Nov 1880** (seat declared vacant due to absence from LC), **Meander Feb 1881 (b/e)-May 1911**; cont. Tamar Nov 1880 (b/e).

CT, II, 98-99; M. J. Saclier, 'Grubb, William Dawson', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/grubb-frederick-william-3902/text5743>, accessed 23 Feb 2014.

## GRUBB, William Dawson

Lawyer. B. 16 Oct 1817 Lond.; s. William and Hannah, nee Rockliff; m. 1841 Eng., Marianne Beaumont; 3s. 2d.; f. F. W. Grubb MLC, C. B. B. Grubb MHA, b.-in-law H. Reed MLC. D. 8 Feb 1879 Laun. Meth.

Arr. Laun March 1832 with b.-in-law Henry Reed merchant, worked for Reed c1 year; ret. Eng., studied law. Attorney of Court of Queen's Bench and Solicitor of High Court of Chancery Lond.; ret. Laun 1842, Tas. Bar Dec 1842, est. law firm with Henry Jennings, practised on his own 1849-67, partnership with F. W. Grubb as W. D. Grubb & Son, solicitor for Union Bank, Laun Mun. Cncl, Laun Gas Co., retired 1874; owned sawmill Pipers R. with William Tyson, owned properties N. Tas., apparently lost heavily in investments.

Chair Dorset Road Trust; Notary Public. Meth. Church benefactor, trustee Paterson St Meth. Church, lay rep. Aust. Wesleyan Triennial Conference.

**MLC Tamar July 1869 (b/e)-Feb 1879**; cont. Meander May 1869 (b/e).

M. J. Saclier, 'Grubb, William Dawson', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/grubb-william-dawson-3676/text5743>, accessed 23 Feb 2014; *Examiner*, 10 Feb 1879.

## GUESDON, William Algernon (Billy)

Auctioneer, estate and com. agent. B. 6 Sept 1848 Hob.; s. William Andrew, auctioneer, and Mrs Rebecca Dowling, nee Solomon; m. (1) 9 Aug 1871 Hob., Elizabeth Webb; 3s. 4d.; diss.; (2) 4 March 1888 Syd., Emily Maud Smith; no children; (3) Grace Lillian Eady; no children; f.-in-law, b.-in-law C. J. Eady MLC. D. 21 Dec 1926 Hob.

Ed Horton Coll. Ross, HS of Hob. To Melb.; ret. Hob., joined father in W. A. Guesdon & Co. auctioneers, after father's death became head Guesdon & Westbrook, sold business 1886; to Melb., lessee Opera House bars 1886-87; to Syd., sec. Warwick Farm Racing Club; ret. Hob. 1890, in business as estate and com. agent, retired c1926; HSB gen. ctee 1880-93; chair Tas. Steam Navigation Co.

Queenborough Public Cemetery Trust, Battery Point Sch. Bd; chair Leather Workers, Wholesale Grocers and Wine Merchants Wages Bds; JP 1878; roy. coms fisheries 1882, Hob. mun. govt 1901, Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution 1925. TRC ctee, owned winner 1879 Melb. Cup; Filibuster Band; Civic Club, Tas. Club (both Hob.).

**MHA Central Hobart May 1882-July 1886, Hobart March 1900-April 1903** (district abolished); cont. South Hobart Dec 1893, East Hobart April 1903.

*Mercury*, 22 Dec 1926; personal communication.

## GUNN, James Arndell

Farmer. B. 5 Nov 1847 Laun; s. William, superintendent of convicts, and Frances Hannah, nee Arndell; unm.; nephew R. C. Gunn MLC, MHA. D. 14 Feb 1884 Laun.

Ed LCGS. Settled family estate 'Forcett' near Sorell; to Vic. c1882, entered business partnership, lost heavily; ret. Tas., aptd sheep inspector Bothwell 1883, injured, to Laun.

Sorell Sch. Bd, chair Forcett Sch. Bd, chair Lower Sorell Road Trust, Sorell Mun. Cncl c1871-76, warden 3 times; coroner 1870, JP 1871. TRC ctee; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Sorell Sept 1872-May 1882**; cont. Sorell May 1882.

*Mercury*, 15 Feb 1884.

## GUNN, Ronald Campbell

Public servant, estate mgr. B. 4 April 1808 Cape Town, Cape Colony; s. William, army off., and Margaret, nee Wilson; m. (1) c1826 Antigua, Eliza Ireland; 6 children including 2s. 3d; (2) 18 Dec 1839 Plenty, Margaret Legrand Jamieson; 3s 6d.; uncle J. A. Gunn MHA. D. 13 March 1881 Laun. Presb.? Gunn's Plains named after him.

Lived Bourbon Is. (Réunion Is.); ed Aberdeen, Scot. To Barbados c1824, clerk Roy. Engineers, Antigua 1826, resigned 1829; arr. Hob. Feb 1830, aptd asst superintendent prisoners' barracks, asst superintendent convicts N. Div. 1830, PM Circular Head 1836, to Hob., Assignment Bd, asst PM 1839, asst superintendent Male House of Correction 1839; private sec. to Gov. 1840, clerk to LC and EC 1840; man. agent of private estates, also trustee Ancanthe botanical reserve and Betsey Is., advisor to VDL Co. 1851, Dep. Commissioner Crown Lands N. Tas. 1860, Tas. 1867, held a number of other govt positions including Dep. Registrar Court of Requests, Dep. Registrar Births, Deaths and Marriages, retired (ill-health) 1876; dir Bank Aust.

Chair N. Esk, Breadalbane Road Trusts; JP 1833, coroner 1856; roy. com. fluke in sheep 1868-69; Commissioner to select site for NZ capital 1864, Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1867. Pres. Laun Mechanics Inst. 1863-64, v-pres. 1854-55; Laun ctee Tas. contributions 1851 Exhibition; Laun St Andrews Club; explored Tas. and Vic.; botanist, publ. many articles botany and zoology, FLS 1850, FRS 1854; sec. Tas. Soc., pres. Laun Hort. Soc., sec. Hob. Hort. Soc.

**MLC Launceston July 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856.**

**MHA Selby Sept 1856-June 1860.**

T. E. Burns and J. R. Skemp, 'Gunn, Ronald Campbell (1808-1881)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/gunn-ronald-campbell-2134/text2709>, accessed 23 Feb 2014; *Examiner*, 14 March 1881.

## GUY, James

Blacksmith. B. 13 Nov 1860 Laun; s. Andrew, storeman, and Margaret, nee Pollock; m. 13 Nov 1884 Laun, Margaret McElwee; 4s. 1d.; f. J. A. Guy MHA, MHR, Senator (Tas.), b.-in-law G. J. McElwee MLC. D. 23 Aug 1921 Laun. Presb.

Ed state schs. Apprenticed to bootmaker, blacksmith W. Gurr & Son Laun until c1909; dir Permanent Building Soc.

Manager, trustee, Sunday sch. teacher Chalmers St Church, Laun; friendly soc. work, chair Laun United Friendly Socs Dispensary, Smallpox Vigilance Ctee Laun 1903; IOR; temperance advocate; opposed conscription.

Co-founder, exec. Tas. WPL, pres. Tas. ALP, 1904-07, 1908-09, gen. sec. 1907-08, 1909-10, treas. 1903-05, 1917-19, delegate nat. Labor conferences 1911, 1915, 1919, 1921.

**MHA Bass April 1909-Jan 1913 (ALP); cont. Bass 1913 (ALP).**

Senator (Tas.) 1914-20 (ALP); cont. Senate (Tas.) 1906 (ALP), 1913 (ALP), 1919 (ALP).

*Examiner*, 24 Aug 1921; Scott Bennett, 'Guy, James (1860-1921)', *BDAS*, vol. 1; personal communication.

## GUY, James Allan

Butcher, union official. B. 30 Nov 1890 Laun; s. James, blacksmith, MHA, Senator (Tas.), and Margaret, nee McElwee; m. (1) 7 June 1916 Laun, Amy Louisa Adams; 1s.; (2) 12 July 1952 Punchbowl, NSW, Madge Kernohan; no children; nephew G. J. McElwee MLC. D. 16 Dec 1979 Syd. Presb. CBE 1968.

Ed Invermay State Sch. Laun. Butcher until 1916; State sec. Tas. Meat Industry Employees' Fed. 1911-16, sec. Laun br. Storemen and Packers' Fed., Baking Trade Employees' Fed., Carters' and Drivers' Fed., Waterside Workers' Fed.; to Syd., later associated with 20th Century Fox Films Corp., Motion Pictures Distributors' Assn c2 years.

Laun City Cncl 1928-31; Butchers' etc. Wages Bd; JP 1922; Inspector under Cwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1940; bd inquiry into legal proceedings by Angus Dean 1944. Treas. Laun Trades' and Labor Cncl; pres. Laun Eight Hours' Anniversary Ctee 1915-16, 1920-21; E. Laun Bowling Club; CTA Club (Melb.).

Fed. Exec. ALP 1922-30, Gen. sec. Tas. ALP 1920-31, Dep. L. Tas ALP 1928-29, delegate ALP interstate conferences 1924-27; left ALP with J. Lyons 1931.

**MHA Bass March 1916-Sept 1929 (ALP)**; cont. Bass Nov 1914 (b/e) (ALP).

Chief Sec. and Min. Mines Oct 1923-March 1924, Chief Sec. and Min. Rlwys March 1924-June 1928.

MHR Bass 1929-34 (ALP, UAP), Wilmot 1940-46 (UAP), Senator (Tas.) 1950-56 (Lib); cont. Bass 1934 (UAP), Bass 1937 (b/e) (UAP), Wilmot 1939 (UAP), 1946 (Lib).  
Asst Min. Trades and Customs 1932-34.

Scott Bennett, 'Guy, James Allan (1890-1979)', *BDAS*, vol. 2; Scott Bennett, 'Guy, James Allan (1890-1979)', *ADB*, vol. 14, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/guy-james-allan-10384/text18397>, accessed 23 Feb 2014; McArthur 59-60; personal communication.

## HAGGITT, D'Arcy

Lawyer, public servant. B. 28 Oct 1805 Eng.; s. D'Arcy, clergyman, and Mary, nee Martin; m. probably 1834 or 1835 Eng, Mary Ann Walters; 3s. 5d. D. 9 July 1869 Dunedin, NZ. Ang.

Ed Bury St Edmunds Grammar Sch. Suffolk, Eng. In Canada 1838; possibly arr. Laun Oct 1840, lived Laun, later Hob.; Tas. Bar Aug 1841, practised Hob., Chief Clerk to Dir Probation System 1841, sec. Bd Distribution Convict Servants 1842, temp. sec. Ctee of Officers Reviewing Convict Expenditure Oct 1843, dismissed for impropriety Dec 1843, clerk Comptroller-Gen. Dept 1844 until at least 1852, aptd Examiner with the Master 1856, Caveat Bd 1858; Commission SC Vic 1861; to NZ c1865, with son est. law firm Haggitt & Haggitt, Dunedin 1866; dir S. Tas. Quartz Crushing and Mining Co, Dunedin and Roslyn Tramway Co.

Masonic Volunteer Rifle Corps (Lieut), S. Tas. Volunteers.

**MHA Hobart Town Nov 1862-April 1864.**

D.Haggitt c/f, AOT; *Mercury*, 1860-65; personal communication.

## HALL, Charles Henry

Various occupations. B. c1849 Melb.; s. Alfred, newspaper proprietor, public servant, and Katherine, nee - ; m. 18 March 1876 Kingston, Charlotte Emily Dixon; no children? D. 4 Nov 1922 Burnie.

Ed Leach's Sch. Hob. Public Works Dept 3 years; miner Vic. including Pleasant Creek; surveyor 2 years; learned prospecting with James 'Philosopher' Smith, miner Hauraki Peninsula NZ, 2 years, ret. Tas. to prospect for Smith, N.W. Tas., joined Mt Bischoff Co., prospecting c2 years, asst mine mgr c14 years, resigned 1887; est. gen. store Waratah 1887, later to Burnie, N.W. rep. *Examiner* (Laun) c2 years, est. own business Burnie, br. at Waratah; sold out 1897 to resume prospecting, mining, later mining agent.

Pres. Tas. Mining Conference. Waratah Road Trust 12 years, chair, treas. 7 years, chair Waratah Cemetery Trust, Waratah, Emu Bay Licensing Benches, Waratah, Emu Bay Bds Advice, Table Cape Marine Bd 1904-07, Burnie Town Bd; JP 1887, coroner 1905; roy. com. Hob. mun. govt 1901. Reform League; co-founder Mt Bischoff Provident Hosp.; Waratah Mechanics' Inst. and Public Library; v-pres. Bischoff Football Club.

**MHA Waratah Jan 1897-April 1903, MLC Russell May 1909-May 1921 (Ind)**; cont. Wellington May 1891, Dec 1893, Burnie April 1903, Waratah March 1906, Russell May 1921 (Ind).

Cont. Tasmania (HR) 1902 (b/e) (Prot).

*Advocate*, 6 Nov 1922.

## HAMILTON, John

Merchant, businessman. B. 11 July 1834 Hob.; s. William, cabinet maker, undertaker, merchant, and Mary Anne, nee Beaugarde; m. 22 June 1861 Richmond, Ellen Morgan; at least 4s. 5d.; f.-in-law E. L. Crowther MHA. D. 17 Aug 1924 Hob. Ang.

Ed private sch. Brighton, Hob. Town Grammar Sch., Hutchins Sch. Hob. Apprenticed Askin Morrison in counting house, later admin. post, employed Macfarlane Bros; in NZ 1850s; ret. Tas., est. John Hamilton & Co., merchants, shipping, com. and insurance agents, proprietor sawmills Surges Bay, mgr Cascade Brewery 1888-92; dir Cascade Brewery Co., Tas. Steam Navigation Co., W. Coast Steam and Tramway Co., Hob. Gas Co., Masonic Hall Co.

Pres. Hob. Chamber Commerce; JP 1885; roy. com. Hob. mun. govt 1901. Hob. Benevolent Soc. ctee; Freemason; Macquarie Debating Club; Ang. Synod; Commissioner Chicago Exhibition and World Fair 1892.

**MHA Glenorchy June 1887 (b/e)-July 1893, July 1893 (b/e)-April 1903**; cont. Glenorchy April 1903.

E. R. Pretzman, 'Hamilton, John (1834-1924)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/hamilton-john-3701/text5803>, accessed 23 Feb 2014; personal communication.

## HAMILTON, William Henry

Sailor, public servant, banker. B. 1789?, Lond.; m.; children? D. 3 February 1870 Clifton, Bristol, Eng.

Purser, RN 1808 16 years, sec. to Admiral Scott, later to Sir Richard King commander Indian Station, half-pay from 1820; partner mercantile house Bombay, ill-health, left India 1823; to Tas., arr. Hob. April 1824, granted land; Acting Naval Off. 1824-26, remodelled Naval Office, acting Col. Sec. 1826; to Hamilton district, PM New Norfolk district 1827; to Hob., Collector Internal Revenue, Land Bd 1829, resigned 1830; dir Derwent Bank, full-time mgr 1830-31; to Eng. 1832, Lond. rep. Derwent Bank until c1849.

Board of General Purposes, ctee inquiry into Police Establishment; JP; Arbitrator Humphrey-Thomas dispute.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1825-Jan 1832.**

P. R. Eldershaw, 'Hamilton, William Henry (1790?-1870)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/hamilton-william-henry-2150/text2743>, accessed 27 April 2014; Felton.

## HAND, Charles Henry (Charlie)

Master mariner, farmer. B. 21 Nov 1900 Hong Kong; s. John, shipwright, dockyard mgr, and Marian, nee Crispin; m. 3 Aug 1931, Ruth Hodgson; 6s. 3d. D. 3 Oct 1966 Hob. Ang. CBE 1957, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur 1966.

Ed Bideford Grammar Sch. Eng.; HM Cadet Ship 'Worcester'. WWI 1916-19 (midshipman RNR, POW 1918); joined P&O Co., navigating off. 1925-31; arr. Tas. 1933, farmed 'Colebrookdale' Lowdina, to Rosny 1963; Consular Agent for France.

Sec. Primary Producers' Union 1943, v-pres. Aust. Illawarra Stud Shorthorn Soc. 1941-46, Tas. Farmers' Fed. exec. Chair Clarence Mun. Com. 1957-66, chair S. Metropolitan Planning Authority 1960-63, Mun. Assn Tas., Public Service Tribunal 1959-62; Tas. Library Bd, chair Cwealth Jubilee Celebrations 1950-51, chair Tas. Sesquicentenary Celebrations Ctee 1953-54, chair Tas. Festival Ctee 1956. CTA, Naval & Military Clubs (both Hob.).

V-pres. Tas. ALP 1931-49.

**MHA Franklin Aug 1948-Oct 1956 (ALP)**; cont. Franklin Nov 1946 (ALP), July 1948 (r/c), Oct 1956 (ALP). Min. Forests May 1950-Jan 1956, Min. Commerce Jan-Oct 1956. Standing Ctee Public Works. CPA Conference Pakistan 1955.

WWA 1965; *Mercury*, 4 Oct 1966; personal communication.



## HAROS, Gabriel George (*Gabby*)

Journalist, businessman, lawyer. B. 9 Feb 1944 Hob.; s. George Gabriel, businessman, boilermaker, and Gwendoline Pearl, nee Price; m. 2 Dec 1967 Melb., Irene Vasiliadis, hairdresser; 1s. 1d. Greek Orthodox.

Ed Macquarie St State Sch., Princes St State Sch. (both Hob.), Hob. HS; Uni. Tas. (LLB 1974). Journalist *Mercury*, *Herald* (Melb.) 1964-67; Tas. Bar 1976, partner law firm Haros, Wallace and Mead 1976-81; insurance salesman, Vic. 1988-90; owner Hob. café 'Say Cheese' 2002-07; founding dir. PundaZoie Co. Pty Ltd (Greening the Desert) 1990-.

Tas. Cncl Aust. Bicentennial Authority. Greek Orthodox Soc. of St George; Sandy Bay Regatta Assn; Kingston Beach Golf, Sandy Bay Bowls Clubs, RYCT; Athenaeum Club (Hob.).

**MHA Denison Feb 1980 (b/e)-Feb 1986 (Lib);** cont. Denison July 1979 (Lib), Feb 1986 (Ind), Newdegate April 1986 (Ind).

Dep. Chair Ctees; Standing Ctees Subordinate Legislation, Printing.

WWA 1983; *Mercury*, 17 March 1979; personal communication.

## HART, Frank *Percy*

Merchant, farmer, businessman. B. 22 Aug 1860 Laun; s. William, hardware merchant, businessman, MHA, MLC, and Mary, nee Huysey; m. 26 Feb 1885 South Yarra, Vic., Florence Eleanor Joynt; 4s. 2d.; nephew J. Hart MHA, f.-in-law A. L. Wardlaw MLC. D. 27 Oct 1945 Laun. Meth.

Ed Mr Barrett's sch. Laun, Horton Coll. Ross. Entered W. Hart & Sons, ironmongers, 1878, later partner, sold his share 1909; began butter factory Laun 1890s; purchased 'Moat Farm' Carrick 1896, inherited 'Leith Farm' Westbury, bred horses, sheep, owned much property Laun; exec. ctee Laun Bank for Savings; dir many cos including Laun Gas Co., Royal Insurance Co., Nat. Bank Tas., Mutual Insurance Co., Kelsall & Kemp (Tas.) Ltd, Permanent Executors and Trustees Co., Laun Savings, Investment & Building Soc., Cornwall Coal Co., Mt Bischoff Tin Mining Co., Rapson Tyre Co.

Pres. Southdown Breeders' Assn. Laun City Cncl 1910-37, mayor 1915-16, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd, Laun Licensing Bench, Laun Fire Brigade Bd, chair Laun Bd Health; JP 1900. Foundation member, pres. Nat. Agric. and Past. Soc; Chair Aust. Red Cross N. Div.; steward, trustee Paterson St Meth. Church Laun, Meth. Ladies Coll. Cncl; pres. Naval Reserves Assn; Tamar Rowing Club, pres. Laun Bowling Club; Orpheus Club.

**MLC Launceston May 1916-May 1940 (Lib; Nat; Ind);** cont. Launceston May 1940 (Ind).

P. M. Hart, *The Hart Family*, [Laun], 1995; *Examiner*, 29 Oct 1945; personal communication.

## HART, John

Storekeeper, merchant. B. 1826 Lond.; s. William Doubleday, hardware merchant, and Ann, nee Green; m. (1) 24 June 1859 Deloraine, Mary Ann Poole; 6s. 3d.; (2) 3 Dec 1884 Deloraine, Mary Ann Huett; no children; b. W. Hart MLC, uncle F. P. Hart MLC. D. 8 Sept 1896 Deloraine. Ang.

Arr. Tas. 1833, carpenter; to Californian goldfields 1852; ret. Tas. 1853, settled Deloraine, storekeeper and grain merchant, est. Deloraine Supply Co.

Deloraine Mun. Cncl 32 years, warden several terms, Deloraine Bd Works, Deloraine Bd Health, Deloraine Licensing Bench, Meander Bridge Promoter, chair Deloraine Road Trust; Fisheries Com.; JP 1889, coroner 1888.

**MHA Deloraine July 1886-Dec 1893;** cont. Deloraine Dec 1893.

*Examiner*, *Mercury*, 10 Sept 1896; personal communication.

## HART, William

Merchant, businessman. B. 2 April 1825 Lond.; s. William Doubleday, hardware merchant, and Ann, nee Green; m. (1) 2 Nov 1847 Laun, Mary Huysey; 6s. 5d.; (2) 25 Nov 1884, Mrs Emma Noble, nee Keam; no children; f. F. P. Hart MLC, b. J. Hart MHA. D. 7 Feb 1904 Laun. Meth.

Arr. Laun 1833; ed Laun. Entered father's business Laun, partnership with brother Frank est. W. & F. Hart, Laun 1855, brs Deloraine, Campbell Town, later W. Hart & Son c1875, transferred business to sons 1886, large landowner, properties included 'Beresford', 'Exton House', 'Clifton Vale'; Laun dir Commercial Bank Tas., dir Bank VDL, one of bank's liquidators; dir many cos including Mt Bischoff Tin Mining Co., Tas. Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Co., W. Silver Mining Co., Reliance Gold Mining Co., Tas. Permanent Executors.

Chair Laun Chamber Commerce. Laun City Cncl 1856-75, mayor 1863, 1869, Laun Marine Bd 1869, 1887-90, Laun Bd Works, chair Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1870-71; pres. Tas. Exhibition Laun 1891; JP 1864. N. Tas. Rlwy League; Laun Benevolent Soc. ctee, gov. Laun Girls' Industrial Sch., pres. Prisoners' Aid Soc; benefactor Paterson St Wesleyan Chapel Laun, church steward, superintendent Sunday sch., helped est. Methodist Ladies Coll.; Tas. Club (Hob.)

**MHA Central Launceston May 1877-July 1886, MLC Tamar Dec 1885 (b/e)-Jan 1886, Launceston Jan 1886 (assigned) -Nov 1902** (for a period was member of both HA and LC; seat declared vacant due to absence from LC), **Nov 1902 (b/e)-Feb 1904.**

P. M. Hart, *The Hart Family*, [Laun], 1995; John Reynolds, 'Hart, William (1825-1904)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/hart-william-3730/text5863>, accessed 23 Feb 2014.

## HARTNOLL, William

Storekeeper, auctioneer. B. 17 April 1841 Longford; s. William, farmer, and Eliza, nee Webb; m. (1) 14 March 1866 Deloraine, Catherine Elizabeth Henry; at least 2s 3d. (2) 14 June 1888 Evandale, Catherine Fall; no children?; s-in-law S. Henry MHA, nephew W. Dodery MHA, MLC. D. 11 July 1932 Evandale. Ang.

Ed LCGS, Hob., Barnstaple Eng. Ret. Longford 1861, gen. store some years; to Laun, est. William Hartnoll & Co. auctioneers and stock and station agents, retired 1899; dir Reliance Gold Mining Co.

Commissioner SC, JP 1895, coroner 1906. Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1864; Nat. Agric. and Past. Soc., N. Agric. Soc.; Anglican Synod; sec. TTC 1876-81; v-pres. Tas. Natives' Assn.

**MHA South Launceston Nov 1884 (b/e)-Jan 1897** (Sept 1892 min. b/e) (district abolished), **Launceston Jan 1897-March 1902**; cont. Norfolk Plains Sept 1872, Launceston (LC) May 1904 (b/e), Deloraine March 1906, Westmorland May 1907, Meander May 1911 (Ind). Min. Lands and Works Aug 1892-April 1894. Opp. Whip 1891.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

MHR Tasmania 1902 (b/e)-03 (FT); cont. Tasmania 1901 (FT), Bass 1903 (FT).

*Examiner, Mercury*, 12 July 1932.

## HARVEY, Robert John Rankin

Accountant, sharebroker. B. 28 April 1897 Burra Burra, SA; s. Robert McFarlane, sharebroker, and Adelaide Mary, nee Rossell; unm. D. 14 June 1968 Hob. Ang.

Ed Bendigo HS, Vic. Bank clerk Wangaratta, Vic.; WWI 1917 (Army Med. Corps, Pte); member Hob. Stock Exchange, partner R. M. Harvey & Son sharebrokers.

FFIA, FAIS, FASA, FCIS, Cncl Fed. Inst. Accountants, chair State Bd Fed. Inst. Accountants, pres. State. Bd Aust. Inst. Secs. Hob. City Cncl 1933-38, 1943-46; Tas. Library Bd. Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Denison April 1946 (r/c)-Nov 1946 (Lib)**; cont. Denison Dec 1941 (Nat), Nov 1946 (Lib), Aug 1948 (Lib).

WWA 1941, WWA 1965.



## HAWKES, Samuel

Miner. B. 27 Sept 1845 Witham, Essex, Eng.; s. William, market gardener, and Eleanor, nee Scavner; m. 26 Dec 1877 Laun, Elizabeth Rankin; 5s. 3d. D. 16 Feb 1937 Scottsdale. Presb.

To sea when 15 or 16, to Aust. as seaman 1862; soon to NZ goldfields, also Stanthorpe tin mines, Qld; to Lond. 1872; ret. Tas. 1876, worked N.E. tin mines, discoverer, part-owner Arba mines Branhholm, mgr Arba 18 years, also owned tin mines and store Ruby Flat, one of 4 miners tried for stealing and receiving tin ore Ellesmore 1880, discharged; retired 1913.

Mt Cameron Water Race Bd, Ringarooma Licensing Bench, Scottsdale Town Bd, chair Scottsdale Road Trust, warden Scottsdale Mun. Cncl, chair Scottsdale Licensing Bench; JP 1887. Pres. Ringarooma Cuckoo Club and Musical Union; pres. N.E. Agric. and Past. Soc. 1884-86; Freemason.

**MHA Ringarooma July 1886-Dec 1893;** cont. Selby Feb 1885 (b/e).

A. W. Loone, *Tasmania's North-East*, Laun, 1928; *North-Eastern Advertiser, Mercury*, 19 Feb 1937; personal communication.

## HAWKES, William Keeler

Farmer, schoolteacher. B. 27 Jan 1805, near Wingham, Kent, Eng.; s. John, farmer, and Harriet, nee Matson; m. 1833?, Eng., Martha Green; at least 1s. D. 29 Sept 1882 Franklin Village. Ang.?

Farmer, Eng.; arr. Laun c1842, leased 'Franklin House', est. The Classical and Commercial Sch. for boys 1842, Franklin Village, sch. closed c1866; owned land Windermere, farmed 'Hawkes Farm'.

Dorset, Breadalbane Road Trusts, chair Breadalbane Sch. Bd, Breadalbane Bd Works; JP 1859. Tas. Natural History Soc, later Roy. Soc. Tas.

**MLC Mersey Oct 1871-Sept 1877;** cont. Tamar Aug 1869 (b/e), North Esk July 1880.

D. Dyson, *The Hawkes Family at Franklin House 1842-1888*, Laun, 1999; *Examiner*, 30 Sept 1882.

## HAYES, John

Farmer. B. 23 July 1805 Risdon, claimed to be first white male born in Tas.; s. Thomas, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Fellows; m. (1) 2 Jan 1828 Hob., Louisa Peters; 6s. 4d.; (2) 24 May 1866 Bagdad, Mrs Emma Sharpe; no children; grandf. J. B. Hayes MHA. D. 5 March 1884 Bagdad. Ind Church.

Lived Hob., later moved to Bagdad, took over parents' property 'Marlebrook' ('Marlbrook?') Bagdad, eventually also worked 'Rosewood' Constitution Hill, 'Arthur Marsh' Bagdad.

Brighton Mun. Cncl 18 years; Under Sheriff.

**MHA Brighton Nov 1862-Oct 1866.**

*Tasmanian Mail*, 20 March 1884.

## HAYES, John Blyth

Mgr, farmer. B. 21 April 1868 Bridgewater; s. Joshua John, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Blyth, schoolteacher; m. 22 Jan 1907 Hob., Laura Linda Blyth; no children; grands. J. Hayes MHA, cousin, b.-in-law E. F. B. Blyth MHA. D. 12 July 1956 Laun. Ang. CMG 1921.

Ed by mother. Miner WA, mgr ore reduction and cyanide works Wiluna; ret. Tas. c1906, purchased 'Burnside' Scottsdale district, farmed; to Laun c1947.

Sec. Scottsdale Bd Agric 1919-20; JP 1916. Pres. N.E. Agric. and Past. Soc.; trustee, warden St Barnabas Church Scottsdale, Diocesan Cncl, chair ctees Anglican Synod; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Bass Jan 1913-Sept 1923 (Lib; Nat).**

Min. Lands and Works April 1916-Aug 1919, Min. Works Aug 1919-Aug 1922, Premier, Min. Works and Agric. Aug 1922-Aug 1923. Dep. L. Opp. 1915.

Senator (Tas.) 1923-47 (Nat, UAP, Lib).  
Pres. Senate 1938-41.

WWA 1955; Scott Bennett, 'Hayes, John Blyth (1868-1956)', *BDAS*, vol. 2; *Examiner*, 13 July 1956; *North-Eastern Advertiser*, 17 July 1956.

## HAYS, Herbert

Farmer. B. 20 Sept 1869 Forth (registered as Herbert Ephraim Digby); s. Frederick Henry, farmer, and Harriet Rebecca, nee Digby; m. 21 June 1900 Forth, Patience Elizabeth Mills; 1s. 1d. D. 16 Feb 1960 Devonport. Cong. OBE 1951.

Ed Forth. Farmed Lillico district, retired to Devonport.

Don Road Trust, Mersey Marine Bd 1907-35, 1948-57, Leven Mun. Cncl; JP 1914, roy. com. (fed.) moving picture industry 1927-28. Farmers' and Stockowners' Assn; temperance advocate; in favour conscription.

Co-founder Tas. Lib. League, Tas. Nat. Party, member Cncl Nat. Fed. 1922.

**MHA Wilmot June 1911 (b/e)-June 1922 (Lib; Nat);** cont. Wilmot June 1922.  
Seat EC without office April 1916-Aug 1922.

Senator (Tas.) 1923-47 (Nat, UAP, Lib); cont. Senate (Tas.) 1946.

Scott Bennett, 'Hays, Herbert Ephraim Digby (1869-1960)', *BDAS*, vol. 2; *Mercury*, 17 Feb 1960; WWA 1959.

## HEAN, Alexander (*Alec, Alex*)

Farmer. B. 11 June 1858 Lochee, Scot.; s. Capt. Alexander Baillie, seaman, and Amelia Smith, nee Doctor; m. 6 July 1882 Bream Creek, Amy Mary Eliza Allanby; 4s. 4d. D. 11 Jan 1927 Wattle Hill. CMG 1912. Hean Range and Hean Peak named after him.

Ed Highlanders' Academy Scot., privately Greenock. Crew member 'Lochee', arr. Tas. 1877, lived with uncle, 'Valleyfield' Sorell, farmed, leased, later inherited 'Glen Rae' Wattle Hill 1882.

Sorell Mun. Cncl 1886-1905, warden 1901-1904, Sorell Bd Health, Sorell Licensing Bench 1889-1923; JP 1900, coroner 1901; Commissioner Main Roads. Chair Coronation Celebrations Ctee 1911; sportsman.

**MHA Sorell April 1903-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **Franklin April 1909-Jan 1913 (Anti-Soc; Lib), March 1916-June 1925 (Lib; Nat);** cont. Franklin Jan 1913 (Lib), Pembroke July 1925 (b/e) (Ind).  
Min. Lands and Works July 1904-Oct 1909, Oct 1909-June 1912, Min. Lands Aug 1919-Aug 1922, Seat EC without office Aug 1922-Aug 1923, Attorney-Gen. and Min. Ed. Aug-Oct 1923.  
Chair Ctees HA 1912-13.

L. W. Dimmick, *Home and a Range. The Hean Family of Tasmania*, Glenorchy, 1998; *Mercury*, 12 Jan 1927; *Johns* 1913.

## HEAVEN, Lynda Agnes Victoria

Home duties. B. 12 April 1902 Daylesford, Vic.; d. N. Hocking and -; m. 22 Feb 1922 Vic., Ronald Heaven, public servant; 6 children including 2s. 2d. D. 3 April 1987 Hob. Baptist. MBE 1968.

Ed Holy Cross Convent Sch. Daylesford, Vic. Home duties.

Consumers' rep. Tas. Milk Bd; hon. sec. Hob. Good Neighbour Cncl; UN Assn of Aust.; State Sec. NCW, Fed. Sec. Aust. Housewives' Assn, State Pres. Women's Christian Temperance Union, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, CWA; Baptist Women's Assn; Penguin Club; supporter family planning clinics.

Ctee Tas. ALP; ALP life member.

**MHA Franklin March 1962 (r/c)-May 1964 (ALP);** cont. Franklin May 1959 (ALP), Feb 1962 (r/c), May 1964 (ALP).

Cont Franklin (HR) (ALP) 1958.

*TPD(HA)*, 7 April 1987 (condolence motion); Dept. Premier and Cabinet Tas., Significant Tasmanian Women, Lynda Heaven , [http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/cdd/women/leadership/significant\\_tasmanian\\_women/significant\\_tasmanian\\_women\\_-\\_research\\_listing/lynda\\_heaven](http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/cdd/women/leadership/significant_tasmanian_women/significant_tasmanian_women_-_research_listing/lynda_heaven), accessed 20 Nov 2014.

## HEEREY, Francis Xavier

Miner, labourer, publican. B. 21 Sept 1892 Beaconsfield; s. Luke, miner, and Honora, nee Bateman; m. 3 May 1938 Melb., Jean Eileen Brady; 1s. 1d. D. 15 March 1964 Hob. Cath.

Ed Presentation Convent Sch. Beaconsfield. Miner Tas. and Kalgoorlie WA; worked construction Trans-Continental Rlwy, telephone mechanic WA; WWI 1915-19 (AIF, 4th Div. Sig. Co., Lance-Cpl); ret. Tas., licensee Sheffield Hotel 1920-21, Shamrock Hotel Hob. 1921-23, Alexandra Hotel Hob. 1923-27, Victoria Tavern Hob. 1927-c1950, retired; part-time mgr Anglesea Barracks, Hob.

Pres. Licensed Victuallers Assn 1934-36. Pres. Hob. sub-br. RSL 1938-39; Sheffield Football Club; RAC, Civic, RSA Clubs (all Hob.).

**MHA Denison Feb 1937-Dec 1941 (ALP), Dec 1945 (r/c)-Nov 1946 (ALP);** cont. Hobart May 1935 (ALP), Denison Dec 1941 (ALP), Nov 1946 (ALP).  
Govt Whip 1939; sec. Parl Labor Party.

*WWA 1947; Mercury*, 16 March 1964; *The Heerey Family, F. X. Heerey. A Tasmanian's Story of the Great War*, Port Melb., 2004.

## HENRY, John

Various occupations. B. 1 Sept 1834 Lerwick, Shetland Is., (Scot.); s. John Henderson, merchant, and Christina, nee Henderson; m. 7 July 1862 Campbells Creek, Vic., Annie Gravely; 4s. 3d. D. 14 Sept 1912 Devonport. Ang.? CMG 1907.

Ed Lerwick, Normal Sch. Edinburgh, Scot.. Worked grocery; arr. Vic. May 1854, miner Castlemaine 1 year, worked gen. store Chewton, began gen. store Ararat 1856, traveller Blythe Bros Castlemaine c1857-61, purchased Blythe Bros 1861, with brother ran J. & W. Henry wholesalers and retailers, opened store Malmsbury, in charge Melb. br. c1868; to Don, Tas., bought into Cummings, Raymond & Co. R. Don c1872, operated as Cummings, Henry & Co., later R. Don Trading Co., brs Ulverstone, Zeehan, Burnie, Wynyard, Penguin, Sheffield; ship salvage rights 'British Admiral' King Is., 'Cambridgeshire' Flinders Is.; land and mining speculator; dir Mt Lyell Prospecting Assn.

Devonport Chamber Commerce, Tas. rep. Empire Chambers of Commerce conference, Lond. 1896. Mersey Marine Bd 1877-86, 1889-92, 1903-06, master warden 1880-86, Forth, Don Sch. Bds, Formby Town Bd 1889-90, Devonport Town Bd 1890-93, Don, Forth Road Trusts, Forth and Don Bd Health, chair Don Breakwater Promoters, gov. Devon Hosp.; JP 1885. Pres. Devonport Benevolent Soc., Devon Cottage Hosp. Ctee; Free Trade League Tas.; N.W. and W. Devonport Agric. Socs; Devonport Literary Soc.; co-founder Devonport, Barrington, Sheffield and Wilmot Rlwy League; Devonport Club, built Gentlemen's Club, Fed. Gymnasium (both Devonport); pres. many sporting bodies, yachtsman.

**MHA East Devon May 1891-Jan 1897** (Aug 1892 min. b/e) (district abolished), **Devonport Jan 1897-June 1898, MLC Mersey Aug 1901 (b/e)-June 1902;** cont. Wellington July 1886.  
Treas. Aug 1892-April 1894.

Fed. Convention 1897-98.

CT, I, 63-64; *North-West Post*, 16 Sept 1912; Faye Gardam, 'John Henry', *THRAPP*, Dec 2000; Ann G. Smith, 'Henry, John (1834-1912)', *ADB*, vol. 9, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/henry-john-6644/text11447>, accessed 25 Feb 2014; personal communication.

## HENRY, Samuel

Baker, miller, storekeeper. B. c1825 Maidstone, Kent, Eng.; s. William, soldier, and Elizabeth, nee - ; m. (1) 4 March 1845 Laun, Elizabeth Waddell; at least 1d.; (2) 10 July 1852 Laun, Agnes Compere Uther; no children; (3) 1 May 1861 Hob., Mrs Margaret Field, nee Eddington; 2s. 2d.; f.-in-law W. Hartnoll MHA, MHR. D. 25 Dec 1887 Laun. Presb.

Arr. Tas. 1834; installed by father in bakery Laun c1843, to Deloraine early 1850s, purchased Clayton's steam flour mills and other property, also owned Deloraine Emporium; aptd Commissioner under Real and Personal Estates Act Laun, 1880, financial irregularities reported, stood down 1884, Parl petitioned, Select Ctee 1885 found no dishonesty; to St Leonards.

Deloraine Mun. Cncl, chair Deloraine Road Trust, auditor Midhurst Rd District. Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1851-52; Deloraine Rlwy and Mersey Tramroad promoter, Rlwy League, N. Rlwy Assn; Savings and Investment Soc., Deloraine.

**MHA Deloraine Sept 1872-April 1880**; cont. Deloraine July 1886.

*Examiner* 1857-87; *Mercury* 1880-85; personal communication.

## HENTY, Charles Shum

Banker, businessman. B. 24 April 1807 West Tarring, Sussex, Eng.; s. Thomas, farmer, banker, and Frances Elizabeth, nee Hopkins; m. 11 Nov 1835 Laun, Susan Boniface; no children; b. W. Henty MLC, E. Henty MLA (Vic), J. Henty MLC (Vic), S. G. Henty MLC (Vic.), uncle H. Henty MLA (Vic.), T. Henty MLC (Vic.). D. 18 March 1864 George Town.

Early training father's bank Worthing and Arundel, Eng.; arr. Tas. March 1832, managed James Henty & Co. Laun, shipowners and whalers; man. dir Cornwall Bank 1834, man. ctee Laun Bank Savings, instrumental in transfer of Cornwall Bank business to Bank of Aust., man. dir Bank of Aust. c1836-46.

JP 1837. St John's Hosp. Ctee; Laun Hort. Soc.

**MHA George Town Sept 1856-Nov 1862.**

Marnie Bassett, *The Hentys*, Lond., 1954; Marnie Bassett, 'Henty, Charles Shum (1807-1864)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/henty-charles-shum-2245/text2801>, accessed 25 Feb 2014.

## HENTY, James Wilson (*Jim*)

Businessman. B. 17 July 1909, Laun; s. Thomas Norman, storekeeper, and Sarah Lily Nina, nee Wilson; m. 26 Aug 1935 Laun, Constance Marion Lyall, nee Ewers; 2s. 1d.; b. Senator N. H. D. Henty (Tas.). D. 26 Jan 1995 Laun.

Ed LCGS. NZ Insurance Co.; WWII 1940-44 (2nd AIF 2/8 Fd Rgt, bombardier); ret. Tas., insurance assessor, est James W. Henty and Associates, loss assessment insurance co.; insurance consultant after Parl.

Chair Broadland House Sch. Bd 10 years, chair handicapped infants group (later Eloneria); Laun, Tas., RSL Clubs.

N. Sec. Lib Party 1945-49.

**MHA Bass Oct 1968 (r/c)-April 1972 (Lib)**; cont. Bass May 1964 (Lib), April 1972 (Lib), Cornwall May 1972 (Ind).

Dep. Chair Ctees, Standing Ctee Public Works.

TPD(HA), 4 April 1995 (condolence motion); WWA 1971.

## HENTY, William

Lawyer. B. 23 Sept 1808 West Tarring, Sussex, Eng.; s. Thomas, farmer, banker, and Frances Elizabeth, nee Hopkins; m. 18 Aug 1834 Brighton, Sussex, Eng., Susannah Matilda Camfield; 2s. 1d.; b. C. S. Henty MHA, E. Henty MLA (Vic.), J. Henty MLC (Vic.), S. G. Henty MLC (Vic.), uncle H. Henty MLA (Vic.), T. Henty MLC (Vic.). D. 11 July 1881 Brighton, Sussex, Eng. Ang.

Studied law Lewes, Eng. Attorney King's Bench, Westminster, Solicitor High Court of Chancery, practised Brighton, Eng.; arr. Tas. Jan 1837, Tas. Bar March 1837, Notary Public 1837, with J. W. Gleadow est. legal practice Gleadow & Henty, Laun, 1837, retired 1862; to Eng. 1863, living Brighton from 1867, active in Brighton public affairs.

Bd Immigration; JP 1857; com. orphan schs 1859, roy. com. superior and gen. ed. 1860. Trustee LCGS; Laun Chamber Commerce; Laun Mechanics' Inst. Bd Management, pres. 1849-51, v-pres. 1846-47, 1848-49, 1855-56; Laun Library Soc.; Laun ctee Tas contributions 1851 Exhibition; Laun Hort. Soc.; Laun Bible Soc.; Benevolent Loan Fund, Brighton (Eng.), treas. Brighton and Hove Home for Destitute Girls, churchwarden Hove Parish Church.

**MLC Tamar Oct 1856-May 1857, May 1857 (min. b/e)-Oct 1862.**

Col Sec. April 1857-Nov 1862.

Marnie Bassett, *The Hentys*, Lond., 1954; Marnie Bassett, 'Henty, William (1808-1881)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/henty-william-2246/text2801>, accessed 25 Feb 2014; *Brighton Herald* (UK), 16 July 1881.

## HIDDLESTONE, George

Grocer. B. 30 Dec 1834 Whitley Bay, Co. Durham, Eng.; m. 3 Sept 1862 Hob., Elizabeth Watson; 2s. 4d. D. 23 June 1912 Hob. Primitive Meth.

Ed South Shields, Co. Durham, for some years with contractor Newcastle upon Tyne, lost hand; arr. Hob. June 1857, grocer Hob. until death.

Hob. City Cncl 1884-1900, mayor 1891, 1898, Hob., New Town, Queenborough Licensing Benches, Metropolitan Drainage Bd, Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd, Public Library and Cemetery Trusts; JP 1890. Ctee Hob. Benevolent Soc.; superintendent Primitive Meth. Sunday Sch.; Tas. Temperance Alliance; IOR; Freemason; Orangeman, Worshipful Master Hearts of Oak; Fed. with Safety and Advantage League.

**MHA West Hobart May 1891-Jan 1897** (district abolished); cont. Hobart (HA) Jan 1897, June 1898 (b/e).

CT, I, 191; *Mercury*, 24 June 1912.

## HILL, Samuel Prout

Clerk, public servant. B. 1821 Devonshire, Eng.; s. James S., lawyer, and Eliza, nee Prout?; m. 19 April 1849, Mrs Louisa Odell; no children. D. 23 Oct 1861 Hob.

Arr. Syd. c1840, accountant Syd. Banking Co. until 1843; sec., librarian, lecturer Mechanics' Sch. of Arts 1845-48, resigned; arr. Hob. July 1848, temp. draughtsman, temp. clerk Survey Dept 1849, permanent post 1850; to Vic. 1851; ret. Tas., re-employed Survey Dept 1853; political and literary writer for *Mercury* (Hob.) 1857-60, *Advertiser* (Hob) 1861.

Co-founder Aust. Clerks' Benevolent Fund Soc., hon sec. Commercial Reading Rooms and Library (Syd.) 1842-43, Syd Debating Soc.; publ. *Tarquin the Proud, and other poems* (1843), *A Monody on the Death of Sir George Gipps* (1847), publ. much poetry in press; exhibited paintings Syd., Hob.; public lecturer, amateur actor; assaulted by J. Davies 1861.

**MHA Hobart Town May-Oct 1861.**

Harry Buckie, 'Hill, Samuel Prout (1821-1861)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/hill-samuel-prout-2183/text2807>, accessed 26 Feb 2014; Elizabeth Webby, 'Samuel Prout Hill b. c.1820', [2011], Design & Art Australia Online, [www.daa.org.au/bio/samuel-prout-hill/biography/](http://www.daa.org.au/bio/samuel-prout-hill/biography/), accessed 20 Oct 2015.

## HITCHCOCK, Daniel (*Dan*)

Farmer. B. 3 Jan 1908 Cooma, Vic.; s. George Nelson, labourer, and Olive Ernestine, nee - ; m. 26 Dec 1930 Bridgenorth, Louisa Isabel (Isobel?) Hunt; 1s. 2d. D. 21 Dec 1995 Laun. Meth. Queen's Silver Jubilee medal.

Ed Cooma, Girgarre E., Stanhope State Schs, Vic. Arr. Tas. 1930, farmer 'Notley Hills' Beaconsfield from 1930; WWII 1941-44 (RAAF, A/sgt).

Co-founder Tas. Farmers' Fed., pres. Tamar Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' Assn. JP. Exeter Area Sch. Parents' and Friends' Assn; Exeter Show Soc., Mersey Valley Apple Festival supporter; chair Bridgenorth Progress Assn, chair Bridgenorth Hall Ctee; trustee Bridgenorth Meth. Church; Freemason; CTA, Exeter, RSL Clubs.

### **MLC Tamar July 1960 (b/e)-May 1979 (Ind).**

Standing Ctees Public Works, Standing Orders, Dep. Chair Ctees LC.

WWA 1983; *Mercury*, 27 April 1979.

## HOBBS, Edward

Sawmiller, farmer. B. 25 Nov 1868 Hampshire, Eng.; m. 25 April 1891 Emu Bay, Mary Ann Weeks; at least 3s. 3d. D. 20 July 1936 Ulverstone.

Ed grammar sch. and agric. coll. Hampshire, Eng.. Contracting work Eng. with father; arr. Laun 1887 worked Somerset, later employed timber milling, acquired sawmill Ulverstone c1901, operated as Hobbs & Vicevich; timber exporter; farmed Gunn's Plains district.

Chair Ulverstone Town Bd, Leven Harbour Trust over 30 years, Ulverstone Bd Health, Ulverstone Fire Brigade Bd, Leven Mun. Cncl, warden 5 times, Leven Marine Bd, Leven Licensing Bench, Ulverstone Hosp. Bd; Mun. Assn Tas.; JP 1907. Freemason.

### **MHA Darwin March 1916-June 1934 (Lib; Nat; CP; Lib; Nat) (*The Members of Parliament Doubts Removal Act, 1932*); cont. Darwin June 1934 (Nat).**

Min. Lands, Works and Agric. Aug-Oct 1923, Seat EC without office June 1928-June 1934. L. Opp. (temp.) Oct-Nov 1923, L. Opp. Oct-July 1924; L. CP.

CT, II, 368; *Examiner, Advocate*, 21 July 1936.

## HODGMAN, Peter Curtis Leigh

Real estate agent. B. 25 May 1946 Hob.; s. William Clark, lawyer, MHA, MLC, and Patricia Curtis, nee Walch; m. 11 May 1968 Melb., Fiona Johnston; 1s. 1d.; b. W. M. Hodgman MLC, MHR, MHA, uncle of W. E. F. Hodgman MHA. Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob., Roy. Melb. Inst. Technology (Vic.). Real estate agent Hob. 1965-74; resumed real estate career 2001.

Pres Huon Football Assn 10 years, pres. STFA, AFL Tas. chair 1999-2005; TRC.

**MLC Huon May 1974-Jan 1986 (Ind), MHA Franklin Feb 1986-Oct 2001 (Lib);** cont. Huon May 2014 (Lib). Min. Construction, Min. Admin. Services, Min. Environment, Min. Inland Fisheries Feb 1986-June 1989, Min. Tourism, Sport and Recreation Feb-April 1992, Min. Tourism, Sport and Recreation, Min. assisting Premier on Status Women, Min. assisting Premier on Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs April 1992-Feb 1993, Min. Tourism, Sport and Recreation, Min. Status Women, Min. Antarctic Affairs Feb 1993-Oct 1995, Min. Tourism, Sport and Recreation, Min. Antarctic Affairs Oct 1995-March 1996, Min. Environment and Land Management March 1996-Sept 1998. Dep. L. Govt LC 1982-86, Dep. L. Opp. HA 1989-91, Opp. Whip; Standing Ctees Standing Orders, Public Works.



Cont. Franklin (HR) 2001 (Lib).

WWA 2011; personal communication.

## HODGMAN, Thomas Christopher

Various occupations. B. 7 June 1853 Broadstairs, Kent, Eng.; s. Aaron Martin Croft and Julianna, nee Lade; m. 10 Feb 1893 Broadmarsh, Robina Frances Gunn; 6s. 4d.; uncle W. C. Hodgman MHA, MLC. D. 12 Dec 1930 Hob. Cong.

Ed by parents. Arr. Tas. 1865, apprenticed to R. Mather draper c5 years, lived N. Tas. with uncles W. and J. Lade; est. The Stores Pontville, built Steam Flour Mills, sold store, ran mill with father and brother; rented, farmed 'Maiden Erleigh' Brighton, to St Helens as liquidator MacMichaels stores, ret. Brighton, partner with John Paice farming, Tea Tree, built 'Lansdowne', later owned 'The Pines', Bridgewater; employed Roberts & Co., auctioneers, stock and farm agents c1900 until death.

Brighton Mun. Cncl, Brighton Bd Health, Brighton Licensing Bench; JP 1889. Sec. Brighton, Oatlands Jockey Clubs, sec. Brighton Cricket Club, sec. Brighton Racing Club, played Brighton Football Club, sportsman.

**MHA Brighton March 1900-April 1903** (district abolished), **Monmouth April 1903-April 1909** (district abolished), **Franklin April 1909-April 1912 (Anti-Soc)**; cont. Brighton Aug 1891 (b/e).

*Mercury*, 13 Dec 1930; Alison Alexander, *Brighton and Surrounds*, Gagebrook, 2006; personal communication.

## HODGMAN, William Clark (Bill)

Lawyer. B. 14 May 1909 Hob.; s. William Michael, lawyer, and Louise Isobel Clarence, nee Bailly; m. 17 Jan 1938 Hob., Patricia Curtis Walch; 4s.; f. W. M. Hodgman MLC, MHA, MHR, P. C. Hodgman MLC, MHA, grandf. W. E. F. Hodgman MHA. D. 3 May 1997 Hob. Ang. OBE 1979.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. To Melb., sold life insurance; ret. Hob., Tas. Bar Aug 1938, practised Crisp, Wright & Hodgman Hob., Hodgman & Valentine, QC 1957; WWII 1941-46 (RAN, Lieut-Commdr).

Kingborough Mun. Cncl, warden 1972-80; exec. Tas. Mun. Assn, S. Metropolitan Master Planning Authority; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1983. Pres., life member, patron Hob. RSL, worked on behalf returned service men and women; office-holder various sporting clubs, life member N. Hob. Football Club; Naval, Military & Air Force Club.

Resigned Lib. Party 1960.

**MHA Denison Feb 1955-May 1964 (Lib; Ind Lib), MLC Queenborough May 1971-May 1983 (Ind)**; cont. Denison May 1964 (Ind Lib), Queenborough May 1965 (Ind), Sept 1968 (b/e) (Ind). Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

WWA 1983; *TPD(HA)*, 13 May 1997 (condolence motion); personal communication.

## HODGMAN, William Michael

Lawyer. B. 16 Nov 1938 Hob; s. William Clark, lawyer, MHA, MLC, and Patricia Curtis, nee Walch; m. (1) 20 June 1964 Hob, Marian St Hill; 1s. 2d.; (2) July 2010 Hob., Lindy Bell; no children; b. P. C. L. Hodgman MLC, MHA, f. W. E. F. Hodgman MHA. D. 19 June 2013 Hob. Cath. ANZAC of the Year award 2002; AM 2010.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob.; Uni. Tas. (LLB 1962). Tas. Bar 1962, associate High Court judge 1962-63, legal off. HEC 1965-66, private practice from 1966, QC 1984.

Tas. Bar Assn ctee 1969-74. Hon. sec. Kingborough Emergency Livestock and Fodder Ctee 1967-68; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1983. Naval Reserve (Lieut-Commdr), Tas. RSL life member, patron RAN Corvettes Assn; Amnesty International; hon member Waterside Workers Fed.; life member Tas. Farmers Fed. for work 1967 bushfires S. Tas; Tas. Pensioners' Assn; hon. legal advisor many organisations; sportsman, boxing referee, Sandy Bay Football Club, Old Players Assn, Boxing Aust., Tas. Racing Hall of Fame, TRC ctee, life



member; Carbine Club; Navy, Naval & Military Clubs (Hob.); Australians for Constitutional Monarchy; opposed flooding Lake Pedder.

**MLC Huon May 1966-April 1974 (Ind), MHA Denison Feb 1992-Aug 1998 (Lib), Aug 2001-March 2010 (Lib);** cont. Denison Aug 1998 (Lib).

MHR Denison 1975-87 (Lib); cont. Denison (HR) 1974 (Lib), 1987 (Lib), 1990 (Lib).  
Min. Capital Territory and Min. Assisting Min. Industry and Commerce 1980-83.

*WWA 2011; TPD(HA)*, 25 June 2013 (condolence motion).

## HODGSON, William

Farmer. B. 1814 Cumberland, Eng.; s. Edward William, road maker, and Frances, nee - ; m. Sarah Reynolds?; 4s. 5d.? D. 19 March 1891 Sorell.

Arr. Hob. Sept 1830, purchased 'Burnside' Richmond 1849, also owned 'Levenbanks' Levendale.

Richmond Mun. Cncl 1861-85, warden several times, Richmond Bd Works, Richmond Main Road Bd, Richmond Licensing Bench, chair Richmond Road Trust; JP 1863. Chair S. Agric. Assn; TRC, v-pres. Colebrook Racing Club.

**MHA Sorell June 1861-Sept 1872, Richmond Sept 1872-June 1881, MLC Pembroke June 1881 (b/e)-March 1891.**

*Mercury*, 20 March 1891; W.Hodgson c/f, AOT.

## HOGGINS, Charles *Davenport*

Conveyancer, lawyer. B. 27 May 1862 Hob.; s. John, pastrycook, and Elizabeth, nee Davenport; m. 13 Feb 1883 Hob., Emily Rosman; 2s. 2d.; b.-in-law W. M. Williams MLC. D. 28 April 1923 Hob. Meth.

Ed Ireland's Collegiate Sch. Hob., HS of Hob. Law clerk, certificated conveyancer 1886, Tas. Bar Aug 1893, practised Hob., Hoggins & White, later briefly with G. C. Gilmore.

Hob. Parl't Debating Assn; Dickens reciter, gave recitals NZ, Vic.

**MHA Hobart June 1898 (b/e)-March 1900, Dec 1900 (b/e)-April 1903** (district abolished), **Denison July 1917 (b/e)-May 1919 (Nat)**; cont. Hobart (HA) March 1900, May 1900 (b/e), North Hobart April 1903, Hobart (LC) Dec 1905 (b/e), Aug 1914 (b/e) (Ind), Denison May 1919 (Nat), Derwent Feb 1921(b/e) (Ind).

*CT*, I, 91; *Mercury*, 30 April 1923; personal communication.

## HOLGATE, Harold Norman (*Harry*)

Journalist. B. 5 December 1933 Maitland, NSW; s. Harold William, journalist and Aileen Margaret, nee - : m. (1) 27 July 1957 Melb, Katharine White; no children; (2) 3 March 1963, Rosalind Wesley; 2s. 2d. D. 16 March 1997 Laun. AO 1994.

Ed Maitland HS NSW, Uni. Tas. (BA 1976). Journalist *Sydney Morning Herald* 1952-55, *Herald* (Melb.) 1955-62; arr. Tas. 1962, political journalist, dep. chief staff *Examiner* (Laun) 1963-66, public relations mgr Tas. Directorate Industrial Development 1966-70, ABC TV Hob. 1970-73, press sec. Dep. Prime Min. 1973-74; consultant after Parl't, Exec. Off. Aust. Tourism Industry Assn (Tas. Chapter).

Public Relations Inst. Aust. Uni. Tas. Cncl; chair N. Tas. Tourism Marketing Bd. Chair Gateway Tasmania; pres. Tas. Cncl Pensioner Children (N. Br.); pres. Rocherlea Amateur Football Club, Tas. Turf Club.

Exec. Tas. ALP, life member ALP.

**MHA Bass July 1974 (r/c)-Feb 1992 (ALP);** cont. Bass April 1972 (ALP), Feb 1992 (ALP).

Min. Housing and Construction and Min. assisting Premier Dec 1976-Dec 1977, Min. Education, Recreation and Arts Dec 1977-Aug 1979, Min. Education, Recreation and Arts, Min. Police and Emergency Services Aug 1979-Aug 1980, Min. Education, Min. Racing and Gaming, Min. Police and Emergency Services Aug 1980-July 1981, Min. for Police and Emergency Services, Min. Local Govt, Min. Environment, Min. Water Resources, Min. Racing and Gaming July-Nov 1981, Premier, Treas., Min. Racing and Gaming Nov 1981-May 1982, Min. Tourism, Racing and Gaming July 1989, Min. Tourism, Sport and Recreation July 1989-Oct 1990, Min. Tourism, Sport and Recreation, Min. Roads and Transport Oct 1990-Feb 1991, Min. Tourism, Sport and Recreation, Min. Parks, Wildlife and Heritage Feb 1991-Feb 1992. Speaker May 1975-Dec 1976; Standing Ctees Privileges, Subordinate Legislation. Chair Parliamentary Labor Party.

WWA 1996; Bennison; *TPD(HA)*, 18 March 1997 (condolence motion).

## HOLLINGSWORTH, Allen

French polisher. B. 17 Oct 1894 Buenos Aires, Argentina; s. William, blacksmith, and Amelia, nee - ; m. 29 June 1921 W. Pine, Elizabeth Owens; 2s. D. 3 June 1954 Hob. Meth.

To Tas. from Paraguay 1895; ed state schs Laun. WWI 1915-19 (15 Bn, 4 Div. Sig. Co., Cpl, Gallipoli); est. French polishing business Laun; WWII (12/50 Bn, Pte, later adjutant Evandale convalescent depot).

Laun City Cncl 1930-51, mayor 1933-34, 1946, 1950, Laun Licensing Court, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1935-47, 1949-51, chair Laun Fire Brigade Bd; State Library Bd; JP 1942; Tas. rep. Cwealth Loans Com. Sec. Invermay Progress Assn; N. Tas. Home for Boys Bd; Invermay Meth. Church trustee, superintendent Sunday Sch.; pres. Invermay Bowling Club, NTFA; RSL.

**MHA Bass June 1934-Dec 1941 (Nat)**; cont. Westmorland May 1931 (Lib), Bass Dec 1941 (Nat), Westmorland May 1942 (b/e) (Ind), Bass Sept 1942 (r/c), April 1945 (r/c), Nov 1946 (Lib), Aug 1948 (Lib), Launceston May 1950 (b/e) (Ind).

WWA 1933-34; *Examiner*, 5 June 1954.

## HOPE, Henry James (*Harry*)

Architect. B. 3 Sept 1912 Hob.; s. Henry Richard James, rlwy employee, and Jessie, nee Street; m. 12 April 1938 Hob., Victoria Beryl Kahler; no children. D. 30 Sept 1965 Syd. Ang.

Ed New Town State Sch., Hob. Tech. Coll. (Dip.Arch.). Partner Hope & Jacob architects, Hob; owned Beltana Hotel, Lindisfarne.

ARAI. Chair Roy. Hob. Hosp. Bd 1951-65, Hob. Library Bd 1942-43; Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution Bd 1947-51, ABC Talks Advisory Panel 1952-55, Public Service Tribunal, Hosp. Wages Bd; JP 1938. Hob. Working Men's Club; pres. Lindisfarne Football Club, racehorse owner.

Tas. ALP Exec. 1944-45.

**MHA Franklin Dec 1941-Nov 1946 (ALP), Denison Aug 1948-May 1950 (ALP)** (*Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1948*); cont. Franklin Nov 1946 (ALP), July 1948 (r/c), Denison May 1950 (ALP), Oct 1953 (r/c).

WWA 1962; personal communication.

## HOPE, John

Farmer. B. 23 July 1842 Aberdeen, Scot.; s. David, farmer, and Janet, nee Wardrobe; m. 5 Aug 1875 Kentishbury, Elizabeth Ann Wilson; 7s. 4d.; grandf. R. Hope MLC. D. 12 May 1926 Sheffield. Meth.

Left sch. when 12. Arr. Laun July 1857; soon to NZ goldfields, then Qld, Vic., NSW goldfields, ret. Tas. 1869; took over father's selection Kentish district; chair dir Kentish Butter Factory Co.

Sheffield and Kentishbury, Sheffield Sch. Bds, Kentish Licensing Bench, chair Kentish Plains Road Trust, Sheffield, Kentishbury Bds Health, Kentishbury Bd Advice, Kentish Mun. Cncl, warden 1908-09, treas. 1910-17,

Mersey Marine Bd 23 years, Devon Hosp. Bd 17 years; JP 1884, coroner 1890. Pres. Sheffield Anti-Compulsory Vaccination Soc.; pres. Sheffield Rifle Club.

**MHA Devonport March 1900-April 1903, Kentish April 1903-April 1909** (district abolished), **Wilmot April 1909-April 1911 (Anti-Soc), MLC Meander May 1911-May 1926 (Ind).**

Seat EC without office June-Oct 1909. Chair Ctees LC 1921-26.

*Advocate*, 13 May 1926; personal communication.

## HOPE, Reginald Thomas (*Reg*)

Shop assistant, mgr. B. 12 June 1927 Sheffield; s. Norman, farmer, and Elizabeth Janet, nee Milne; m. 1 Dec 1951 Laun, Kathleen Jean Atkins; 1s. 1d.; grands. J. Hope MLC. D. 16 Dec 2010 Shearwater. Uniting Church. Centenary Medal 2001, AM 2005.

Ed Sheffield State Sch., Sheffield Area Sch. Parker's General Store Sheffield, work in retail and wholesale firms River Don Co, Noyer Pty Ltd, mgr Devonport br. Robert Fergusson Pty Ltd 20 years.

Devonport Cncl 1972-84, warden 1977-80; N.W. Master Planning Authority, N.W. Regional Water Authority, N.W. Mun. Region; Fire Service Advisory Cncl 1980. Austcare; Red Shield Appeal ctee; patron 60 and Over Club Devonport; hon member Tas Pensioners' Assn; E. Devonport Recreation Assn; Devonport Poultry Club pres., sec., patron, life member; lay preacher, Sunday Sch. superintendent Meth. Church, elder Presb Church; patron Devonport Basketball Cncl.

**MLC Tamar May 1979-May 1981 (Ind)** (*Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1980*), **Meander May 1981 (deemed)-April 1997 (Ind), Mersey May 1997 (Ind).**

Pres. LC June 1995-May 1997; Dep. Chair Ctees 1984-86, Chair Ctees 1986-91; Standing Ctees Subordinate Legislation, Standing Orders, Privileges, Public Works. CPA 1986.

*TPD(LC)*, 15 March 2011 (condolence motion); *Kentish Times*, April 1983.

## HOPKINS, Henry

Merchant. B. 16 Aug 1787 Deptford, Eng; s. Henry? and Mary, nee A'Gutta; m. Eng., Sarah Rout; 3s 3d. D. 27 Sept 1870 Hob. Meth., Presb., Cong.

Worked wool trade, Eng. 16 years; arr. Hob. Sept 1822, briefly partner with Robert Mather, produce retailers and buyers, est. own ironmongery, also wool trading, owned many properties including 'Westella', 'Summerhome'; purchased land Port Phillip district Vic., including 'Wormbete' near Winchelsea and at Lake Murdeduke; to Eng. 1839, ret. 1842; Hob. Savings Bank trustee, pres., chair dir Hob. Gas Co, chair Bank VDL, Tas. Insurance Co., Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Co., dir. Hob. Town & Laun Marine Insurance Co., Tas. Steam Navigation Co.

Pres. Chamber Commerce. Chair Hob. Town Gen. Sessions; JP 1843. Mechanics' Inst. trustee; ctee to est. HS of Hob., infant sch. subscriber; St Andrews Immigration Soc., donor many churches and charitable institutions including providing land and major financial support to est. Cong. Churches Hob., Melb; played major part in est. Congregationalism in Aust.; Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1845-April 1846** ('Patriotic Six' replacement, did not take seat).

Christine Walch, 'Hopkins, Henry (1787-1870)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/hopkins-henry-2197/text2837>, accessed 27 April 2014.

## HORNE, Alfred John

Miller, farmer. B. 2 March 1831, Lond.; s. Alfred William, magistrate, and Mary Ann, nee Dennis; m. 27 May 1856 Longford, Eliza Caroline Archer; 3s. 3d.; nephew T. Horne MLC, MHA, b.-in-law W. H. D. Archer MHA, R. J. Archer MHA. D. 15 June 1867 Longford.

Built, ran Bowerbank Steam Mills, Deloraine, farmed 'Palmerston' Cressy, cattle, sheep farmer, grew vegetables.

Longford Road Trust; JP 1862. N. Agric. Soc; Laun and Deloraine Rlwy supporter, N. Tas. Rlwy League.

**MHA Ringwood Nov 1863 (b/e)-May 1865.**

Horne family c/f, AOT; personal communication.

## HORNE, Thomas

Lawyer. B. 8 June 1800 Chiswick, Middlesex, Eng.; s. Thomas, clergyman, and Cecilia Clementina Eliza, nee Zoffany; m. 1826 Maria Hyriott; 3s. 4d.; uncle A. J. Horne MHA, nephew W. Horne MP. D. 23 Sept 1870 Hob. Ang.

Ed Westminster Sch. Eng.; Christ Church Uni. Oxford (BA 1822, MA 1825). Lincoln's Inn, Eng. Bar 1827; arr. Hob. Jan 1830, Tas. Bar Feb. 1830, partner Hob. legal firm Horne & Wynne, lost at least £22,000 in business deals, debts forced him to accept position of Solicitor-Gen. 1841, Attorney-Gen. 1844-48, Puisne Judge 1848, Act passed 1857 enabling him to hold positions of judge and Pres. LC simultaneously, resigned 1860, severe financial problems continued throughout his life.

Active opponent of Gov. Arthur, editor opp. newspaper *Colonist* (Hob.) till 1833; sec. Grand Political Assn; leader writer *Times* (Lond.); Freemason; supported an elected legislature.

**MLC (aptd) June-Nov 1841, March 1844-Dec 1847.**

**MLC Hobart Oct 1856-Oct 1859, Oct 1859 (b/e)-May 1860, MHA Hobart Town May 1861-Oct 1866;** cont. Hobart Town Oct 1866. Pres. LC Dec 1856-Sept 1859.

Mary Nicholls, 'Horne, Thomas (1800-1870)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/horne-thomas-3798/text6013>, accessed 26 Feb 2014; *Mercury*, 24 Sept 1870; Horne family c/f, AOT.

## HOUGHTON, Frederick James

Auctioneer, baker, miller. B. 11 Dec 1811 Deptford, Kent, Eng.; s. James William, farmer, auctioneer, and Sarah, nee Clark; m. 6 July 1835 Hob., Ann Pryer; no children. D. 19 Dec 1885 Perth. Ang.

Arr. Tas. 1822, lived Hob., Longford, Perth, Laun; to Vic., first auctioneer Melb.; ret. Tas., licensed as auctioneer and vendue master County of Cornwall 1833, auctioneer Laun and country, lost heavily when Main Line and Laun & Deloraine rlwys built, disposed of property, declared insolvent 1837; to Perth, ran bakery at the Sandhill, miller at New River Mills near Perth until death, lived 'Green Hythe', Perth.

Longford Mun. Cncl 1871-74, chair Perth Road Trust.

**MHA Ringwood July 1859 (b/e)-June 1861, April 1872 (b/e)-Sept 1872, Norfolk Plains Sept 1872-Aug 1876;** cont. Norfolk Plains June 1859 (b/e), Ringwood June 1861, Longford Aug 1861 (b/e), Ringwood Nov 1862, Nov 1863 (b/e), Norfolk Plains Sept 1871.

*Mercury*, 22 Dec 1885; *Daily Telegraph*, 21, 22 Dec 1885; personal communication.

## HOWROYD, Charles Richard

Various occupations. B. 25 Feb 1867 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. Richard; m. 25 Feb 1889 Hob., Laura Octavia Aldred; 3s. 1d.; f. E. R. A. Howroyd MHA. D. 10 May 1917 Laun. Ang.

Ed King Edward VI Grammar Sch., Wakefield, Turton Coll. Leeds, Eng. Arr. Tas. at 20, clerical work; stock and sharebroker Hob.; reader *Daily Telegraph* (Laun), freelance writer; lived Eng. and USA c1891-98; sec. Laun Stock Exchange; gen. sec. Rlwy Employees' Assn Tas.

Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd; JP 1914. Sec. Fed. Protection League Tas. c1900; co-founder, sec. Roy. Soc. St George, Laun; publ. poetry; in favour conscription.

Pres., treas. Laun br. WPL, foundation member Tas. ALP, pres. Laun br. ALP, resigned ALP Jan 1917.

**MHA North Launceston March 1906-April 1909 (ALP)** (district abolished), **Bass April 1909-March 1917 (ALP; Nat).**

ALP whip, sec. Parlt Labor Party (position declared vacant Nov 1916 following his support for conscription).

MHR Darwin 1917 (Nat), (died before sworn in).

*Examiner*, 11 May 1917; personal communication.

## HOWROYD, Eric Richard Aldred

Various occupations. B. 14 April 1900 Laun; s. Charles Richard, various occupations, MHA, and Laura Octavia, nee Aldred; m. 27 Dec 1922 Laun, Verna Fredericka Sutherland; 4s. D. 13 June 1980 Hob. Meth. MBE 1967.

Ed state primary schs, Gye's Coll., Laun HS. Apprentice fitter and turner, tool and die fitter, mechanical drawing office, relieving engineer Deloraine power house; worked locomotive construction Castlemaine, Vic., sales staff United Distributors, Vic., c1924-25; installed woodworking machines Adel.; garage owner Fingal 5 years; AMP rep. N.E. Coast 1933-37; sales mgr, later mgr, Tas. Tyre Retreading 3 years; real estate agent 3 years; outside staff MLC Fire & Gen. Insurance S. Tas. several years.

Pres. Adel. br. AEU, sec. Laun br. AEU; TLC Adel. Scottsdale Mun. Cncl, N.E. Soldiers' Memorial Hosp. Bd, Scottsdale Fire Brigade Bd, chair trustees Hob. Botanical Gardens; Uni. Tas. Cncl; Govt rep. Women's Land Army; JP 1936; roy. com. motor vehicles taxation 1939. Pres. N. Div. St John's Ambulance Brigade; Douglas Social Credit Assn; Masonic Club; publ. *Distinguished Tasmanians* (1940), *Tasmanian Profiles* (1978).

Pres. Scottsdale br. ALP, Tas. ALP Exec.

**MHA Bass Feb 1937-May 1950 (ALP), Denison Sept 1958 (r/c)-May 1959 (ALP);** cont. Bass May 1950 (ALP), Denison Oct 1956 (ALP), May 1959 (ALP), May 1964 (ALP).

Seat EC without office Sept-Nov 1943, Min. Health Nov 1943-March 1946, Min. Ed. March-Dec 1946, Min. Ed., Transport, and Min. Admin. Tas. Govt Tourist and Immigration Dept Dec 1946-Dec 1947, Min. Ed., Min. Admin. Office of Min. Transport, and Min. Admin. Tas. Govt Tourist and Immigration Dept Dec 1947-Feb 1948, Min. Admin. Dept Tourist and Immigration Feb-Sept 1948, Min. Tourist, Immigration and Forests Sept 1948-May 1950. Standing Ctee Public Works; Govt Whip 1937-43.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1934 (ALP), Denison (HR) 1961 (ALP).

*WWA* 1977; *North Eastern Advertiser*, 16 Feb 1937; personal communication.

## HUMPHREY, Adolarus William Henry

Mineralogist, public servant, farmer. Baptised 26 May 1782 St Martin-in-the-Fields, Lond.; s. George and Sarah, nee Hamilton; m. Aug 1812 Pitt Water, NSW, Harriet Sutton, convict; no children. D. 11 May 1829 New Norfolk. Presb.?

Mineralogist for David Collins' voyage to est. settlement Aust. s. coast 1803, to Port Dalrymple, ret. Port Phillip, sailed with Collins to Derwent R.; several mineral expeditions Tas.; worked NSW and Norfolk Is. 1805-07; to Port Dalrymple 1807 with Surveyor Grimes, discovered salt pans near Tunbridge, resigned as mineralogist 1812, granted land Pitt Water (Port Sorell) 1812; aptd coroner, superintendent police, chief magistrate Hob. 1818, retired ill health 1828; owned 'Humphreyville' Plenty R., supplied commissariat with meat, breeding stock.

JP 1810, temp. magistrate 1810-14, magistrate 1814, bd inquiry conduct Attorney-Gen. J. T. Gellibrand 1826. Pres. Agric. Soc., corresponding member Hort. Soc. Lond.; Bible Soc., active in est. of Presb. Church; supported separation VDL from NSW; active against bushrangers.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1825-May 1829.**

EC 1825-29.

G. H. Stancombe, 'Humphrey, Adolarus William (1782?-1829)', *ADB*, vol. 1, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/humphrey-adolarus-william-henry-2212/text2871>, accessed 27 April 2014; A. W. H. Humphrey, *A Voyage to Port Phillip and Van Diemen's Land with Lieut.-Governor Collins, 1803-1804*, edited from *Humphrey's letters* by John Currey, Melb., 2004, pp 16-18.

## HURST, James Abraham

Miner, farmer. B. 29 Dec 1880 Zeehan; s. John, miner, timber-worker, and Ellen, nee Widger; m. 23 Oct 1907 Wynyard, Ruth Belton; 7s. 1d.; s.-in-law J. Belton MHA. D. 1 April 1964 Warragul, Vic. Ang.

Ed Zeehan, left sch. when 12. Worked mines Waratah, Mt Bischoff; to WA, worked gold mines Kalgoorlie, Boulder City, Coolgardie 4 years; ret. Tas., farmed Stowport district from c1905; WWI 1915-17 (15 Bn, 47 Bn, 2 Lieut, wounded, to Hob., recruiting staff Dept Army); to 'Moquet Farm' Stowport 1920; to Vic. 1926, lived Melb. briefly, organiser Lord Mayor's Fund; to Allambee c1930, dairy farmer.

Active union movement; Boulder City Rifles; RSL; v-pres. Burnie br. ANA; active various sporting bodies including Stowport Football Club.

WPL exec.

**MHA Darwin June 1910 (b/e)-April 1912 (ALP), May 1919-June 1926 (ALP);** cont. Darwin April 1909 (ALP), April 1912 (ALP), Jan 1913 (ALP), Wilmot Nov 1914 (b/e) (ALP).  
Standing Ctee Public Works.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1913 (ALP), 1917 (ALP), Darwin (HR) 1917 (ALP).

*Clipper*, 23 Feb 1907; personal communication.

## HUSTON, George Francis

Farmer?, med. practitioner, public servant. B. c1812; s. George, various occupations; m. 14 April 1835 New Norfolk, Sarah Hawthorn; 1s. 6d.; f.-in-law R. P. Adams MHA. D. 18 Dec 1890 New Norfolk.

Living Hamilton 1834, insolvent 1838; Inspector Stock, Spring Bay 1839; est. practice as surgeon and accoucheur New Norfolk 1839, med. off. Brown's R. 1841, med. off. to police 1841, dispenser Col Hosp. 1842, qualified to practice medicine and surgery 1843, aptd Asst Col Surgeon Coal Mines and Saltwater R. Probation Station 1847, Asst Col Surgeon Hosp. for Insane New Norfolk 1848, aptd Superintendent 1855; charged criminal assault 1879, acquitted; retired 1880.

Dep. Registrar Births etc. Hamilton; New Norfolk, New Norfolk and the Falls, Falls Sch. Bds; warden New Norfolk Mun. Cncl, New Norfolk Bd Health, chair New Norfolk Court Gen. Sessions; Fisheries Bd; JP 1847, coroner 1882; roy. com. charitable institutions 1888. Tas. Club (Hob.); Freemason.

**MHA New Norfolk July 1886-Dec 1890.**

George Francis Huston c/f, AOT; *Mercury*, 19 Dec 1890.

## HUTCHINS, William

Clergyman. B. 26 Nov? 1792, Ansley, Warwickshire, Eng.; s. Joseph, clergyman, and Susannah, nee -; m. 24 Sept 1840 Hob., Rachael Owen; no children; b.-in-law P. Palmer MLC. D. 4 June 1841 Hob. Ang. Hutchins Sch., Hob., named after him.

Ed Atherstone Grammar Sch. Warwickshire, Eng., Pembroke Coll., Uni. Cambridge (BA 1818, MA 1821). Ordained Ang. min. May 1821, curate Huddersfield 1824, Wirksworth 1825-29, Kirk Ireton Derbyshire 1829-36; aptd Archdeacon VDL 1836, arr. Hob. Jan 1837, also acted rector St George's Church Battery Point, oversaw building 17 churches, engaged in church arguments with Presb. Church.

Chair ctee inquiry King's Orphan Schs.

**MLC (aptd) July 1837-June 1841.**  
EC 1837-41.

D. B. Clarke, *William Hutchins 1792-1841. First Archdeacon of Van Diemen's Land*, Hob., [1986]; E. M. Dollery, 'Hutchins, William (1792-1841)' *ADB*, vol. 1; <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/hutchins-william-2216/text2861>, accessed 27 April 2014.



## HUTCHINS, William James

Army off. B. c1821, Edinburgh, Scot.; m. 13 July 1858 New Norfolk, Julia Anne Sharland; at least 2 children?; s.-in-law W. S. Sharland MHA. D. 6 Aug 1897 Melb.

Joined 12 Rgt of Foot as Ensign 1836, Lieut 1840, Capt. 1846, Maj. 1858; in Tas. 1854-59; to NSW 1859, commanded 3 companies NZ War 1860-61, Brevet Lieut-Col 1862, retired by sale of com.; to Tas., lived Kelso Bay, granted licence to form oyster bed, R. Tamar; to Melb?

George Town Road Trust; JP 1871; roy. com. Military Sanatorium 1858.

**MLC Tamar Aug 1869 (b/e)-May 1870.**

*British Army Lists 1855, 1862, 1863, 1874*; personal communication.

## ILES, Eric Clifton (Cliff)

Farmer. B 11 Sept 1927 Sorell; s. Eric and - ; unm. Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal 1977, AM 1992.

Ed Forcett, Sorell State Schs, Hob. Tech. Sch. Farm employee 1943-56, farmer Sorell; S. Div Sec. Tas. Farmers' Fed. 1956-70; Tas. Confederation of Industries, industrial off. 1970, chief industrial advocate 1973-79, exec dir 1979-92.

Sec Tas. Assn Nurserymen; delegate ILO Geneva 1976, 1988. Stone and Berry Fruits Bd 1959-66; Sorell Mun. Cncl 1956-86, warden 18 years; Tas. Local Govt Assn exec 8 years, Mun. Assn Tas. exec; chair Ambulance Bd S. Tas., Ambulance Com. Tas.; Chair Gen. Sessions Sorell; JP. Sorell Junior Farmers' Club ctee, Jr Farmers' Clubs S. Div. Cncl; Sorell Area Sch. Parents and Friends Assn; Sorell Younger Set ctee; Rural Youth Movement; Rotary International Paul Harris fellow 1999; RACT Cncl 1983-99; Sorell Cricket Assn pres.; Sorell Football Club pres., life member Sorell Bowls Club; Freemason; Hob. Br. Assn Independent Retirees Ltd, Tas. Div. Assn Independent Retirees, pres. from 1999; South East Community Care bd.

Exec Tas. Lib Party.

**MHA Franklin Oct 1966 (r/c)-May 1969 (Lib)**; cont. Franklin May 1964 (Lib), May 1969 (Lib).

*Mercury*, 8 June 1992; *WWA* 1977.

## INGAMELLS, Christopher Robert (Bob)

Storekeeper, businessman. B. 9 Aug 1914 Westbury; s. Christopher, butcher, and Annie Lillian Frances, nee Boote; m. 21 June 1942, Phyllis Olive Harvey; 2d. D. 27 Oct 1986 Laun. Meth. OBE 1979.

Ed Westbury State Sch., Laun HS. Storekeeper Westbury 1932-63; also land-subdivider, investor.

Westbury Mun. Cncl 1951-78, warden 1954-78, chair Westbury Court Gen. Sessions, Tamar Regional Master Planning Authority; exec. Mun. Assn Tas.; JP. Sec. Westbury Recreation Ground Ctee; trustee Eventide Homes; sec. Westbury Sports Centre, co-founder, pres., sec. Westbury Cricket Club, pres. NTCA, Tas. Cricket Cncl, Tas. cricket selector, delegate to Aust. Cricket Bd Control, pres. Westbury Badminton Club, pres. Westbury Cycling and Athletic Club, pres. Westbury Rifle Club, pres. Longford Football Club, Tas and Aust. badminton selector, life member many sporting clubs; pres. Westbury Garden Club; pres. Westbury Dramatic Soc.; sec. Church Trust.

**MHA Wilmot May 1959-Dec 1976 (Lib)**; cont. Wilmot Dec 1976 (Lib).

Speaker June 1969-June 1972; chair Standing Ctee Public Works.

*WWA* 1977; *Examiner*, 28 Oct 1986; Bennison; personal communication.



## INNES, Frederick Maitland

Journalist, sec., farmer. B. 11 Aug 1816 Edinburgh, Scot.; s. Francis, army off., and Prudence, nee Edgerley; m. 31 July 1838 'Eastbourne' near Avoca, Sarah Elizabeth Grey; 7s. 5d.; uncle J. W. Falkiner MHA. D. 11 May 1882 Laun. Presb.

Ed Heriot's Edinburgh, Scot., Kelso Grammar Sch. Worked for uncle; to Spain 1834; to Scot., Lond.; arr. Hob. Feb 1837, joined *Hobart Town Courier*, later *Tasmanian* (Hob.); to Eng. 1839, sec. British and Foreign Aborigines' Protection Soc.; ret. Hob. 1843, acted en route as superintendent group Parkhurst boys, rejoined *Hobart Town Courier*, left to est. and edit *Observer* (Hob.) 1845, to Laun 1846, briefly co-editor *Cornwall Chronicle*; farmed wife's property 'Mona Vale' (renamed 'Woodmount') Evandale 1846-56; to Hob. c1856.

New Town Sch. Bd, chair Tas. Cncl Ed., Bd Ed.; Bd Immigration; commissioner Laun & W. Rlwy Co., commissioner Hosp. for Insane 1862-c80; JP 1856, coroner 1856; com. orphan schs 1859, roy. coms superior and gen. ed. 1860, public ed. 1867, main line rlwy 1867-68, distillation 1868-69, fluke in sheep 1868-69, charitable institutions 1871, penal discipline 1874-75; intercolonial free trade congress 1873. Assn of Laun Ctee; Mechanics' Inst. ctee; Laun Library Soc.; sec. British and Foreign Aborigines' Protection Soc., pres. Ragged Sch. Assn, guardian Queen's Asylum Destitute Children; St Andrew's Soc., St Andrew's Immigration Soc.; lay preacher; encouraged teachers to emigrate to Tas.; publ. *On the Advantages of the General Dissemination of Knowledge* (1837), *Secondary Punishments* (1841); Tas. Club (Hob.); Anti-Transportation League.

**MHA Morven Sept 1856-Nov 1862** (May 1857 min. b/e), **MLC South Esk Dec 1862 (b/e)-Aug 1867, Aug 1867 (b/e)-Nov 1872, MHA Selby Nov 1872 (b/e)-Nov 1873, North Launceston March 1874 (b/e)-May 1877** (March 1875 min. b/e), **MLC South Esk Sept 1877 (b/e)-May 1882**; cont. North Launceston May 1877. Col Treas. April 1857-Nov 1862, Col Sec. Nov 1862-Jan 1863, Col Treas. and Premier Nov 1872-Aug 1873, Col Treas. March 1875-July 1876. Chair Ctees LC 1864-68, LC Library ctee; Pres. LC Aug 1868-Nov 1872, March 1880-May 1882; L. Opp. Aug 1873-March 1875.

'Frederick Maitland Innes (1816-1882): Profile of a Premier', *TYB* 1979; C. M. Sullivan, 'Innes, Frederick Maitland (1816-1882)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/innes-frederick-maitland-3835/text6089>, accessed 26 Feb 2014.

## JACKSON, John Alexander

Lawyer. B. c1844 Tas.; s. John, builder, architect; m. Harriett Clarke; 7 children. D. 16 Feb 1889 Hob.

Ed Eng., Queen's Coll. Uni. Oxford (BA). Middle Temple 1864, Eng. Bar June 1868; ret. Tas., Tas. Bar April 1871, practised Hob.; on retirement from Parlt solicitor Lands and Titles Dept 6 years; resumed private practice c1883.

**MHA Queenborough Sept 1871-July 1876** (Nov 1872 min. b/e). Attorney-Gen. Nov 1872-Aug 1873.

*Mercury*, 18 Feb 1889.

## JACKSON, William (Tim)

Farmer, mgr. B. 28 Oct 1907 Dover; s. William, orchardist, and Maud, nee Bush; m. 19 Feb 1932 Geeveston, Nancy Golding Eady; 1s. 1d. D. 19 Feb 1975 Hob. Ang.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Farmed Dover; WWII 1940-46 (RAN, Lieut-Commdr); man. dir Port Huon Fruitgrowers; dir Cascade Brewery Co.

Esperance Mun. Cncl. International reputation as daffodil breeder and grower, exported bulbs to many countries, won 9 Aust. Seedling cups, 8 Tas. cups, 5 times national daffodil champion; pres. Dover RSL 14 years; sportsman; Naval, Military & Air Force, Athanaeum, Tas. Clubs (all Hob.).

Resigned from Lib. Party 1960.

**MHA Franklin Nov 1946-May 1964 (Lib; Ind Lib)**; cont. Franklin May 1964 (Ind Lib), Oct 1966 (r/c). Dep. L. Opp. 1951-56, L. Opp. June 1956-March 1960.

*Mercury*, 21 Feb 1975; George C. Wade, 'Jackson, William (1907-1975)', *ADB*, vol. 14, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/jackson-william-tim-10602/text18837>, accessed 27 Feb 2014; personal communication.

## JAMES, Claude Ernest Weymouth

Accountant, businessman. B. 24 Feb 1878 Laun; s. John Abraham, clerk, and Helen, nee Weymouth; m. (1) 15 Dec 1900 Laun, Alice Mary Wilkins; 5s.; (2) 11 Aug 1949 Lond., Barbara Ellen Taylor; 1s. 2d. D. 27 Aug 1961 Laun. Ang. Kt 1941. Freeman City of Lond., Hon. Freeman Laun (Cornwall), King Albert Medal (Belgium).

Ed Laun HS. Clerk several years Walch Bros & Birchall, Laun, jr clerk Laun Town Hall c1894, accountant Electric Light Dept, City Treas. and Accountant Laun. 1913-18; dir W. & G. Genders Pty Ltd merchants Laun; Tas. Agent-Gen. 1937-50; ret. Laun.

Pres. Laun Chamber Commerce 1924-25, pres. Laun Chamber Manufactures; Fellow Aust. Inst. Secs, FFIA, FASA, FCIS. Laun City Cncl 1921-28, mayor 1924; JP 1928; ctees to prepare 'The Case for Tasmania, 1930', 'The Case for Tasmania, 1934', 'The Case for Tasmania, 1935'; Tas. rep. Cwealth Bd Trade. Pres. Laun Rotary 1927, pres. Lond. Rotary 1942; co-founder, treas. N. Tas. Home for Boys; sec. Laun section Belgium Relief Fund; pres. Tas. Rights League; Freemason, grand master Grand Lodge Tas. 1926-28, founder, first master Aust. Masonic Lodge, Lond. 1947; Tas. Club (Hob.), Laun Club, est. Boomerang Club, Lond.

**MHA Bass June 1925-Feb 1937 (Lib; Nat);** cont. Launceston Sept 1951 (b/e) (Ind).  
Chief Sec., Min. Rlwy and Mines June 1928-March 1934, Chief Sec. March-June 1934.

*Examiner*, 28 Aug 1961; *Weekly Courier*, 29 Aug 1928; R. A. Ferrall, 'James, Sir Claude Ernest Weymouth (1878-1961)', *ADB*, vol. 9, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/james-sir-claude-ernest-weymouth-6820/text11217>, accessed 27 Feb 2014; *WWA* 1959.

## JAMES, Gillian Hilma (Gill)

Personal assistant. B. 6 Dec 1934 Laun; d. Cyril Douglas Treloggen, farmer, and Hilma Rosena, nee Munday; m. 28 Jan 1961, Peter Wilson James, motor mechanic; 1s. Ang. AM 1990; Tas. Honour Roll of Women 2005.

Ed St Helen's State Sch., Laun HS. Sec. Senator Justin O'Byrne and Lance Barnard MHR 1953-76; from 1967 voluntary advocate ex-service personnel and their dependents.

JP. Kings Meadows Parents and Friends Assn, Family Day Care Assn; Laun Ratepayers' Assn; N. Tas. Regional Cncl for Social Development; patron N. br. Tas. Pensioners' Assn; patron Tas. br. Huntington's Disease Assn; patron N. br. Good Neighbour Cncl, patron N. Tas. Netball Assn; Laun Art Soc; hon. life member N. TPI Assn, hon. member Rats of Tobruk Assn, POW's Assn, Korean & S.E. Asian Veterans' Assn, patron Tas. br. Vietnam Veterans' Assn, Tas. Chapter Vietnam Veterans' Motor Cycle Club; hon. life member RSL 2003, Nat. RSL Certificate and Badge of Merit; Tamar Yacht, Laun Workingmen's Clubs.

Longford br. ALP; life member ALP.

**MHA Bass Dec 1976-May 1989 (ALP), Feb 1992-July 2002 (ALP);** cont Bass May 1989 (ALP).  
Min. Public Health, Min. Consumer Affairs, Min. Admin. Services Aug 1980-July 1981, Min. Public and Mental Health, Min. Consumer Affairs, Min. Admin. Services July 1981-May 1982. Opp. Whip 1982-86; Chair Ctees 1979-80; Standing Ctees Public Works, Public Accounts.

*WWA* 2011; Dept. of Premier and Cabinet Tas., Honour Roll of Women, Gillian Hilma (Gill) James, [http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/cdd/women/leadership/tasmanian\\_honour\\_roll\\_of\\_women/inductees/2005/gillian\\_hilma\\_gill\\_james\\_am](http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/cdd/women/leadership/tasmanian_honour_roll_of_women/inductees/2005/gillian_hilma_gill_james_am) accessed 24 Nov 2014.

## JARVIS, William Robert Charles

Draper, grocer, manufacturer. B. 1 Oct 1871 Hob.; s. William John, draper's asst, and Annie Jane, nee Conning; m. 28 Oct 1896 Hob., Sarah Jane Daniels; 3s. 2d. D. 15 Aug 1939 Hob.

Ed HS of Hob. Worked for father, managed drapery after father's death c1889; est. grocery c1894; later est. broom, pickle-sauce factories.

Pres. Tas. Loyalty League; W. Coast Rlwy League; Hob. Development League; pres. Tech. Coll. Parents' Assn, v-pres. Tas. Cncl Parents' Assns; Hob. Parl Debating Assn, sec. Chalmers Debating Assn; pres. Cncl Churches; Hob. Temperance Alliance; Freemason.

**MHA East Hobart March 1906-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished); cont. East Hobart April 1903, Denison April 1909 (Ind), June 1925 (Nat), Hobart May 1934 (Ind), Denison June 1934 (Ind), Hobart May 1939 (Ind).

TC, 153.

## JENSEN, Jens August

Miner, publican, orchardist. B. 2 May 1865 Sebastopol, Vic.; s. Anthon (Jennsen?), carpenter, and Anna Marie Christine, nee Petersen; m. (1) 1 July 1885 Beaconsfield, Elizabeth Frances Broadhurst; 1s. 4d.; (2) 18 Aug 1896 Laun, Bertha Hopton; 1s. 1d. D. 16 Nov 1936 Melb.

Ed Ballarat. Arr. Tas. 1878, lived Beaconsfield, rabbit hawker, later miner until 1896, mining engine driver certificate of service, built hotel and theatre Beaconsfield 1896, owned Beauty Point Hotel, also orchardist, after leaving HR purchased flats Beauty Point, also Delamere Estate and other property, erected sawmill.

Beaconsfield Town Bd 1899, Beaconsfield Mun. Cncl; JP 1908, roy. com. (fed.) Tas. customs leakage 1910-11; Pres. Bd Trade 1918; in favour conscription.

Expelled ALP 1917, readmitted 1925.

**MHA George Town April 1903-April 1909 (Ind; ALP)** (district abolished), **Wilmot April 1909-Feb 1910 (ALP)**, **Bass June 1922-June 1925 (Ind)**, **Wilmot May 1928-June 1934 (ALP)**; cont. Bass June 1925 (Ind Lab). Chief Sec. Oct 1909.

MHR Bass 1910-19 (ALP; Nat); cont. Bass 1919 (Ind. Nat), Wilmot 1925 (ALP). Asst Min. 1914-15, Min. Navy 1915-17, Min. Trade and Customs 1917-18 (dismissed from office following publication of findings of roy. com. on navy and defence admin.).

CT, II, 158; Quentin Beresford, 'Jensen, Jens August (1865-1936)', *ADB*, vol. 9, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/jensen-jens-august-6840/text11845>, accessed 27 Feb 2014.

## JONES, Herbert George

Lawyer. B. c1804? Swansea, Wales; s. Calvert Richard, lawyer; m.; children including 1s. D. c.Feb 1866 Eng.

Articled clerk April 1822, Lincoln's Inn (Bachelor at Law 1828), practised law Eng.; arr. Hob. Dec 1838, aptd Solicitor-Gen. Jan 1839, aptd Attorney-Gen. 7 Sept 1839, resigned, re-apt'd Solicitor-Gen. 17 Sept 1839, Solicitor-Gen to July 1841; ret. Lond. Nov 1841; raised to degree of Sergeant-at-Law June 1842, returned to Sth Wales Circuit; aptd judge Clerkenwell County Court, Middlesex, March 1847.

Bd Ed; Ctee inquiry King's Orphan Schs.

**MLC (apt'd) Sept 1839.**

*Hobart Town Gazette*, 1837-39; *Colonial Times*, 1838-41; *Courier*, 1841.

## JUST, Thomas Cook

Various occupations. B. 1839 Dundee, Scot.; s. Patrick, merchant; m. (1) 6 Sept 1862 Adel., Jane Dymond; 2s. 1d.; (2) 27 Dec 1875 Laun, Josephine Mason Hadley; 4s. 2d. D. 21 March 1900 Hob.

Ed high sch. Dundee. Arr. Hobson's Bay Vic, 1851; to Adel. 6 months; to Melb., worked family firm; joined *Age* (Melb.) printing dept 1854; journalist *South Australian Advertiser* (Adel.) 1857-c1859; possibly *Ballarat Times*, *Age* 1863; *Mercury* (Hob.) 1863?-69, co-proprietor *Cornwall Chronicle* (Laun) 1869, partnership diss. c1871, ran paper until 1880, also proprietor *Tasmanian* (Laun), *North Western Chronicle* (Latrobe) 1887-88, ran *Punch* (Hob.); auctioneer Laun c2 years; PM Latrobe 1888; sec. to many (listed 376) official bodies, including Bd Ed.,

roy. com. rlwys and public works 1886, Intercolonial Conference of Statists 1890, Tas. Intercolonial Exhibition 1894-95; in later years part staff *Examiner* (Laun); mining investor; sec. Legal & Gen. Life Assurance Soc.; dir Mt Bischoff Tin Mining Co., man. dir British & Tas. Charcoal Iron Co.

Chair E. Devon Licensing Court, Metropolitan Drainage Bd; JP 1877; Tas. Commissioner Calcutta International Exhibition 1883-84. CO Laun Rifle Rgt, Off. of Supply; Tas. Agric. and Past. Assn; co-founder Gustavus Vaughan Brooke Club (Laun); publ. *Tasmaniana!* (1879), compiled *Official Handbook of Tasmania* (1883), *Leading Facts on Federation* (1891), editor *Homeopathic Journal* (Hob.); amateur actor and artist.

**MHA Selby June 1877-May 1882**; cont. North Launceston June 1872 (b/e).

*Mercury, Examiner*, 22 March 1900; *TC*, 154-55.

## KEACH, George William

Farmer. B. 12 July 1824 Eng.; s. Henry Joseph, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Michie; m. 7 April 1856 Hob., Janet Mary Horne; 5s. 4d; grandf. F. H. Foster MHA. D. 10 Feb 1893 Ross. Ang.

Ed by tutor. Farmed 'Chiswick' Ross.

S. Macquarie, Great Lake Road Trusts, Ross Mun. Cncl 1868-93, warden several times, warden Campbell Town Mun. Cncl; Ross, Mona Vale, Epping Sch. Bds; Lake District Bd Works, Ross, W. Macquarie Rabbit Trusts, Ross Bd Health; Campbell Town Court Gen. Sessions, chair Campbell Town Licensing Bench; JP 1857. V-pres., treas. Ross Library and Reading Room; co-founder Parochial Ctee St Johns Church Ross; ctee Midland Agric. Assn; pres. Ross Cricket Club; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Campbell Town March 1870 (b/e)-July 1882** (SC declared July 1882 that W. T. H. Brown duly elected May 1882, though Keach had been sworn in); cont. Macquarie May 1890.

*Tasmanian Mail*, 18 Feb 1893; personal communication.

## KELLY, Philip Louis (*Phil*)

Labourer, miner. B. 9 Sept 1886 Deloraine (registered as Philip Michael); s. Denis, farmer, and Eliza, nee Broomhall; m. 6 Sept 1915 Gormanston, Rachel Sherriff; 1s. 3d. D. 30 March 1954 Ulverstone. Cath.

Bush labourer N.W. Coast; later worked W. Coast mines including Zeehan, Bischoff, Mt Lyell, office-holder Amalgamated Miners' Union, and later AWU; to Ulverstone.

Leven Mun. Cncl, Leven Licensing Court, Ulverstone Fire Brigade Bd; JP 1924, coroner 1935. Axemen's Assn, Ulverstone Football Club, exec. Lyell Athletic Assn, vice-patron Queenstown Labour Day Athletic Club.

Pres. Tas. ALP 1921-22, Dep. L. ALP 1934, pres. Gormanston br., Fed. ALP Conference.

**MHA Darwin Nov 1922 (r/c)-Nov 1946 (ALP)**; cont. Darwin June 1922 (ALP), Nov 1946 (ALP). Seat EC without office Oct 1927-June 1928. Standing Ctees Public Works, Public Accounts, Chair Ctees HA 1934-46

*Advocate*, 2 May 1931, 31 March 1954; personal communication.

## KENNERLEY, Alfred

Farmer. B. 1810 Lond., s. Thomas and Mary, nee - ; m. 18 Feb 1834 Windsor, NSW, Jane Rouse; no children. D. 15 Nov 1897 Hob. Ang.

Arr. Syd. Oct 1831, assigned land and labour Rooty Hill, by 1837 owned 'The Retreat' Bringelly, with other land at Cudgegong R. and Parramatta; to Lond. 1842-44; ret. Bringelly 1845; to Eng. 1853; lived Hob. from June 1857, owned much land Tas., NSW, large investments; HSB gen. ctee 1867-80, pres. 1872-80.

Magistrate (NSW) 1845; Hob. City Cncl 1861-65, 1870-72, mayor 1862-63, 1871-72, Hob. Marine Bd 1862-63, 1871-72, Hob. Bd Works, Hob. Cemetery Trust, Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd, Hob. Public Library Bd, Brickfields Pauper

Est. bd; Bd Ed., Commissioner for Charitable Institutions; JP 1858; ctee inquiry Public Works Dept officer 1864-65, roy. coms Volunteer Force 1867, public ed. 1867, main line rlwy 1868, distillation 1868-69, charitable institutions 1871; Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1867. Ctee Hob. Benevolent Soc.; pres. Hob. Mechanics Inst.; founder, pres. Boys' Home and Industrial Sch. (later Kennerley Boys' Home, Kennerley Childrens' Homes); Roy. Soc. Tas.; churchwarden, church benefactor; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC Hobart June 1865 (b/e)-June 1877**; cont. Hobart Town June 1859 (b/e), Hobart Oct 1859. Premier Aug 1873-July 1876.

'Kennerley, Alfred (1810-1897)', *ADB*, vol. 5, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/kennerley-alfred-3945/text6213>, accessed 6 March 2014.

## KERMODE, Robert Quayle

Farmer. B. 28 Jan 1812 Port Erin, Isle of Man; s. William, merchant, farmer, MLC, and Anne Quayle, nee Moore; m. (1) 12 Nov 1839 Longford, Martha Elizabeth Henrietta Archer; 6s.; (2) 16 June 1859 Lond., Emily Addenbroke; 2s. 1d.; s.-in-law T. Archer MLC, b.-in-law J. Archer MLC (1861-72), W. Archer MHA. D. 4 May 1870 Ross.

Ed Castletown Isle of Man. Arr. Tas. Feb 1827, worked with father on land, eventually farmed own land, owner many properties including 'Mona Vale' Ross, had many tenants, leading sheepbreeder and woolgrower, medal winner for wool Paris Exhibition 1855, owned Ross Flour Mills; visited Eng. 1858-59, NZ 1863.

Mona Vale, Ross Sch. Bds; JP 1843. Tas. Club (Hob.); Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC Campbell Town Oct 1851-Dec 1855.**

**MLC Longford Oct 1856-May 1857, MHA Ringwood May 1857 (b/e)-June 1859, June 1861-Nov 1862, MLC North Esk June 1864 (b/e)-June 1868**; cont. Hobart Town Nov 1862. Seat EC without office April 1857-Nov 1860.

E. J. Cameron, 'Kermode, William (1780-1852)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/kermode-robert-quayle-2832/text2979>, accessed 28 April 2014; Neil Chick, *The Archers of Van Dieman's Land: a history of pioneer pastoral families*, Lenah Valley, 1991.

## KERMODE, William

Seaman, farmer. B. 1780 Port Erin, Isle of Man; s. Thomas and Elizabeth, nee Killey; m. 1810 Anne Quayle Moore; 1s. 3d.; f. R. Q. Kermode MLC, MHA. D. 3 Aug 1852 Ross.

Ship's hand, supercargo, arr. Hob. Nov 1819, to Syd., ret. Eng.; to Tas. as supercargo 1821, granted land near Ross, declared bankrupt Syd., ret. Eng. 1822; to Aust. with large cargo 1823, granted and purchased more land, est. 'Mona Vale' Ross, to Eng. 1826, ret. Tas. 1827, further developing property including est. sheep stud, bred horses, grew produce; dir. Syd. and VDL Packet Co.

Archdeacon Hutchins' School ctee; Midland Agric. Assn; supported separation VDL from NSW; signed protest against Lieut-Gov. Arthur's press restrictions; charged with harbouring escaped prisoners; publ. *Statement of Facts relating to the recent Altercation* (1836).

**MLC (aptd) March 1842-Nov 1845** (one of 'Patriotic Six'), **March 1847-Sept 1848.**

E. J. Cameron, 'Kermode, William (1780-1851)' *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/kermode-william-2303/text2979>, accessed 28 April 2014.

## KERR, John

Merchant, agent. B. 1775; m. (1) - ; 1s.? at least 1d; (2) 24 Feb 1831 New Norfolk, Mrs Harriet (Harriett?) Humphrey, nee Sutton; no children? D. 29 Aug 1850 Hob. Meth.

To Tas. from Eng. March 1821, merchant, businessman Hob., ret Eng. Dec 1821; ret. Hob. Feb 1824; resumed trading, later as John Kerr & Co., resigned c1832; owned rural property; agent Van Diemen's Land Company,

several estates and other businesses; absent from Tas. 1840-41; dir Derwent Bank, Hob. Town Savings Bank trustee.

Court assessor, ctee management public schs; JP 1828. Infant Sch. supporter with wife, Mechanics' Sch. Arts Ctee; Wesleyan Meth. Sunday Sch. Union; Soc. Suppression of Vice; supported an elected legislature.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1829-Aug 1840, May 1841-Nov 1845 (one of 'Patriotic Six'), March 1847-August 1850.**

*Colonial Times*, 1821-50.

## KILBURN, Douglas Thomas

Businessman, photographer. Baptised 1811, Eng.; s. Thomas and Catherine, nee - ; m. Anna Maria Patterson; at least 2s. 2d. D. 10 March 1871 Hob. Ang.

Arr. Melb. from Eng. 1847, partner Kilburn Bros Customs House & Commission agents, est. first commercial photographic studio Melb., produced daguerreotypes; Syd. 1849-50, gained reputation for coloured daguerreotypes; to Lond. to study photography with brother, photographer to Queen Victoria; Hob. 1852-62, large purchaser of property, photographer, gave first Aust. demonstration of stereoscope, exhibited Melb. Exhibition 1854, Paris Universal Exhibition 1855, resigned part to accept position *Argus* (Melb.); lived Melb. 1862-70; ret. Hob.

Hob. City Cncl 1862; JP 1854. Melb. Mechanics' Inst. ctee; Roy. Soc. Tas.; Hob. Arty Corps (paymaster and quartermaster); Soc. Propagation Gospel; Anti-Liquor Law League; Tas. Progressive Assn; Tas. Yacht Club, racehorse owner; watercolour artist.

**MHA Hobart Town May 1861-May 1862.**

Joan Kerr (ed.), *The Dictionary of Australian Artists, Painters, Sketchers, Photographers and Engravers to 1870*, Melb., 1992; *Mercury*, 1859-71; *Courier*, 1852-54.

## KING, Frank Bernard

Retail businessman. B. 18 Sept 1912 Laun; s. Thomas Simeon, bicycle maker, and Elizabeth, nee Saunders; m. 5 Dec 1939 Westbury, Rita Viney; 1s. 1d. D. 12 May 1981 Laun. Cath. Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal 1977.

Ed St Patrick's Coll. Laun. CMF 1940-42, WWII 1943-44 (AIF, Sgt); managing dir. Sim King Pty Ltd, importers and Sim King (Motorcycles) Pty Ltd.

FAIM; pres. Laun Jr Chamber Commerce, pres Laun Chamber Commerce, chair Retail Section Laun Chamber Commerce, pres. Motorcycle Wholesalers Assn Tas. Laun City Cncl, 1954-56, 1965-73, mayor 1968-69; L. Combined Aust. Chambers of Commerce Overseas Trade Mission 1957; chair Laun Fire Brigade Bd; Tas. Road Safety Cncl (16 years); Laun Traffic Advisory Ctee; JP. Life member Nat. Agric. and Pastoral Soc. Tas.; patron S.E. Asian and Korean Veterans' Assn; pres Laun Jaycees; pres. Laun City Band; pres. St Patrick's Old Boys' Assn; pres. Tas. Motorcycle Club; E. Laun Bowling Club, v-patron N. Districts Cycling Club, RYCT; N. Club, Vic. Hardware Club (Melb.).

**MLC Cornwall May 1972-May 1978 (Ind);** cont. Cornwall Dec 1961 (b/e) (Ind), Launceston Jan 1966 (b/e) (Ind), May 1970 (Ind).

*Examiner*, 13 May 1981; TPL.

## KISSOCK, Alexander

Merchant. B. 8 June 1810 Kircudbrightshire, Scot.; s. James and Mary, nee Affleck; m. 19 April 1856 Hob., Maria Bradford; 2d. D. 24 May 1866 Hob. Ang.

Arr. Tas. Sept 1842; with brother est. A. & R. Kissock, importers and retail drapers, business wound up after brother's death 1864, retired 1865; HSB gen. ctee 1852-66.



Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd, Brickfields Pauper Est. Bd, Hob. Cemetery Trust. City Guards Hob. (Capt.); HS of Hob. auditor; Roy. Soc. Tas.; church benefactor; involved in *Tasmanian Daily News* (Hob.); opposed transportation.

**MLC Huon Nov 1864 (b/e)-May 1866**; cont. Hobart Oct 1859, Oct 1859 (b/e).

*Tasmanian Morning Herald*, 25 May 1866.

## KNIGHT, Thomas John

Lawyer, public servant. B. 1 Nov 1804 Birlingham, Worcestershire, Eng.; s. William Young and Elizabeth, nee Claridge; m. Margaret Ward; 2s. 3d. D 25 April 1870 Richmond, Surrey, Eng.

Trinity Coll. Uni. Oxford (MA). Middle Temple, Eng. Bar Nov 1831; Chair Quarter Sessions and Judge Common Pleas Jamaica 1841; ill-health, ret. Eng. 1844; arr. Tas. Feb 1845, Tas. Bar Feb 1845, private practice Hob.; Clerk of Arraignment Norfolk Is, Land Grant Commissioner 1847, chair Quarter Sessions and Commissioner Court of Requests N. Div. 1848-51, Waste Lands Sale and Licence Bd 1849, resigned, QC 1861; ret. Eng. 1865.

Caveat Bd 1847-51, JP 1848 (dismissed from both for attendance at anti-transportation rally). Tas. Progressive Assn; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC (aptd) July-Nov 1855.**

**MLC Huon Oct 1856-May 1857, MHA George Town Nov 1862-Oct 1865**; cont. Huon May 1857 (min. b/e), Kingborough May 1861, Hobart Town Nov 1861 (b/e).

Solicitor-Gen. April 1857-Nov 1860, Attorney-Gen. Nov 1860-Feb 1861 (held ministerial positions though not a member of Parl).

Mennell; *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1846-49.

## LACEY, Robert Herbert (*Bert*)

Various occupations. B. 12 Jan 1900 Maryborough, Vic., s. Herbert Edwin, miner, and Ellen Eliza, nee Finch; m. 7 July 1926 Mathinna, Mary Emmeline Clark; 1s. 3d. D. 2 Nov 1984 Hob. Cath.

Ed Dana St State Sch. Ballarat, Wendouree Agric. Sch. (both Vic.). Farm labourer Vic.; WWI (AIF 1918); miner, blacksmith, farrier, construction worker, bush worker; to Tas. 1924, Golden Gate mine Mathinna; to NZ 1927, worked mining and logging camps; ret. Tas. mining at Rosebery; AWU organiser Ulverstone 1938-47; worked office Senator N. McKenna.

Tas. v-pres. AWU 1951, v-pres. Federated Clerk's Union 1952-73. JP 1937; Hon. Justices Assn. RAC (Hob.); St Vincent de Paul Soc, pres. gaol visitation ctee, philanthropic work in retirement; opposed to Vietnam War.

Sec. Ulverstone br. ALP, Tas. ALP Sec. 1947-64, Fed. ALP Exec. 1959-64, v-pres. 1962, delegate ALP conferences.

**MHA Denison Jan 1959 (r/c)-May 1959 (ALP)**, (parlt prorogued before sworn in); cont. Darwin 1946 (ALP), Denison Oct 1956 (ALP), Sept 1958 (r/c), May 1959 (ALP), Denison Dec 1959 (r/c).

Senator (Tas.) 1965-71 (ALP); cont. Denison (HR) 1954 (ALP), Senate (Tas.) 1955 (ALP), Denison 1958 (ALP), Senate (Tas.) 1970 (ALP). CPA conference Ottawa 1966.

Michael Roe, 'Lacey, Robert Herbert (1900-1984)', *BDAS*, vol. 3; *WWA 1974*; personal communication.

## LAKIN, George Mervyn

Farmer. B. 9 Nov 1888 Laun; s. Robert George, warehouseman, and Emily, nee Standage; m. 20 July 1921 Ulverstone, Edith Alma Moss; 2s. 2d. D. 19 June 1954 Ulverstone. Presb., later Meth.



After sch. worked farm of uncle Richard Hardman, Spalford, later joined partnership Hardman Bros & Lakin, farming several properties Ulverstone district, partnership later diss.; purchased, farmed property Gawler until death.

Ulverstone Mun. Cncl, warden 6 terms, Ulverstone Licensing Court, chair N.W. Mun. League; exec. Mun. Assn Tas. Office-holder many local organisations; Freemason; Oddfellow.

**MLC Mersey May-June 1954 (Ind)**, (died before sworn in).

*Advocate*, 21 June 1954; personal communication.

## LAMB, Henry

Farmer. B. 20 Sept 1835 Spring Cove, Syd.; s. Charles, publican, and Mary Ann, nee Winter; m. (registered as Henry Thomas Spring) 18 June 1863 Cambridge, Lucy Rumney; 6s. 5d. D. 13 Jan 1903 Bellerive. Ang.

Arr. Tas. Oct 1835; farmed 'Acton' Clarence Plains.

Rokeby Sch. Bd, Clarence Licensing Bench, Bellerive Town Bd, Clarence Mun. Cncl, warden 1875-92, chair Cambridge Main Road Bd and Road Trust 1884-93, Bellerive Bd Health, Bellerive Inst. Ctee, Hob. Tech. Sch. Bd; JP 1877, coroner 1884. Village Settlement ctee; churchwarden, Ang. Synod; Bellerive Rowing Club.

**MHA Clarence May 1877-July 1886** (district abolished), **MLC Pembroke April 1891 (b/e)-May 1899**; cont. Pembroke May 1899.

*Mercury*, 14 Jan 1903; personal communication.

## LAMERTON, William

Miner, mine mgr. B. 1843 St Austel, Cornwall, Eng.; s. Thomas miner? and Mary, nee - ; m. Mary Ann Penalurick; at least 1s. 1d. D. 7 May 1918 Laun. Meth.

At 9 began mining underground, worked tin, copper mines Eng.; to SA 1863, Moonta copper mine 3 years; to Vic., alluvial gold-mining Ballarat 1867-70, to Clunes district, worked generally as pitman, occasionally took contracts; to Tas. 1881, underground mgr Florence Nightingale Mine Beaconsfield 7 years, pitman Tas. Mine 4 years, to Zeehan 1892, employed Comet, Kosminsky, Maestri Cos, later underground mgr Tas. Crown Mine, mgr McKimmie Mine from 1896.

Beaconsfield br. Amalgamated Miners' Assn, Pres. Mine Managers' Assn. Beaconsfield Bd Advice, Beaconsfield Hosp. Ctee, Zeehan Sch. Mines ctee. Lay preacher; sec. Zeehan Star Orange Lodge.

**MHA Zeehan April 1903-March 1906**; cont. Zeehan March 1906 (Ind), Darwin April 1912 (Lib), Jan 1913 (Lib).

Cont. Darwin (HR) 1906 (Anti-Soc).

*Mt Lyell Standard*, 11 Sept 1897.

## LANE, Henry Thomas (*Harry*)

Various occupations. B. 29 Dec 1873 Deloraine; s. Patrick, police off., and Mary, nee Teston; m. 20 Nov 1912 Devonport, Vida Hewitt; 2s. 3d. D. 22 March 1955 Devonport. Cath.

Ed Deloraine. To Devonport, helped run family's Grand Hotel and Majestic Cinema, conducted cinema circuit N.W. Coast c1915-25, estate agent late 1920s; partner with J. A. Lyons in wine and spirit business Devonport c1928-29.

Devonport Mun. Cncl, Devon Hosp. Bd over 20 years, chair Devonport Fire Brigade Bd; JP 1926. Co-founder Devonport Agric. Soc.; co-founder, sec. Meander Racing Club.

**MHA Darwin June 1926 (r/c)-May 1928 (ALP), April 1937 (r/c)-Nov 1946 (ALP)**; cont. Darwin June 1925 (ALP), May 1928 (ALP), Wilmot May 1931 (ALP), Darwin June 1934 (ALP), Feb 1937 (ALP), Nov 1946 (ALP).

Min. Mines Nov 1943-Dec 1946.

Cont. Darwin (HR) 1925 (ALP), Senate (Tas.) 1928 (ALP), Darwin 1929 (ALP), Senate (Tas.) 1934 (ALP).

*Advocate*, 23 March 1955; personal communication.

## LANGDON, William

Naval off., trader, farmer. B. 6 Nov 1790 Montacute, Somerset, Eng.; s. William, clergyman; m. (1) Jan 1816 Eng., Anne Elliott; 1d.; (2) 29 July 1845 Dorset, Eng., Anne Chaffey; 3s. 3d. D. 23 May 1879 Hob. Ang.

Ed Beaminster, Dorset. Joined RN 1804, served E. Indies, Brazilian stations, later active service Napoleonic War (Lieut 1811, invalided 1812-14), retired half-pay 1815, lived Martock Somerset, Hon. Commander 1853; owned and sailed trading vessels including 'Lusitania', 'Hugh Crawford', 'Wanstead', 'Thomas Lawrie' Eng.-Aust. c1821-34, brought many settlers, also many animals, fish, birds; granted 1,500 acres near Bothwell 1823, est. 'Montacute', purchased more land, settled Tas. Sept 1834; let properties, ret. Eng. 1838, lived near Sherborne, Dorset, encouraged emigration to Tas.; ret. Tas. 1846, visited Eng. 1857, 1872, later lived Hob.

Bothwell Public Library ctee, Bothwell, Hamilton Bds Works, Hamilton Mun. Cncl, Hamilton Road Trust, Calton Hill and Hollow Tree Sch. Bd; JP 1835; com. on irrigation 1860-61. Churchwarden Bristol Cathedral 1820, built, endowed St James' Church, 'Montacute'; Tas. Club (Hob.); Acclimatisation Soc.; in favour transportation.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1853-Aug 1856.**

**MLC Derwent Oct 1856-Nov 1871.**

'Langdon, William (1790-1879)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/langdon-william-2327/text2999>, accessed 6 March 2014; T. Jetson, 'Master Mariner and Master of Montacute: Captain William Langdon', *THRAPP*, Dec 1994; *Mercury*, 26 May 1879.

## LAWRENCE, William Effingham

Merchant, landowner, businessman. B. 1781 Lond.; s. Effingham, merchant, and Catherine, nee Farmer; m. 23 July 1826 Laun, Mrs Mary Ann George, nee Smither; at least 5s. 4d. D. 18 April 1841 Laun. Ang.

Continued father's business with brother, Lond., Liverpool, New York; decided to emigrate to Aust., granted land, bought ship, left Eng. 1822, in Brazil several months; arr. Tas. Feb 1823, owned much land Laun district including 'Vermont', 'Billop', 'Formosa'; est. Tamar Steam Navigation Co., dir many cos including Cornwall Bank, Bank Aust.

JP 1837. Chair Ross Bridge market; active in ed. affairs, drafted plan for Cornwall Collegiate Inst. (est. 1828), ctee to est. Ang. sch. Laun (LCGS est. 1846).

**MLC (aptd) June 1838-April 1841.**

Bruce Wall, 'Lawrence, William Effingham (1781-1841)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/lawrence-william-effingham-2336/text3043>, accessed 28 April 2014;

## LAWSON, Andrew

Miner?, grocer, baker. B. 1873 Bendigo, Vic.; s. Andrew and Mary Jane, nee Hangan; m. Amelia Wagner; 1s. 1d. D. 24 Dec 1950 Melb.

Ed state sch. Vic. Arr. Tas. c1897, worked Mt Lyell Co. Queenstown, later grocer, baker Queenstown, wine and spirit merchant Laun from c1928; to Heidelberg, Vic. 1950.

Queenstown Chamber Commerce. Warden Queenstown Mun. Cncl, v-pres. Mun. Assn Tas.; Queenstown Licensing Bench, chair Mt Lyell Sch. Mines, chair Queenstown Repatriation Ctee, Queenstown Bd Advice, Tas. Betting Control Bd; JP 1924; bd inquiry Trustees Agric. Bank Tas. 1925. Chief Lyell Caledonian Soc., Laun Caledonian Soc., v-pres. St Andrew's Pipe Band; Mt Lyell Disaster Fund; Queenstown Orchestral Union; Queenstown Hort. Soc.; Queenstown Football Assn, sec. W. Coast Athletic Assn, chair Queenstown Trotting

Club, chair N. Tas. Trotting Assn, chair N. Tas. Trotting Club, Longford Racing Club ctee, racehorse owner; Queenstown Club; Ancient Order Oddfellows.

**MLC Gordon May 1922-May 1928 (Ind);** cont. Gordon May 1928 (Ind).  
Seat EC without office July 1925-June 1928. Govt rep. LC.

Cont. Senate 1928 (Nat).

McArthur, 65; *Examiner*, 27 Dec 1950.

## LEAKE, Charles Henry

Farmer. B. 12 Nov 1819 Hamburg, Germany; s. John, farmer, MLC, and Elizabeth, nee Bell; m. Clara Jane Bell; 3d. D. 11 June 1889 Campbell Town. Ang. Lake Leake named after him.

Arr. Tas. May 1823, ed Kirklands sch. Worked, later inherited, father's farm 'Rosedale' Campbell Town.

Campbell Town Mun. Cncl, warden 1875-76, chair Campbell Town Bd Works, Campbell Town Rabbit Trust, Campbell Town, Cleveland Sch. Bds, Campbell Town Hosp. Trust, Campbell Town Water District Trust; JP 1863. Chair Midlands Agric. Assn; sec. Campbell Town Mounted Volunteers; Tas. Club (Hob.); church benefactor; wrote for press as 'J.W.', artist.

**MLC South Esk June 1882 (b/e)-Aug 1884.**

CT, II, 173; personal communication.

## LEAKE, John

Farmer, banker. B. 5 Dec 1780 Ramsgate, Kent, Eng.; s. Robert, merchant, and Sarah, nee - ; m. 1805 Eng., Elizabeth Bell; 6s. 1d.; f. C. H. Leake MLC. D. 6 Jan 1865 Campbell Town. Ang.

Ensign Hull Volunteers, served Napoleonic War; to Hamburg, rep. Yorkshire business houses; arr. Hob. May 1823, granted land Campbell Town district, est. 'Rosedale'; accountant Derwent Bank Hob.; granted more land, ret. to farming 1830, sheep-breeder; conducted Campbell Town br. Commercial Bank from 1838.

Acting PM Campbell Town; Commissioner SC, JP 1832. Hob. Town Auxiliary Bible Soc., churchwarden, church benefactor; endowed Campbell Town Hosp; in favour transportation.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1845-March 1847** ('Patriotic Six' replacement, did not take seat), **Aug 1848-Sept 1851.**

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1851-Aug 1856.**

Ann Rand, 'Leake, John (1780-1865)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/leake-john-2344/text3057>, accessed 10 March 2014; *Mercury*, 31 Dec 1923.

## LEATHAM, George

Farmer. B. 16 Aug 1849 Hob. (registered as Latham); s. John (Latham), starchmaker, and Mary, nee Murray; m. 10 Feb 1875 New Norfolk, Hester Champion Thompson; 6 children. D. 7 Aug 1916 Hob.

Ed Glenora. Hop grower Glenora district; licensee Freemasons' Hotel, New Norfolk and other hotels.

New Norfolk Mun. Cncl over 20yrs, New Norfolk Road Trust, New Norfolk Bd Health; State Fruit Bd; JP 1892. Sportsman, ctee New Norfolk Racing Club; Freemason.

**MHA New Norfolk Jan 1891 (b/e)-April 1903, March-June 1906 (Ind), June 1906 (b/e)-April 1909 (Ind)**  
(district abolished); cont. New Norfolk April 1903, Franklin April 1909 (Anti-Soc), April 1912 (Lib).

CT, I, 92-93.

## LEE, Walter Henry

Wheelwright, farmer. B. 27 April 1874 Longford; s. Robert, wheelwright, and Margaret, nee Flood; m. 17 Aug 1898 Longford, Margaret Matilda Barnes; 4s. 4d. D. 1 June 1963 Westbury. Meth. Kt 1920, KCMG 1922.

Ed Longford State Sch. With brother James took over father's wheelwright business Longford c1900, operated as Lee Bros, lived Hob. 1919-23; with sons est. 'Barunah' Westbury, dairying.

Uni. Tas. Cncl; Nat. Referendum Cncl, Reinforcements Referendum Cncl. V-pres. Loyalty League; lay preacher.

### **MHA Wilmot April 1909-Nov 1946 (Anti-Soc; Lib; Nat); cont. Wilmot Nov 1946 (Ind).**

Premier and Chief Sec. April 1916-March 1922, Premier and Treas. April-Aug 1922, Treas. and Min. Ed. Aug 1922-Aug 1923, Premier, Treas., Min. Rlways Aug-Oct 1923, Min. Lands and Works and Min. Agric. June 1928-March 1932, Min. Lands and Works March 1932-March 1934, Premier and Treas. March-June 1934. L. Opp. Sept 1915-April 1916, July 1934-July 1936.

WWA 1962; *Examiner, Mercury*, 3 June 1963; Scott Bennett, 'Lee, Sir Walter Henry (1874-1963)', *ADB*, vol. 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/lee-sir-walter-henry-7151/text12347>, accessed 10 March 2014; personal communication.

## LE FEVRE, Vernon Mackenzie (Mac)

Fitter and turner, schoolteacher. B. 15 Feb 1923 Pyengana; s. Michael George, farmer, and Elizabeth Anne, nee Brown; m. 3 July 1948 Hob., Patti Yvonne Simpson; 5s. 3d. D. 24 Dec 2004 Nunamara. No denomination.

Ed Pyengana State Sch.; Laun Tech. Coll., Uni. Tas. 2 years. Fitter and turner Repco; WWII 1943-45 (RAAF, LAC); schoolteacher Renison Bell, Bronte Park State Schs, Queechy HS 1952-59, Brooks HS 1969, newsagent Invermay 1970-72; partner Belle Vue Builders from 1976.

Portland Mun. Cncl 1960-65; JP. Pres. Laun Esperanto Club; orienteer.

Resigned ALP 1976.

### **MHA Bass May 1959-May 1969 (ALP), April 1972-Dec 1976 (ALP; Ind), MLC Cornwall May 1978-1984 (Ind); cont. Bass May 1969 (ALP).**

Standing Ctee Public Works, Dep. Chair Ctees HA.

TPD(HA), 15 March 2005 (condolence motion); TPD(LC), 22 March 2005 (condolence motion); personal communication.

## LETTE, Henry Elms

Farmer. B. 10 Aug 1829 White Hills; s. Peter, indigo plantation mgr, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Peck; m. 8 June 1854 Paterson's Plains, Mary Elizabeth Landale Harrison; 2s. 5d. D. 15 Aug 1892 Laun. Ang.?

Ed private sch. Laun. Inherited parents' property, farmed part of 'Curramore' White Hills, also owned 'Clonmines' St Leonards; to Qld April 1875, ret. Laun May 1877.

N. Esk Road Trust; JP 1867. Laun Arty (Lieut); N. Rlwy League; pres. Tas. Natives' Assn; v-pres. Tamar Regatta Assn; treas. TTC, sportsman, rep. Tas. cricket.

### **MHA Launceston Nov 1862-Aug 1871 (district abolished), Central Launceston Sept 1871-April 1875, North Launceston May 1877-Aug 1892.**

Chair Ctees HA 1877-92.

*Examiner, Mercury*, 16 Aug 1892; personal communication.

## LEWIS, Arndell Neil

Lawyer, uni. lecturer. B. 23 Nov 1897 Perth; s. Neil Elliott, lawyer, MHA, and Lina Henrietta, nee Youl; m. 7 Dec 1927 Hob., Amy Stewart Hungerford; no children. D. 27 Dec 1943 Hob. Ang.

Ed Leslie House Sch. Hob.; Uni. Tas. (LLB 1922, LLM 1925, LLD 1930). WWI 1916-19 (1 Fd Arty Bde, France 1917-19, Lieut, MC 1918, m.i.d.); Tas. Bar July 1922, lawyer Lewis, Hudspeth, Perkins & Dear, Hob., 1924; acting Professor of Law 1925, 1930, Lecturer in Geology 1927-31 (both Uni. Tas.); PM Hob. 1934-35, District Manpower Off. Tas. 1939-40; Tas. dir AMP.

Cncl S. Law Soc. Trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens; Nat. Park Bd, Uni. Tas. Cncl, Commissioner various Courts of Requests; JP 1934, coroner 1934. CMF (Capt. 1924, Maj. 1929, Lieut-Col 1931, CO 6 Aust Fd Arty Bde 1933-38, CO 6 Garrison Bde 1942-43, ED, Hob. Covering Force 1941); Roy. Soc. Tas. cncl 1925-40, v-pres., Roy. Soc. Medal 1935, office-holder Aust. Assn Advancement Science, chair Fd Naturalists' Club; Diocesan Cncl, Anglican Synod; Progressive League; v-pres. S. Hob. Cricket Club; Naval & Military, Tas. Clubs (both Hob.); publ. *Text Book of Australian Bankruptcy Law* (1928), *Australian Military Law* (1936), *Essays* (1945), *The Geology of the Hobart District* (1946).

Pres. Tas. Lib. League.

**MHA Denison March 1932 (r/c)-June 1934 (Nat), Feb 1937-May 1941 (Nat);** cont. Denison May 1931 (Nat), June 1934 (Nat).

TC, 91; *Mercury*, 28 Dec 1943; D. R. Gregg, 'Lewis, Arndell Neil (1897-1943)', *ADB*, vol. 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/lewis-arndell-neil-7182/text12413>, accessed 9 March 2014; personal communication.

## LEWIS, David

Clerk, warehouseman, merchant. B. 3 May 1821 Hob.; s. Richard, auctioneer, merchant, and Isabella, nee MacKellar; m. 22 Nov 1845 Hob., Lillias Sophia MacKellar; 4s. 5d.; uncle N. E. Lewis MHA. D. 23 Jan 1886 New Norfolk. Ang.

Ed Thomson's, Mummery's Schs Hob. Confidential clerk Rucker & Co. Melb. 1838; to Europe 1840, worked business houses Lond., Paris; ret. Tas. 1843, partnership with father and brother as Richard Lewis & Sons, warehousemen and merchants, Hob., partnership diss. Jan 1849; dir Tas. Steam Navigation Co., Hob. Gas Co., Tas. dir AMP.

Chair Hob. Chamber Commerce. Bd Immigration, Hob. City Cncl 1858-71, mayor 1858-59, Hob. Marine Bd 1858-59, Hob. Bd Works, Hob. City Cemetery Trust, Sorell Causeway Trust; JP 1858, ctee inquiry Public Works Dept Off. 1864-65, roy. coms main line rlwy 1867-68, charitable institutions 1871, Lands and Works Dept 1876-77; Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1867. Hob. Benevolent Soc. ctee; Tas. Volunteer Arty (paymaster Maj.); Tas. Club (Hob.); TRC ctee, Tas. rifle champion.

**MHA Clarence Feb 1864 (b/e)-May 1877, Central Hobart June 1877-May 1882** (Jan 1879 min. b/e); cont. Cambridge Oct 1859 (b/e). Col Treas. Dec 1878-Oct 1879.

*Mercury*, 25 Jan 1886; personal communication.

## LEWIS, Neil Elliott

Lawyer. B. 27 Oct 1858 Hob.; s. Neil, merchant, and Anna Maria, nee Cox; m. 15 Jan 1896 Perth, Lina Henrietta Youl; 2s.; f. A. N. Lewis MHA, nephew D. Lewis MHA. D. 22 Sept 1935 Hob. Ang. CMG 1901, KCMG 1902.

Ed HS of Hob. 1864-76, Tas scholarship 1877 for study Uni. Oxford., Balliol Coll. Uni. Oxford (BA 1878, MA, BCL 1885). Inner Temple 1882, Eng. Bar June 1883; ret. Tas., Tas. Bar Dec 1885, lawyer Hob., practised alone, then with Tetley Gant as Lewis & Gant 1888, later Lewis, Gant & Hudspeth c1899, Lewis, Hudspeth, Perkins & Dear 1918; Lieut-Gov. under Com. 1933-35; dir Hob. Gas Co., New Golden Gate Gold Mining Co., Tas. Exploration Co., Mt Lyell Copper Estates Co., Giant Tin Mining and Crushing Co., Tas. dir AMP.

Pres. S. Law Soc., v-pres. Articled Clerks' Assn. Uni. Tas. Cncl, V-Chancellor 1903-09, Chancellor 1924-33; roy. coms charitable institutions 1888, public debts sinking fund 1915, ctee into Tas. disabilities under fed. 1925. S. Tas. Arty (Maj.); Anglican Synod; pres. Tas. Amateur Athletic Assn, v-pres. STCA; Freemason; pres. Tas. Club (Hob.) 1917-17, 1925-27, 1932-33, Naval & Military Club (Hob.).

**MHA Richmond July 1886-April 1903** (Sept 1892, Oct 1899 min. b/e) (district abolished), **Denison April 1909-June 1922 (Anti-Soc; Lib; Nat)**; cont. Central Hobart April 1903, March 1906 (Ind).

Attorney-Gen. Aug 1892-April 1894, Attorney-Gen. and Premier Oct 1899-April 1903, Treas. and Premier June-Oct 1909, Oct 1909-June 1912, Treas. April 1916-March 1922, Chief Sec. April-June 1922. L. Opp. May 1894-Nov 1897, Oct 1909.

Fed. Cncl Aust. 1899, Fed. Convention 1897-98.

Seat EC without office first Cweathl Ministry Jan-April 1901, but did not enter Cwealth Parlt.

CT, I, 93; *Mercury*, 23 Sept 1935; Scott Bennett, 'Lewis, Sir Neil Elliott (1858-1935)', *ADB*, vol. 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/lewis-sir-neil-elliott-7188/text12429>, accessed 9 March 2014; personal communication.

## LILLICO, Alexander

Farmer, miner. B. 26 Dec 1872 Lillico's Siding, near Don; s. Hugh, farmer, and Mary Elliot, nee Robson; m. 10 June 1896 Forth, Frances Emma (Emma Frances?) Vertigan; 3s.; f. A. E. D. Lillico MLC, Senator (Tas.). D. 14 Dec 1966 Latrobe. Presb. Kt 1962.

Ed Don State Sch. Worked father's property, Lillico's Siding; to Zeehan early 1890s, worked as miner and tributer 2 years; bought property W. Pine, 'Grey Peel', sold 1909, purchased land Lillico's Siding, 'Cheviot Dale', 1909; to Devonport 1926.

Penguin Mun. Cncl 1906-09, Devonport Mun. Cncl 1914-20; State Meat Bd; JP 1924. Presb. elder W. Pine church, also Don church almost 40 yrs.

**MLC Mersey May 1924-May 1954 (Ind).**

Standing Ctee Public Works.

WWA 1962; *Advocate*, 15 Dec 1966; David Dilger, 'Lillico, Sir Alexander (1872-1966)', *ADB*, vol. 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/lillico-sir-alexander-7197/text12447>, accessed 9 March 2014; personal communication.

## LILLICO, Alexander Elliot Davidson

Farmer. B. 5 Sept 1905 Ulverstone; s. Alexander, farmer, miner, MLC, and Frances Emma (Emma Frances?), nee Vertigan; m. 4 June 1928 Otakiri, NZ, Gladys Victoria Mayo; 2s. 1d. D. 1 Nov 1994 Deloraine. Presb.

Ed Don State Sch., Devonport HS, Scotch Coll. Melb. To NZ c1924; ret Tas. c1928, farmer Wilmot and Gawler, dairying, potato growing, later beef producer; later lived Deloraine.

Kentish Mun. Cncl 1934-60, warden 1936-38, 1942-43, 1956-58.

**MLC Meander June 1943 (b/e)-Oct 1958 (Ind).**

Standing Ctee Public Works.

Senator (Tas.) 1959-74 (Lib).

CPA Conference Lond. 1966.

WWA 1977; Clive Beauchamp, 'Lillico, Alexander Elliot Davidson (1905-1994)', *BDAS*, vol. 3; personal communication.



## LIPSCOMBE, Frederick

Nurseryman. B. c1808 Eng?; s. of nurseryman?; m. (1) 21 Feb 1831 Hob., Sarah Wise; (2) 18 Sept 1856 Hob., Mary Ann McGuire; 19 children in all. D. 13 May 1887 Hob.

Botanist with Peel expedition, arr. Swan R. Dec 1829, indentured labourer to Thomas Peel, released from indentures July 1830; arr. Hob. Jan 1831, took up land Brown's R. Road, later at Sandy Bay, with brothers Edward and Henry est. 'Pine Apple Place Nursery' Sandy Bay, also owned 'The Grange', Taroona, made important improvements in Tas. apple strains, prospector W. Coast, owned many properties including land in Vic., owned store Ballarat during gold rush; opened Beach Tavern, Sandy Bay; declared insolvent 1861, 1865.

Hob. City Cncl 1855-56, 1858-61, Queenborough, Sandy Bay Sch. Bds, Special Constable Sandy Bay, Sandy Bay-Browns River Road repair trustee. Ctee Tas. contributions 1851 Exhibition; Treas. Gardeners' and Amateur's Horticultural Soc. Hob. Town, Roy. Soc. Tas., claimed to have publ. *Gardener's Kalendar for Van Diemen's Land* (1841); opposed transportation.

**MHA Kingborough Aug 1859 (b/e)-May 1861**; cont. Queenborough Sept 1856.

Amy Rowntree, *The Early Settlement of Sandy Bay*, Hob., 1959; *Mercury*, 14 May 1887; Ann Cripps, 'Nurserymen and gardeners: an important part of Tasmania's history', *THRAPP*, Dec 2009; Pamela Stathem, *Dictionary of Western Australians 1829-1914*, Nedlands, 1997.

## LOHREY, Andrew Barnard Keith

Various occupations. B. 15 Dec 1939 St Marys; Kenneth Barnard, builder, and Katherine Florence, nee Thorald; m. (1) Anne Healy; 1d.; (2) 5? Aug 1977, Amanda Frances Lillian Howard, uni. lecturer, author; 4d.

Ed St Marys Area Sch., Scotch Coll. (Laun); Uni Tas (BA 1971), UTS (PhD 1993). Farm labourer 1956-58; apprentice builder 1958-62, building contractor 1962-67; State Dir UN Assn 1971-72; from 1990s consultant ed. and training Hob., co-founder, dir. Montpelier Press, author.

Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975, 1983, 1985; Tas. Qualifications Authority. State pres. Freedom from Hunger Campaign 1972-74; pres N.E. Tas. Land Trust; member Our Common Ground; chair Tas Writers Centre; many publ. including *Critical Literacy* (1998), *Symmetry* (c1998) *Speaking of the Numinous* (2010), *Trekking the Big Picture* [2013].

Tas. ALP exec. 1970-71.

**MHA Wilmot April 1972-Feb 1986 (ALP)**; cont. Lyons Feb 1986 (ALP).

Min. Resources and Energy, Min. Environment Dec 1977-Aug 1978, Min. Environment, Min. Nat. Parks and Wildlife, Min. Water Resources Aug 1978-Aug 1979, Min. Mines, Min. Nat. Parks and Wildlife, Min. Lands Feb-May 1980, Min. Lands, Min. Nat. Parks and Wildlife, Min. Community Welfare and Child Care, Min. Handicapped Services May 1980-Oct 1981. Speaker Sept 1979-Feb 1980; Govt Whip 1976; Standing Ctees Subordinate Legislation, Privileges, Printing, Standing Orders.

Bennison.

## LONERGAN, Dennis Gannon

Farm-hand, farm mgr, storekeeper. B. 30 March 1906 Deloraine (registered as Dennis Gannon Colm-Cille); s. Patrick Francis, policeman, and Kate Mary, nee Gannon; m. 22 April 1935 Deloraine / 19 Aug 1935 Hob., Joyce Frances Gregg; 2s. 1d. D. 15 Sept 1965 New Norfolk. Cath.

Ed various state and convent schs Tas. Left home at 15 for Adel., worked for Sir S. Kidman from c1924 as farm labourer, drover, head stockman at 'Durham Downs' station Coopers Creek, manager 'Glengyle' station S.W. Qld; ret. Tas. 1934, storekeeper, service station proprietor Glenorchy.

Birdsville Shire Cncl (Qld) 2 years; warden Glenorchy Mun. Cncl, Glenorchy Licensing Bench; JP 1936. TANFL ctee 1945.

**MLC Hobart May 1945-June 1946 (Ind)** (seat abolished), **Newdegate July 1946 (deemed)-May 1951 (Ind)**; cont. Newdegate May 1951 (Ind), Hobart May 1952 (Ind).



WWA 1947; Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre biography database, ehive.com/account/3492/object/77926/dennis\_loneragan\_b\_30th\_March\_1906\_Delaraire\_Tasmania\_d\_15th\_September\_1965\_Moonah\_Tasmania, accessed on 11 March 2014; personal communication.

## LONG, James Joseph

Miner. B. 1870 Forth; s. Patrick, farmer, and Maria, nee Hannan; m. 25 Jan 1893 Zeehan, Rebecca Turnbull; 5s. 3d. D. 23 Dec 1932 Melb. Cath.

Ed primary sch. Prospector, miner W. Coast, dismissed, later blacklisted by Mt Lyell Co. for political work c1903; after Senate settled Vic., purchased Powlett Hotel Wonthaggi, later owned hotel Temora NSW; later in business Melb.

Pres. Amalgamated Miners' Assn, pres. Fed. Mining Engine-drivers' Assn 1903-09. Gormanston Town Bd; roy. coms wage and wage earners 1906-07, Ed. Dept 1908-09; roy. com. (fed.) Java and E. Indies, Singapore and Straits Settlements 1917. Opposed conscription.

Tas. WPL finance ctee; ALP conference 1918.

**MHA Lyell April 1903-July 1904, July 1904 (b/e)-April 1909 (Ind; ALP)** (district abolished), **Darwin April 1909-Feb 1910 (ALP).**

Min. Lands and Works Oct 1909.

Senator (Tas.) 1910-18 (ALP) resigned following publication of findings of roy. com. on navy and defence administration. Parlt Labor Party exec.

*Wonthaggi Sentinel*, 6 Jan 1933; Scott Bennett, 'Long, James Joseph (1870-1932)', *BDAS*, vol. 1; *Mercury, Advocate*, 24 Dec 1932.

## LOONE, Arthur William

Various occupations. B. 28 April 1857 Bath, Eng.; s. William and Eliza, nee -; m. 15 July 1880 Ringarooma, Keturah Ann Lister; 8s. 1d.; b.-in-law R. Murphy MHA. D. 15 June 1936 Scottsdale.

Ed Scottsdale State Sch. Arr. Melb. c1860, to Tas. c1862, lived Hagley, Scottsdale; many occupations including scrubbing and clearing land, building, road-making, well-sinking, farm labourer, miner, sawmill worker, carter; selected land, farming unsuccessful; ran coach Emu Bay-Formby, opened gen. store Scottsdale, eventually brs Derby, Braxholm, Zeehan, Waratah, with E. H. Bonner conducted Scottsdale-Laun coach service, held mail contracts N.E. Coast; tin-mining, sawmilling interests, owned sawmill Nabowla.

Chair N.E. Sawmills' Assn. Ellesmere, Scottsdale Town Bds, Scottsdale Sch. Bd Advice, Ringarooma Bd Agric., Scottsdale Mun. Cncl, warden 1910, Scottsdale Licensing Bench, N.E. Soldiers' Memorial Hosp. Bd, Scottsdale Road Trust; Cncl Agric.; JP 1900. V-pres. N.E. Agric. and Past. Assn; pres. Scottsdale Mechanics' Inst.; Druid; temperance advocate; correspondent *Weekly Courier* (Laun), publ. *Tasmania's North-East* (1928).

**MLC South Esk May 1910 (b/e)-Oct 1919 (Lib; Ind), Jan 1920 (b/e, Electoral Amendment Act 1917)-May 1920 (Ind);** cont. Ringarooma March 1900, March 1906 (Ind), South Esk May 1920 (Ind).

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1919 (Nat).

*TC*, 412-13; *North-Eastern Advertiser*, 16 June 1936; personal communication.

## LORD, Alfred Edwin

Farmer. B. 15 Oct 1858 Hob.; s. John, farmer, MHA, MLC, and Eliza Parnell, nee Maddock; m. 26 April 1888 Hob., Elizabeth Amy Turner; 4s. 4d; nephew James Lord MHA, MLC. D. 11 Oct 1905 Hob. Ang.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob., also Eng. Trained as lawyer; inherited 'Richmond Park'; active in sassafras oil industry; partner Flexmore and Lord, auctioneers, Hob. Feb 1886, resigned seat after death of Flexmore June 1886; hide and skin merchant, Hob. 1900.

Richmond Mun Cncl, Richmond Bd Health; JP 1886. Tas. Past. and Agric. Assn; judge TRC, v-pres. Brighton Jockey Club, racehorse breeder, pres. Hob. Athletic Assn, STFA ctee 1887-97, sec. 1897.

**MHA Brighton Sept 1885 (b/e)-July 1886, MLC Cambridge Jan 1890 (b/e)-May 1897.**

*Tasmanian News*, 12 Oct 1905; personal communication.

## LORD, James

Farmer, coach proprietor. B. 6 Sept 1808 near Halifax, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. David, farmer, landowner, and Hannah, nee Morley; m. 15 June 1832 Hob., Maria (known as Mary) Watts; 9s. 8d.; b. John Lord MHA, MLC, uncle A. E. Lord MHA, MLC, b.-in-law J. Cox MLC. D. 22 May 1881 Hob. Ang.

Arr. Hob. March 1817; ret. Eng., ed Tewbury, Surrey. Ret. Tas. 1826, managed some of father's properties, leased, later bought 'Quorn Hall', raised sheep and cattle, later lived York Plains, owned many properties including 'Hillhouse', 'Sorell Springs' near Oatlands, also land at Mt Nelson and Sandy Bay, large interest coaching business, held contract Hob.-Laun mail 1850s.

Oatlands Mun. Cncl 1862-64; JP 1849. Ctee Midlands Past. and Agric. Assn; active interest sport and horseracing, TRC ctee; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Oatlands Nov 1862-Aug 1871, MLC Pembroke April 1876-May 1881.**

*Mercury, Examiner*, 23 May 1881; personal communication.

## LORD, John

Farmer, landowner. B. 20 May 1814 near Halifax, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. David, farmer, landowner, and Hannah, nee Morley; m. 19 Sept 1842 Hob., Eliza Parnell Maddock; 7s. 5d.; f. A. E. Lord MHA, MLC, b. James Lord MHA, MLC. D. 13 Jan 1890 Hob. Ang.

Arr. Hob. March 1817, ed Thomson's Academy Hob. Articled to J. T. Gellibrand for short time, began farming, later inherited 'Richmond Park', owned many properties including 'York House', 'Handroyd', sheep importer, prize-winning sheep and cattle breeder.

Kensington Road Trust; JP 1849. Roy. Soc. Tas.; bred racehorses, chair TRC 1880-90.

**MLC Hobart Town May 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856.**

**MHA Hobart Town May 1864 (b/e)-Aug 1871** (Dec 1866 min. b/e) (district abolished), **MLC Cambridge Aug 1873-Jan 1890**; cont. Hobart Town Oct 1866.

*Mercury*, 14 Jan 1890; personal communication.

## LOWE, Douglas Ackley (Doug)

Electrician. B. 15 May 1942 Hob.; s. Ackley Reginald, zinc worker, and Dulcie Mary, nee Kean; m. 2 March 1963 Hob., Pamela June Grant; 2s. 2d. Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal 1977, AM 2000, Aust. Sports Medal 2000, Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed SVC Hob, Hob. Tech. Coll. Apprentice, tradesman electrical fitter Electrolytic Zinc Co. Risdon 1960-65; ALP St. Sec. 1965-69; CEO Tas. br. Aust. Med. Assn 1992-2004; chair GP Assist Tas 2004-11; consultant to Tas. Govt hosp. and staff recruitment 2005-07.

Electrical Trades Union 1960-79. Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975, 1983; chair Premier's Physical Activity Council 2005-07. Chair Holy Rosary Claremont Sch. bd 1968-73, treas., chair Sacred Heart Coll. bd. 1984-92; Senator Aust. Jaycees 1980; chair Lady Clark Geriatric Centre 1968-75, life member; pres. Tas. Swimming Inc. 1990-98, life member, Aust. Swimming Disciplinary Tribunal 1996-98; Sportsmen's Assn Tas.; trustee Glenorchy Football Club, treas. Berriedale Bowls Club 2010-12, sec. 2012-; publ. *The Price of Power: the Politics behind the Tasmanian Dams Case* (1984); opposed Franklin Dam.

Tas. delegate ALP Nat. Conference 1966-72, ALP Fed. Exec 1966-68, pres. Tas. ALP 1974-76. Resigned ALP 1981.

**MHA Franklin May 1969-Feb 1986 (ALP; Ind), MLC Buckingham May 1986-May 1992 (Ind); cont.**

Buckingham May 1968 (ALP).

Min. Housing May 1972-April 1974, Chief Sec and Min. Housing April 1974-March 1975, Dep. Premier, Chief Sec, Min. Planning and Reorganisation March 1975-May 1976, Dep Premier, Min. Industrial Relations, Planning and Environment May-Aug 1976, Dep. Premier and Min. Industrial Relations and Health Aug 1976-Dec 1977, Premier and Min. Industrial Relations and Manpower Planning Dec 1977-Aug 1979, Premier, Min. Economic Planning and Development, Min. Energy Aug-Dec 1979, Premier, Min. Economic Planning and Development, Min. Energy, Treas., Min. Finance, Min. Forests Dec 1979-Feb 1980, Premier, Min. Economic Planning and Development, Min. Energy Feb-Aug 1980, Premier, Treas., Min. Economic Planning and Development, Min. Energy Aug 1980, Premier, Treas. and Min. Energy Aug 1980-July 1981, Premier and Treas. July-Nov 1981. Standing Ctees Privileges, Standing Orders. Dep. L. Govt LC 1989-92.

WWA 2014; personal communication.

## LOWES, Thomas Yardley

Various occupations. B. 1798? Eng.; m. 13 July 1821 Middlesex, Eng.; Anna Maria Theresa Grean; 1d. D. 5 Oct 1870 Hob. Ang.

Arr. Hob. April 1823, received land grant Lennox district, built and ran distillery Hob. c1824-27, gen. com. Agent, cashier Bank VDL 1828, actuary VDL Assurance Assn 1832, auctioneer and vendue master in partnership with W. T. Macmichael 1832, opened wool mart 1834, promoter and investor Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Co., owned much land including 'Little Plains' Woodbury, 'Lowes Park' Salt Pan Plains, 'Lowestoft' Berriedale; dir Tas. Fire & Life Insurance Co., Hobart Town & Laun Marine Insurance Co.

Bridgewater Com.; JP 1862; roy. com. distillation 1868-69. V-pres. MUOOF; Buckingham Volunteer Rifles (Capt.); treas. New Town Race Course; Roy. Soc. Tas.; Tas. Club (Hob.); Tas. Political Assn, supported separation VDL from NSW; in favour of transportation.

**MLC Buckingham Oct 1856-Sept 1859, Sept 1859 (b/e)-Oct 1870.**

E. M. Geddes, 'Lowes, Thomas Yardley (1798?-1870)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/lowes-thomas-yardley-2378/text3129>, accessed 11 March 2014.

## LOWRIE, Kenneth Francis (Ken)

Lawyer. B. 4 Sept 1926 Irishtown; s. Francis Claude, rlwy fettler, and Lelia Marie, nee Davie; m. 2 July 1955 Hob., Margaret Jean Singleton-Smith; 2s. 3d. D. 19 April 2012 Hob. Cath. OBE 1989, OAM 1998, Australian Sports Medal 2000; Freedom of City of Glenorchy.

Ed SVC Hob., Uni. Tas. (LLB 1953). WWII 1944-48 (RAAF, LAC); Tas. Bar 1953, law practice Moonah 1953-91; dir Tassie Home Loans Pty Ltd, Home Owners Warranty Ltd; chair Retirement Benefits Fund Investment Trust.

Glenorchy City Cncl, mayor 1965-75, Tas. Mun. Assn; chair S. Metropolitan Master Planning Authority; chair Local Govt Advisory Bd Tas. 1987; Uni. Tas. Cncl 1979-87; chair Calvary Hosp. Bd. 22 years; Police Promotion Appeal Bd; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1983, 1985. R. Derwent Pollution Ctee 1970; pres. Glenorchy Sen. Citizens Welfare Assn; Cncl Aust. Knights of the Southern Cross 1964-74, chair Southern Cross Homes for Aged (Tas.) 1972-98; Aust. Red Cross Soc.; chair Tas. Spastics Assn, Miss Tas. Quest; Boy Scout Assn; Rotary Club Moonah, Paul Harris Fellow; RACT; Claremont Golf Club, pres. Tas. Bowls Cncl 1990-91, pres. S. Tas. Bowls Assn 1988-91, patron Berriedale Bowls Club, chair Aust. Masters Games 1987; Moonah and Glenorchy Business Assn, life member; ctee Hob. br. Assn Independent Retirees.

**MLC Buckingham May 1968-May 1986 (Ind); cont.** Franklin May 1964 (Lib), Oct 1966 (r/c), Buckingham May 1986 (Ind).

L. Govt LC 1982-86; Chair Ctees 1980-82, Standing Ctees Subordinate Legislation, Privileges, Standing Orders, Printing.

*Mercury*, 26 April 2012; WWA 2012; personal communication.

## LUCAS, Richard James

Lawyer. B. 1 Nov 1837 Kingston; s. John, farmer, and Sophia, nee Sherberd?; m. 12 June 1867 Hob., Elizabeth Fisher; at least 1s. 2d. D. 17 July 1916 Hob. Ang.

Ed Burrowes' Sch. Brighton. Tas. Bar Aug 1865, lawyer, partner Lucas & Lucas, Lucas & Clerk 1877, Lucas, Clerk & Walker 1890.

Queenborough, Sandy Bay Sch. Bds, chair Queenborough Road Trust, warden Queenborough Mun. Cncl. Anglican Synod, Church Advocate for Diocese; exec. ctee Anniversary Regatta, co-founder S. Tas. Rowing Assn, v-pres. Tas. Rowing Assn.

**MHA Kingborough Jan 1883 (b/e)-March 1887**; cont. Kingborough Sept 1871, East Hobart Sept 1872, Kingborough March 1887 (min. b/e), May 1891, Franklin Dec 1893, Kingborough Jan 1897. Attorney-Gen. Feb-March 1887.

Mennell; *Mercury*, 18 July 1916.

## LYNE, Carmichael

Farmer. B. 30 July 1861 'Apslawn' near Swansea; s. John, farmer, MHA, and Lillias Cross Carmichael, nee Hume; m. (registered as Carmichael Imlach) 14 Oct 1885 Hob., Alice Jane Walch; 1s. 4d.; b. W. J. Lyne MLA (NSW), MHR. D. 28 Nov 1929 Hob. Ang.

Ed Horton Coll. Ross. Managed 'Apslawn' for father 1885-1901, to Laun, leased 'Trevallyn' c1901, to 'Douglas Park' Campbell Town 1909, took over, later purchased, 'Riccanton', to Hob. 1919.

Pres. Tas. Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn 1922-29. Glamorgan Mun. Cncl 1889-95, warden 1892-93, Glamorgan Bd Health, chair Glamorgan Main Road Bd and Road Trust, chair Glamorgan Gourt Gen. Sessions, St Leonards, Campbell Town Licensing Benches; exec. Agric. Bureau Tas., Tas. Wheat Pool, State Employment Advisory Bd, Closer Settlement Bd; JP 1889, coroner 1916. Tas. Past. and Agric. Assn exec.; N. and Laun Clubs (both Laun).

**MHA Ringarooma March 1900-March 1906.**

Min. Lands and Works April 1903-July 1904.

Lois Nyman, *The Lyne Family History*, Hob., 1976; *Mercury*, 29 Nov 1929; personal communication.

## LYNE, John

Farmer. B. 7 Dec 1810 Lond.; s. William, farmer, and Sally, nee Bishop; m. (1) 21 June 1843 Great Swanport district, Lillias Cross Carmichael Hume; 5s.; (2) 30 June 1891 Laun, Martha Murray; no children; f. C. Lyne MHA, W. J. Lyne MLA (NSW), MHR, b.-in-law D. Murray MHA. D. 14 Sept 1900 Laun. Ang.

Ed probably Coombend, Gloucestershire, Eng. Arr. Tas. Oct 1826, lived E. Coast, selected land, later named 'Apslawn', to Laun 1891; dir E. Coast Steam Navigation Co.

Glamorgan Mun. Cncl 1867-70, 1877-89, warden 1878-87, Gala Kirk Sch. bd, chair Glamorgan Bd Works; Glamorgan Court Gen. Sessions, visiting magistrate Bicheno 1852; JP 1847, coroner 1867.

**MHA Glamorgan Dec 1880 (b/e)-Dec 1893**; cont. Pembroke April 1891 (b/e) (while still MHA for Glamorgan).

Lois Nyman, *The Lyne Family History*, Hob., 1976; *Mercury*, 15 Sept 1900; personal communication.

## LYONS, Joseph Aloysius (Joe)

Schoolteacher. B. 15 Sept 1879 Stanley; s. Michael Henry, various occupations, and Ellen, nee Carroll; m. 28 April 1915 Wynyard, Enid Muriel Burnell, later Dame Enid Lyons MHR; 6s. 6d.; f. K. O. Lyons MHA, B. A. Lyons MHA. D. 7 April 1939 Syd. Cath. PC 1932, CH 1936, Hon. LLD Uni Cambridge 1937, Freeman Cities of Edinburgh (Scot.), Lond., Aberdeen (Scot.). Canberra suburb named after him.

Ed Ulverstone State Sch., St Joseph's Convent Sch. Ulverstone, Stanley State Sch. From age 9 helped support family as errand boy, farm labourer and printer's devil, ret. sch. at 12, aptd monitor Stanley State Sch., then pupil teacher 1895, qualified as schoolteacher 1901, various postings including Smithton, Cleveland, Tullah, E. Laun, Beulah, Apslawn, Conara, Pioneer, Teachers' Training Coll. Hob. 1907, taught Laun, Hob.; studied law while MHA, article Charles Chant; partner with H. T. Lane in wine and spirit business and Rapson Tyres outlet Devonport c1928-29.

Tas. Teachers Assn. JP 1918; roy. com. public debts sinking fund 1915; Conference on Constitutional Matters 1935, Imperial Trade Conference 1935, Imperial Conference 1937. V-pres. Hob. United Irish League 1916; St Vincent de Paul Soc. Laun; Pres. Roy. Canberra Golf Club.

N.W. League WPL, Laun No. 2 br. ctee; pres. Tas ALP 1912-13, 1916-17, 1928-30, treas. 1918-22, pres. Devonport br.; resigned ALP 1931; co-founder UAP.

**MHA Wilmot April 1909-Oct 1919 (ALP), Jan 1920 (b/e, *Electoral Amendment Act 1917*) -Sept 1929 (ALP).**

Treas. April 1914-April 1916, Premier, Treas. and Min. Rlws Oct 1923-March 1924, Premier and Treas. March 1924-July 1925, Premier, Treas. and Min. Mines July 1925-June 1928. Dep. L. Opp. 1914-16, L. Opp. Nov 1916-Oct 1919, Aug 1920-Oct 1923, July 1928-Sept 1929.

MHR Wilmot 1929-39 (ALP; UAP); cont. Darwin (HR) 1919 (ALP).

Postmaster-Gen. and Min. Works and Rlws 1929-31, Prime Min., Treas. and Min. Commerce 1932, Prime Min. and Treas. 1932-35, Prime Min. 1935, Prime Min., Min. Health and Min. Repatriation 1935-36, Prime Min. and Min. Health 1936, Prime Min. 1936-37, Prime Min. and Min. Defence 1937, Prime Min. 1937-39. V-pres. EC 1935-37. L. Opp. 1931-32.

P. R. Hart, 'J. A. Lyons, Tasmanian Labour Leader', *Labour History*, no. 9, Nov 1965; P. R. Hart and C. J. Lloyd, 'Lyons, Joseph Aloysius (Joe) (1879-1939)', *ADB*, vol. 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/lyons-joseph-alloysius-joe-7278/text12617>, accessed 7 Aug 2015; Anne Henderson, *Joseph Lyons. The People's Prime Minister*, Syd, 2011; personal communication.

## LYONS, Kevin Orchard

Mill hand, journalist. B. 7 Feb 1923 Hob.; s. Joseph Aloysius, schoolteacher, MHA, MHR, and Enid Muriel, nee Burnell, later Dame Enid Lyons MHR; m. 13 Feb 1954 Devonport, Pauline Ann McKenna; 2s. 4d; b. B. A. Lyons MHA. D. 24 May 2000 Melb. Cath.

Ed SVC Hob., St Patrick's Coll. Goulburn, NSW, Xavier Coll. Melb. Mill hand; WWII 1942-46 (AIF, 6 Fd Rgt, 3 Aust. Water Transport Group, Sgt); journalist; after Parl to Melb., ran licensed grocery Coburg, also public relations firm International Business Associates Pty Ltd.

Pres. Devonport Dahlia Festival Assn; RSL; Devonport Club.

Resigned Lib. Party 1966, formed Centre Party.

**MHA Darwin (re-named Braddon) Aug 1948-April 1972 (Lib; Centre).**

Dep. Premier, Chief Sec. and Min. Admin. Tourist and Immigration Dept May 1969-May 1972. Speaker Oct 1956-June 1959; Dep. L. Opp. 1960-69.

WWA 1977; *Mercury*, 1 June 2000; Bennison.

## McCALL, John

Med. practitioner. B. 10 Aug 1860 E. Devonport; s. John Hair, pharmacist, MLC, and Johanna, nee Shanahan; m. (1) 4 May 1880 Glasgow, Scot., Mary Cluckie; 1s. 1d.; (2) 20 Nov 1900 Hob., Claire Pearson Reynolds; 2s. D. 27 June 1919 Lond. Ang. Kt 1911, KCMG 1919, Order of the Crown (Belgium).

Ed Don, Uni. Glasgow (MB, CM 1881, MD 1905). Ret. Tas. Dec 1881, to Waratah, med. off. Mt Bischoff Hosp., to Ulverstone 1883, built private hosp., aptd Off. Health Ulverstone 1888, practised until c1909; large landowner N.W. Coast; Tas. Agent-Gen. 1909-19; WWI (med. off. in charge Aust. Auxiliary Hosp. for Aust. officers Eng. 1915, Maj.; chair Aust. Voluntary Hosp. Wimereux, France; chair convalescent home for Belgian soldiers in France); pres. Waratah Exchange 1883.

Forth Road Trust, master warden Leven Marine Bd, Leven Harbour Trust, warden Leven Mun. Cncl, Leven Licensing Bench; pres. Central Bd Health 1903-04; ctee for settlement of ex-servicemen in British Empire; roy. com. Ed. Dept 1908-09. Pres. ANA (Lond.), largely responsible for Anzac Buffet for Aust. and NZ servicemen; Reform League exec.; Mersey Rowing Club ctee.

**MHA West Devon Nov 1888(b/e)-Dec 1893, April 1901 (b/e)-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished); cont. Waratah Jan 1897, Devonport June 1898(b/e), Devonport Oct 1898 (b/e), West Devon March 1900, South Esk May 1903 (while still MHA for West Devon). Chief Sec., Min. Agric. April 1903-July 1904.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

Cont. Tasmania (HR) 1902 (b/e) (Prot).

*Mercury, Examiner, Times* (Lond.), 30 June 1919; Scott Bennett, 'McCall, Sir John (1860-1919)', *ADB*, vol. 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mccall-sir-john-7299/text12381>, accessed 12 March 2014.

## McCALL, John Hair

Miner, pharmacist. B. c1835 W. Scot.; s. John, army off.; m.(1) - ; (2) 9 Sept 1858 Horton, Johanna Shanahan; 1s. 1d.; f. J. McCall MHA. D. 22 July 1901 Devonport. Presb.

Andersonian Uni. Glasgow, Scot., trained as apothecary. To Vic. goldfields 1854, miner; to Mersey district 1857, ran pharmacy W. Devonport until retirement 1896.

Devonport Chamber Commerce. Torquay Sch. Bd, Mersey Marine Bd 1881-1901, master warden 1886-88, 1897-98, 1899-1901, Torquay and Formby Bd Health, Devonport Town Bd 1897-99, chair 1897-98, Harford and Templeton Road Trust, treas. W. Mersey Road Trust, trustee Torquay Public Cemetery, SC Commissioner; JP 1883, coroner 1893; Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1889. Parlt Debating Assn; volunteer movement (3 Bn Tas. Inf. Rgt, Capt.); v-pres, ctee N.W. Coast Rlwy and Public Works League; N. Tas. Caledonian Soc.; Freemason.

**MLC Mersey April 1888-July 1901**; cont. East Devon July 1886.

*North West Post, Mercury*, 23 July 1901.

## McCRACKAN, Peter

Public servant, ironmonger. B. 6 Oct 1844 Hob.; s. Alexander, stonemason, and Jane, nee Donald; unm. D. 11 Sept 1928 Laun.

Ed private schs. Worked Public Works Office, drafting office; worked ironmongery 4 years, then employed Alex Webster ironmongers 17 years, est. own retail ironmongery 1883, sold out 1894; lived Melb. 1918-26, ret. Laun.

Laun City Cncl 1894-1910, mayor 1896, Laun Bd Health, Laun Fire Brigade Bd; JP 1898. N. and W. Direct Route Assn; Laun Tourists' Assn, treas. Fed. League N. Tas.

**MHA Launceston March 1900-April 1903** (district abolished), **MLC Launceston May 1904-May 1916 (Ind)**; cont. North Launceston April 1903, Launceston May 1916 (Ind). Seat EC without office April 1914-April 1916.

CT, II, 86-87.

## McDERMOTT, Francis

Rlwy employee. B. 5 Feb 1874 Claremont; s. John, farmer, and Jane, nee Esson; m. (1) 29 Oct 1892 Hob., Anna Laura Watson; no children; (2) 6 Oct 1915 Hob., Emma Mary Simpson; 1s. D. 24 Aug 1957 Hob. MBE 1938.

Ed Cambridge State Sch. Joined Main Line Rlwy Co. (later Tas. Govt Rlwys) 1889, engine cleaner, fireman, aptd engine driver 1910, retired 1939.



Active in AFULE, pres. Hob. THC. RAC (Hob.).

Treas. Tas ALP 1931-32.

**MHA Franklin June 1939 (r/c)-Dec 1941 (ALP)**; cont. Franklin Feb 1937 (ALP), Dec 1941 (ALP).

*WWA 1941; Advocate*, 27 Aug 1957; personal communication.

## MACDONALD, Allan

Ironmonger, storekeeper. B. c1853 Adel.; s. Thomas; m. 21 June 1887 Longford, Rosa Lavinia Brumby; at least 1s. D. 8 Dec 1898 Laun.

Arr. Laun c1879, est. furnishing ironmongery business Laun, later est. and ran Co-operative Warehouse for Household Requisites, selling earthenware, glassware, tinware etc. until c1894.

Pres. Hairdressers' Assn; Mutual Improvement Assn, Laun Parl Debating Soc.; NTFA.

Co-founder, v-pres. Lib Progressive League (later Democratic League).

**MHA North Launceston Dec 1893-Jan 1897** (district abolished); cont. South Launceston May 1891, Launceston (HA) Jan 1897.

*Examiner, Daily Telegraph*, 9 Dec 1898.

## McDONALD, James

Various occupations. B. 12 Jan 1877 Newstead, Vic.; s. John and Margaret, nee - ; m. 28 May 1903 Gormanston, Mary Ellen Scannell; 4s. 8d.; f. J. J. McDonald MHA, T. R. McDonald MHA, f-in-law Senator C. A. Lamp (Tas.). D. 17 Oct 1947 Laun.

Ed Yando State Sch. Vic. Farm worker, Vic.(?); to Tas. c1897, miner Mt Lyell 10 years, later worked Tullah, Zeehan, to Laun 1915; union official.

Co-founder Fed. Mining Employees' Assn Aust., gen. pres. 1913-18, sec. Tas. br. 2 years, pres. Tas. br. AWU. State Recruiting Ctee, chair Govt Accommodation Bd; JP 1925; roy. com into shooting by S. W. J. Eade 1917. Sec. Laun br. League of Nations Union; Queenstown Cycling Club; opposed conscription.

Pres. Tas. ALP 1926-27, 1930-31, 1938-39, gen. sec. 1931-35.

**MHA Bass June 1915 (b/e)-March 1916 (ALP), MLC Gordon May 1916-May 1922 (ALP), May 1928-Oct 1947 (Ind)**; cont. Bass March 1916 (ALP), Gordon May 1922 (ALP).

Seat EC without office June 1934-Aug 1940, Attorney-Gen. Aug 1940-Dec 1946, Min. Mines Dec 1946-Oct 1947.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1914 (ALP), 1925 (ALP).

*WWA 1933-34; Examiner*, 18 Oct 1947.

## McDONALD, John Joseph

Miner, textile worker. B. 25 March 1904 Gormanston; s. James, various occupations, MHA, MLC, and Mary Ellen, nee Scannell; m. 14 Feb 1935 Laun, Stella May Plumbridge; 1d.; b. T. R. McDonald MHA, b-in-law Senator C. A. Lamp (Tas.). D. 24 Feb 1959 Laun. Cath.

Miner, Queenstown, to Laun, textile worker Patons & Baldwins; WWII 1940-43 (Hygiene Off. 1 Aust. Motor Bde, Lieut; Reserve of Officers 1943); bookmaker Burnie c1946-51; sentenced 10 years gaol manslaughter April 1951, released April 1956; clerk Public Works Dept Poatina.

Pres. Tas. br. Textile Workers' Union, sec. Racket Factory Employees' Union, sec. Tas. Sports Goods Employees' Assn, sec. N. Tas. Federated Brick, Tile, and Pottery Union, pres. Laun THC 1937. JP 1937. Centennial Cricket Club, Laun Cycling Club; Buffaloes Lodge.



**MHA Bass June 1934-April 1945 (ALP)**, (remained MHA while serving WWII).

*WWA 1941; North-Eastern Advertiser*, 12 Feb 1937; *Examiner*, April 1951; personal communication.

## McDONALD, Thomas Raymond (*Ray*)

Journalist. B. 4 June 1915 Zeehan; s. James, various occupations, MHA, MLC, and Mary Ellen, nee Scannell; m. 7 March 1945 Deloraine, Dorothy Emily Mary Wicks; 4s. 2d.; b. J. J. McDonald MHA, b-in-law Senator C. A. Lamp (Tas.). D. 18 Dec 1992 Hob. Cath.

Ed St Patrick's Coll. Laun. Journalist *Mercury*, est. W. Coast office Queenstown 1937; WWII 1942-46 (40 Aust. Inf. Bn, Lieut); journalist in charge ABC Laun. office 1947-58, est. news service N. Tas.; after parlt. worked *Examiner* c1year, est. Devonport office 1966, journalist *Mercury* 1969; ret. ABC 1971, senior court and industrial reporter, retired 1980.

St Patrick's Old Collegians Assn, St Theresa's Sch. Parents' and Friends' Assn; played football W. Coast, Laun, rep. Tas amateur football.

**MHA Wilmot May 1959-May 1969 (ALP)**; cont. Wilmot May 1969 (ALP).  
Govt Whip 1959-66.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1970 (Ind)

*Notable Australians 1978; Mercury*, 21 Dec 1992; *TPD(HA)*, 2 March 1993 (condolence motion).

## MACDOWELL, Edward

Lawyer, public servant. B. 1798 Ire.?; s. John and Susan, nee - ; m. 24 June 1835 Hob., Laura Jeanette (Jannette?) Swanston; at least 2s. 2d; s.-in-law C. Swanston MLC. D. 24 April 1860 Melb. Ang.

Middle Temple, Eng. Bar 1824, Midland Circuit for some years; aptd Solicitor-Gen. NSW 1830, lost position when did not assume duties promptly; to Tas., Tas Bar 1832?, 1834?, acting Attorney-Gen. 1833, Solicitor-Gen. 1833-37, Caveat Bd employee 1836, Attorney-Gen. 1838, dismissed 1841; private practice; Commissioner Insolvency Court 1845, acting Crown Solicitor 1851, Crown Solicitor 1854, also acting Solicitor-Gen. 1855, resigned 1855; to Melb., private practice until death.

Bd Ed. Tas. Archdeacon Hutchins' School ctee; Hob. Town Book Soc., v-pres. Mechanics' Inst.

**MLC (aptd) Aug-Nov 1833, Nov 1837-Sept 1839, Sept 1839-June 1841.**

**MLC (aptd) July-Aug 1855.**

Louis Green, 'Macdowell, Edward (1798-1860)', *ADB*, vol. 2 <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/macdowell-edward-2397/text3165>, accessed 12 March 2014.

## McELWEE, George Johnston

Electrical engineer. B. 21 May 1879 Laun; s. William, engineer, and Ann, nee Penman; m. 24 Oct 1907 Laun, Jessie Hope; 1s. 1d.; b.-in-law J. Guy MHA, Senator (Tas.), uncle J. A. Guy MHA, MHR, Senator (Tas.). D. 20 Jan 1981 Hob. Presb.

Ed Chalmers St State Sch. Laun, Laun Tech. Coll. Various positions Laun electricity authority, in charge testing apparatus c1904, asst electrical engineer 1919, electrical engineer 1934, superintendent sub-stations, dismissed 1939, later HEC, retired 1940, Asst City Electrical Engineer Laun City Cncl from 1946, in charge electricity, tramways, retired c1952.

AMIE Aust., AM Am.IEE. Chair Tech. Colleges Bd, chair Laun Fire Brigade Bd; JP 1941. Pres. Laun Tech. Coll. Cncl; Mun. Officers' Assn; v-pres. Laun br. ANA; CTA, N. Clubs (both Laun); Douglas Social Credit Assn.

Pres. Tas. ALP.

**MLC Launceston May 1940-May 1946 (ALP);** cont. Bass Feb 1937 (ALP), Launceston May 1946 (ALP), May 1950 (b/e) (Ind).

Cont. Bass (HR) 1934 (Ind).

*Mercury*, 22 May 1980; *WWA* 1947; personal communication.

## McFIE, Hector

Various occupations. B. 3 Oct 1896 Devonport; s. Henry Hector, mercer and clothier, MHA, and Hannah Elizabeth, nee Chapman; m. (1) 29 July 1919 Melb., Harriett Hannah Price; 2s. 2d.; (2) 27 April 1938 Hob., Henrietta Augustine Hughes; 1d. D. 23 May 1982 Devonport. Presb.

Ed Devonport, Scotch Coll. Melb., Dip.Mech.Eng. (Melb.). Worked Finlayson Bros Devonport 18 months, also Mt Lyell; marine engineer 1st class, Bd Trade certificate (overseas), engineer in many countries including S. Africa, USA, S. America, engaged in road, bridge, reservoir building, also ship salvage; ret. Tas., engineer Laun, service station proprietor, Reo car and truck agency for Tas. (both Laun); WWII 1939-45 (RAN Salvage Dept, Engineer Off.); partner cake shop, owned hire and drive business Devonport 1949-54.

AIME. V-chair Devonport Ambulance Bd 1960-72; JP 1954. Pres. Devonport Arts Cncl; v-pres. Devonport Agric. Show Soc.; chair Devonport Aid Soc.; bds Devonport, Eliza Purton Homes for Aged; chair Tas. ctee Engineering Heritage; Devonport Primary Sch. bd, Reece HS Parents' and Friends' Assn; Presb. Church Bd Management; Patron Devonport Cricket Club; Freemason; hon. member Rotary.

**MLC Mersey Sept 1954 (b/e)-May 1972 (Ind);** cont. Darwin May 1950 (Lib), April 1951 (r/c), Mersey May 1954 (Ind).

Chair Standing Ctee Public Works, Chair Ctees LC 1968-71; Pres. LC Oct 1971-May 1972.

Cont. Wilmot (HR) 1928 (Nat).

*WWA* 1977; *Advocate*, 25 May 1982; personal communication.

## McFIE, Henry Hector

Mercer and clothier. B. 21 Oct 1869 Hob.; s. Edward J., master mariner, and Susan Ida, nee Crisp; m. 12 Oct 1892 Devonport, Hannah Elizabeth Chapman; 4s. 2d.; f. H. McFie MLC. D. 2 Jan 1957 Devonport. Presb. OBE 1939.

Ed Battery Point State Sch., Bromfield's Private Tas. Academy, McPhee's Model Sch. Apprentice tailor Redpath Hob., Mathers Store Hob. 2 years, worked mainland, R. Don Trading Co. 1 year, est. mercer and clothier business Devonport 1887, retired 1940; dir various mining cos.

Co-founder Devonport Chamber Commerce. Devonport Town Bd, chair 5 times, Devonport Mun. Cncl 29 years, warden 5 times, chair Devonport Bd Health, Devonport Licensing Bench 40 years, Steele St Primary Sch. Bd Advice; Bureau Agric., chair Advisory Ctee Repatriation Scheme; JP 1904, coroner 1907. Co-founder, pres. Devonport Agric. and Past. Soc. 1906-48, sec. Devonport Town and Suburban Improvement Assn, Devonport Electric Light Scheme ctee; Port Alliance Friendly Soc., sec. Devonport br. ANA; sec. Devonport br. Fed. League; Devonport Parlt and Literary Debating Soc., co-founder, pres. Devonport Musical and Literary Competition (Eisteddfod) 20 years; played Railway Football Club, co-founder Mersey Football Club, Devonport Rowing Club, pres. Mersey Regatta Assn, capt. Devonport Cycling Club; Annual Friendly Societies Demonstration ctee; Freemason; Boer War Patriotic Ctee; Devonport Fed. League; Devonport Club; in favour conscription.

**MHA Darwin June 1925-June 1934 (Nat), Dec 1941-Aug 1948 (Nat; Lib);** cont. Mersey Nov 1914 (b/e) (ALP), Wilmot March 1916 (ALP), Jan 1919 (r/c), May 1919 (Nat), June 1922 (Nat), Darwin June 1934 (Nat), Feb 1937 (Nat), Aug 1940 (r/c), Aug 1948 (Ind Lib).

Chair Standing Ctee Public Works; Opp. Whip 1925-28, Govt Whip 1928-31.

Cont. Wilmot (HR) 1913 (ALP), 1914 (ALP), 1919 (Nat), Senate (Tas.) 1934 (UAP), 1937 (UAP).

*CT*, II, 262; *Mercury*, 3 Jan 1957; Peter Henry MacFie, "Young Hopeful Men." Henry Hector McFie 1869-1957', *THRAPP*, June 1998.

## McGOWEN, James Sinclair Taylor

Retail businessman. B. 25 Oct 1905, Syd.; s. James S. and Mary, nee - ; m. 13 Dec 1947 Laun, Hazel Emily Goss; 1s 1d.; grands. J. S. T. McGowen MLA (NSW). D. 9 Nov 1994 Melb.

Ed Tempe Tech. Sch. Syd. Arr. Laun c1938; retailer Laun, with E. Bird conducted newsagency, clothing store, shoe store.

Laun City Cncl 1949-66, mayor 1958-59; Mun. Assn Tas.; N. Tas. Development League; Laun Fire Brigade Bd; N. District Ambulance Bd; JP. Area commissioner Boy Scouts, pres. Laun YMCA; pres. Good Neighbour Cncl; Freemason, life member St Andrew Lewis Lodge.

**MHA Bass Nov 1961 (r/c)-May 1964 (Lib)**; cont Bass May 1950 (Lib), April 1954 (r/c), Feb 1955 (Lib), Westmorland Feb 1959 (Ind), Bass May 1959 (Lib), May 1964 (Lib), Oct 1968 (r/c).

*WWA 1962.*

## McGRATH, Joseph William

Pharmacist. B. c1886 Adel.; m. 27 March 1913 Adel., Kathleen Teresa Murphy; 3s. D. 16 March 1937 Burnie. Cath.

Ed Christian Brothers Coll. Adel. To Tas. 1913, managed retail section of L. Fairthorne & Son, pharmacists, Laun, to Ulverstone, mgr for A. J. Collins c3 years, ran own pharmacy Burnie 1919-32.

Douglas Social Credit Assn; Burnie Athletic Club, Burnie Football Club treas.; Burnie, Seabrook Golf Clubs; Burnie Club.

**MHA Darwin June 1934-March 1937 (ALP)**; cont. Darwin May 1931 (ALP).  
Standing Ctee Public Works.

Cont. Darwin (HR) 1931 (ALP).

*Advocate*, 17 March 1937; personal communication.

## McGREGOR, Alexander

Shipwright, shipowner, merchant. B. 1821 Paisley, Scot.; s. James and Janet, nee Smith; m. (1) 24 June 1847 Hob., Harriet Bayley; no children; (2) 12 June 1884 Coburg Vic, Maggie Pigdon; no children. D. 4 Aug 1896 Hob.

Arr. Hob. Feb 1831, apprenticed John Watson shipwright; built small boats with brother, by 1855 had acquired Domain shipyard, sold to brother 1869; by 1857 had 8 ship whaling fleet; to Vic. gold rushes; with C. J. Piesse est. McGregor, Piesse & Co., gen. merchants Hob., also export trade, ran 'Red Iron' fleet to mainland and UK; mining investor.

Hob. Marine Bd 1890-95, master warden 1894; JP 1877. Battery Point Assn ctee.

**MLC Hobart March 1880 (b/e)-May 1887, May 1887 (b/e)-March 1896.**

'McGregor, Alexander (1821-1896)', *ADB*, vol. 5, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mcgregor-alexander-4095/text6545>, accessed 12 March 2014; *Daily Telegraph*, 11 Sept 1883.

## McINTYRE, Margaret Edgeworth

Home duties, voluntary community worker. B. 28 Nov 1886 Maitland, NSW; d. Tannatt William Edgeworth David, geologist, and Caroline Martha, nee Mallett; m. 28 Sept 1909 Syd., William Keverall McIntyre, mining engineer, med. practitioner; 2s. 2d. D. 2 Sept 1948 air accident near Nundle, NSW. Ang. OBE 1947; Tas. Honour Roll of Women 2005.

Ed private sch. Syd., then by governess; Uni. Syd. (BA 1907). To Tas., Waratah 1909-11; to Edinburgh Scot. 1910 while husband studied medicine, lived Wiltshire 1915, ret. Edinburgh, ret. Tas. 1919, lived Laun, voluntary work; WWII (chair N. District Cncl WANS).

N. Tas. br. Arts Cncl, Queen Vic. Hosp. Bd; ABC advisory ctee. Co-founder Overseas Club, Edinburgh; pres. Laun br. NCW, v-pres. Laun YWCA; Community Centre Assn Cncl; v-pres. Anzac Hostel Women's League of Remembrance; New Ed. Fellowship, Laun Progressive Ed. Group, helped est. G. W. Brooks Community Sch.; pres., producer Laun Players; Women Graduates' Assn N. Tas.; Commissioner Girl Guides Tas. 1940-48, acting Chief Commissioner Girl Guides Aust. 1948, Silver Fish Award; Ashley Boys' Home, Invermay Youth Group, helped est. various youth clubs Laun.

**MLC Cornwall May-Sept 1948 (Ind).**

*Examiner*, 4 Sept 1948; Jennifer Horsfield, *The Edgeworth David Women*, Kenthurst, 2012; R. A. Ferrall, 'McIntyre, Margaret Edgeworth (1886-1948)', *ADB*, vol. 15, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mcintyre-margaret-edgeworth-11423/text19503>, accessed online 15 March 2015; personal communication.

## McKAY, Eric Charles (*Ben*)

Farmer. B. 29 Dec 1918 Cambridge; s. Alan Sutherland, farmer, and Ella, nee Briant; m. 17 May 1947 Horsham, Vic., Joan Amy Smith; 1s. 1d.; f. P. McKay MLC. D. 11 July 1976 Hob. Cong.

Ed Cambridge State Sch., Hob. Tech. Coll., Syd. Tech. Coll.; qualified wool classer. Jackeroo NSW; farmed Cambridge, Nuffield Farming Scholar 1955, studied UK, Europe, USA; WWII 1942-45 (RAAF, LAC).

Rural Youth Organisation; pres. Richmond Preservation and Development Trust; chair E. Shore Liaison Ctee; treas. Roy. Agric. Soc., pres. Richmond Agric. Soc.; pres. E. Shore Handicapped Children's Appeal Ctee, Miss Tas. Quest; Clarence HS Parents' and Friends' Assn; Jr Farmer Movement Cncl; State Fodder Competitions ctee; Clarence and Lindisfarne RSL; Bellerive Rotary; Bellerive Yacht Club, pres. Clarence Football Club.

**MLC Pembroke May 1959-July 1976 (Ind).**

Dep. Chair Ctees LC, Standing Ctee Public Accounts.  
Pres CPA Tas.

WWA 1974; *Mercury*, 13 July 1976; personal communication.

## McKAY, Peter Charles

Farmer. B. 29 Oct 1948 Hob.; s. Eric Charles, farmer, MLC, and Joan Amy, nee Smith; m. 1 Feb 1974, Zoe Anne Siberry; 1s. 1d. Ang.

Ed Cambridge State Sch., Friends Sch. Hob., Hob. Matric. Coll., Hawkesbury Agric. Coll. (NSW) (Dip.Agr.). Managed family farm, 'Uplands' Cambridge, from 1971; vineyard owner; after Parl member services off. Tas. Farmers' and Graziers' Assn; co-founder agric. consulting firm National Strategic Services Pty Ltd; Hobart Ferry Terminal developer; dir Aust. Tourist Enterprises (Tas.) Pty Ltd, Tasmanian Jet Boat Tours Pty Ltd.

Tas. Farmers' and Graziers' Assn. Economic Planning and Advisory Cncl (Cwealth) 1986-89, 1992-96; Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority Bd. Cancer Cncl Tas.; life member Tas Cncl AIDS, Hepatitis and Related Diseases; Rotary; Clarence Football Club, Clarence Cricket Club, patron E. Shore jr cricket, football assns; Lindisfarne RSL, Athenaeum Clubs.

Lib from 1991.

**MLC Pembroke Oct 1976 (b/e)-Aug 1999 (Ind; Lib).**

Min. Community and Health Services March 1996-Sept 1998. L. Govt LC 1992-96; Dep. Chair Ctees; Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Standing Orders, Subordinate Legislation, Privileges, Printing, Public Works.

WWA 2000; personal communication.

## MACKENZIE, Charles John

Farmer. B. 13 Aug? 1837 Trichinopoly, India; s. Charles Ross, E. India Co. off. and Rachel Rhoda, nee Beighton; m. 8 March 1865 Table Cape, Jane La Ban Shekleton; 1s. 2d. D. 6 Aug 1921 Somerset. Ang.

Arr. Tas. 1842, ed Classical and Commercial Sch. Franklin Village, 1848-49. Lived Longford, Evandale districts; to Table Cape 1854, later farmed 'Woodburn' Somerset.

Dir Tas. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Table Cape (Burnie) Marine Bd 1875-1911, master warden 1897-99, Horton, E. Horton, Table Cape, Emu Bay, Emu Bay E. Bds Works, Emu Bay, Table Cape Licensing Benches, chair Table Cape Road Trust, Somerset Sch. Bd; JP 1864, coroner 1893. Sec. Table Cape Agric. and Past. Soc.; pres. Wynyard Hort. Soc.; Anglican Synod 1889-1921, churchwarden.

**MHA Wellington July 1886-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished); cont. Russell May 1909 (Ind).

CT, I, 93-94; *Advocate*, 8 Aug 1921.

## McKENZIE, James Albert

Builder and contractor. B. 4 Oct 1867 Hob.; s. David, carpenter, and Elizabeth, nee Murphy; m. 15 April 1897, Franklin, Lucy Geeves; 2s. 2d. D. 19 Aug 1939 Hob. Presb.

Ed Goulburn St State Sch. Apprenticed, employed by master builders, began as builder and contractor 1892, built many prominent Hob. buildings, including Mt St Canice, Commercial Bank Aust.

Hob. City Cncl 1921-23, 1927-32, mayor 1922-23, Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd, Hob. Public Library Bd, Hob. Licensing Bench, chair War Memorial Ctee, chair Ambulance and Transport Brigades; JP 1921. Pres. S. Tas. Town Planning and Progress Assn; pres. Sandy Bay Bowling Club.

**MLC Hobart May 1927-May 1933 (Ind)**; cont. Hobart May 1933 (Ind).

McArthur, 68; personal communication.

## McKENZIE, Richard John Stevenson

Various occupations. B. 6 March 1850 Laun; s. Richard Hellen, merchant, grocer, and Janet Forrester Taylor, nee Stevenson; m. 1 Aug 1881 Hotham, Vic., Agnes Scotland Muirhead; 4s. 1d. D. 13 Oct 1919 Laun. Presb.

Ed LCGS. Employed Bank VDL, worked for Samuel Tulloch, merchant; with Robert Gardner est. Gardner & McKenzie Laun, wool and grain brokers, gen. merchants and tanners 1872, shipping agents N.E. Coast, est. Tas. Tin Smelting Co. Laun 1879, partnership diss. 1883.

Laun Marine Bd 1884-97, master warden 1886, 1891-92, 1895-97, chair Invermay Bd Health, chair Dorset Road Trust, Selby Bd Advice; JP 1896; roy. com. Ed. Dept 1908-09. V-pres. Tamar Regatta Assn; raced greyhounds; Freemason.

**MHA North Esk March 1906-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **Bass April 1909-Jan 1913 (Anti-Soc; Lib)**, **MLC Westmorland May 1913-Oct 1919 (Ind)**; cont. North Launceston Jan 1893 (b/e) (Ind), Bass Jan 1913 (Lib).

Chair Ctees LC 1916-19.

*Mercury*, 14 Oct 1919; Alan Warden, 'Gardner, Robert (1837-1915)', *ADB*, vol. 8, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/gardner-robert-6277/text10819>, accessed 13 March 2014; personal communication.

## McKINLEY, Thomas Joseph

Various occupations. B. 19 March 1888 Maryborough, Vic.; s. Charles, schoolteacher, and Letitia, nee Costello; m. 1 Nov 1915, Hob., Amy Victoria Jennett; 1d. D. 8 July 1949 Hob.

Ed schs W. District Vic., studied wool classing Gordon Inst. Technology Geelong, Vic. Briefly schoolteacher; arr. Tas. 1911, employed H. Jones & Co. as wool classer, later clerk; employed L. Piesse & Co. and Port Huon Fruit Growers, with brother est. McKinley Bros, fruit shipping agents, Hob. 1921, travelled extensively investigating overseas fruit markets 1927-34, Lond. rep. State Fruit Bd 1935-38, McKinley Bros ceased operation 1939; mgr of totalisators S. Tas. late 1920s, superintended totalisator installation several Vic. racecourses; Public Service Classification Bd 1939-49, Dep. Dir War Organisation of Industry Tas. 1942-46.

Hob. Marine Bd 1935-36, 1939-41, master warden 1940; Govt Acquisition Bd, Licensing Authority Tas. milk vendors, chair Tas. bread industry review ctee; JP 1939. V-pres. Hon. Justices' Assn; chair Boy Scouts Assn; organiser national fitness campaign; sportsman.

**MHA Franklin Dec 1941-Nov 1946 (ALP);** cont. Franklin Nov 1946 (ALP).  
Standing Ctee Public Works.

*WWA 1944; Mercury, Examiner*, 9 July 1949; personal communication.

## McKINNON, William Gillies (*Bill*)

Sheet metal worker, schoolteacher. B. 24 Jan 1933 Barrhead, Scot.; s. Dugald and Agnes, nee - ; m. 6 May 1966, Patricia Ann - ; 2d.

Ed Barrhead HS, Jordan Hill HS (both Scot.). Nat. Service (UK) 1954-56, physical ed. instructor; to Aust. c1958, lived Syd., Adel., worked weapons research; to Tas. 1962, sheet metal factories, trades teacher Hob. Tech. Coll. 1965-77.

Clarence Mun. Cncl 1973-76; Lauderdale Progress Assn. RSL; supported Franklin Dam.

Expelled ALP 1987.

**MHA Franklin Dec 1977 (r/c)-July 1979 (ALP), Sept 1979 (r/c)-Feb 1986 (ALP);** cont. Franklin Dec 1976 (ALP), July 1979 (ALP), Feb 1986 (ALP).  
Standing Ctee Public Works.

*Mercury*, 27 Sept 1979; *WWA* 1983.

## McLACHLAN, Charles

Businessman. B. 1795?, Scot.; m. May 1829, Syd., Isabella Dick; 3s. 5d. D. 16 April 1855 Melb. Presb.

To West Indies when young, plantation mgr, commercial agent Ewing & Reid; ret. Scot. c1822, joined Leith shipping firm Australian Co.; to Tas. to take charge Hob. off., arr. Hob Oct 1824, firm assisted many Scot. immigrants, co. diss. 1831-2; trustee and agent various merchants, co-founder, man. dir Derwent Bank, Commercial Bank Tas., VDL Assurance Co., dir Bank VDL; granted land Salt Pan Plains, owned whaling station Southport, several properties Hob.; owned land Geelong (Vic.); to Eng. 1842, lived Lond.; ret. Hob. 1847; lived Lond. 1848-52.

Promoter Hob. Exchange 1828, Chamber Commerce 1829, Agric. and Commercial Assn 1829. Various bds inquiry Tas. monetary problems; ctee inquiry King's Orphan Schs, ctee management public schs; JP 1828. Treas. St Andrew's Church; co-founder St Andrew's Club 1826; Mechanics' Inst. 1827, Mechanics' Sch. Arts ctee 1839; Patron Licensed Victuallers' Soc.; opposed Press Licensing Act.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1832-March 1842.**

David S. Macmillan and J. R. Morris, 'McLachlan, Charles (1795?-1855)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mclachlan-charles-2411/text3193>, accessed 28 April 2014.

## MACLANACHAN, James

Farmer, policeman, poundkeeper. B. 1799? near Muirkirk, Ayrshire, Scot.; m. 9 March 1826 Hob., Mrs Sarah Raddenbury; no children; step-d. m. W. Crooke MHA. D. 22 Jan 1884 Tunbridge. Presb.



Ed Scot. Gained knowledge livestock; indentured to James Roberston, arr. Hob. Oct 1821 managed 'Catrine Vale', completed indenture 1824, granted 100 acres Hollow Tree, sold out when aptd mgr for C. McLachlan, Salt Pan Plains; aptd div. constable Methuen parish 1827, later also poundkeeper, caught several escapees, granted 500 acres reward 1831, resigned 1835, selected land near Tunbridge, 'Ballochyle' (later 'Ballochmyle'), wool producer.

Great Lake Road Trust, S. Longford, Campbell Town, Lake District, Great Lake Bds Works, Tunbridge, Mona Vale, Antill Ponds and Tunbridge Sch. Bds, chair Oatlands Court Gen. Sessions, N. Oatlands Rabbit Trust; JP 1843; roy. coms on irrigation 1860-61, Laun gaol and police office 1862. Co-founder, sec., treas. Midlands Agric. Assn; elder Presb. Church, treas. Presb. Synod, church benefactor; Tas. Club (Hob.); introduced various birds, hares to Tas., introduced rabbit-proof fencing.

**MHA Oatlands Nov 1859 (b/e)-Nov 1862, MLC Jordan July 1868 (b/e)-Jan 1884;** cont. Jordan Oct 1856, Oatlands Nov 1862.

'Maclanachan, James (1799?-1884)', *ADB*, vol. 5, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/macclanachan-james-4119/text6429>, accessed 12 March 2014.

## McLOUGHLIN, Henry Joseph (*Harry*)

Electrician. B. 27 Aug 1911 Hob.; s. Henry, labourer, and Catherine, nee Stapleton; m. 14 Aug 1941 Hob., Thelma Annie Harris; 1s. 3d. D. 18 Feb 1993 Hob.

Ed Elizabeth St State Sch., electrical trades course Hob. Tech. Coll. Electrical fitter and mechanic H. Jones & Co. Hob. 14 years, electrical mechanic HEC Hob. 2 years, electrical supervisor Housing Dept 13 years; WWII 1941-? (AASC, 59 Anti-Aircraft Unit, Pte).

Electrical Trades Union; ILO conf. Geneva early 1960s; V-pres. Hob. THC. V-pres. Campbell St Sch. Parents' and Friends' Assn; v-pres. Wellington Hockey Club, pres. City Bowls Club, N.W. State Schs Old Boys' Football Club, TANFL ctee 1971; Masonic Club.

**MHA Denison May 1959-May 1969 (ALP);** cont. Denison May 1969 (ALP), April 1972 (Ind).

Min. Transport and Min. Admin. the Police Dept and the Licensing Act 1932 Sept 1961-May 1969. Standing Ctee Public Works.

*WWA 1977; TPD(HA)*, 2 March 1993 (condolence motion); personal communication.

## McNEIL, William Donald

Farmer, public servant, publican. B. 21 Jan 1906 Adel.; s. John Ross, builder, and Bessie, nee Ferris; m. 7 Oct 1927 Adel., Dorothy Emily Hall; 2s. 1d. D. 16 May 1964 St Marys. Presb.

Ed Pultney Grammar Sch. Adel., Roseworthy Agric. Coll. SA (RDA). Farmed Willunga SA c1927-32; to Tas 1932, aptd asst agric. off. Agric. Dept, worked various parts Tas.; WWII 1942-46 (5 Tas. Bn VDC, Lieut); sen. investigating off. War Service Land Settlement Div., resigned c1952; to St Marys, publican.

V-pres. Tas. Public Service Assn. Chair Willunga District Cncl (SA); JP (SA), JP (Tas.) 1943.

**MHA Wilmot Jan 1959 (r/c)-May 1964 (ALP);** cont. Wilmot Feb 1955 (ALP), Oct 1956 (ALP), Nov 1958 (r/c), May 1964 (ALP).

Min. Health Sept 1961-May 1964.

*WWA 1962; Examiner*, 18 May 1964; personal communication.

## McPARTLAN, Leo Vincent

Clerk, estate agent. B. 2 Aug 1903 Hob.; s. Patrick, grocer, and Anastasia, nee Rigney; m. 20 Feb 1931 Hob., Jean Patric Deane; 1d. D. 17 June 1982 Hob. Cath.

Ed primary sch., SVC Hob. Clerk H. Jones & Co. Hob. 1919-45; est. real estate firm 1945, retired (ill-health) c1970.



Kingborough Mun. Cncl c20 years; JP 1943. Pres. Taroona Beach Progress Assn; ctee Tas. Rowing Assn, Derwent-Mercantile Rowing Club, Tas. Old Oarsmen's Assn; pres. Tas. Canine Defence League.

**MHA Denison Oct 1953 (r/c)-Feb 1955 (Ind);** cont. Franklin Dec 1941 (Nat), Denison Nov 1946 (Ind), Huon May 1948 (Ind), Denison May 1950 (Ind), Franklin Feb 1955 (Ind), May 1959 (Ind).

WWA 1955; personal communication.

## McPHEE, John Cameron

Various occupations. B. 4 July 1878 Yan Yean, Vic.; s. Donald, storekeeper, and Elizabeth, nee McLaughlin; m. 17 April 1911 Longford, Alice Bealey Crompton Dean; 2s. 5d. D. 14 Sept 1952 Hob. Presb., later Ang. KCMG 1934.

Ed state schs Vic. Worked family farm, Bairnsdale (Vic.) newspaper, to Melb., apprentice printer, machine operator Vic. Printing Office, various other jobs Melb., learned shorthand, typing, business principles at night sch.; to Tas., 1908, purchased Central Business Coll. 1909 (later Remington Business Coll.), sold interest 1940s, partner T. Boss-Walker Pty Ltd, fruit exporters, partner McPhee & Taylor Remington typewriter agency, est. J. C. McPhee Pty Ltd, business machines, Hob.; co-proprietor *Huon Times* (Franklin); dir Robert Nettlefold Pty Ltd, J. Walch & Son, CML, OBM Pty Ltd, Mercantile Insurance Co.

Uni. Tas. Cncl, State Joint Cncl Voluntary Aid; JP 1922; roy. com. escapes from Hob. Gaol 1926, ctee to prepare 'The Case for Tasmania, 1930'. S. Tas. Town Planning Assn; gen. sec. Tas. br. ANA; sec. Blind, Deaf and Dumb Inst.; exec. Red Cross, exec. Tas. Sanatorium; treas. Tas. Temperance Alliance; Wattle League; Tas. Loyalty League; trainee Presb. ministry, Anglican lay reader, Anglican Synod; Rotary; Tas., RAC Clubs (both Hob.); sportsman.

**MHA Denison May 1919-March 1934 (Nat), Franklin Dec 1941-Nov 1946 (Nat);** cont. Denison March 1916 (Lib), June 1917 (b/e) (Nat).

Chief Sec. and Min. Rlwys Aug 1922-June 1923, Premier and Treas. June 1928-Dec 1929, Premier and Treas., Min. controlling Forests Dec 1929-March 1932, Premier and Treas., Min. controlling Forests, Min. Agric. March 1932-March 1934. L. Opp. July 1925-June 1928.

Cont. Denison (HR) 1937 (UAP).

*Mercury*, 15 Sept 1952; R. P. Davis, 'McPhee, Sir John Cameron (1878-1952)', *ADB*, vol. 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mcphee-sir-john-cameron-7437/text12947>, accessed 12 March 2014; personal communication.

## McPHERSON, Duncan

Shipping agent, merchant. B. c1811 Greenock, Scot; m. (1) 2 Feb 1836 Hob., Margaret Archer; at least 4s. 1d.; (2) – McGillivray; no children. D. 27 June 1882 St Briavels, Gloucestershire, Eng. Presb.

Trained for mercantile career; probably arr. Laun April 1833; employed by C. McLachlan, shipping agent Hob., est. merchant business, owned a number of ships engaged intercolonial trade, Govt contract shipping to Flinders Is.; from c1850 partner with J. G. Francis (later MLA Vic.) in McPherson & Francis, traders, Melb. br. opened 1853, partnership diss. 1860; mgr VDL Insurance Co.; v-consul for USA 1853-63; to Eng. 1863, connected with several Hob. trading firms, visited Tas 1869, 1877; dir Union Bank.

Queenborough Revision Court; JP 1856; roy. com. public service 1857.

**MHA Queenborough Sept 1856-June 1861.**

*Tasmanian Mail*, 12 Aug 1882; D. McPherson c/f, AOT; Geoffrey Bartlett, 'Francis, James Goodall (1819-1884)', *ADB*, vol. 4, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/francis-james-goodall-3566/text5517>, accessed 13 March 2014.

## McWILLIAMS, William James

Journalist, newspaper proprietor. B. 12 Oct 1856, Bream Creek; s. Thomas Cole, and Eliza, nee Caldwell; m. 19 Oct 1893, Melb., Mrs Josephine Fullerton, nee Hardy; 1s. 2d.; step-f. W. J. Fullerton MHA. D. 22 Oct 1929 Hob. Ang.

Ed Hob. Trained as teacher; on staff *Tasmanian Mail* (Hob.) when 20, to *Examiner* (Laun), joined *Daily Telegraph* (Laun) when 27, editor 8 years, purchased *Tasmanian News* (Hob.) 1896 mgr and editor 4 years, sold out; to *Mercury* (Hob.); agent for Great W. Rlwy; farmed Saltwater R.

Hob. Fruit Bd; roy. coms (fed.) Tas. customs leakage 1910-11, pearl-shelling industry 1912, powellised timber 1913, Cockatoo Is. dockyard 1921. Tas. Reform League; Anglican Synod; Laun Parl Debating Soc.; N. Hob. Recreation Ground trustee; co-founder STFA, ctee 1897.

L. Federal CP 1920.

**MHA Ringarooma Dec 1893-March 1900; cont.** Glenorchy March 1900.

MHR Franklin 1903-22 (Ind; Anti-Soc; Lib; Nat), 1928-29 (Ind); cont. Franklin 1922 (CP), 1925 (Nat).

W. A. Neilson, 'McWilliams, William James (1856-1929)', *ADB*, vol. 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mcwilliams-william-james-7451/text12977>, accessed 12 March 2014; *CT*, I, 94; *Mercury*, 23 Oct 1929.

## MADDEN, John Lewis

Electrical and mechanical engineer, public servant. B. 8 July 1896 Laun; s. James Joseph, bench clerk, and Maria Josephine, nee Conole; m. 31 March 1922 Laun, Annie May Peterson; 1s. 2d. D. 16 July 1971 Laun. Cath.

Ed St Mary's Convent Sch. Laun, Christian Brothers' Coll. Adel. Certificated mechanical, marine and electrical engineer; apprenticed diesel engineering Salisbury's Foundry Laun, employed Laun City Cncl Tramway Workshops, Industrial Inspector, Determinations Inspector Social Services Dept 1933/4-1936.

Amalgamated Engineering Union, sec. Laun THC. Laun Tech Coll. Cncl; JP 1936; roy. com. motor vehicle taxation 1939. Sec.-treas. Laun Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' League; St Vincent de Paul Soc.; Sacred Heart Coll. Parents' and Friends' Ass; St Patrick's Old Collegians' Club; St Ailbes Indoor Games Club; chair NTFA.

Fed. ALP Exec.

**MHA Bass June 1936 (r/c)-Oct 1956 (ALP), Dec 1957 (r/c)-May 1969 (ALP); cont.** Bass June 1934 (ALP), Oct 1956 (ALP), May 1969 (ALP).

Seat EC without office July 1939-Oct 1942, Min. Lands and Works Oct 1942-Nov 1943, Min. Agric. Nov 1943-June 1948, Treas. and Min. Transport June 1948-Oct 1956, Min. Housing and Min. Admin. Police Dept and the Licensing Act 1932 May 1959-Sept 1961. Speaker June 1964-May 1969.

WWA 1968; personal communication.

## MAHONEY, Gerald William

Painter, union official. B. 24 May 1892 Railton; s. Cornelius, carpenter, and Margaret, nee O'Halloran; m. 5 March 1919 Hob., Edith Mansfield; 1s. 1d. D. 16 Sept 1955 Hob. Cath.

Ed St Patrick's Convent Sch. Latrobe. Carried swag NSW, Vic. when young; ret. Tas., painter when work available, Seamen's Union rep. Port of Hob. 1920s, attempted to organise timber workers 1920s, Hob. Fisherman's Union, Plumbers Union, Builders' Labourers' Union, Zinc Workers' Union, part-time sec. Painters' and Decorators' Union until death; employed Manpower Administration during WWII.

THC, Aust. Builders' Labourers' Union rep. Melb. conference 1922. Did much for unemployed during Depression; sec. Citizens' Ctee in beer strike during late 1920s; Trainers' and Breeders' Greyhound Assn; N. Hob. Football Club.

Expelled from ALP 1923, readmitted 1928.

**MHA Denison May 1931-June 1934 (ALP);** cont. Denison June 1925 (Ind Lab), May 1928 (Ind Lab), June 1934 (ALP).

MHR Denison 1934-40 (ALP); cont. Denison 1940 (ALP), 1943 (Ind Lab).

WWA 1938; personal communication.

## MARRIOTT, Donald Keith (*Don*)

Supervisor. B. 10 Feb 1916 Tyenna; s. Elias, farmer, and Robina Margaret, nee Scott; m. 29 Nov 1941 Hob., Marjorie Doreen Parremore; 5s. 3d. D. 28 Aug 1989 Hob. National Medal June 1978.

Ed Tyenna State Sch., Hob. HS. Supervisor tech. control Aust. Newsprint Mills 1940-61; dep. cncl clerk New Norfolk Mun. Cncl 1968-82.

Tas. br. Printers' Union. New Norfolk Mun. Cncl, dep. warden; New Norfolk Ambulance Bd, chair 10 years; chair New Norfolk District Hosp. Bd; Rural Fires Bd. Chair Corumbene Nursing Home for the Aged bd 24 years, life member; Apex; New Norfolk Soroptimist Club; New Norfolk Club; Telecom Citizens Service Award, Advance Aust. Award of Merit, Achievement Award Tas. Day 1988.

**MLC Derwent May 1961-May 1967 (ALP);** cont. Derwent May 1955 (ALP), May 1967 (ALP), Wilmot May 1969 (ALP), Derwent May 1973 (ALP).

TPD(LC), 5 Sept 1989 (condolence motion); *Derwent Valley Gazette*, 6 Sept 1989.

## MARRIOTT, Francis (*Frank*)

Various occupations. B. 10 July 1876 (1874?) Kennington, Surrey, Eng.; s. William Kenaz, merchant's clerk, and Maria, nee Maycock; m. 4 April 1907 Emu Bay, Alice Maud Harrison; 4s.; f. F. A. Marriott MHA, Senator J. E. Marriott (Tas.). D. 9 Feb 1957 Hob. Ang. CMG 1934.

Ed Stamford Grammar Sch. Lincolnshire, Eng. Worked father's office, to sea 1895; joined Barber Asphalte Co. New York, superintended street railroad and road construction USA 1897-1901; to Scot. 1902; ret. to sea, sailed Tas. 1903, missed ship, cab-driver Hob., to Dover, farm labourer for W. Jackson, to N.W. Coast, farm labourer Elizabeth Town, later Elliott, after marriage farmed 'St Georges', Elliott; WWI 1915-17 (12 Bn, Lieut, totally blinded), ret. Aust; to Eng. 1919, St Dunstan's Sch. Blind Soldiers, ret. Elliott and farming 1921, to Laun 1937.

Chair Tas. ctee care of War Blind, chair N. Tas. Sanatorium Ctee, Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution Bd. Exec. ctee RSL Tas. 1917-32; Chief Commissioner Boy Scouts, Scout Gold Medal of Merit 1933; fed. Pres. Toc H 1931-34; Church Patronage Bd for Darwin, Diocesan Cncl, Anglican Synod, Gen. Synod Aust., Tas. ctee Aust. Bd Missions; Freemason.

**MHA Darwin June 1922-Dec 1941 (Nat), Bass Dec 1941-Nov 1946 (Nat).**

WWA 1933-34; *Mercury*, 11 Feb 1957; E. J. Smith, 'Marriott, Francis (1876-1957)', *ADB*, vol. 15, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/marriott-francis-frank-11058/text19679>, accessed 12 March 2014; personal communication.

## MARRIOTT, Frederick Arthur (*Fred*)

Bank off. B. 7 July 1910 Elliott; s. Francis, various occupations, MHA, and Alice Maud, nee Harrison; m. (1) 10 Dec 1938 Laun, Dorothy Gunn; 2d.; (2) Melb., Mrs Saidee Wyly, nee Stephens; no children; b. Senator J. E. Marriott (Tas.). D. 24 Sept 1994 Laun. Ang.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob., LCGS. Employed Union Bank Aust., Burnie, Laun brs 1928-45; WWII 1940-45 (2/3 MG Bn, Lieut); intermittently employed part-time Nat. Mutual Insurance Co., Laun 1946-61, sec. Laun Club 1951-54, 1961-65; Vic. br. mgr Nat. Safety Cncl Aust., Melb. 1965-70, purchased and ran holiday complex Jerusalem Creek, Lake Eildon Vic., 1970-76; ret. Tas. 1976, lived Dilston, conducted elocution classes Laun.

Laun City Cncl 1963-65. Pres. N. Tas. Sanatorium Ctee, pres. Tas. TB Assn, chair N. Div. Heart Campaign, pres. N. Chest Hosp. Auxiliary; pres. Tas. Parl. Assn; pres. City Football Club 1951, life member 1956; pres. Tamar Regatta Assn; pres. Laun Legacy; Freemason; Laun Club.

**MHA Bass Nov 1946-Oct 1961 (Lib).**

Chair Ctees HA 1955-59.

Cont. Bass (HR) 1961 (Lib).

*WWA 1965; TPD(HA)*, 29 Sept 1994 (condolence motion); personal communication.

## MARSHALL, Alexander Tasman

Insurance agent, sec. B. 11 July 1881 Laun; s. Robert, town missionary, and Isabella, nee Russell; m. 3 Feb 1904 Mathinna, Florence Sarah Webb; 3s. 2d. D. 18 Nov 1966 Laun. Presb.

Ed Milton Hall. Insurance agent National Mutual Life, secretarial work, reader with *Examiner* (Laun) c8 years, joined broadcasting staff radio station 7EX Laun, ran children's program, also sports announcer.

Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1918, 1921. Pres. Tas. Loyalty League; Caledonian Soc.; elder Chalmers Church; conducted public speaking classes; sportsman, rep. Tas. cricket; Freemason.

Sec. Tas. Lib League.

**MHA Bass Nov 1914 (b/e)-June 1925 (Lib; Nat);** cont. Darwin Aug 1913 (b/e) (Lib), Bass June 1925 (Ind). Chair Standing Ctee Public Works, Chair Ctees HA 1922-25.

Cont. Darwin (HR) 1913 (Lib), Bass (HR) 1914 (Lib).

*Examiner, Mercury*, 19 Nov 1966; personal communication.

## MARSHALL, George

Farmer. B. 2 May 1792 Ruthven, Scot.; m. 11 Jan 1827 Sorell, Mary Palmer; 6s. 3d. D. 8 May 1882 Sorell. Presb.

Arr. Tas. May 1821, partner 'Lawrenny' near Hamilton, later farmed 'Noble Farm' Sorell.

Sorell Mun. Cncl, Sorell Bd Works; JP 1858. Sorell Jetty and Stores Promoter; participated in 'Black Line' 1830.

**MHA Sorell July 1860 (b/e)-June 1861.**

*Mercury*, 11 May 1882; *Tasmanian Mail*, 13 May 1882; personal communication.

## MARTIN, George Frederick

Clerk, orchardist, shopkeeper. B. 9 June? 1876 Hayes Siding; probably s. Adam, farmer, and Bridget, nee Whelan; unm.? D. 28 Nov 1946 Laun. Cath.

Ed New Norfolk State Sch. Employed Rlwy Dept c1 year, clerk c4 years, orchardist Hayes, Prices Commissioner from 1916, to Legerwood c1931, took over late brother's gen. store.

Legerwood Progress Assn ctee.

Sec. New Norfolk br. ALP, sec. Franklin Divl Cncl ALP, Tas. ALP Exec., Fed. and Tas. ALP Conferences.

**MHA Franklin April 1912-March 1916 (ALP);** cont. Franklin March 1916 (ALP).

Chair Standing Ctee Public Works.

*Mercury*, 6 May 1912; personal communication.

## MARTIN, Terence Norman (*Terry*)

Market gardener. B. 22 July 1918 Glenorchy; s. Norman Douglas, market gardener, and Elsie May, nee Free; m. (1) 23 Dec 1939 Hob., Olga Monica Hills; 1s. 1d.; (2) 10 May 1968 Hob., Gwendolyn June Edwards; no children; (3) 10 Jan 1994 Hob., Marie Viola Graham; no children; f. T. L. Martin MLC. D. 3 Sept 2001 Hob.

Ed Glenorchy State Sch., Hob. HS. Worked market garden from 1932, later Cadbury's factory; WWII 1944 (Lance Sgt, 31 Coy AASC); ret. Glenorchy, ran market garden; real estate business Glenorchy from c1969.

Glenorchy Mun. Cncl 1946-64, warden 1960-64, Glenorchy City Cncl 1964-1965, mayor; Metropolitan Water Bd. Life member Glenorchy Football Club.

**MHA Franklin May 1964-May 1969 (ALP);** cont. Franklin May 1969 (ALP).

Alison Alexander, *Glenorchy 1804-1964*, Glenorchy 1986, p. 349; *Mercury*, 1 May 1964.

## MASSEY, Thomas William

Storekeeper, farmer. B. 16 Dec 1830 Laun?.; s. Thomas William, farmer and publican, and Elizabeth, nee - ; m. 8 Aug 1854 Laun, Emma Lance Towner; at least 3s. 3d. D. 15 Jan 1914 Laun.

Owned store Jetsonville, farmer 'Derwent Park' Risdon, sold 1888, later lived Laun.

Glenorchy Mun. Cncl, New Town Sch. Bd, Atkins' Ford Bridge Promoter, chair S. Glenorchy, Gordon Road Trusts, New Town Road Trust; Invermay Town Bd, Invermay Bd Health; JP 1887.

**MHA Selby June 1902 (b/e)-April 1903** (district abolished); cont. Selby Dec 1893, North Esk April 1903.

*Examiner*, 16 Jan 1914.

## MATHER, Robert (*Bob*)

Bank off., merchant, co. dir. B. 28 Sept 1914 Hob.; Robert Andrew, merchant, and Ruth Anna, nee Howie; m. 10 April 1937 Laun, Eileen Walton Bird; 2s. 2d. D. 5 Feb 2002 Hob. Society of Friends. CBE 1984.

Ed Friends Sch. Hob., Uni. Tas. (BCom 1936). Economist Bank NSW Syd., Lond. 1936-46; joined Andrew Mather & Co., drapers Hob. 1947, man. dir 1955-72; gen. ctee Savings Bank Tas. 1963-87, exec. ctee 1969-86, pres. 1984-86, chair Tas. Bank 1987-91; Tas. bd AMP Soc. 1964-69 and 1972-85, dir Perpetual Trustees Tas. Ltd (formerly Perpetual Trustees and Nat. Executors) 1976-89.

Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975; Chair State Grants Commission Tas. 1982-90. Friends Sch. Bd; Rostrum; Rotary; Hob. Walking Club; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Denison May 1964-Dec 1979 (Lib)** (seat vacant, *Electoral Amendment Act (No.2)* 1979), **Feb 1980 (b/e)-May 1982 (Lib)**.

Min. Ed. May 1969-May 1972. Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

*TPD(HA)*, 12 March 2002 (condolence motion); *WWA 2002*; personal communication.

## MATTHEWS, James

Pawnbroker, auctioneer. B. c1815; m. 7 Nov 1850 Laun, Eliza Inall; at least 1d. D. 24 Jan 1879 Laun.

Lived Laun from c1840, pawnbroker and auctioneer Laun over 30 years.

Active Laun politics mid-1850s.

**MHA Launceston Sept 1857 (b/e)-May 1861;** cont. Launceston Sept 1856, Norfolk Plains June 1861.

*Examiner*, 2 Jan 1855; Michael Roe, 'The Establishment of Local Self-Government in Hobart and Launceston, 1845-1858', *THRAPP*, Dec 1966.

## MEDWIN, Fergus Michael

Farmer. B. 10 July 1873 Black R.; s. Matthias, farmer, and Mary, nee Dillon; m. 19 Aug 1896 Wynyard, Helena Augusta Abell; 8s. 1d. D. 25 Sept 1934 Stanley. Ang.

Ed Black R. Farmed Black R. area; author of land settlement scheme, sugar beet proponent.

Circular Head Mun. Cncl, Circular Head Agric. Bureau; State Advisory Bd investigating primary industries; JP 1928.

Resigned from ALP March 1931.

**MHA Darwin May 1928-May 1931 (ALP; Ind);** cont. Darwin May 1931 (Ind).

*Advocate*, 26 Sept 1934; personal communication.

## MEREDITH, Charles

Farmer, PM. B. 29 May 1811 Poysters, Pembrokeshire, Wales; s. George, off. of marines, farmer, and Sarah Westall, nee Hicks; m. 18 April 1839 Birmingham, Eng., Louisa Anne Twamley; 5s.; half-b. J. Meredith MHA, b.-in-law R. Dry MLC. D. 2 March 1880 Laun.

Pupil Dr Lindsay, Bow, UK? Arr. Tas. March 1821, worked father's farm Oyster Bay, also served whaling ships; to NSW 1834, ran sheep Murrumbidgee R., Manaroo, Limestone Plains, later lived Homebush; to Eng. 1838; ret. NSW; ret. Tas., farmed 'Spring Vale' Oyster Bay, financial difficulties, aptd asst PM Port Sorell 1844, resigned 1848; ret. E. Coast, tenant on father's property 'Cambria', aptd acting PM Laun 1879, lived 'Plas Newydd', 'Twamley', 'Malunnah', E. Coast.

Intercolonial conf. Melb. 1863; Warden Spring Bay Mun. Cncl, Triabunna, Prosser's Bay, Spring Bay Sch. Bds, Sorell Causeway Trust; JP 1843, coroner 1844; roy. coms govt dept accounts S. side 1863, distillation 1868-69.

**MLC Glamorgan March 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856;** cont. Oatlands Nov 1851.

**MHA Glamorgan Sept 1856-June 1861** (March 1857 min. b/e), **Hobart Town Oct 1861 (b/e)-Nov 1862, Glamorgan Nov 1862-Oct 1866** (Feb 1863 min. b/e), **Kingborough Oct 1866-Sept 1871, West Devon Sept 1871-July 1876** (Nov 1872 min. b/e), **Norfolk Plains Aug 1876 (b/e)-June 1877, West Devon June 1877-June 1879;** cont. Glamorgan Oct 1866.

Col Treas. Feb-April 1857, Jan 1863-Nov 1866, Min. Lands and Works Nov 1872-Aug 1873, Col Treas. July 1876, Col Treas., Min. Lands and Works July-Aug 1876, Col Treas. Aug 1876-Aug 1877. Chair Ctees HA 1875-76. L. Opp. July 1862-Jan 1863 (?), Nov (?) 1866-Nov 1872. Ctee into Dr Hampton and Convict Dept.

Sally O'Neill, 'Meredith, Charles (1811-1880)', *ADB*, vol. 5, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/meredith-charles-4187/text6731>, accessed 12 March 2014.

## MEREDITH, John

Farmer. B. 31 Oct 1822 Great Swanport; s. George, off. of marines, farmer, and Mary, nee Evans; m. 2 Oct 1851 Fingal, Maria Hammond; 5s. 5d.; half-b. C. Meredith MHA, b.-in-law R. Dry MLC. D. 13 Feb 1909 Swansea. Ang.

Farm worker on leaving sch., managed father's Swansea estates until 1847; to Mt Gambier, SA, purchased and farmed 'Mingbool', sold out c1854; ret. Swansea, purchased 'Cambria'; dir E. Coast Steam Navigation Co.

Glamorgan Mun. Cncl 1866-71, 1875-77, warden 1866-67, 1870-71, 1875-76, chair Glamorgan Bd Works; JP 1855, coroner 1882. Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Glamorgan June 1861-Nov 1862, Deloraine Nov 1862-March 1863, Ringwood June 1865 (b/e)-Oct 1866, Glamorgan Oct 1866-March 1871;** cont. Glamorgan Nov 1862.



*Examiner*, 15 Feb 1909; *CT*, I, 434.

## METZ, Charles

Various occupations. B. 5 March 1870 Berrima, NSW; s. Robert, monumental mason, and Amelia, nee Vogt; m. 1 March 1892 Laun, Annie Bosward; 1s. 3d. D. 2 Dec 1945 Hob. Cath.

In NZ for some years; to Tas. c1892, engaged in mining, agric. and other occupations until c1900; mgr Tas. Soap and Candle Co., est. tallow-melting business Laun c1903; to Hob., owned butcher shops, retired late 1930s; dir *Daily Post* (Hob.).

Tas. rep. ACTU, pres. Trades Hall; Commercial Travellers' Assn; Laun Chamber of Manufactures. N. Tas. Fed. League; Hibernian Aust. Cath. Benefit Soc.; Laun Parl Debating Soc.

**MHA West Launceston March 1906-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished); cont. Bass April 1909 (Anti-Soc), South Esk May 1910 (b/e) (Ind Lab), Denison April 1912 (Lib), Macquarie May 1914 (Ind), Denison June 1925 (ALP), Wilmot June 1934 (ALP).

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1903 (ALP).

*Mercury*, 27 April 1912; *Advocate*, 31 May 1934; personal communication.

## MILES, Edward Thomas (*Teddy*)

Merchant seaman, contractor. B. 24 June 1849 Hob.; s. Alfred, shoemaker, and Elizabeth, nee - ; m. 11 Feb 1874 Hob., Charlotte Eliza Reynolds; 7s. 4d. D. 6 July 1944 Ringwood, Vic.

To sea from Laun in ship owned by R. C. Gunn 1863, served apprenticeship in Chinese and Japanese waters, joined Hudson's Bay Co. 1868, master's certificate 1873, in command succession of ships; operated NZ, ret. Tas. 1879, shipowner, early 1880s ran steamers Hob.-Strahan-Melb., retired from active sea service 1886; partner Reynolds & Co., contracted for construction Strahan-Zeehan rlwy 1889; after Parl travelled Asia selling ships for Union Steamship Co.; est. timber plant Philippines, supplied wooden paving blocks, Manila, sleepers Indian rlwys; built tin dredger Tongkah Harbour, Thailand, gained Tongkah Harbour Concession Agreement, floated Tongkah Harbour. Tin Dredging Co. 1906, aptd Gen. Mgr Tongkah Harbour operations, later floated other tin cos; to Ringwood, Vic., 1909, purchased orchards N. Ringwood.

Glebe Town Road Trust, Hob. Marine Bd 1889-93, 1895-1899, master warden 1897-98, master warden Strahan Marine Bd 1898-99 (found guilty of improper conduct by Parl Select Ctee 1899); JP 1895; Maritime Conference Hob. 1893. Fed. with Safety and Advantage League; v-pres. STCA, Strahan Rowing Club; memorial to him unveiled Phuket, Thailand, 1969.

**MHA Glamorgan Dec 1893-Oct 1899** (May 1899 min. b/e), **Hobart March-April 1900**; cont. South Hobart May 1891, Lyell April 1903. Min. Lands and Works May-Oct 1899.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1903 (FT).

Scott Bennett, 'Miles, Edward Thomas (1849-1944)', *ADB*, vol. 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/miles-edward-thomas-teddy-7574/text13221>, accessed 15 March 2014; *Examiner*, 10 May 1899; *Mercury*, 8 July 1944.

## MILLAR, John

Farmer. B. 30 Oct 1824 Arbroath, Scot.; m. (1) 4 Dec 1848 Hob., Jane McMullen; 1s; (2) 13 Aug 1890 Westwood, Mrs Eva E. L. Langdon; 1d. D. 1 Nov 1909 Westbury.

Arr. Tas. c1844, worked farms Midlands, E. Coast, Carrick, possibly lived 'Meander Farm' 1850-57, overseer for Harriet Landah, leased 'Forresters' Meander R., mgr 'Westwood' estate from 1864, purchased 'Springlands' Carrick 1868, built Carrick saleyards.



Westbury Mun. Cncl, Westwood Road Trust, Westbury Bd Works, Carrick, Whitmore, Hadspen, Queenstown and Westbury, Illawarra, Westwood, Rosevale, Park Sch. Bds, Westbury Bd Health, Sillwood Cemetery Trust; JP 1868, coroner 1870. Westwood Bridge Promoter.

**MHA Westbury Sept 1871-April 1874.**

*Examiner*, 2 Nov 1909; H. Vernon Jones, *Some Notes of the Early Days of the District of Westwood*, Laun, [1974].

## MILLER, Brian Kirkwall

Fitter and turner, journalist, local govt off. B. 30 Jan 1921 Queenstown; s. Robert Slater, storekeeper, and Dora Tasma, nee Fleming; m. 15 Oct 1947 Hob., Eunice Joyce Cashion; 2s. D. 6 June 2014 Hob. Presb. AM 1994, Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Mt Lyell Sch. Mines, later qualified as Cncl Clerk, completed industrial management course, Hob. Tech. Coll. Fitter and turner Mt Lyell Mine 1936-48; W. Coast journalist 3 Tas. newspapers 1948-51, Cncl Clerk Queenstown 1951-53; to Glenorchy, Dep. Cncl Clerk 1953-57.

Aust. Constitutional Convention 1983, 1985. Roy. Tas. Soc. Blind and Deaf, v-pres. Tas. Deaf Soc., patron Multiple Sclerosis Soc. Tas., chair Tas. div. Aust. Chest and TB Assn; N. Hob. Rotary; Journalists', Aust.-Italian Clubs; Hon. member Polish Assn Hob.; Derwent Bowling Club.

Tas. ALP Exec.; resigned from ALP 1983.

**MLC Newdegate May 1957-Jan 1986 (ALP; Ind);** cont. Denison Oct 1956 (ALP), cont. Denison Feb 1986 (Ind). Chief Sec. and Min. Admin. Racing and Gaming Act 1959 May 1964-May 1969, Min. Tourism and Immigration May-Aug 1972, Min. Tourism and Immigration and Min. Police and Licensing Aug 1972-April 1974, Min. Tourism and Immigration and Min. Admin. Nat. Parks and Wildlife Act April 1974-March 1975, Attorney-Gen. and Min. Police and Emergency Services March 1975-Aug 1976, Attorney-Gen., Min. Police and Emergency Services, Consumer Affairs Aug 1976-Dec 1977, Attorney-Gen. and Min. Consumer and Ethnic Affairs Dec 1977-Aug 1979, Attorney-Gen. and Min. Consumer and Ethnic Affairs and Min. Racing and Gaming Aug 1979-Aug 1980, Attorney Gen. Aug-Sept 1980, Attorney-Gen. Min. Health Services, Min. Immigration and Ethnic Affairs Sept 1980-May 1982. Dep. Govt L. LC 1959-64, Govt L. LC 1972-82; Asst to the Premier 1982.

Cont. Denison (HR.) 1955 (ALP).

*Notable Australians 1978*; personal communication.

## MILLER, Mabel Flora

Lawyer. B. 30 Nov 1906 Broken Hill, NSW; d. Joseph Christian Goodhart, artist, and Alice Mary, nee Humphries; m. 24 July 1930 Hob., Alan John Richmond Miller, chemist; 1d. D. 30 Dec 1978 Hob. Ang. DBE 1967; Tas. Honour Roll of Women 2009.

Ed Girton House Girls' Grammar Sch. Adel., also Paris; Uni. Adel. (LLB 1927). SA Bar 1927; lawyer Galbraith & Best, Lond.; to Aust., practised Syd.; arr. Tas. 1930; WWII (foundation member Tas. WATC, WAAF 1941, Dep. Dir WAAF Melb. 1942-43, Staff Off. N.E. Area Townsville, Qld, 1944); Tas. Bar Dec 1952.

Tas. Bar Assn, Law Soc. Tas. Hob. City Cncl 1952-72, dep. lord mayor 1954-56, 1964-70, trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens, State Library Bd; JP; Aust. rep. Status of Women Com. UNO 1967-69, alternate delegate UNO 1967; Metric Conversion Bd 1970, Interim Cncl to build Nat. Gallery 1968-71. Ctee Queen Alexandra Hosp., Mary Ogilvy Homes Soc., United Ex-Service Women's Homes Assn, Women's and Children's Memorial Rest Centre Hob.; cncl Girl Guides; pres. NCW Tas 1952-54; CWA; Red Cross; pres. Tas. Right to Life Assn; Hob. Eisteddfod Soc.; cncl Aust. British Assn, Aust. American Assn; RAC, Business and Professional Women's, Air Force, Naval, Military & Air Force, Ionian Clubs (all Hob.), Lyceum Club (Melb.); patron Tas. Amateur Athletic Women's Assn.

Fed. V-pres. Lib Party 1961.

**MHA Franklin Feb 1955-May 1964 (Lib);** cont. Queenborough May 1953 (Ind), Franklin May 1964 (Lib).

WWA 1977; *Mercury*, 1 Jan 1979; Stefan Petrow, 'Miller, Dame Mabel Flora (1906-1978)', *ADB* vol. 15, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/miller-dame-mabel-flora-11125/text19811>, accessed 13 March 2014; personal communication.

## MILLER, Maxwell

Public servant, editor. B. 1832 Lond.; s. Robert, lawyer, and Jane Matilde, nee Montmorini; unm?; b. R. B. Miller MHA. D. 10 April 1867 Hob. Ang.?

Ed St Paul's Sch. Lond.; Worcester Coll., Queen's Coll. Uni. Oxford. To Vic., inspector Ang. schs 1852, sec. Diocese of Melb., sub-editor *Argus* (Melb.); to Hob. to start *Tasmanian Daily News* 1855, paper failed 1858, Clerk-Asst HA and part librarian 1864-67.

Publ. *The Tasmanian House of Assembly. A Metrical Catalogue* (1860), *Financial Condition of Tasmania* (1862), *Catalogue of the Blue Books in possession of the Parliament of Tasmania* (1865).

**MHA Hobart Town Sept 1856-Dec 1857, Dec 1857 (b/e)-May 1861, May 1862 (b/e)-May 1864**; nominated Hobart Town May 1861 included in ballot but had withdrawn.  
Seat EC without office Feb-April 1857.

'Miller, Maxwell (1832-1867)', *ADB*, vol. 5, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/miller-maxwell-4202/text6763>, accessed 13 March 2014.

## MILLER, Robert Byron

Lawyer. B. 19 April 1825 Lond.; s. Robert, lawyer, and Jane Matilde, nee Montmorini; m. 11 April 1855 Emily Harrison; 3s. several d.; b. M. Miller MHA. D. 5 Oct 1902 Laun. Ang.?

Ed private schs, Kings Coll. Lond. Pupil father's chambers, Middle Temple, Eng. Bar Jan 1848, practised Lond.; arr. Hob. Jan 1855, Tas. Bar Aug 1855, partner Douglas, Dawes & Miller, Laun, later Miller & Green, Hob.; Solicitor-Gen. 1861-62; retired Parl to concentrate on profession; practised Melb. 1867-71; partnership with Joseph Powell, Laun, 5 years, later with son as Miller & Miller, KC.

Laun City Cncl 3 years; roy. com. govt dept accounts N. side 1863. Pres. Laun Mechanics' Inst. 1877.

**MHA Launceston May 1861-Oct 1866** (Feb 1863 min. b/e), **Hobart Town Oct 1866-Aug 1867**; cont. Launceston Oct 1866.  
Attorney-Gen. Jan 1863-Nov 1866.

'Miller, Robert Byron (1825-1902)', *ADB*, vol. 5, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/miller-robert-byron-4203/text6765>, accessed 15 March 2014; *CT*, I, 62; *Examiner*, 6 Oct 1902.

## MITCHELL, John

Surveyor, penal settlement superintendent, farmer. B. 1 Sept 1812 St Germans, Cornwall, Eng.; s. James and Elizabeth, nee Drew; m. 14 Oct 1839 Hob., Catherine Augusta Keast; 7s. 3d. D. 16 Nov 1880 Swansea. Ang.

Studied surveying and farm management. Arr. Tas. 1837, no surveying vacancies, briefly mgr Saltwater R. coal mine; aptd Superintendent Point Puer penal settlement for boys 1837, resigned 1848; rented 'Villeneuve' Prosser's Plains 1849-52, bought 'Lisdillon' Swanport 1852, later more property E. Coast including 'Mayfield'; encouraged emigration, paid for migration of some settlers.

Glamorgan Bd Works, Swansea, Lisdillon Sch. Bds, Little Swanport Bridge Promoter, Glamorgan Mun. Cncl 1866-77, warden 2 years; JP 1854. Anglican Synod, lay reader.

**MHA Glamorgan Sept 1871-Nov 1880**; cont. Pembroke April 1876.

Karl von Stieglitz, *Pioneers of the East Coast from 1642*, (Laun?, 1955?); East Coast c/f, AOT; personal communication.

## MONTAGU, Algernon Sidney

Lawyer, public servant, judge. B 1802 Cambridge, Eng.; s. Basil, lawyer, and Laura, nee Rush; m. 12 March 1832 Hob., Maria Ann Adams; 2s. 1d.; at least 2 children by Ann Bell, Sierra Leone. D. 22 June 1880 Lond.

Much of childhood in care William and Dorothy Wordsworth, Allan Bank, Westmorland, Eng., ed Mr Dawes's private sch. Ambleside. Admitted Gray's Inn 1817, Eng. Bar Feb 1826; aptd Attorney-Gen. VDL with option of private practice, arr. Hob. Oct 1828, aptd SC Feb 1833; lived 'Rosny', landowner, cattle breeder invested in experimental farming; falling-out with Lieut-Gov Denison led to his amoval from off. Dec 1847; to Eng. Jan 1848, appeal to PC unsuccessful; aptd resident magistrate Falkland Is., arr. Stanley July 1850, also coroner, chair magistrates' court and police court, member EC, resigned 1854; to Lond., aptd Registrar of Deeds, Sierra Leone, also master Court of Records, clerk of the Crown, Registrar of Court of Chancery, occasionally acted as CJ 1856-67, also private practice; to Eng. 1880.

Bd Ed. 1838; JP 1832. Archdeacon Hutchins' School ctee; publ. *Ordinances of the Colony of Sierra Leone...* (1857), *Ordinances of the Settlement of Lagos...* (1874), *Ordinances of the Settlement of the Gold Coast...* (1874); yachtsman.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1829-Feb 1833.**

B. A. Keon-Cohen, 'Mad Judge Montagu: A Misnomer?', *Monash University Law Review*, Sept 1975; P. A. Howell, 'Montagu, Algernon Sidney, (1802-1880)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/montagu-algernon-sidney-2470/text3311>, accessed 28 April 2014.

## MONTAGU, John

Army off., public servant. B. 21 Aug 1797, India?, s. Lieut-Col Edward and Barbara, nee Fleetwood; m. April 1823, Jessy Worsley; at least 4s. 2d.; b-in-law M. Forster MLC. D. 4 Nov 1853 Lond. Ang. Montagu Pass, Montagu Rocks Cape of Good Hope, named after him.

Ed Cheam Sch., Surrey, Parson's Green, Lond., private tutor (all Eng). Ensign 52nd Foot 1814, served Waterloo, promoted Lieut by purchase Nov 1815, purchased post 64th Foot Nov 1822, exchanged to 40th Foot Aug 1823; to Tas, arr. Hob. 1824, aptd private sec. Gov. Arthur, also captaincy on half-pay, clerk EC and LC 1826, reformed Govt regulations; recalled Eng. 1829, sold commission 1830; ret. Tas. 1831, Col. Treas. Dec 1832-Dec 1833, acting Col Sec 1834, Col Sec 1835, to Eng. Feb 1839; ret. Hob March 1841, disagreement with Lieut-Gov. Franklin, suspended Jan 1842, to Eng. Feb 1842, aptd Col. Sec. Cape of Good Hope 1843, occasionally presided over EC, LC; to Eng. 1852 ill-health; dir Derwent Bank.

Many bds inquiry; JP 1831. Soc. Propagating Gospel in Foreign Parts and Promoting Christian Knowledge, Ctee for building second Ang. Church; Archdeacon Hutchins' School ctee; Infant Sch. Soc. ctee, v-pres. Mechanics' Inst.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1832-Dec 1833, Aug 1834-Feb 1839, June 1841-Jan 1842.**

E. I. Carlyle, 'Montagu, John (1797-1853)', rev. Lynn Milne, *ODNB*, online ed. accessed 24 Sept 2015; W. A. Newman, *Biographical Memoir of John Montagu*, Lond., 1855; John Reynolds, 'Montagu, John (1797-1853)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/montagu-john-2471/text3315>, accessed 1 May 2014.

## MOONEY, Laurence James (Jim)

Various occupations. B. 5 May 1923 Ararat, Vic.; s. James Joseph and Evelyn Anne, nee - ; m. Peggy Eileen Weight; 4s. 2d. D. 3 Jan 2007 Low Head. Cath. AM 1991.

Ed Geelong Coll., Caulfield Grammar Sch. (both Vic.). WWII 1943-46 (AIF, Aust. New Guinea Admin Unit, Cpl); arr. Tas. from Vic. c1948, stud stock expert Allan Stewart Pty Ltd 3 years; to George Town, real estate agent, travel agent; co. dir.

George Town Mun. Cncl 1954-90, warden 22 years; Mun. Assn Tas. exec 23 years; Local Govt Advisory Bd; pres. Local Govt Assn Tas. 1970-77, 1983-90; pres. Aust. Local Govt Assn 1971, 1983; State Grants Comm.; JP; Aust. Constitutional Convention 1973, 1975, 1983, 1985. George Town Progress Assn; RSL.

**MHA Bass Dec 1976-July 1979 (Lib);** cont. Bass April 1972 (Ind), Bass July 1979 (Lib).

*TPD(HA)*, 6 June 2007 (condolence motion); *Proceedings of the Aust. Constitutional Convention*, Adel., 26-29 April 1983, p. 316.

## MOORE, George Edward [Brettingham]

Civil engineer, farmer. B. c1846 Lincoln, Eng.; m. c1885 France?, Evelyn Ida Brettingham; 3s. 1d. D. 12 Aug 1919 Hob. Apparently added Brettingham to name after marriage, later known as Brettingham-Moore.

Ed Eng.; studied civil engineering. When 22 to India, in service Great W. Peninsular Rlwy Co. until nationalisation, later consulting rlwy engineer to Indian Govt, retired (ill-health); civil engineer Brittany, France 6 years; arr. Tas. 1899, farmed Darlington, Maria Is., 'Rheban' E. Coast; reported to Govt on Great W. Rlwy; dir Complex Ores Co., Hydro-Electric Metallurgical and Power Co.

M Inst. CE. Hob. City Cncl 1902-04, trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens; JP 1902.

**MHA West Hobart April 1903-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished).

*Mercury*, 13 Aug 1919.

## MOORE, William

Various occupations. B. 26 Aug 1823 Dhowne Andreas, Isle of Man; s. John, schoolteacher, and Esther, nee Kneale; m. (1) Isle of Man?, Annie Quiggin; no children; (2) 26 April 1894 Hob., Annie Jane Julia Watt; 1d. D. 9 Aug 1914 Hob. Ang.

Ed Isle of Man. Learned trade as carpenter and builder, worked Liverpool, Eng.; emigrated Canada 1842, in charge sawmills Kingston, Ontario, studied engineering, designed timber mill machinery, helped est. new mills; ret. Isle of Man 1849, Canada 1850; arr. Melb. March 1853, to goldfields, no success; to Tas., in partnership with Robert Quiggin est. sawmill Wynyard 1853, eventually largest milling business in Tas.; est. small fleet, traded NZ; owned 'Terranova' Table Cape, 'Lachlan Mills' New Norfolk.

Bd Immigration; Horton, E. Horton, Table Cape, Emu Bay, Emu Bay E. Bds Works, Mersey, Torquay, Table Cape Marine Bds, Devon Road Trust, Wynyard Sch. Bd; Uni. Tas. Cncl, Fisheries Com., pres. Central Bd Health; JP 1862, coroner 1865; Intercolonial Convention 1880-81, pres. Tas. International Exhibition 1894-95. Pres. Table Cape Agric. and Past. Soc.

**MHA Wellington Sept 1871-Aug 1877** (Aug 1873 min. b/e), **MLC Mersey Sept 1877-Jan 1886** (Nov 1879 min. b/e), **Russell Jan 1886** (assigned)-**May 1909** (May 1894 min. b/e); cont. West Devon Sept 1871. Min. Lands and Works Aug 1873-July 1876, Aug 1877, Col Sec. Aug 1877-Dec 1878, Chief Sec. Oct 1879-Aug 1884, April 1894-Oct 1899, July 1904-May 1906, Seat EC without office May 1906-June 1907. Pres. LC July 1889-April 1894.

Fed. Conventions 1891, 1897-8, Fed. Cncl Aust. 1899.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1901 (Prot).

*CT*, I, 53; *Mercury*, 10 Aug 1914; Peter G. Mercer, *Gateway to Progress*, Burnie, 1969; personal communication.

## MORRISBY, Arthur

Farmer, prospector. B. 29 Dec 1847 Sandford; s. John and Emmeline, nee Alomes; m. 20 March 1875 Hob., Isabel Snowden; 1s.; uncle R. E. Snowden MHA. D. 16 Sept 1925 Adams R. Ang.

Ed Rokeby, Mornington? Worked on farm Sandford, later farmed Rokeby; mining speculator, prospector; Boer War (CO E. Squadron 3 Bn Aust. Cwealth Horse, Maj., S. African medal with clasp); acting Clerk LC 1917-19; miner Adams R.

Rokeby Sch. Bd, Clarence Mun. Cncl 1889-92, Strahan Marine Bd, Zeehan Licensing Bench, Zeehan Town Bd, chair 5 times, chair Zeehan Bd Health, Zeehan Cemetery Trust, Macquarie Sch. Bd Advice, Zeehan Bd Advice; Uni. Tas. Cncl; JP 1890, coroner 1911. Strahan Chamber Commerce; S. Tas. Arty (Corp.), Zeehan Rifle Co.

(Capt.); chair Zeehan Brass Band Ctee; Anglican Synod, Diocesan Cncl; exec. ctee Vic. League; pres. W. Football Assn, W. Cricket Assn, sportsman; Military Club (Hob.).

**MLC Gordon April 1899-May 1916 (Ind);** cont. Montagu March 1894 (b/e), Gordon May 1916 (Lib), Franklin May 1919 (Nat), Cambridge May 1921 (Ind), Gordon May 1922 (Ind), Huon May 1924 (Ind).  
Seat EC without office July 1903-July 1904. Chair Ctees LC 1907-16.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1901 (Ind).

*CT*, I, 79-80; *Johns* 1908; *Mercury*, 18 Sept 1925.

## MORRISON, Askin

Merchant, businessman. B. 1800 Augher, Co. Tyrone, Ire.; unm. D. 29 May 1876 Hob.

Lived 'Gortmore' Augher Ire.; arr. Hob. with merchandise May 1829, selected land 'St Peter's Pass' Oatlands, est. trade Aust.-China-Britain, merchant Hob. by 1835, import-export trade, sold business 1871; owned many properties, ran Derwent ferry 4 years, owned whaling vessels, built first Sorell Causeway, contract for lighting and paving Hob. streets 1846; engaged in various businesses including Sorell Steam Navigation Co., Domain Shipyard; joint proprietor Mersey & Deloraine Rlwy, lost heavily; HSB gen. ctee 1845-76; dir Hob. Gas Co., Union Bank, Hob. Town & Laun Marine Insurance Co., Australasian Smelting Co.

Hob. Chamber Commerce; trustee, treas. Roy. Exchange Hob. Court Commissioners Hob. 1846; Bd Immigration; Sorell Causeway Trust; JP 1837; roy. com. public service 1857. St Mary's Subscription Hosp., Roy. Hob. Regatta Ctee; Acclimatisation Soc., Gardeners' and Amateurs' Hort. Soc.; co-founder Tas. Club (Hob.); Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC Sorell Oct 1851-Aug 1856.**

**MHA Sorell Sept 1856-June 1860.**

Peter Bolger, 'Morrison, Askin (1800-1876)', *ADB*, vol. 5, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/morrison-askin-4255/text6877>, accessed 16 March 2014; personal communication.

## MUGLISTON, Henry Boyes

Lawyer. B. 24 Oct 1848, Eng.; s. George Thomas William and Emma, nee - ; m. 29 Sept 1880 Croydon, Eng., Frances, nee Daly; at least 2s. 1d. D. 24 June 1914 Brent Knoll, Somerset, Eng.

Lived Upton, Essex; matric. Lond. Uni. 1866, cert. to practice medicine Eng. June 1870; LLB 1874. Middle Temple, Eng. Bar 1874, practised law Lond.?; arr. Hob. Sept 1884, Tas. Bar Sept 1884, lawyer, practised Walch, Mugliston & Hamilton, until 1895, then Mugliston & Hamilton; to Syd., NSW Bar Nov 1895; by 1895 med. practitioner, Springwood, NSW, med. practice Neutral Bay from 1901; to Brent Knoll, Somerset, Eng.; chair dir. Kennan Prospecting Assn, Hob.

Tas. Commissioner Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888. Org. ctee Derwent Valley to W. Coast rlwy; Brighton Racing Club steward, v-pres. Granville Cricket Club;

**MHA Brighton July 1886-May 1891;** cont. Brighton (b/e) Sept 1885, May 1891, Sorell April 1893 (b/e).

*Tasmanian News*, 26 Sept 1884; *Mercury* 1884-95; *SMH*, 24 May 1896, 10 Dec 1901; Joseph Foster, *Men-at-the-bar...*, Lond., 1885.

## MULCAHY, Edward (Teddy)

Various occupations. B. 28 March 1850 Limerick, Ire.; s. James, blacksmith, and Mary Anne, nee McMahon; m. (1) 26 Feb 1878 Hob., Mary Ann Bromwich, dressmaker; 1s.; (2) 20 June 1893 Hob., Sarah Jane Bromwich; 2s. 7d.; (3) 3 July 1913 Hob., Rosie Bernard Winter; 1d. D. 23 Oct 1927 Hob. Cath.

Arr. Tas. June 1854, ed St Mary's Seminary, St Joseph's Coll. (both Hob.). Apprenticed compositor *Advertiser* (Hob.) c1864-65, apprenticed John Ross, shipwright c1865-70, blacksmith with father 2 years; worked softgoods

business, est. drapery in partnership with Matthew Ready c1878, later on own account with outlets Hob., Laun, W. Coast; built Royal Exchange Hotel, Grand Hotel and Gaiety Theatre all Zeehan; onetime owner *Catholic Standard* (Hob.).

Metropolitan Drainage Bd; Nat. Referendum Cncl, Reinforcements Referendum Cncl; JP 1917, roy. coms Hob. mun. govt 1901, shooting by S. W. J. Eade 1917; roy. com. (fed.) postal services 1908. Dir Tas. International Exhibition 1894-95; Tas. Reform League, sec. Tas. Democratic League; in favour White Australia policy.

**MHA West Hobart Aug 1891 (b/e)-Jan 1897** (district abolished), **Hobart Jan 1897-April 1903** (Oct 1899 min. b/e) (district abolished), **Wilmot June 1910 (b/e)-July 1914 (Lib)**, **Nov 1914 (b/e)-Jan 1919 (Lib)**; cont. West Hobart April 1903, Denison June 1922 (Nat), July 1924 (r/c).  
Min. Lands and Works Oct 1899-April 1903, June 1912-April 1914. Chair Standing Ctee Public Works.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

Senator (Tas.) 1904-10 (Prot; Lib), 1919-20 (Nat); cont. Senate 1910 (Lib), 1914 (Lib), Denison 1922 (Nat).

CT, I, 94-95; Scott Bennett, 'Mulcahy, Edward (1850-1927)', *BDAS*, vol. 1; personal communication.

## MURDOCH, James (1851-1925)

Miller, farmer. B. 7 July 1851 Hob.; s. John, corn-factor, miller, farmer, and Jane Ellen, nee Ely?; m. 12 Jan 1880 Hob., Clara Maria Fisher; 3s. 5d.; f. James Murdoch (1886-1935) MLC, John Murdoch MLC, half-b. T. Murdoch MLC, P. Murdoch MHA, s-in-law W. Fisher MLC, b.-in-law T. M. Fisher MLC. D. 29 May 1925 Cambridge. Presb.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Partnership with father in John Murdoch & Son, millers, Hob. 1872, inherited 'Craigow' Cambridge 1878, fruit-grower, stock-breeder; chair dir Hob. Gas Co., S. British Insurance Co., Nat. Executors and Trustees Co.

Hob. Chamber Commerce; Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn. Clarence Mun. Cncl, warden over 20 years, chair Clarence Court Gen. Sessions, Clarence Licensing Bench, pres. Clarence Bd Agric.; Cncl Agric.; JP 1889, special magistrate pensions 1909. Roy. Agric. Soc.; trustee, ctee Hob. Temperance Alliance; treas. Presb. State Assembly.

**MLC Pembroke Feb 1903 (b/e)-May 1925 (Ind).**

Standing Ctee Public Works.

*Mercury*, 30 May 1925; 'The Murdochs of Craigow', typescript in possession of AOT; personal communication.

## MURDOCH, James (1886-1935)

Farmer. B. 21 Dec 1886 Cambridge; s. James, miller, farmer, MLC, and Clara Maria, nee Fisher; m. 1 June 1915 Dorothy Edna Pountney; 2d.; b. John Murdoch MLC, grands. W. Fisher MLC, nephew P. Murdoch MHA, T. Murdoch MLC, T. M. Fisher MLC. D. 27 Oct 1935 Hob. Presb.

Ed Hutchins Sch., Kings Grammar Sch. (both Hob.). Farmed 'Craigow' Cambridge with father, and for self from 1925; dir Gibsons Ltd, Tas. dir AMP.

Clarence Mun. Cncl 1925-35, warden 1933-35, pres. Clarence Agric. Bureau; JP 1925. Roy. Agric. Soc. ctee 1914-35, pres. 1929-35, pres. Show Cncl Tas.; Bellerive Regatta Assn; exec. Commercial Motor Users' Assn; Freemason.

**MLC Pembroke July 1925 (b/e)-Oct 1935 (Ind)** (*The Members of Parliament Doubts Removal Act, 1932*).

Standing Ctee Public Works.

WWA 1933-34; personal communication.



## MURDOCH, John

Farmer. B. 15 March 1882 Hob.; s. James, miller, farmer, MLC, and Clara Maria, nee Fisher; m. Hob., Elsie Rivers Piesse; no children; b. James Murdoch (1886-1935) MLC, grands. W. Fisher MLC, nephew T. Murdoch MLC, P. Murdoch MHA, T. M. Fisher MLC. D. 11 Aug 1936 Hob. Presb.

Farmed 'Craigow' Cambridge with father; WWI (3rd LH Rgt, Gallipoli, Sudan, Palestine); inherited 'Braeside' Cambridge.

Exec. Agric. Bureau Tas., Clarence br. Agric. Bureau; Clarence Mun. Cncl. Port Arthur Show Soc. patron; sec. Cambridge Fair; Roy. Life Saving Soc.; football umpire.

**MLC Pembroke Dec 1935 (b/e)-Aug 1936 (Ind).**

*Mercury*, 1911-36; personal communication.

## MURDOCH, Peter

Farmer. B. 16 Oct 1865 Hob.; s. John, corn-factor, miller, farmer, and Margaret, nee Anderson; m. 2 Aug 1887 Cambridge, Alice Rosetta Evans; 2s. 1d.; b. T. Murdoch MLC, half-b. James Murdoch (1851-1925) MLC, uncle James Murdoch (1886-1935) MLC, John Murdoch MLC, b.-in-law T. M. Fisher MLC. D. 24 Oct 1948 Hob. Presb.

Inherited, farmed 'Milnathort' Cambridge.

Clarence Bd. Agric., Clarence Mun. Cncl, Clarence Road Trust, Risdon Bridge ctee, Cambridge Road Trust. Patriotic Fund supporter; S. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc., judge Bream Creek, Sorell Shows, sec. Cambridge Ploughing Match Soc; Local Option Campaign.

**MHA Franklin June 1922-May 1928 (Nat; Ind);** cont. Franklin May 1928 (Ind), May 1931 (Ind), June 1934 (Ind).

Cont. Franklin (HR) 1929 (b/e) (Ind).

*Mercury*, 1900-07; personal communication.

## MURDOCH, Thomas

Various occupations. B. 15 March 1868 Hob.; s. John, corn-factor, miller, farmer, and Margaret, nee Anderson; m. (1) 15 Sept 1898 Hob., Mabel Mary Pearce; 2d.; (2) 14 Dec 1907, Lesley Elizabeth Tope; 1s. 1d.; b. P. Murdoch MHA, half-b. James Murdoch (1851-1925) MLC, uncle James Murdoch (1886-1935) MLC, John Murdoch MLC, b.-in-law T. M. Fisher MLC. D. 29 June 1946 Hob. CMG 1943, Chevalier of Crown of Belgium, Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II of Belgium.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Jr clerk audit dept Main Line Rlwy Co. 1884; worked Bank VDL and Commercial Bank Tas. 1890-97; with brother Harry est. Murdoch Bros dairy produce agency, est. butter factories N.E. and S. Tas., also interest in cheese factory N.E. Tas.; Consul for Belgium.

Pres. Hob. Chamber Commerce, v-pres. Associated Chambers Commerce Aust. Queenborough Bd Agric., Hob. Marine Bd 1909-38, master warden 1918, 1923-24, 1938; Fisheries Com.; Tas. rep. Harbour Authorities of Cwealth 1920-38, Cwealth Industrial Conferences. Hob. Regatta Assn; Chieftain Tas. Caledonian Soc. over 30 years; Tas. agent British Empire Soc.; Tas. rep. British Dominions Emigration Soc. of Lond.; Aust. Overseas Transport Assn; Aust. Pioneers' Club (Syd.); secession advocate.

**MLC Hobart Aug 1914 (b/e)-May 1916 (Ind), May 1921-May 1927 (Ind; Nat.), Buckingham Sept 1927 (b/e)-May 1944 (Ind);** cont. Buckingham May 1914 (Ind), Hobart May 1916 (Ind), May 1917 (Ind), May 1927 (Ind), Buckingham May 1944 (Ind).

Chair Ctees LC 1932-37, Pres. LC Dec 1937-May 1944.

WWA 1933-34; *Mercury*, 1 July 1946; Elizabeth B. Jones, 'Murdoch, Thomas (1868-1946)', *ADB*, 10, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/murdoch-thomas-7696/text13473>, accessed 16 March 2014.



## MURPHY, Robert

Farmer. B. 8 July 1876 Scottsdale; s. Robert, farmer, and Mary, nee Booth; m. 16 April 1907 N. Adel., SA, Edith Lister; 1d.; b.-in-law A. W. Loone MLC. D. 27 May 1966 Laun. Salvation Army.

Ed Scottsdale. Farmed Scottsdale district; Salvation Army SA 1898-1908; dir Scottsdale Co-op. Dairy Soc.

Chair Tas. Farmers' Fed., cncl Tas. Producers' Organisation. Scottsdale Mun. Cncl, warden 1922, 1931, chair N.E. Soldiers' Memorial Hosp. Bd, chair Scottsdale Agric. Bureau; Potato Marketing Bd 21 years; JP 1928. Scottsdale Progress Assn; Salvation Army preacher; Druid; YMCA.

**MHA Bass May 1931-June 1934 (Nat)**; cont. Bass June 1922 (CP), Sept 1923 (r/c), June 1925 (Nat), May 1928 (Nat), June 1934 (Nat), June 1936 (r/c).

TC, 380; *Examiner*, 28 May 1966; personal communication.

## MURRAY, D'Arcy Wentworth Lathrop

Newspaper reporter, proprietor. Baptised 13 June 1828 Clarence Plains; s. Robert William Felton Lathrop, various occupations, and Eleanor, nee Dixon; m. (1) 18 April 1849 Laun, Martha Mary Goodwin; at least 2s. 1d.; (2) 28 Aug 1873 Levuka, Fiji, Amelia Berry; at least 1s. 2d.; s.-in-law W. L. Goodwin MLC. D. 1 May 1876 Levuka, Fiji. Ang.?

Pembroke Coll. Uni. Cambridge. Spent early life in Tas., helped father run *Austral-Asiatic Review* (Hob.); to Eng.; ret. Tas., proprietor *Cornwall Chronicle* (Laun), also controlled other papers, failed; to NSW, reporter *Sydney Morning Herald*; to Levuka, Fiji, c1866, est. *Fiji Gazette and Central Polynesian* (Levuka), sold to Govt, editor *Fiji Argus* (Levuka), admitted attorney Central Court Fiji, Crown Prosecutor; owned cotton plantations and other land; Consul at Levuka for Hawaii, Samoa.

Laun City Cncl; JP 1864, excluded 1866 upon conviction for assault. Laun Volunteer Rifle Corps (Capt.)

**MHA Launceston Nov 1862-Oct 1866**; cont. Longford Oct 1859, Launceston Oct 1866, Hobart Town Oct 1866.

Member House of Delegates (Fiji).  
Member Interim Govt.

*Tasmanian Tribune*, 27 May 1876; *Fiji Argus* (Levuka), 6 May 1876; *Cornwall Chronicle*, 2 June 1876; personal communication.

## MURRAY, David

Businessman. B. c1823 Edinburgh (Scot.); s. David, farmer, brewer, and Marion, nee Carmichael; m. 16 Dec 1848 Laun, Clara Childe Reid; 8s. 4d.; b.-in-law J. Lyne MHA, uncle J. R. Scott MHA, MLC. D. 22 Oct 1896 Laun.

Probably arr. Hob. Sept 1824, ed Thomson's Academy Hob. Draper, Laun; retired, lived Carrick later St Leonards, large land and property owner, lived Laun from 1894.

N. Esk, St Leonards Road Trusts. Volunteer movement (Capt.); opposed Laun and W. Rlwy.

**MHA Selby Dec 1873 (b/e)-June 1877**; cont. Selby 1877.

*Examiner*, 1860-89; *Cornwall Chronicle* 1863-72; personal communication.

## MURRAY, Henry

Grain and produce merchant. B. 2 April 1844 Evandale; s. Kennedy, farmer, and Hannah, nee Goodall; m. 27 Oct 1870 Laun, Elizabeth Marianna Wilson; 2s. 3d. D. 16 Jan 1927 Latrobe.

Ed Tas. To mainland, connected with several wheat-dealing firms; to Latrobe 1877, with M. Nathan est. Nathan, Murray & Co., grain and produce merchants, later in business alone.

Latrobe Chamber Commerce. Latrobe Licensing Bench, Devon Hosp. Bd 34 years, chair Latrobe Bd Health, Latrobe Water Trust, Latrobe Fire Brigade Bd; Fisheries Com. 1907-26; JP 1887. Sec. N.W. Agric. Soc.; Latrobe Racing Club, treas. Latrobe Regatta ctee; sportsman.

**MHA East Devon Feb 1891 (b/e)-Jan 1897** (district abolished), **Latrobe Jan 1897-Oct 1898, Devonport Oct 1898 (b/e)-March 1900, Latrobe April 1902 (b/e)-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished); cont. Devonport March 1900, Mersey Aug 1901 (b/e), Wilmot April 1909 (Anti-Soc), Meander May 1911 (Ind), Tamar May 1913 (Ind), Wilmot June 1913 (b/e) (Lib), Tamar May 1919 (Ind).

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1901 (FT).

*Advocate*, 18 Jan 1927; Charles Ramsay, *With the Pioneers*, (Hob.?, 1956?).

## NAIRN, William Edward

Public servant. B. 1812 Widcombe, Somerset, Eng.; s. William, army off., and Mary Ann, nee - ; m. 26 April 1845 Hob., Maria Swan; 3s. 5d.; f.-in-law G. H. Butler MLC, b.-in-law J. Swan MHA, T. D. Chapman MHA. D. 9 July 1869 Hob. Ang.

Ed Queens Coll., Lincoln Coll. Uni. Oxford (BA 1833). Arr. Hob. Feb 1837, clerk Col Sec. office 1837, acting clerk EC and LC 1840, asst Col Sec. 1842, asst PM Prosser's Plains 1842, asst Comptroller-Gen. Convict Dept 1843-52, reclassified dep. Comptroller-Gen. 1852, dep. Comptroller-Gen. and Registrar 1853, acting Comptroller-Gen. and Registrar 1856, Comptroller-Gen. 1859-68, Sheriff of Hob. 1857-68.

Bd Ed. 1839-58, sec. c1839-47, pres. Tas. Cncl Ed. 1858-68; coroner 1843; roy. com. Military Sanatorium 1858, com. orphan schs 1859.

**MLC Meander Oct 1856-July 1859, July 1859 (b/e)-April 1869**; cont. Hobart Oct 1856. Seat EC without office Nov 1856-Feb 1857. Chair Ctees LC 1856-59, Pres. LC Sept 1859-Aug 1868.

'Nairn, William Edward (1812-1869)', *ADB*, vol. 5, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/nairn-william-edward-4285/text6933>, accessed 17 March 2014; W. E. Nairn c/f, AOT.

## NEILSON, William Arthur (*Bill*)

Clerk. B. 27 Aug 1925 Hob.; s. Arthur Roland, clerk, and Grace Maxwell, nee Ramsay; m. 25 May 1948 Melb., Jill Benjamin; 1s. 3d.; s.-in-law P. Benjamin MLC. D. 9 Nov 1989 Hob. No denomination. AC 1978.

Ed Franklin, Bellerive State Schs, Ogilvie HS Hob. Clerk PMG from age 14; Tas. Agent-Gen. 1978-81.

Aust. Constitutional Convention 1975, 1976. Hob. Repertory Theatre Soc.; active various community bodies including Hob. Matric. Coll. Cncl, sec. Bellerive War Memorial Community Centre Organisation, E. Shore Water Ctee; hon. member Public Relations Inst. Tas. Chapter; Clarence Football Club; won defamation case against ABC 1974; columnist, theatre critic *Mercury*.

Pres. Tas. ALP 1968-70, treas. 1963-67, 1973-74, life member.

**MHA Franklin Nov 1946-Dec 1977 (ALP).**

Min. Tourist and Immigration Dept and Min. Admin. Forestry Dept Oct 1956-July 1958, Attorney-Gen. July-Aug 1958, Attorney-Gen. and Min. Ed. Aug-Oct 1958, Min. Ed. Oct 1958-April 1959, Treas. and Min. Ed. April-May 1959, Min. Ed. May 1959-May 1969, Min. Ed. and Min. Admin. Tourism and Immigration Act May 1972, Min. Ed. May 1972-April 1974, Dep. Premier, Attorney-Gen. and Min. Police and Licensing and Min. Environment April 1974-March 1975, Premier and Treas. March 1975-Dec 1977. Standing Ctee Public Accounts; Govt Whip 1946-55. Introduced Cabinet tours of state.

Peter Boyce, 'Neilson, William Arthur (Bill) (1925-1989)', *ADB*, vol. 18, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/neilson-william-arthur-bill-14990/text26179>, accessed 17 March 2014; *Mercury*, 23 April 1977, 10 Nov 1989; personal communication.

## NEWTON, James Corcoran

Mgr. B. 1864 Chiltern, Vic.; s. Joseph Charles and Winifred, nee Corcoran; m. Rowena - ; 3s. 4d. D. 13 March 1929 Laun. Meth.

Arr. Tas. from Vic., by 1908 as mgr J. C. Hutton Pty Ltd, held position some years, many commercial interests; dir Herd & Co.

Pres. Laun Chamber Commerce 1915-17. Laun Marine Bd 1911-19, master warden 1915-16, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1923-28; JP 1920. Pres. Laun Workingmen's Club; pres. Tas. Dairymen's Assn 1919-21; pres. Sailors and Soldiers Fathers' Assn; v-pres. Tas. Loyalty League; Sunday Sch. superintendent, lay preacher; temperance advocate.

**MHA Bass July 1917 (b/e)-March 1928 (Nat; Lib);** cont. Bass June 1915 (b/e) (Lib), March 1916 (Lib). Seat EC without office June-Aug 1922, Min. Mines and Forestry Aug-Oct 1923. Standing Ctee Public Works; L. Opp. Nov 1923-Oct 1924. Led Nat. Party for one day Aug 1923 but unable to form ministry.

*Examiner, Mercury*, 14 March 1929.

## NICHOLAS, Alfred

Merchant, grocer. B. c1828; s. Edward, army off., and Eliza, nee - ; m. 8 May 1852 Hob., Louisa James; 2s. 4d. D. 24 April 1899 Hawthorn, Vic.

Tea merchant, purchased Gilbert's Tea Warehouse 1850, wine merchant, grocer from c1852, also Liverpool Tea Warehouse, brother took over business 1855; slate importer, involved in Denison Colliery development near Latrobe 1855, left Tas., ret. 1857, resumed business.

Patriotic Fund supporter.

**MHA Kingborough Sept 1856-Jan 1857, Jan 1857 (b/e)-June/July 1859.**

Edward Nicholas c/f, AOT; *Mercury*, 1854-57; personal communication.

## NICHOLLS, Herbert

Public servant, lawyer. B. 11 Aug 1868 Ballarat, Vic.; s. Henry Richard, newspaper proprietor, editor, and Ellen, nee Minchin; m. 3 Jan 1905 Hob., Helen Sprent; 2s. 3d. D. 11 Nov 1940 Hob. Kt 1916, KCMG 1927. Lake Nicholls named after him.

Ed Ballarat and Grenville Colls Ballarat, Vic., Uni. Tas. (LLB 1896). Arr. Tas. 1883, clerk Post Office 1883-87; articulated Clark & Simmons, Tas. Bar Aug 1892, lawyer, partner Nicholls & Stops 1891-1909, Judge Tas. SC 1909, CJ 1914; Administrator 1917, 1920, 1922-23, 1924, Lieut-Gov. 1930-33, Lieut-Gov. under Com. 1924-33; retired 1937.

Cncl S. Law Soc., founded *Tas. Law Reports*, 1905. Uni. Tas. Cncl; roy. coms Hob. mun. govt 1901, foundering 'S.S. Huon' 1914, Tamar improvement scheme 1916, dismissal L. J. Dowling 1918, purchase of locomotives 1920, Soldier Settlement Dept 1926. Pres. Hob. br. ANA; sec. S. Tas. Fed. League; chair Citizens' Relief Ctee; pres. Art Soc. Tas., pres. Hob. Shakespeare Soc.; pres. Hob. Regatta Assn, rep. Tas. rifle-shooting, pres. Tas. Athletic Assn; Tas. Club (Hob.); publ. *Historical Sketch of the Constitution of Tasmania* (n.d.), *The historical interest of the view from Mt Wellington* (1938).

**MHA Hobart May 1900 (b/e)-April 1903** (district abolished), **Central Hobart April 1903-Jan 1909 (Ind);** cont. Hobart (HA) March 1900. Attorney-Gen. April 1903-July 1904.

CT, I, 299; TC 19-20; *Mercury*, 12 Nov 1940; David L. Mulcahy, 'Nicholls, Sir Herbert (1868-1940)', *ADB*, vol. 11 <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/nicholls-sir-herbert-7840/text13615>, accessed 17 March 2014.

## NICHOLS, Hubert Allan

Farmer, journalist. B. 26 July 1864 Macquarie Plains (registered as Harry Allan); s. George, farmer, and Harriet, nee Weeding; m. (1) 7 May 1890 Ulverstone, Emma Goold; 3s. (2) 24 Jan 1899 Forth, Ellen Melinda Wellard; 2s. 3d.; b.-in-law A. T. Pillinger MHA. D. 21 Aug 1940 Ulverstone. Ang.

Ed private sch. Oatlands. Lived Claremont, Gould's Country 3 years, Oatlands 10 years, settled with family 'Blackwood Park' Castra 1882, land-clearing 7 years including opening first land Nietta district, forced off land through accident 1889; newspaper canvasser, collector and reporter 13 years *North-West Post* (Latrobe), later Devonport, Ulverstone, wrote articles for British newspapers; later commission agent, estate agent.

V-pres. Tas. Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn, pres. W. Devon Agric. Soc. 1910-26, sec 1901-09, Tas Dairymen's Assn; sec. Ulverstone Chamber Commerce. W. Devon, Leven Licensing Benches, Ulverstone Fire Brigade Bd, Leven Mun. Cncl, warden several times; Potato Marketing Bd, Cncl Agric.; JP 1903, coroner 1905. Tas. Show Cncl, active friendly socs; sec. Ulverstone-Moina, Ulverstone-Nietta Rlwy Leagues; Anglican Synod; promoter, sec. axemen's carnival first held Latrobe 1891, wrote rules for United Aust. Axemen's Assn, est. and edited *Axemen's Journal and Sporting News* (Laun) 1901-04; Ulverstone Club.

**MLC Mersey July 1902 (b/e)-July 1914 (Ind), Nov 1914 (b/e)-May 1924 (Lib; Ind), Meander July 1926 (b/e)-May 1935 (Ind)** (*The Members of Parliament Doubts Removal Act, 1932*); cont. West Devon April 1901 (b/e), Mersey May 1924 (Ind), Darwin June 1925 (Nat), Meander May 1935 (Ind), Darwin Feb 1937 (Nat). Standing Ctee Public Works.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1914 (Lib), Darwin (HR) 1925 (Nat).

WWA 1933-34; *Advocate*, 31 Oct 1914, 22 Aug 1940; Scott Bennett, 'Nichols, Hubert Allan (1864-1940)', *ADB*, vol. 11, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/nichols-hubert-allan-7842/text13619>, accessed 18 March 2014.

## NORTON-SMITH, James William

see SMITH, James William Norton

## NUTT, Robert William

Lawyer. Baptised 4 Oct 1812 Shoreditch Eng.; possibly s. Robert William, lawyer, and Sophia, nee -; m. (1) Susannah -; no children?; (2) 7 Feb 1846 Hob., Ellen Cottrell (Cottrel?) Walker; no children? D. 5 July 1891 Lond.

Arr. Hob. Nov 1839, Tas. Bar Feb 1845, law partnership Butler, Nutt & Butler, sold out 1853; to Eng., ret. 1855; to Melb. Nov 1858, Melb. law firm Nutt and Murphy, retired 1873; lived Europe until death; agent Alliance British & Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Co, Melb. dir Tasman Fire Insurance Co.

Notary Public, Tas Contributions 1851 Exhibition ctee, Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1855. Sec. HS of Hob. Ctee; Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC Buckingham Oct 1851-Oct 1853.**

Chair Ctees 1852-53, Select Ctee to draft Tas. Constitution.

**MHA Hobart Town Sept 1856-June 1859.**

*Mercury*, 29 July 1891; R.W.Nutt c/f, AOT.

## OCKERBY, John Featherstone

Various occupations. B. 20 Aug 1863 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. Featherstone, woollen manufacturer, and Mary, nee Lockton; m. 1 Oct 1885 Laun, Sarah Caroline Vinson; 3s. 2d. D. 1 July 1951 Laun. Meth.

Ed Batley Grammar Sch. Yorkshire. Lived Black Ness; clerk, brickworks, Jarvis Brook E. Sussex; arr. Laun April 1883 with land order warrant, granted 30 acres; bookkeeper 'Quamby' Hagley sheep property; off. position

Peacock's jam factory Hob.; conducted brick works Dulverton; partner in Cocker & Ockerby shipping agents Laun, took over business when Cocker retired 1910, lived 'Pinehurst' Prospect.

Laun City Cncl 1919-47, mayor 1925, 1939; JP 1933. Pres. Laun City Mission, teacher, superintendent Paterson St Sunday Sch. 50 years; Loyalty League; temperance advocate.

**MHA Bass May 1928-Nov 1946 (Nat);** cont Bass Nov 1946 (Ind).  
Opp. Whip, sec. Nat Parlt. Party.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1925 (Nat).

*Mercury, Examiner*, 2 July 1951; Kathy Wright, *Featherstone and Mary Ockerby, Tasmanian Pioneers*, Collingwood, 2004.

## O'CONNOR, Roderic

Farmer, public servant. B. c1784 Eng.?; s. Roger, landowner, and Louisa Anna, nee Strachan; unm.?; 2s.; half-b. F. O'Connor MP. D. 26 July 1860 Avoca. Cath.

Farmed father's property Ire., also built bridges, canals, mills; possibly visited Tas. 1817, arr. Hob. May 1824, granted land Lake R. district, later granted, purchased and leased more including 'Connorville' Cressy, lived 'Benham' Avoca; Commissioner of Survey and Valuation 1826, with George Frankland and Peter Murdoch surveyed Tas 1829-34, Inspector Roads and Bridges April 1829, retired from public service 1836; one of largest Tas. landowners; found guilty of libel 1831, 1838.

JP 1828, Caveat Bd 1836. Church benefactor; in favour transportation; associated with *Bent's News* (Hob.).

**MLC (aptd) July 1844-Aug 1848.**

**MLC (aptd) June 1852-Aug 1853.**

P. R. Eldershaw, 'O'Connor, Roderic (1784-1860)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/oconnor-roderic-2518/text3407>, accessed 17 March 2014; Anne McKay (ed.), *Journals of the Land Commissioners for Van Diemen's Land 1826-28*, Hob., 1962; Jill Cassidy, 'John Walker, Roderic O'Connor and the First Cataract Mill', *THRAPP*, Dec 2002.

## O'FERRALL, Rolla

Public servant. B. c1778; m. (1)?; at least 1d.; (2) Louisa ?; at least 2 children. D. 15 May 1852 Syd.

Arr. Tas. Feb 1826, Naval Off. 1826, aptd Collector Customs Nov 1827, granted land Port Davey 1828, involved with Col Treas. Jocelyn Thomas in fraudulent use govt money, found guilty gross inefficiency and malpractice, dismissed Nov 1833; to Syd., lived N. Shore, Five Dock.

JP.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1829-Jan 1833.**

Felton.

## OFFICER, Robert

Med. practitioner. B. 3 Oct 1800 near Dundee, Scot.; s. Robert and Isabella, nee Kerr; m. 25 Oct 1823 Hob., Jemima Patterson; 6s. 7d.; f. C. M. Officer MLA (Vic.), uncle J. D. Wood MHA. D. 8 July 1879 New Norfolk. Presb. Kt 1869. Officer College, Hob., named after him.

Uni. Aberdeen (MA); diploma RCS 1821. Arr. Hob. as ship's surgeon March 1822, aptd supernumary asst surgeon, to New Norfolk as Govt Med. Off. 1824, lived 'Hall Green', in charge New Norfolk Hosp., also surgeon Hob. Town Hosp. and military garrison, promoted district surgeon, granted land R. Clyde 1826, lived Bothwell c1826-35, to Hob. 1835, aptd inspector Col and Convict Med. Dept 1838, aptd Sen. Col Asst Surgeon 1838;

invested agric. land and stock Vic., resigned to manage Vic. affairs, lost heavily; health. off. Hob. 1841-50, private practice New Norfolk, owned much land New Norfolk; HSB gen. ctee 1845-79.

Court Commissioners Hob. 1846, Hob. City Cemetery Trust; New Norfolk, R. Plenty, New Norfolk and the Falls, Falls Sch. Bds; chair Salmon Com., Court Med. Examiners 1840, 1844, Tas. Cncl Ed., pres. commissioners Hosp. for Insane; JP 1828; roy. com. superior and gen. ed. 1860, coms on irrigation 1860-61, Laun gaol and police office 1862, roy. com. fluke in sheep 1868-69; Tas. Contributions 1851 Exhibition ctee, Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1867. V-pres. Hob. Mechanics' Inst.; chair Acclimatisation Soc.; Tas. Female Immigration Assn 1851; placement ctee Queen's Orphan Schs; HS of Hob. ctee; various church positions including Hob. Presbytery; v-pres. Roy. Soc. Tas; Soc. for Suppression of Vice ctee.; pres. Tas. Club (Hob.) 1870-80; opposed transportation.

**MLC Buckingham Nov 1853 (b/e)-Aug 1856.**

Select Ctee to draft Tas. Constitution.

**MHA Glenorchy Sept 1856-June 1877.**

Chair Ctees HA 1856-61, Speaker Aug 1861-April 1877.

'Officer, Sir Robert (1800-1879)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/officer-sir-robert-2519/text3409>, accessed 19 March 2014.

## OGDEN, James Ernest (*Jim*)

Various occupations. B. 8 March 1868 Durdidwarrah, Vic.; s. Robert, miner, farmer, and Hannah, nee Fenby; m. 10 Feb 1897 Melb., Emma Etta Colls; 1s. 3d. D. 5 Feb 1932 Hob. Ang.

Ed Stieglitz St Sch. Vic, trained as primary teacher. Farmed with father, later worked as surveyor, farm hand, drover, shearer Vic., NSW, Qld, to WA goldfields 1894, ret. Vic. 1896; to Tas. on mission for Vic. mining syndicate 1896, remained W. Coast, prospector, miner until 1906.

Pres. Tas. br. Amalgamated Miners' Assn, helped est. various Tas. unions. Zeehan and Dundas Hosp. Bd 1904-05; JP 1917; Empire Parlt delegation S. Africa 1924. Co-founder Zeehan Sch. Mines; Working Men's Club; wrote for *Clipper* (Hob.) as 'Coote', also wrote for *Daily Post* (Hob.); Freemason; IOOF; opposed conscription.

Active Tas. WPL from 1903, pres. Tas. br. ALP 1911-12, 1918-20; expelled ALP 1926.

**MHA Zeehan March 1906-April 1909 (ALP)** (district abolished), **Darwin April 1909-Aug 1913 (ALP)**, **Aug 1913 (b/e)-Nov 1922 (ALP)**.

Treas. Oct 1909, Chief Sec. April 1914-April 1916. L. Opp. Oct 1919-Aug 1920.

Senator (Tas.) 1922-32 (ALP; Ind; Nat); cont. Senate 1913 (ALP).  
Hon. Min. 1928-29, Asst Min. Industry 1928-29.

*Bulletin*, 10 Oct 1918; *Mercury*, 6 Feb 1932; Scott Bennett, 'Ogden, James Ernest (1868-1932)', *ADB*, vol. 11, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/ogden-james-ernest-7886/text13711>, accessed 17 March 2014; personal communication.

## OGILVIE, Albert George

Lawyer. B. 10 March 1890 Hob.; s. James, licensed victualler, and Kate, nee McGee; m. 16 Oct 1920 Hob., Dorothy Mabel Hines; 1d.; b. E. J. Ogilvie MHA. D. 10 June 1939 Warburton, Vic. Cath. Ogilvie HS, Hob. named after him.

Ed Buckland's Sch. Hob., St Patrick's Coll. Ballarat, Vic.; Uni. Tas. (LLB 1914). Articled Ewing, Hodgman & Seager, Hob., Tas. Bar Jan 1914, partnership with T. A. Okines, Hob., later Ogilvie, McKenna & Co.; legal adviser THC and various unions, KC 1925.

Uni. Tas. Cncl; JP 1927; ctees to prepare 'The Case for Tasmania, 1926', 'The Case for Tasmania, 1935'. CTA, RAC (both Hob.).

Pres. Tas. ALP 1922-23.

**MHA Franklin May 1919-June 1939 (ALP).**



Attorney-Gen. and Min. Ed. Oct 1923-March 1924, Attorney-Gen., Min. Ed., Mines and Forests March 1924-July 1925, Attorney-Gen., Min. Ed. and Forests July 1925-Oct 1927, accused of maladministration of Public Trust Office as Attorney-Gen., resigned 1927, Premier June 1934-June 1939. L. Opp. Oct 1929-June 1934.

*Mercury*, 12 June 1939; Michael Roe, 'Ogilvie, Albert George (1890-1939)', *ADB*, vol. 11, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/ogilvie-albert-george-7889/text13717>, accessed 19 March 2014.

## OGILVIE, Eric James

Various occupations. B. 9 Oct 1892 Hob.; s. James, licensed victualler, and Kate, nee McGee; m. 3 Sept 1936 Melb., Lucy Ellen Coghlan; 2s. 1d.; b. A. G. Ogilvie MHA, grandf. M. Ogilvie MHA. D. 3 April 1962 Hob. Cath.

Ed Queen's Coll. Hob., St Patrick's Coll. Ballarat, Vic., SVC Hob.; Uni. Tas. Held various positions including jackeroo and possibly station mgr Qld, 1914-18; sec. Clerks', Electricians' Unions, fed. v-pres. Federated Clerks' Union Aust., chair Engineering, Electricians', Boilermakers', Blacksmiths' and Sheet Metal Workers' and Boot Trades Fed.; acting advertising mgr *Daily Post* (Hob.); paymaster and asst to Construction Line Engineer HEC; man. law clerk for A. G. Ogilvie 1930-32; aptd Industrial Registrar and Chief Inspector Factories Dept Labour and Industry 1940, retired 1957, also organised new State Industrial Dept; rep. Tas. Industrial Welfare Div. Cwealth Dept Labour and Nat. Service.

Industrial Trades Ctees; ILO conference Geneva 1954. Uni. Tas. Cncl, Commissioner SC; JP 1940, coroner 1958; JP (Qld). Hob. Greyhound Speed Coursing Club; CTA, RAC (both Hob.), Celtic Club (Vic.).

Sec. various ALP brs, Tas. ALP ctee, Fed. ALP Conference and Exec.

**MHA Wilmot May 1928-Aug 1940 (ALP);** cont. Denison June 1925 (ALP).

Attorney-Gen., Min. Ed. and Forests June-Aug 1934, Attorney-Gen. and Min. Ed. Aug 1934-Aug 1940. Standing Ctee Public Works.

Cont. Franklin (HR) 1925 (ALP).

*WWA* 1959; personal communication.

## O'KEEFE, David John (*Dave*)

Various occupations. B. 21 Aug 1864? Longford; s. David John, farmer, and Mary Ann, nee McCullagh; m. (1) 17 June 1897 Melb., Sarah Frances Wilson; 3s. 3d.; (2) 14 Oct 1924 Melb., Mrs Agnes Hughes, nee Blong; no children. D. 21 July 1943 Melb. Cath. CMG 1941.

Ed privately, also Carrick State Sch. Labourer and farm worker until 17, to Beaconsfield, employed mines and quartz crushing battery 4 years; purchased stationery, tobacco, jewellery and newsagency business, also correspondent *Daily Telegraph* (Laun), lost shop in fire, re-est. business, sold out; to Zeehan as special rep. *Daily Telegraph* 1891, joined *Zeehan and Dundas Herald* 1892, editor 1894-99, resigned, ill-health; studied mineralogy, wrote mining articles Tas. and mainland press including on Qld copper fields of Chillagoe and Mt Garnet for *Argus* (Melb.) c1899, also examined and reported on various mining propositions; ret. Zeehan, in business, after leaving Senate in business 1920-22; to WA 1926, mgr T. M. Burke, estate agent, Perth; ret. Tas. 1931, managed Terminus Hotel Laun 1932-33; sec. various prospecting syndicates.

Beaconsfield br. Amalgamated Miners' Assn, AWU organiser 1909. Zeehan Town Bd. Tas. rep. Aust. Self-Determination for Ire. League Conference, Melb., 1921; sec. Ancient Order Foresters; charity work; amateur theatre; sec. Beaconsfield Rifle Club, co-founder, sec. Strahan, Zeehan Racing Clubs, Zeehan Gun Club; in favour White Australia policy.

Fed. ALP Conference and Exec.

**MHA Wilmot June 1934-July 1943 (ALP);** cont. Derwent Feb 1921 (b/e) (Ind), Hobart May 1921 (ALP). Speaker July 1934-Feb 1942.

Senator (Tas.) 1901-06, 1910-20 (ALP), MHR Denison 1922-25 (ALP); cont. Senate (Tas.) 1906 (ALP), 1919 (ALP), Denison 1925 (ALP), Senate (Tas.) 1931 (ALP).

Dep. Pres. Senate 1910-14; Senate Whip 1905-07. Asst sec. Parlt Labor Party 1905-07, exec. Parlt Labor Party 1917-20.



Scott Bennett, 'O'Keefe, David John (1864?-1941)'; *BDAS*, vol. 1; Scott Bennett, 'O'Keefe, David John (1864-1943)', *ADB*, vol. 11, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/okeefe-david-john-7896/text13587>, accessed 17 March 2014; personal communication.

## O'KEEFE, Michael

Miner, butcher. B. 12 Sept 1866, Selbourne, s. Edmund, miner, and Josephine, nee Thorne?; m. 24 May 1896 Laun, Emily Beatrice Dutton; 6 children including 2s. 2d. D. 2 Oct 1926 Beaconsfield. Also known as Michael Ignatius O'Keefe.

To Beaconsfield as a boy, farming until 14; worked Tas. Mine many years, later Mt Lyell Mine, Queenstown, ret. Beaconsfield, butchery with brother.

Pres., sec. Beaconsfield br. Amalgamated Miners' Assn. State Recruiting Ctee; JP 1920, Beaconsfield District magistrate.

Labor Cncl.

### **MHA Wilmot April 1912-Oct 1926 (ALP).**

Speaker July 1925-Oct 1926; Standing Ctee Public Works.

*Examiner, Mercury*, 4 Oct 1926; personal communication.

## ORCHARD, John Raymond (Jack)

Various occupations. B. 29 March 1906 Laun; s. Arthur William, clerk, and Mary Elizabeth, nee Carey; m. 24 Aug 1929 Laun, Maysie Anderson Carins; 2s. 2d. D. 20 June 1995, Laun. Ang.

Ed Charles St State Sch., LCGC, Laun HS; Philip Smith Teachers' Training Coll, 1924, Uni. Tas. (BA 1929, MA 1942). Teacher Native Corners Sch. 1924, E. Laun Sch. 1926-27, Scottsdale HS 1927-29, Hob. HS 1930-31, Devonport HS 1932-41, dep.-principal Laun HS 1942-43, headmaster Scottsdale Agric. HS 1944; mgr-sec. Tas. Timber Assn 1944-46; mgr-sec. Tas. Retail Traders' Assn 1946-47; purchased controlling interest Telegraph Printery, Laun 1947, est. publications including *Tasmanian Farmer* (Laun), *Tasmanian Motor News*, *Tasmanian Career Book*, *Coming Events in Tasmania*.

Laun Chamber Commerce. Pres. N. Tas. Development Ctee, dep. Chair Laun Fifty Thousand League, Laun Foundation; N. Agric. and Past. Soc; pres. Roy. Cwealth Soc. (N. Tas.); pres. Trevallyn Community Hall Trust; sportsman, rep. Tas. tennis, pres. Mowbray Cricket Club, pres. NTFA 1963-77, State Football Standing Ctee 1957-74, Aust. Football Cncl Certificate of Merit 1973, Merit Certificate Sportsmen's Assn Aust. 1973, Tas. Tennis Cncl; Freemason; CTA, RAC (Tas., Vic.). Publ. *Not To Yield. The John Orchard Story 1906-1982*, (1982).

**MHA Bass Aug 1948-March 1954 (Lib), MLC Cornwall May 1954-Oct 1961 (Ind), Launceston Jan 1966 (b/e)-Sept 1968 (Ind)** (seat deemed vacant, *Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1968*); cont. South Esk May 1962 (Ind), Launceston Dec 1968 (b/e) (Ind).

Cont. Bass (HR) 1943 (Ind), 1946 (Ind), Senate (Tas.) 1961 (Lib).

J. R. Orchard, *Not To Yield. The John Orchard Story 1906-1982*, Laun, 1982; *WWA 1950*, *WWA 1968*; personal communication.

## O'REILLY, Christopher

Farmer, public servant. B. 1835 Ballybeg, co. Meath, Ire.; s. Terence and Anna, nee Blundell; unm.; b.-in-law J. D. Balfe MHA. D. 11 Jan 1910 Longford. Cath. Knight of St Gregory 1885.

Ed privately. In commerce Ire.; to Melb. 1854; soon to Tas., settled Port Cygnet, orchardist, bought 'Breffney' Scottsdale 1885; aptd SM, Commissioner Court of Requests for Scottsdale, Moorina, Derby, Gladstone, Ringarooma, Commissioner of Mines N.E. Div., retired 1903.

Pres. N.E. Agric. and Past. Assn. Port Cygnet, Cradoc Hill Sch. Bds, Port Cygnet Bd Works, Woodstock Road Trust, Mt Cameron Water Race Bd, Ringarooma Licensing Bench; Commissioner of Gold Fields, JP 1869, coroner 1883; roy. com. wage and wage earners 1906-07. Tas. Club (Hob.)

**MHA Kingborough Sept 1871-Dec 1882** (Sept 1876, Jan 1879, Nov 1879 min. b/e), **Ringarooma March 1906-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **MLC South Esk May 1909-Jan 1910 (Ind)**.  
Min. Lands and Works Aug 1876-Aug 1877, Dec 1878-Dec 1882.

'O'Reilly, Christopher (1835-1910)', *ADB*, vol. 5, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/oreilly-christopher-4337/text7041>, accessed 19 March 2014.

## ORR, Alexander

Merchant and trader. m. 7 May 1839 Laun, Harriet Byron; children including 2s. 3d. Death details unknown. Ang.

Arr. Hob. Nov 1828, merchant, Alexander Orr Stores, New Wharf, Hob., sold business 1855; dir. Steam Navigation Co.; to Eng. Dec 1855.

JP 1847. Tas. Female Emigration Assn ctee.; Hob., Sandy Bay Regatta ctees; Patriotic Fund subscriber; opposed to transportation.

**MLC (aptd) April 1846-March 1847.**

'Orr, William Morgan (?-1843)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/orr-william-morgan-2525/text3421>, accessed 2 May 2014.

## PAGE, Alfred

Farmer. B. 26 Dec 1843? Oatlands?; s. Samuel, publican, coach operator, and Grace Ann, nee Harrison; m. 6 June 1867 Hob., Jane Wilson; 3s. 4d.; b.-in-law W. T. H. Brown MHA. D. 3 Nov 1911 Hob.

Ed HS of Hob. After sch. managed farm for father, later owned 'Woodlands' stud farm Melton Mowbray.

Warden Green Ponds Mun. Cncl, Green Ponds Road Trust, Green Ponds Bd Health; JP 1875. S. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc.; Tas. Jockey Club, S. Hunt Club.

**MLC Macquarie July 1887 (b/e)-May 1909 (Ind)**; cont. Brighton Sept 1871, Sept 1872.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1901 (Ind).

*Tasmanian Mail*, 9 Nov 1911.

## PAGE, Graeme Reginald

Transport operator. B. 14 Feb 1943 Laun; s. Reginald R., livestock carrier, transport co. owner, and Ruby, nee Woodbury; m. 14 May 1966 Laun, Anne Elizabeth Speed; 3s. 1d. Meth. Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Whitmore State Sch., Hagley Farm Sch. Interstate livestock driver family firm Reg Page and Sons, Hagley, c1962, mgr Page Transport Pty Ltd from 1966; ret. to business with sons after Parlt; cattle farmer.

Pres. Tas. Livestock Carriers Assn, member Road Transport Assn. Tas. Transport Cncl; Interstate Livestock Shipping Ctee. Rotary, International Dir Rotary Aust. World Community Service; Tas. Mountain Cattlemen's Assn; ctees local football assns.

**MHA Wilmot (re-named Lyons) Dec 1976-Feb 1996 (Lib)**; cont Lyons Feb 1996 (Lib).  
Speaker April 1992-Feb 1996; Dep. Chair Ctees; Standing Ctees Public Works, Printing, Privileges, Standing Orders.

Bennison; *WWA* 1983; personal communication.

## PAGE, William Humphrey

Public servant. B. 10 Nov 1847, Nottinghamshire, Eng.; s. Humphrey and Sarah, nee - ; m. 18 Nov 1875 Alice Emily - ; 4s. 1d. D. 26 Oct 1925 Bruges, Belgium. Ang., later Cath. Order St Gregory the Great 1901, Kt Commander Order St Gregory the Great 1908.

Ed Nottingham Grammar Sch., later Winchester Coll. 1861-66, both Eng. Aptd covenanted member Indian Civil Service after 1866 exam, arr. India Dec 1868, served Bengal, joint magistrate and dep. Collector 1879; arr. Hob. 1882; ret. India, district and sessions judge Tirhoot 1885; retired Bengal Civil Service 1895, ret. Tas., granted land, lived Sandy Bay; to Europe c1900, ret. Hob. 1904, to Europe 1905, to Bruges, Belgium, Private Chamberlain of Cape and Sword to Pope Pius X 1908, Supernumerary to Pope Pius XI, attached Pontifical Mission, Malta 1913.

Glenorchy Water Trust; JP 1895. MUOOF, Druid; Tas. Club (Hob.); subscriber, completion St Mary's Cathedral Hob., Hob. Young Men's Catholic Club; Patriotic Fund; Roy. Soc. Tas.; singer.

**MHA Hobart Jan 1897-March 1900;** cont. Hobart March 1900.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

*India Office List for 1905*, Lond., 1905; *Mercury*, 22 May 1922; *Catholic Standard*, 10 Dec 1925.

## PALAMOUNTAIN, John Richard

Clergyman, bookseller, truant off. B. 19 April 1866 Ballarat, Vic.; s. William, miner, and Jane, nee Waterson; m. (1) 16 March 1897 Thorpdale, Vic., Annie Matilda Stranger; 2s. 2d.; (2) 16 April 1927 Melb., Helen Margaret Stranger; no children. D. 30 Aug 1942 Hob. Presb., later Meth.

Presb. min. W. Tamar c1903, dismissed for ALP activities; briefly ALP organiser 1905, bookseller Hob. c1906; truant off. Ed. Dept Laun c1912; traveller Laun c1932.

Sec. Tas. br. League of Nations Union; lectured W. and N.W. Coasts on industrial arbitration, Labor, White Aust., and churches; Meth. lay preacher.

Tas. ALP ctee, life member ALP.

**MHA Wilmot Oct 1926 (r/c)-May 1928 (ALP);** cont. Launceston May 1922 (ALP), Wilmot June 1925 (ALP), May 1928 (ALP), Sept 1929 (r/c), Launceston May 1934 (ALP).

Cont. Wilmot (HR) 1922 (ALP), Senate (Tas.) 1934 (ALP).

*Mercury*, 31 Aug 1942; *Advocate*, 1 Sept 1942.

## PALMER, Philip

Clergyman. B. 1799 Landrake, Cornwall, Eng.; s. Jonathan and Ursula, nee Blake; m. c1830 Harriet Owen; at least 5 children, including 1s. 4d.; b.-in-law W. Hutchins MLC. D. 21 May 1853 Hob. Ang.

Ed Landrake, Liskeard, Eng., Trinity Coll. Uni. Cambridge (BA 1828, MA 1833). Curate, Langdon Hills, Essex, Eng. 1831-33, aptd Rural Dean VDL; arr. Hob. June 1833, acting archdeacon and Bishop Broughton's commissary 1841-43, built Holy Trinity Church Hob., est. 3 Ang. schs Hob., leave of absence to Eng. 1845, collected funds for Holy Trinity schoolhouse and residence, ret. Hob. March 1847.

Inspector of public schs. Religious Tract Soc., joint sec. British and Foreign Bible Soc., signatory Solemn Declaration against Bishop Nixon 1851.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1834-Jan 1837.**  
EC 1834-36.

P. R. Hart, 'Palmer, Philip (1799-1853)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/palmer-philip-2534/text3439>, accessed 1 May 2014.

## PARK, Archibald Richard (*Archie*)

Various occupations. B. 18 Sept 1888 Wallsend, NSW; s. Francis William D., miner; m. 13 Aug 1914 Strahan, Vera Fanny Barnett; 1s. D. 18 Nov 1959 Hob. CMG 1955, Kt 1958.

Working Mt Nicholas coal mine Fingal c1899, to Hob., various occupations including cook, factory hand, grocer's asst, butcher, blacksmith, mail contractor; to sea c1904, served RN, RAN, Merchant Navy, gained marine engineers and masters certificates, discharged 1913; ret. Hob., engineer Rosny Ferries, master 'Lindisfarne', engineer Union Steamship Co.; at Strahan over 6 years, est. A. R. Park Pty Ltd cartage contractors Hob. c1922, also stud breeder, Leslie Vale, also mgr Hargrave Pty Ltd shipping agents, Mephelene (Tas.) Pty Ltd.

Pres. Tas. Road Transport Assn 20 years. Strahan Mun. Cncl, Hob. City Cncl 1933-40, 1945-59, dep. lord mayor 1948-50, lord mayor 1950-52, 1954-59, Mun. Assn Tas.; Hob. Marine Bd 1942-59, master warden 1948, 1953; Civil Evacuation Ctee, Metropolitan Transport Trust 1955-59, pres. Hon. Justices' Assn Tas. Roy. Agric. Soc.; pres. Tas. br. Roy. Life Saving Soc., State pres. St Johns Ambulance Assn; Soc. Prevention Cruelty Children, Boy Scout Assn Exec. Cncl; pres. Hob. Rotary; pres. Tas. div. Navy League Aust., Ex-Naval Men's Assn, Working Men's Club; played in bands Eng., NSW, Tas.; Freemason.

**MHA Franklin Nov 1949 (r/c)-Feb 1955 (Lib), Denison May-Nov 1959 (Lib);** cont. Denison May 1931 (Ind), March 1932 (r/c), Hobart May 1940 (ALP), Franklin Nov 1946 (Lib), Aug 1948 (Lib).

TC, 223; *Mercury*, *Examiner*, 19 Nov 1959.

## PATTERSON, Robert Charles

Civil engineer. B. 21 March 1844 Melb.; s. James, merchant and Mary Jane, nee Keys; m. 16 Oct 1869 Adel., Charlotte Elizabeth Ingram; 1s. D. 21 June 1907 Hob. Ang.?

Ed Kings Coll. Lond.. Articled William Wilson engineer Lond.; rlwy construction Peto, Brassey & Betts Qld c1864-67; arr. Tas. 1867, worked Doyne, Major & Willet Laun-Delorraine rlwy survey c1 year; asst engineer SA public service, resident engineer rlwys 1869, dep. engineer-in-chief Overland Telegraph Line to NT 1871, resigned 1886; to Tas., in charge construction Derwent Valley, Bellerive-Sorell rlwys.

Inst. Civil Engineers Lond. 1877. Chair Metropolitan Drainage Bd; JP 1895; roy. com. Hob. mun. govt 1901. Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Hobart March 1900-April 1903** (district abolished), **South Hobart April 1903-July 1904;** cont. Hobart (HA) Feb 1899 (b/e), Glamorgan Oct 1899 (b/e).  
L. Opp. May 1903-Mar 1904.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1901 (FT).

W. H. Eastman, 'Patterson, Robert Charles (1844-1907)', *ADB*, vol. 11, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/patterson-robert-charles-7984/text13907>, accessed 19 March 2014; CT, I, 340; *Mercury*, 22 June 1907.

## PAYNE, Herbert James Mockford

Draper, clothier. B. 17 Aug 1866 Hob.; s. Henry, gardener, and Hannah, nee Reed; m. (1) 18 Jan 1888 Ulverstone, Margaret Annie Stones; 2s. 2d.; (2) 30 March 1938 Melb., Constance Evelyn Rogers; no children; f. L. H. Payne MHA. D. 26 Feb 1944 Melb.

Ed Central State Sch. Hob. Lived Burnie from 1888, draper's assistant, later draper and clothier, owned The Burnie Emporium from c1892, retired 1906; land speculator and investor; lived Melb. 1937-44.

JP 1907; roy. com. wage and wage earners 1906-07; roy. com. (fed.) Navigation Act 1923-24, Interparlt. Union Conference, Berlin 1928. Friendly soc. work, pro-grand master MUIOOF; Freemason; co-founder Burnie br. Reform League, sec. Tas Reform League; in favour conscription.

Pres. Darwin Div. Lib League.

**MHA Burnie April 1903-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **Darwin April 1909-Oct 1919 (Anti-Soc; Lib; Nat).**

Treas. June 1912-April 1914. Chair Ctees HA 1909-12, Public Accounts Ctee.

Senator (Tas.) 1920-38 (Nat; UAP); cont. Senate 1937 (UAP).

WWA 1938; *Advocate*, 28 Feb 1944; Michael Roe, 'Payne, Herbert James Mockford (1866-1944)', *BDAS*, vol. 2; Scott Bennett, 'Payne, Herbert James Mockford (1866-1944)', *ADB*, Vol. 11  
<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/payne-herbert-james-mockford-7990/text13919>, accessed 17 September 2012; personal communication.

## PAYNE, Leslie Herbert

Mgr, sec., businessman. B. 5 Nov 1888 Burnie; s. Herbert James Mockford, draper, MHA, Senator (Tas.), and Margaret Annie, nee Stones; m. 26 March 1910 Burnie, Ethel Ruby May Bessell; 3s. 1d. D. 23 Dec 1942 Hob. Meth.

Ed private sch. Burnie. Gained commercial experience Melb., Syd.; ret. Tas. 1909, mgr R. Don Trading Co. drapery store Laun and Ulverstone c3 years; to Hob. br. Nat. Mutual Life Assurance Co. 1912; WWI (40th Inf Bn, 93rd Inf Bn, Lieut-Col, DSO, m.i.d. twice); managed NSW br. of Tas. building co. constructing War Service Homes 1919-20; ret. Hob., commercial pursuits 1920-24; superintendent, sec. Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution 1925-41; WWII (camp commandant, Tas., 1939-42); sec. Vic. Roy. Deaf and Dumb Institution 1942.

JP 1929; ADC to Gov.-Gen. 1931. Ctee Tas. Braille Writers' Assn; militia (Lieut-Col); pres. Hob. sub-br. RSL, v-pres. Tas. RSL; District Commissioner for Scouts; Freemason.

Sec. New Town br. Nat. Fed.

**MHA Denison July 1924 (r/c)-June 1925 (Nat)**; cont. Denison June 1922 (Nat), June 1925 (Nat).  
Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

TC, 92; personal communication.

## PEARCE, William Warburton Frederic

Blacksmith, farmer. B. 26 Oct 1855 Hob.; s. Matthew Frederic, clerk, and Lillias, nee Hepburn; m. 7 Nov 1878 Pontville, Lily Sarah Hill; at least 1s. 1d. D. 26 June 1922 Hob.

Blacksmith, later farmed N. Bridgewater c30 years.

Brighton Mun. Cncl. Druid.

**MHA Franklin June 1922 (ALP)**, (died before sworn in); cont. Franklin May 1919 (ALP).

*Mercury*, 26 April 1919, 17 May, 27 June 1922; *Examiner*, 27 June 1922.

## PEARSALL, Benjamin James

Farmer. B. 1 Dec 1878 Clarence Plains; s. James, farmer, and Rosina, nee Tollard; m. 27 June 1906, Hob., Olive Mabel Marsden; 3s. 2d.; f. T. G. Pearsall MHA, MHR, grandf. G. A. Pearsall MHA. D. 18 Jan 1951 Kingston. Ang.

Ed Rokeby State Sch. Dairy farmer and orchardist 'Huntingfield' Kingston.

Chair Port Huon Fruit Growers' Co-op. Assn, v-pres. Tas. Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn, pres. S. Tas. Dairymen's Assn. Kingborough Mun. Cncl 1912-34, 1936-51, warden 19 years; Kingborough Licensing Court; sec. Kingborough br. Agric. Bureau; Apple and Pear Bd, Stone and Berry Fuits Bd, chair State Fruit Advisory Bd; JP 1923, coroner 1922. Kingborough Progress Assn; Kingston RSL; pres. S. Tas. Draughts Assn, Kingston Football Club, chair Channel District Cricket Assn, sportsman.

**MHA Franklin May 1928-May 1931 (Ind), June 1934-Feb 1937 (Ind)**; cont. Franklin June 1922 (CP), July 1922 (r/c), June 1925 (Ind), May 1931 (Ind), Feb 1937 (Nat), June 1939 (r/c), Nov 1940 (r/c), Dec 1941 (Nat), Nov 1946 (Ind).

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1931 (UAP).

*TC*, 255; *Mercury*, 19 Jan 1951; personal communication.

## PEARSALL, Geoffrey Alan (*Geoff*)

Farmer, contractor. B. 15 Sept 1946 Hob.; s. Thomas Gordon, farmer, MHA, MHR and Joan Madeley, nee Ward; m. (1) 12 Jan 1970 Hob., Haidee Clarice Wise; 1s. 1d.; diss.; (2) Lyn - ; 2 children?; grands. B. J. Pearsall MHA. Ang. Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Kingston State Sch., Taroona HS, Hob. Matric. Coll. Mgr family farm Kingston, contractor cartage firm; to Qld. after Parlt., co-owner, mgr holiday apartments Gold Coast, storekeeper Mudgeeraba.

Aust. Constitutional Convention 1983, 1985. Pres S. Channel Rural Youth Club; Kingston Apex Club; Kingston Football Club; RYCT; Kingston RSL Club.

### **MHA Franklin May 1969-Oct 1988 (Lib).**

Min. Tourism, Min. Nat. Parks and Recreational Lands, Min. Environment, Min. Licensing May 1982-Jan 1983, Min. Tourism, Min. Nat. Parks and Recreational Lands, Min. Environment, Min. Licensing, Min. Housing Jan 1983-June 1984, Dep. Premier, Attorney-Gen., Min. Tourism, Min. Industrial Relations, Min. Racing and Gaming June 1984-Feb 1986, Dep. Premier, Min. Tourism, Min. Licensing, Min. Police and Emergency Services, Min. Road Safety, Min. for Gaming Feb 1986-Oct 1988. Lib. Party Whip 1972-79; L. Opp. Aug 1979-Nov 81; Standing Ctee Privileges. Pres. CPA.

*Mercury*, 29 Oct 1988; *WWA* 1983.

## PEARSALL, Thomas Gordon (*Tom*)

Farmer. B. 11 April 1920 Hob.; s. Benjamin James, farmer, MHA, and Olive Mabel, nee Marsden; m. 18 Dec 1945 Hob., Joan Madeley Ward; 2s. 3d.; f. G. A. Pearsall MHA. D. 28 Dec 2003, Brisbane, Qld. Ang.

Ed Kingston State Sch., Hob. HS. Dairy farmer, Kingston; WWII 1939-45 (2/29 Bn, POW Singapore, 'F' Force Burma-Thai Rlwy); mixed farming after 1969; to Qld mid-1990s.

S. Tas. Dairymen's Assn. Kingborough Mun. Cncl 1946-51; JP 1951. Pres. Kingston RSL; Kingston Football Club, Kingston Cricket Club, Kingston Youth and Boxing Club, Huntingfield Pony Club; Rotary; Freemason; Masonic Club, RAC (both Hob.).

Pres. Kingston br. Lib Party.

**MHA Franklin May 1950-Oct 1966 (Lib)**; cont. Franklin Aug 1948 (Ind), Nov 1949 (r/c). Standing Ctee Public Works; Opp. Whip 1950-66.

MHR Franklin 1966-69 (Lib); cont. Franklin 1969 (Lib).

*WWA* 1974; *TPD(HA)*, 20 April 2004 (condolence motion); personal communication.

## PEDDER, John Lewes

Lawyer, judge. B. 10 Feb 1793 Lond.; s. John Pedder, lawyer, and Jane, nee Brucker; m. 8 July 1823 Brighton, Eng., Maria Everitt; no children. D. 24 March 1859 Brighton, Eng. Ang. Kt 1838. Lake Pedder named after him.

Ed Charterhouse Sch. Lond., Trinity Hall, Uni Cambridge (LLB 1822). Middle Temple, Eng. Bar June 1820, in chambers, Temple; aptd CJ VDL 1823, arr. Hob. March 1824, pressured by Lieut-Gov. Denison to take leave after controversy over SC handling of appeal against *Dog Act* (1846), Pedder refused, eventually congratulated by Col. Off.; resigned SC 1854; left Tas. Feb 1856, to Eng.



Bd Ed.; com. into behaviour of J. T. Gellibrand; Court of Vice-Admiralty 1850. Archdeacon Hutchins School ctee, chair Hutchins Sch. Bd, pres. Mechanics' Inst.; Soc. Propagating Gospel in Foreign Parts and Promoting Christian Knowledge, opposed grants, loans for building Meth., Cath., Cong. Churches; Roy Soc. Tas.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1825-Sept 1851.**

EC 1825-36.

J. M. Bennett, *Sir John Pedder. First Chief Justice of Tasmania 1824-1854*, Syd., 2003; Jacqueline Fox, 'John Lewes Pedder (1793-1859): Some New Perspectives on a Colonial Judge', *THRAPP*, December 2012.

## PERKINS, John

Draper, merchant. B. c1812; m. (1) 23 April 1840 Hob., Emmely Frances Watchorn; 7s.? 3d.?; (2) 14 Dec 1865 Melb., Elizabeth Wilson; no children?; f. W. W. Perkins MLC, f.-in-law W. R. Giblin MHA, grandf. L. F. Giblin MHA. D. 5 Aug 1877 Hob.

Arr. Tas. July 1838, with Henry Bennett est. Perkins, Bennett and Co. drapers and merchants Laun, diss. 1843, in partnership Hob with William Watchorn as Watchorn, Perkins & Co. gen. dealers by 1850, sen. partner Perkins & Nephew drapers, Hob. 1967, retired 1876.

**MHA Kingborough May 1861-Oct 1866.**

*Cornwall Chronicle*, 6 Aug 1877; *Launceston Examiner*, 1 Sept 1877; personal communication.

## PERKINS, William Watchorn

Lawyer. B. 23 May 1843 Hob.; s. John, draper, MLC, and Emmely Frances, nee Watchorn; m. 9 July 1870 Greymouth, NZ, Jane Eliza Winter; 6s. 7d; b-in-law W. R. Giblin MHA, uncle L. F. Giblin MHA. D. 19 Jan 1903 Melb. Ang.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Articled to S. W. Westbrook, Tas. Bar Dec 1866; to NZ, lawyer Greymouth, Crown Prosecutor for a time; ret. Tas. early 1880s, practised Perkins & Dear, Hob.

Hob. Cncl S. Law Soc. Chair Rural Queenborough Bd Health, Central Bd Health; Fisheries Com. Anglican Synod, churchwarden.

**MLC Pembroke May 1899-Jan 1903.**

*Mercury*, 20 Jan 1903; personal communication.

## PERRY, Arthur

Lawyer, public servant. B. 18 June 1815? possibly Churchill, Somerset, Eng.; s. William and Mary, nee - ; m. 9 Feb 1839 Hob., Jane Swan; 7s. 4d. D. 24 Nov 1855 Hob.

Articled clerk Churchill, Somerset, Eng. Feb 1831, attorney, Court of Queen's Bench, Westminster, solicitor High Court of Chancery; arr. Tas. March 1838, Tas. Bar June 1838, Caveat Bd 1839-40, temp. Crown Solicitor Law Officers' Dept 1841-42, Clerk of Peace Court of Requests and Quarter Sessions Hob. 1842, Chief Commissioner under Mun. Act 1846, Crown Solicitor and Clerk of Peace for Hob. Town, New Norfolk, Richmond, Judicial Dept 1847-49, twice appealed for retention of office, refused by Sec. of State; solicitor to Col Bank, landowner.

Hon. Sec. Tas. Female Immigration Assn; Anniversary Regatta ctee; Victoria Lodge, IOOF.

**MLC Hobart Town March 1855 (b/e)-Nov 1855.**

*Hobart Town Gazette*, 30 March 1838, 12 Jan 1847, 19 Aug 1851; *Burke's Colonial Gentry*.



## PIESSE, Frederick William

Various occupations. B. 10 Dec 1848 Hob.; s. Frederick Henry, public servant, and Jean Pirie, nee Johnston; m. 19 Oct 1871 Kempton, Ellen Johnson; 1s. D. 6 March 1902 Hob. Cong.

Ed Commercial Academy Hob. Employed various legal offices, certificated conveyancer 1871, purchased and ran tannery Hob. 1881; for a time member C. Piesse & Co. shipping agents, also in assurance business; fruitgrower c20 years, lived 'Neika', New Town.

Rural New Town Bd Health, chair Loinah Road Trust, chair New Town Town Bd, Metropolitan Drainage Bd. Tas. Tourists' Assn Ctee, dir Tas. International Exhibition 1895-95; treas. New Town Library; Tas. Reform League, S. Tas. Pol. Reform Assn, sec. Political and Mun. Reform Assn, Democratic League, Fed. with Safety and Advantage League; Vic. Convalescent Home Ctee; Sunday Sch. teacher; temperance advocate.

**MHA North Hobart Dec 1893-April 1894, MLC Buckingham May 1894 (b/e)-March 1901;** cont. North Hobart July 1886, May 1891.

Seat EC without office Oct 1899-March 1901.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

MHR Tasmania 1901-02 (FT).

CT, I, 78; *Mercury*, 7 March 1902.

## PIGGOTT, John Peters

Public servant, co. mgr. B. 19 Oct 1879 Hob.; s. William, market gardener, and Ellen Margaret, nee Furley; m. 26 Feb 1908 Syd., Mary Amelia Jacob; 2s. 1d. D. 3 Aug 1957 Hob. Ang.

Ed state schs. Telegraph boy Post & Telegraph off.; night sch., qualified accountancy, dep. Public Trustee; man. dir Port Huon Fruitgrowers' Co-op. 1920-46, retired; dir Producers' & Citizens' Life Assurance Co., Prudential, Scottish Union and Nat. Insurance Co.

AICA; sec. Public Service Assn, cncl Hob. Chamber Commerce. Hob. Marine Bd 1938-46, master warden 1944; State Fruit Advisory Bd, Aust. Fruit Cncl; JP 1931. Queenborough Progress Assn; Rotary; sportsman.

Sec. CP.

**MHA Franklin June 1922-May 1931 (CP; Ind; Nat);** cont. Franklin May 1931 (Nat), Hobart May 1933 (Ind), Franklin Feb 1937 (Nat), Nov 1940 (r/c).  
Chair Ctees HA 1928-31.

McArthur 73-74; J. B. Piggott, *Reflections of a Common Attorney*, Sandy Bay, 1996; personal communication.

## PIKE, Peter Percy Fowler

Printer, trade union employee. B. 3 Nov 1879 Laun; s. William Fowler, greengrocer, and Alice, nee Brown; m. 15 March 1902 Laun, Florence Jane Porter; 1s. D. 3 Sept 1949 Laun. Presb. CMG.

Ed Charles St State Sch. Laun. Printer *Examiner* (Laun) newsroom 34 years, co-printer c8 years.

Fed. pres. Printing Industry Employees' Union 1942-43, also sec. Laun br., sec. Storemen and Packers' Union, Flour Millers' Union, Mun. Employees' Union, sec. Advisory Cncl Trade Unions Tas., pres. Laun THC. Laun Fire Brigade Bd, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd, N. Tas. Ambulance Bd; chair Fire Brigades Com.; JP 1923. Labor Day Ctee; co-founder Wattle Day Movement; Hon. Justices' Assn; pres. Glen Dhu Parents' and Friends' Assn, pres. Cncl Parents' and Friends' Assns; trustee Glen Dhu Sportsground, steward Caledonian carnivals; steward N. Agric. and Past. Soc.; Laun Arty Old Comrades Assn; Men's Div. ACF; ctee N. Tas. Athletic Assn, clerk of scales N. Tas. Trotting Club.

Sec. Wilmot no. 1 br. ALP.

**MHA Wilmot Aug 1943 (r/c)-Sept 1949 (ALP);** cont. Bass Feb 1937 (ALP), Wilmot Dec 1941 (ALP).

Chair Ctees HA 1947-48; Speaker June 1948-Sept 1949; Govt Whip 1946.

WWA 1944; *Examiner*, 5 Sept 1949.

## PILLINGER, Alfred Thomas

Farmer. B. 1839 Antill Ponds; s. James, policeman, farmer, and Sophia, nee Peters; m. 15 April 1886 Castra, Georgina Nichols; 1s. 3d.; b.-in-law H. A. Nichols MLC. D. 6 May 1899 Hob. Meth.

Ed private schs, Horton Coll. Ross. Farmed for father, later owned a number of properties including 'Millbrook' Antill Ponds, raised sheep, cattle.

Oatlands Mun. Cncl, warden 1874-76, Oatlands, S. Longford, Great Lake, Lake District Bds Works, Great Lake Road Trust, Tunbridge, Antill Ponds and Tunbridge Sch. Bds; coroner 1875, JP 1876. Tas. Natives' Assn.

**MHA Oatlands July 1876 (b/e)-May 1899** (Nov 1888, April 1894 min. b/e); cont. Oatlands Sept 1972. Min. Lands and Works Oct 1888-Aug 1892, April 1894-May 1899.

'Pillinger, Alfred Thomas (1839-1899)', *ADB*, vol. 5, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/pillinger-alfred-thomas-4401/text7175>, accessed 24 March 2014.

## PITT, George Henry

Wheelwright. B. 1 Dec 1872 Longford; s. Henry, blacksmith, and Emily, nee Potter; m. Emily M. Pearn; 2s. 1d; grandf. N. H. Pitt MHA. D. 16 April 1932 Laun. Meth.

Wheelwright, Bracknell.

Westbury Licensing Court, Westbury Mun. Cncl 18 years, warden 1919-26, chair Westbury Court Gen. Sessions, Westbury-Hagley Water District; pres. Mun. Assn Tas.; special magistrate pensions; JP 1918, coroner 1920; com. on main roads 1925. Pres. W. Agric. Assn; lay preacher; Freemason.

**MLC Macquarie May 1920-April 1932 (Ind).**

Seat EC without office Aug-Oct 1923. Chair Ctees LC 1928-32, Standing Ctee Public Works.

*Examiner*, *Mercury*, 18 April 1932.

## PITT, Neil Henry

Businessman, co. dir. B. 30 Dec 1929 Laun; s. Clifford Henry, builder, and Stella Mary, nee Reynolds; m. 5 July 1952 Laun, Helen Ley; 2s. 2d.; grands. G. H. Pitt MLC. D. 3 May 1996 Laun. Ang.

Ed Perth State Sch., Laun HS. Worked Aust. Nat. Airways; briefly *Examiner* (Laun); opened menswear store Laun 1949, later operated business with brothers, remained jt. owner, dir. until 1996.

Laun City Cncl. YMCA, pres. Laun br., life member; pres. Riverside Lions Club; pres. Laun Golf Club; Freemason.

**MHA Bass April 1972-Dec 1976 (Lib)**; cont. Bass May 1969 (Ind), Dec 1976 (Lib), Cornwall May 1978 (Ind), Bass July 1979 (Ind), Launceston May 1982 (Ind), Cornwall May 1984 (Ind).

Cont. Bass (HR) 1969 (Lib).

*Examiner*, 6 May 1996; *TPD(HA)*, 9 May 1996 (condolence motion).

## PLUMMER, Basil Owen

Various occupations. B. 20 March 1900 (as Basil Owen Argincourt Beresford), Pokesdown, Hampshire, Eng.; s. Henry Argincourt Beresford, gentleman, and Gertrude, nee Haycock; later used surname Plummer; m. 6 Nov 1924 Hob., Emily Zena Smith; 1s. 1d. D. 3 Feb 1968 Hob. Ang. OBE 1954.

To NZ; to Tas. with mother and Edwin Plummer c1906, ed Southport State Sch. Millhand; WWI 1914-18 (12 Inf. Bn, Pte.) farming and sawmilling Southport 1920-35; Tas. Govt rep. Syd. fruit market 1935-36; WWII 1939-43 (Area Off. 1939-40; seconded Dept Defence Co-ordination 1940, Capt.); Dep. Dir-Gen. Manpower Directorate, Dir Employment 1946-47, Asst Commissioner Forests 1947-48, Dir Housing and Bd Management Agric. Bank 1948-58, Public Service Commissioner Tas. 1958-65, retired.

Esperance Mun. Cncl, warden Clarence Mun. Cncl, Clarence Licensing Court; JP 1929; dep. chair Nat. Security Regulations Ctee, Tas. rep. Housing Loans Corp. 1965. CMF; Naval, Military & Air Force Club (Hob.); Roy. Hob. Golf Club.

**MHA Franklin Feb 1937-Dec 1941 (ALP);** cont. Franklin Dec 1941 (ALP).

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1934 (ALP).

WWA 1965; personal communication.

## POLLARD, Percy [Percival] George

Farm worker. miner, ore-dresser. B. 16 June 1883 Angaston, SA; s. William Henry, farmer, and Annie, nee Carmichael; m. 25 Dec 1905 Lilydale, Mary Brooks; 2s 3d. D. 19 May 1948 Devonport. Meth.

Ed SA, Vic., arr. Tas. c1897, ed Burnie. Farm work Wynyard, Yolla; to Waratah, miner, ore-dresser Mt Bischoff; to Penguin; reporter and editorial writer Devonport office *Advocate* 1922, retired c1947, ABC Devonport correspondent.

Warden Waratah Mun. Cncl, Penguin Mun. Cncl 1922-23; Waratah, Devon Hosp. Bds. Waratah progress Assn sec.; Returned Soldiers' Welcome Ctee, Waratah Soldiers' Memorial Ctee; Waratah Parents' Assn; Penguin Public Library Ctee; Devonport Parlt. Debating Soc.; Devonport Deaf, Dumb and Blind Assn; NWFU exec., Waratah Axemens' Assn, patron Tas. Axemens' Assn, Mersey Regatta Assn; MUIOOF.

Member ALP before 1916.

**MHA Darwin July 1917 (b/e)-May 1919 (Nat), Jan 1920 (r/c)-June 1922 (Nat);** cont. Darwin May 1919 (Nat), June 1922 (Nat).

*Advocate*, 20, 21 May 1948; personal communication.

## POLLEY, Michael Robert

Salesman. B. 4 Nov 1949 Westbury; s. Michael, farmer, and Eileen, nee Rose; m. 11 Jan 1975 Devonport, Kim Chisholm, teacher, farmer, later mayor N. Midlands Cncl; 2s. 1d.; b. Senator Helen Polley (Tas.), s-in-law G. D. Chisholm MHA. Cath. Centenary Medal 2001, AM 2015.

Ed Westbury Convent Sch., Hagley Farm Sch. Salesman Singer Corp. sewing machines.

N. Midlands Cncl Oct 2014- . Patron and/or member many community and sporting organisations including E. Coast Bowls Assn, St Mary's Bowls Club, St Helens Athletic Club, St Helens Marine Rescue, Hon. life member St Helens Bowls Club 2012.

Nat. exec. ALP, ALP life member.

**MHA Wilmot (re-named Lyons) April 1972-March 2014 (ALP);** cont. Meander May 1971 (ALP).

Min. Social Welfare and Child Care, Min. assisting Premier Dec 1976-Dec 1977, Min. Community Welfare, Min. Nat. Parks and Wildlife Dec 1977-Aug 1978, Min. Community Welfare and Child Care, Min. Mines Aug 1978-Aug 1979, Min. Mines, Min. Nat. Parks and Wildlife, Min. Lands Aug 1979-Feb 1980. Speaker June 1989-April 1992,

Oct 1998-March 2014; Standing Ctees Public Works, Standing Orders. Chair Parliamentary Labor Party, Govt Whip 1974-76.  
CPA 2009-11.

Bennison; The Queen's Birthday 2015 Honours List biographical notes on The Honourable Michael Polley at [http://www.gg.gov.au/sites/default/files/files/honours/qb/qb2015/sinvhopeg/Media%20Notes%20-%20AM%20\(M-Z\).pdf](http://www.gg.gov.au/sites/default/files/files/honours/qb/qb2015/sinvhopeg/Media%20Notes%20-%20AM%20(M-Z).pdf) , accessed 8 June 2015; personal communication.

## POSTLE, Herbert Thomas

Clergyman, sch. principal, lawyer. B. 28 Sept 1884 Melb.; s. Thomas Milner, woolclasser and buyer, and Lillian, nee - ; m. (1) 23 Dec 1908 Rhodes, Vic., Hilda Marion Scale; 3s. 1d.; (2) 1925 Mortlake, Vic., Lorna Margaret McDonald; no children; (3) June 1949 Melb., Jean Ferguson; 1d. D. 24 July 1961 Melb. Presb.

Possibly ed Essendon, Vic., later Scotch Coll. Melb., theological course Ormond Coll. Uni. Melb., Uni. Tas. (LLB 1913, LLM 1917, MA 1917), Uni. Melb. (BA 1915, Dip.Ed. 1919, LLD 1920). First ministry Northam, WA, 1910, transferred Hob. 1911, Moderator 1913, to Beeac, Vic., 1914; WWI 1915-16 (AIF Chaplain 4th Class); ret. Melb. 1917, acting Principal Presb. Ladies' Coll. Melb. 1921, Principal Presb. Girls' Coll. Adel 1922-25, Principal Broadland House Sch. Laun 1926-28; article E. Ritchie, Tas. Bar Aug 1929, practised law Laun, struck off for professional misconduct 1938; to Vic. 1940, Legal Off. Ford Co. Geelong; to Melb. c1958.

Uni. extension lecturer, Melb., active in WEA Melb., Adel., Geelong; League of Nations Union SA; sportsman.

**MHA Bass June 1933 (r/c)-June 1934 (Nat)**; cont. Bass May 1931 (Nat), Macquarie May 1932 (Ind), Bass June 1934 (Nat), Bass June 1936 (r/c), Westmorland May 1937 (Ind).

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1931 (UAP).

WWA 1933-34; *Mercury*, 17 Aug 1929; personal communication.

## PRATT, Josiah Courtney

Printer, public servant. B. 4 Oct 1830 Hob.; s. William, printer, and Ellen, nee Gardener; m. 15 April 1869 Hob., Hannah Elizabeth Abbott; 5s. 3d. D. 22 June 1887 Hob.

Printer with father as Pratt & Sons; to NZ 1869; ret. Tas. 1870, Cncl Clerk Sorell, Dep. Clerk of Peace and Registrar, Dep. Registrar Births etc., sub-collector carriage duties, collector Sorell Causeway Trust c1871-81; *Mercury* (Hob.) staff 1881-c1887.

Sorell Mun. Cncl. Pres. Sorell Cricket Club.

**MHA Hobart Town Jan 1867 (b/e)-Oct 1870.**

*Mercury*, 23 June 1887; personal communication.

## PROCTER, Leslie Arthur

Blacksmith and wheelwright. B. 27 Jan 1884 Lefroy; s. A. Frederick, miner, blacksmith, and Sarah Jane, nee Palmer; m. 19 Dec 1906 Lilydale, Mary Rae Turner; 3d. D. 21 April 1968 Laun. Meth. MBE 1944.

To Lilydale c1887, ed state sch. Striker in father's smithy from 1898, apprenticed A. Garcia, took over father's blacksmith and wheelwright business c1926, retired 1950.

Lilydale Mun. Cncl 1912-57, warden 1924-57, Lilydale Licensing Court; special magistrate pensions, pres. Mun. Assn Tas. 16 years; JP 1922. Sec. Lilydale Show, Lilydale Bd Agric.; trustee Lilydale Meth. Church.

**MLC South Esk March 1939 (b/e)-May 1962 (Ind)**; cont. South Esk May 1920 (Ind), Bass June 1925 (Lib). Standing Ctee Public Works.

WWA 1955; *Examiner*, *Mercury*, 22 April 1968; personal communication.

## PROCTOR, William

Public servant. B. c1786, Eng.?; s. - , Collector of Rye; m. Sarah - ; at least 6 children including 2s. 2d. D. 24 Jan 1864 Hob.

At early age entered Commissariat Dept, Eng., served Germany, France, Belgium during continental war, after war entered Revenue Service, Comptroller Customs, Rye, Eng., 1829; arr. Hob. May 1830, aptd Comptroller Customs, Landing Tide Surveyor 1830, Acting Collector Customs 1833-34, resumed Comptroller Customs 1834, Acting Collector Customs 1842, 1847, retired Dec 1853; granted land, lived Browns R.

Bds inquiry to consider Prevention Seizure of Vessels, Escape of Convicts and Smuggling; Sandy Bay-Brown's R. Road repair trustee and petitioner; Queenborough Revision Court; JP 1833. Auditor Mechanics' Inst., Mechanics' Sch. Arts ctee, ctee est.HS of Hob., Infant Sch. subscriber; S. Tas. Agric., Past. and Hort. Assn ctee; Temperance Soc.; Patriotic Fund supporter.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1833-Dec 1834.**

*Mercury*, 27 Jan 1864; *Hobart Town Gazette* 1833-36.

## PROBSTING, William Bispham

Schoolteacher, lawyer. B. 4 June 1861 Hob.; s. Henry, convict, butcher, and Hannah, nee Cater; m. (1) 9 May 1893 Kapunda, SA, Caroline Emma Coles; 2s. 2d.; (2) 10 Nov 1925 Hob., Lillias Anne Macfarlane; no children; s.-in-law J. Coles MHA (SA). D. 3 Dec 1937 Hob. Quaker. CMG 1918.

Ed Derwent Sch. Hob.; pupil-teacher SA Ed. Dept 1879, Teachers' Training Coll., Uni. Adel. Taught Sturt, Kapunda and Burra State Schs SA, resigned 1886; ret. Hob., articulated Elliston & Featherstone, solicitors, Tas. Bar Feb 1892, practised Tinning, Propsting & Masters, retired 1937.

Roy. com. Hob. mun. govt 1901. Exec. YMCA Field Services, Tas., trustee Queen Alexandra Hosp.; pres. ANA; Hob. Debating Soc.; Fed. with Safety and Advantage League; pres. TFL 1917-24, Buckingham Bowling Club; Friendly Soc. supporter; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Hobart Feb 1899 (b/e)-April 1903** (district abolished), **North Hobart April 1903-March 1906, MLC Hobart Dec 1905 (b/e)-Dec 1937 (Ind)** (for a period was member of both HA and LC).

Treas. and Premier April 1903-July 1904, Attorney-Gen. May 1906-June 1909, April 1916-Aug 1922, Attorney-Gen. and Min. Ed. June-Aug 1923. Pres. LC July 1926-Dec 1937; L. Opp. Oct 1901-April 1903, July 1904-Dec 1905.

CT, I, 95; *Mercury*, 4 Dec 1937; D. Nairn Thorp, 'Propsting, William Bispham (1861-1937)', *ADB*, vol. 11, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/propsting-william-bispham-8123/text14189>, accessed 24 March 2014.

## PULLEN, George Gerald

Various occupations. B. 15 July 1873 Sassafras; s. Thomas, schoolteacher, and Margaret, nee Lock; m. 22 March 1899 Sheffield, Maria Jane Acklin; 2s. 1d. D. 14 June 1953 Barrington. Meth.

To Queenstown 1895, worked gen. store, also a miner, imported and sold vegetables from N.W. Coast, lived Gormanston; to Penguin, owned drapery, also boot importer; to Laun c1917, fire office inspector, later land and estate agent, entered Meth. Home Mission Dept, home missionary 15 years in country centres including Wilmot, Mole Creek, Ranelagh, Bracknell, Campbell Town, retired c1949, to Laun.

Gormanston Town Bd 2 years, Penguin Mun. Cncl 1908-17, warden, Penguin Fire Brigade Bd, Penguin Licensing Bench; special magistrate pensions; JP 1908. Sportsman.

**MHA Darwin April 1912-March 1916 (Lib), Wilmot May 1919-June 1922 (Nat)**; cont. Darwin June 1910 (b/e) (Lib), March 1916 (Lib), Mersey May 1918 (Ind), Wilmot June 1922 (Nat), Bass June 1925 (Nat).

Cont. Wilmot (HR) 1922 (Nat), 1931 (Nat).

*Examiner*, 16 June 1953; personal communication.

## QUINTAL, John Moresby (*Jack*)

Various occupations. B. 2 Jan 1884 Hob.; s. John Acland Moresby, policeman, and Harriett, nee Cawthray; m. 10 Oct 1928 Hob., Mrs Albertha Louisa Isobel Wright, nee Jackson; 1s. 1d. D. 5 April 1961 Laun.

Ed state schs Tas. Engine driver 1902-09, fuel merchant 1910-15, cycle mechanic and gen. engineer 1916-27, engine driver Public Works Dept 1927-43.

Sec. Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Union, Timber Workers' Union, Amalgamated Engineering Union, pres. trustees and management ctee THC. Co-founder Tas. Henry George League; Invermay Bowling Club.

**MHA Bass Sept 1942 (r/c)-Nov 1946 (ALP)**; cont. Bass Dec 1941 (ALP), Nov 1946 (ALP), Cornwall May 1948 (ALP).

WWA 1944.

## RATTLE, Frederick Bowden (*Fred*)

Accountant. B. 13 Aug 1869 Hob.; s. George, farmer, and Emma, nee Bowden; m. 26 Oct 1892 New Town, Phyllis Cato; 2d. D. 13 Aug 1950 Hob. Meth.

Ed Scotch Coll. Hob. Employed Dobson & Mitchell, solicitors, Hob. 8 years; mgr Tas. Permanent Building Soc. 1891; into private practice as accountant and auditor, City Treas., accountant to Hob. City Cncl 1916-39.

FICA. Chair New Town Town Bd, New Town Bd Health, Glenorchy Court Gen. Sessions, warden Glenorchy Mun. Cncl, Metropolitan Drainage Bd; JP 1932. Progressive League; lay preacher; Grand Master Tas Grand Orange Lodge; temperance advocate.

**MHA Glenorchy April 1903-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **Denison April 1909-April 1912 (Anti-Soc)**; cont. Hobart (HA) Feb 1899 (b/e), Denison April 1912 (Lib), Jan 1913 (Lib).

CT, I, 343-44; *Mercury*, 14 Aug 1950; personal communication.

## RECORD, Ernest George

Accountant. B. 10 May 1899 Strood, Kent, Eng.; s. Arthur George, plasterer, and Ellen Emma, nee Philpott; m. 19 Feb 1930 Laun, Esther Eliza Joyce; 1d. D. 25 Sept 1956 Laun. Baptist. OBE 1948.

Ed Rochester Tech. Sch. Kent, Eng.; arr. Aust. 1914, qualified as accountant Laun. Entered partnership Ralph, Tilley & Record, practised alone when partnership diss., eventually sold out, partnership with A. Newton 1938, joined by H. E. Tregaskis as Record, Newton & Tregaskis, 1940; manager Circle Hydraulic Tin Mines Co.

FICA, FCIS. Sec. Agric. Bureau; Queen Vic. Hosp. Bd; JP 1937; ctee inquiry Ashley Boys' Home 1950-53. Co-founder, sec. Laun Soc. Care Crippled Children, Aust. Advisory Cncl Physically Handicapped, chair St Giles Home, chair N. Home for Boys, Youth Club Ctee; sec. Tas. Cancer Ctee; sec. Tas. Tree Planting Ctee; registrar Hon. Justices' Assn; treas. Baptist Union of Tas.; Toc H; Freemason, Laun Rotary Club; Tas. Club (Hob.), Laun Club.

**MLC Cornwall Oct 1948 (b/e)-May 1954 (Ind).**

WWA 1950; *Examiner*, *Mercury*, 26 Sept 1956; personal communication.

## REECE, Eric Elliott

Various occupations. B. 6 July 1909 Mathinna; s. George Owen, miner, and Annabell, nee Featonby; m. 11 Feb 1936 Burnie, Alice Lucy Hanigan; 2s. 2d. D. 23 Oct 1999 Hob. Meth. AC 1975, Hon. LLD (Tas.). Reece HS (Devonport), Reece Dam named after him.

Ed Mathinna, Queenstown, Invermay State Schs, Laun Jr Tech. Sch. Employed mines from 13, worked Magnet, Mathinna, Rossarden, Whyte R., Beaconsfield, Lefroy mines, intermittent work road construction, timber working,



farming, shearing, upholstering, also with Tas. Govt Rlws, unemployed 2 years during Depression, Mt Lyell smelters 1933-35; AWU organiser W. Tas. 1935-46.

Sec. Combined Union Cncl Queenstown. Queenstown Hosp. Bd, Queenstown Med. Funds Bd; JP 1944; State Grants Com. 1976. Tas. ctee Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Trust; chair Blue Gum Festival; Queenstown Brass Band, pres. Hob City Band; Queenstown Recreation Club, Golden Years Club, Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary; Buckingham Rowing Club, Buckingham Bowls Club, Glenorchy Football Club, joint patron Tas. Pacing Club; Assn Consumers Electricity; in favour Aust. republic.

Fed. pres. ALP 1952-53, 1954-55, pres. Tas. ALP 1948-56, 1957-59; chair investigation Vic. ALP 1954; life member ALP.

**MHA Darwin (re-named Braddon) Nov 1946-April 1975 (ALP).**

Min. Housing Dec 1946-Oct 1947, Min. Housing and Mines Oct-Dec 1947, Min. Lands and Works and Mines Dec 1947-Oct 1956, Min. Lands, Works, Local Govt and Mines Oct 1956-Aug 1958, Premier, Treas. and Min. Admin. Dept Mines Aug-Oct 1958, Premier, Attorney-Gen. and Min. Admin. Dept Mines Oct 1958-Jan 1959, Premier, Attorney-Gen., Min. Admin. Dept Mines, Police and Licensing Jan-May 1959, Premier, Treas., Min. Admin. Dept Mines, and the Racing and Gaming Act 1952 May 1959-May 1969, Premier, Treas. and Min. Mines May-Aug 1972, Premier, Treas., Min. Mines and Attorney-Gen. Aug 1972, Premier, Treas. and Min. Mines Aug 1972-March 1975. L. Opp. 1969-72.

Cont. Darwin (HR) 1940 (ALP), 1943 (ALP).

WWA 1977; *Examiner*, 25 Oct 1999; J. Koshin, *Electric Eric. The Life and Times of Eric Reece an Australian State Premier*, Laun, 2009; personal communication.

## REED, Henry

Merchant, shipowner. B. 28 Dec 1806 Doncaster, Eng.; s. Samuel, postmaster, and Mary, nee Rockliff; m. (1) Oct 1831 Eng., Suzanna Maria Grubb; 5s. 6d.; (2) 17 March 1863 Eng.?, Margaret Sayres Elizabeth Frith; 2s. 3d.; b.-in-law W. D. Grubb MLC, uncle C. B. B. Grubb MHA, F. W. Grubb MLC. D 10 Oct 1880 Laun. Meth.

At 13 apprenticed to Hull merchant; arr. Hob. April 1827, to Laun, worked J. W. Gleadow's store; granted land 'Rockliff Vale', est. farm Norfolk Plains 1829, traded as Reed & Duncan gen. merchants, partnership diss. 1830; operated under own name, partnership in shipping business with W. E. Lawrence and John Sinclair 1830, later engaged whaling, sealing, gen. trading; to Eng. briefly 1831, in Eng. 1833-35; ret. Laun, owned 'Wesley Dale' near Mole Creek; in Eng. 1840-43, ret. Laun, merchandising and agencies business; to Eng. Dec 1847, est. Reed & Powell, shipping agents, merchants Lond., lived, owned property Harrogate, Tunbridge Wells; much philanthropic work and preaching N. Eng., active with Gen. Booth in Salvation Army formative years; ret. Laun Dec 1873, purchased 'Mount Pleasant', built 'Mountain Villa'; N. Tas. Dir Bank of Aust.

JP. Laun. Infants Sch. Ctee; Laun Hort. Soc.; co-founder The Strangers Friendship Soc.; Superintendent Paterson St Meth. Church Sunday Sch., lay preacher, noted for evangelical work, City Mission ctee Lond., philanthropic work included sponsoring English settlers, helping est. New Guinea Mission (Henry Reed Bay, New Britain, named after him); founder Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1845-Apr 1846** ('Patriotic Six' replacement, did not take seat).

Hudson Fysh, *Henry Reed. Van Diemen's Land Pioneer*, Hob., 1973.

## REIBEY, Thomas

Clergyman, farmer. B. 24 Sept 1821 Hadspen; s. Thomas Haydock, merchant, and Richardie nee Allen; m. 28 Oct 1842 Plymouth, Eng., Catherine Macdonald Kyle; no children. D. 10 Feb 1912 Hadspen. Ang.

Ed Longford Hall Academy, private tutors Eng.; Trinity Coll. Uni. Oxford; Hon. MA (Lambeth) 1853. Ret. Tas. 1843, ordained deacon 1844, priest 1845, served Carrick and Hadspen 1844-46, minister Laun 1847, Carrick and Hadspen 1850, Archdeacon Laun 1858, cited as co-respondent in divorce case, unsuccessfully sued for libel 1868 (*Reibey v. Blomfield*), resigned 1870; farmer, owned 'Entally', Hadspen, 'The Oaks', Westbury.

Bd Immigration, Carrick Road Trust, Bracknell, Carrick, Whitemore Sch. Bds, Entally Bridge Promoter; JP 1843. Pres. N. Tas. Agric. Soc., Longford Agric. Soc.; Laun Library Soc.; Archdeacon Hutchins' School ctee, trustee



Diocese Tas., church benefactor; v-pres. Tas. Natives Assn, pres. Carrick, Rosedale, Newnham Racing Clubs, pres. Esk Cricket Club, pres. United Aust. Axemen's Assn; racehorse, dog, stag breeder.

**MHA Westbury May 1874 (b/e)-April 1903** (Aug 1876, Jan 1879 min. b/e).

Col Sec. and Premier July 1876-Aug 1877, Col Sec. Dec 1878-Oct 1879, Seat EC without office April 1894-Oct 1899. Speaker July 1887-April 1891; L. Opp. Aug 1875-July 1876, Sept 1877-Dec 1878, July 1885-Aug 1886, May-Oct 1901.

Peter Bolger, 'Reibey, Thomas (1821-1912)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/reibey-thomas-4463/text7277>, accessed 24 March 2014; Bennison; personal communication.

## RIDDOCH, Alexander

Various occupations. B. 12 Aug 1830 Turriff, Aberdeenshire, Scot.; s. John and Helen, nee Duncan; m. (1) 1854 Vic., Pamela, nee Sawyer; no children?; (2) c1900 Scot., Margaret - ; no children; b. G. Riddoch MLA (Vic.), J. Riddoch MLA (Vic.). D. 11 Oct 1906 Hob. Presb.

Assisted immigrant, sailed from Plymouth Sept 1851, arr. Port Phillip Dec 1851; labourer, to goldfields, partnership with brother John as gold buyers, carriers, merchants, opened wholesale and retail business Geelong 1854, auctioned effects 1860; may have emigrated NZ; to Tas. c1866, purchased land New Norfolk 1868, owned 'Turriff Lodge', grew hops; businessman Hob. by 1870s; to Eng. 1886, later ret. Hob.; dir Hob. Coffee Palace Co., Hob. Steam Navigation and Trading Co.

New Norfolk Mun. Cncl, New Norfolk Road Trust, New Norfolk Bridge Promoter; Bd Ed., Molesworth Sch. Bd, Officer Coll. Cncl; Hob. City Cncl 1883-85, Hob. Marine Bd 1886, 1891-93, Hob. Licensing Bench; chair Glebe Town Town Bd, Glebe Town Bd Health, Metropolitan Drainage Bd; Salmon Com.; JP 1873, coroner 1890; roy. com. fisheries 1882. Presb. Synod; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA New Norfolk Sept 1872-May 1882**; cont. New Norfolk May 1882.

*Mercury*, 12 Oct 1906; personal communication.

## RISBY, Joseph Edward

Timber and coal merchant. B. 2 Aug 1826 Hob.; s. Thomas, shipwright, and Diana (Dinah?), nee Morrisby; m. 8 Sept 1853 Hob., Isabella Wilson; 7s 2d.; may later have married Sarah Jones, hotel proprietor; 2s. 3d. D. 30 Oct 1889 Hob. Ang.

Ed privately. With brothers est. 'Franklin' saw and bark mill 1844 (later Risby Bros), built small boats until 1850s, govt repair work, developed coal and timber industry Tasman Peninsula, engaged in timber industry Macquarie Harbour, Huon, D'Entrecasteaux Channel, also coal mine Bruny Is., retired 1885.

Hob. City Cncl 1862-67, 1869-74, Hob. Bd Works. Hob. Regatta Management Ctee 1853-78, 1883-88, treas. 1862-77, umpire; oarsman; Freemason.

**MHA Franklin June 1877-May 1882.**

A. Graeme-Evans, *Against the Odds. Risbys - Tasmanian Timber Pioneers 1826-1995*, Hob, [1995?]; *Examiner*, 31 Oct 1889; personal communication.

## ROBERTSON, James Thomas

Publican, cordial manufacturer. B. 21 Sept 1830 Lond.; s. William and Hannah, nee - ; m. 30 Aug 1853 Hob., Catherine Ann Weare; at least 2s. 6d. D. 19 Sept 1894 Hob. Presb.

Arr. Tas. Sept 1832? Tas. Bar Dec 1852; licensee Jolly Hatters Hotel Hob. with John Armstrong 1853, bought Blue Bells Hotel Hob. 1855, to Criterion Hotel Hob 1868, retired 1873; practised law Hob. in 1880s?; est. Robertson & Marsden cordial manufacturers 1884; PM, Court of Requests; Seymour Coal Mining Co auditor, dir Tas. Permanent Building & Investment Soc.

Licensed Victuallers Assn, v-pres., treas. Hob. City Cncl 1865-67, 1874-76, Hob. Bd Works; JP 1875. Presb. Synod; Roy. Soc. Tas.; IOOF, Tas. Operatic Lodge, dir. Tas. Freemasons' Hall; Gregson memorial fund ctee; pres. Canary and Pigeon Soc.; cricketer STCA, racehorse owner; Tas. rlwy supporter; opposed transportation.

**MLC Huon July 1874-June 1880**; cont. Hobart Town Oct 1865 (b/e).

*Examiner*, 21 Sept 1894; *Mercury*, 1859-82; *Courier*, 1853-57.

## ROBERTSON, Robert Shorthouse

Farmer, stud stock specialist. B. 31 Dec 1887 Hamilton; s. Robert, schoolteacher, and Martha Clara, nee Wyatt; m. 23 March 1910 Mole Creek, Sylvia Louise Lay; no children? D. 26 Aug 1960 Laun.

Ed state sch. Farmer Exton c1911-19, cattle breeder, rural properties valuer; to Laun c1919, RSL canvasser, stud stock specialist Allan Stewart Pty Ltd; dir Tas. Produce and Cool Storage Co., Allan Stewart Pty Ltd.

N. Agric. and Past. Soc., cattle judge Tas. and interstate shows. Pres. N. Laun Football Club.

Pres. Young Nationalists Organisation.

**MHA Wilmot Nov 1946-May 1950 (Lib)**; cont. Macquarie May 1944 (Ind), Wilmot May 1950 (Lib).

*WWA* 1947.

## ROBINSON, Matthew Edward

Warehouseman, manufacturer's agent. B. Northallerton, Yorkshire, Eng.; m. 19 Oct 1876 Port Sorell, Mary McEuan Liddle; 3s. 1d. D. 16 Feb 1928 Laun. Ang.

To NZ when young, worked softgoods warehouse until c1871; to Vic, worked Dodgshun & Co., warehousemen, Melb., to Tas. as manager Laun br. 1877, est. M. E. Robinson & Co., warehousemen Laun, later manufacturer's agent.

Laun City Cncl 3 years; JP 1889. Laun Chamber Commerce; hon. treas. Queen Vic. Hosp; pres. CTA; warden, lay preacher, Sunday Sch. superintendent St Johns Church Laun; Laun Parl Debating Soc.; active in choral socs.

**MHA West Launceston Dec 1903 (b/e)-March 1906**; cont. West Launceston April 1903, March 1906 (Ind).

*Examiner*, 18 Feb 1928.

## ROBINSON, Maxwell Keith (Max)

Various occupations. B. 15 Dec 1932 Hob.; s. Albert Charles, salesman, and Ellen, nee Thomas ; m. (1) 11 Feb 1956 Hob., Judith Anne Norris; 2s. 1d.; (2) 12 Nov 1983 Hob., Barbara Marion Reed; no children. D. 31 March 2014 Berriedale.

Ed Lansdowne Cres., Campbell St State. Schs (both Hob.), Hob. Tech. Coll. Jackeroo, professional entertainer; trainee exec. 1949-56; Nat. Service (Army) 1952, RAAF 1953-56; agric. chemist cos Tas 1958-66, managing agent Tas. Mercantile Mutual Life Insurance Co. Ltd 1968-76; real estate agent; dir OBM Pty Ltd Hob.

Professional Musicians' Union; Tas. Div. Life Underwriters Assn Aust. Red Cross, Retarded Children's Assn; Kingborough Tourist Development Assn; Roy. Agric. Soc. Tas.; Kingston Rotary Club; Kingborough YMCA; Hob. Masonic Club.

Pres. Kingston br Lib Party.

**MHA Denison Dec 1976-July 1979 (Lib)**; cont. Denison July 1979 (Lib), Feb 1980 (b/e) (Lib).

*WWA* 1977; *TPD(HA)*, 7 May 2014 (condolence motion).

## ROBINSON, William

Shipping agent, mgr. B. 17 July 1879 Lefroy; s. Alexander, master mariner, and Eliza Emily, nee Jarman; m. 28 March 1907 Laun, Sarah Ferguson; 2s. 2d. D. 16 Sept 1960 Latrobe. Ang.

To Devonport when young, ed Devonport State Sch. Joined Cocker Bell & Co., shipping agents, mgr William Holyman shipping agents, Laun, mgr Tas. Govt Shipping Line 1919, with A. F. Kemp est. Robinson & Kemp shipping agents, Laun 1926, also mgr Jubilee Coal Mining Co. after 1927, retired 1947.

Laun Marine Bd 1933-51, master warden 1936-45. Pres. Laun 50,000 League; Laun Foreshore Improvement Assn; pres. N. Esk Rowing Club, rep. Tas. rowing; Freemason.

**MLC Launceston May 1942-June 1946 (Ind)** (seat abolished), **Cornwall July 1946 (deemed)-May 1948 (Ind)**; cont. Tamar May 1937 (Ind), Launceston May 1940 (Ind), Cornwall May 1948 (Ind), Oct 1948 (b/e) (Ind).

*Mercury*, 17 Sept 1960; personal communication.

## ROBSON, Neil Maxwell

Bank off., accountant. B. 5 July 1928 Smithton; s. James Claude, saddler, and Mildred Eleanor, nee Howe; m. 20 May 1949 Laun, Thelma Desiree Tyson; 1s. 2d.; f.-in-law D. M. Crean MHA. D. 14 Dec 2013 Laun. Ang. Centenary Medal 2001, AM 2007.

Ed LCGS; Hemingway Robertson Inst; Stotts Correspondence Sch. WWII 1945-47 (RAN, Able Seaman, British Cwealth Occupation Forces Japan, Pacific 1945-46); worked timber co.; accountant Laun Bank Savings 1949, br. mgr George Town 1955-63, Public Relations Off. Laun 1963-76; lecturer Accounting and Commercial Law, Registered Tax Agent and Auditor.

Fellow, life member Bankers' Inst. Aust., Certified Practising Accountant, AASA, hon. Fellow Marketing Inst., fellow Taxation Inst.; George Town Chamber Commerce; Tas. Bd Taxpayers of Aust. Economic Planning and Advisory Cncl (Cwealth); Port of Laun Authority; Tas. Inst. Adult Ed. Cncl, audit chair TAFE Tas.; chair Tas. Schoolchildren's Scholarship panel; Commissioner State Sinking Funds; Commissioner for Declarations 1992. Mensa, Aust Chair 1978-82; quizmaster *Quiz Quest* TNT9 13 yrs; George Town Parents and Friends Assn, Laun Creche Ctee, Students' Guidance Cncl; RSL; Governor's Special Rep. Rotary 8 years, formed Rotary Clubs George Town, Beaconsfield; George Town YMCA; Proportional Representation Soc. Aust., life member 2011, Proportional Representation Soc. Aust. (Vic.-Tas.), life member 2008; Tas. Fly Fishers Club, pres. Trout Unlimited, Laun; pres. Tas. Firearms Owners ctee; George Town Photographic Soc.; publ. *Tasmanian Angler* (with D. Scholes) [1970], *Handbook for Club Treasurers & Secretaries* (1998), *Everybody Counts: Tasmania's unique electoral system, Hare-Clark with Robson Rotation* (2004?), *Tales of a Tasmanian Angler* (2005), *A Busy Life* (2007); introduced Private Member's Bill (passed 1979) enabling refinement of Hare-Clark election system used in Tas. (and later ACT) elections (Robson Rotation).

**MHA Bass Dec 1976-Feb 1992 (Lib).**

Min. Industry and Small Business, Min. Inland Fisheries May 1982-June 1984, Min. Small Business Min. Housing, Min. Inland Fisheries, Min. Consumer Affairs June-Sept 1984. Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Printing, Privileges. Hon. Auditor CPA.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1974 (Lib)

Neil Robson, *A Busy Life*, Proportional Representation Society of Australia (Victoria-Tasmania) Inc., 2007, [http://www.prsa.org.au/robson\\_life.pdf](http://www.prsa.org.au/robson_life.pdf), accessed on 21 April 2015; *TPD(HA)*, 7 May 2014 (condolence motion).

## ROCHER, Charles Alexander William

Public servant, lawyer. B. c1813 France; s. Joseph T., public servant, and Elizabeth, nee -; m. 28 May 1839 Hob., Oceana Peet; at least 2s.; f. C. W. Rocher MHA. D. 4 Jan 1877 Laun.

Ed Eng., Portugal, Cape of Good Hope. Arr. Tas. March 1829, clerk to Solicitor-Gen., clerk to Chief PM, clerk to Attorney-Gen. A. Montagu several years, clerk SC in Laun by 1834, declared insolvent 1837; Tas. Bar Jan 1841, practised Laun, unsuccessful building investor.

Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1846-47; Freemason; publ. *An Analysis of the Criminal Law of England as applicable to Van Diemen's Land* (1839, rev. 1848), *Analysis of Summary Powers of Justices of the Peace...in force in this Colony* (1839), *Analysis of the Criminal Law of VDL...* (1848), *The Tasmanian Criminal Law, Consolidation, and Amendment Acts of the 27th Victoria...* (1864).

**MHA Norfolk Plains Aug 1870 (b/e)-Aug 1871.**

*Cornwall Chronicle*, 5 Jan 1877; *Examiner*, 6 Jan 1877.

## ROCHER, Charles William

Lawyer. B. 26 Jan 1842 Laun; s. Charles Alexander William, public servant, lawyer, MHA, and Oceana, nee Peet; m. Annie Cox; no children. D. 24 March 1927 Laun. Rocherlea named after him.

Ed LCGS, HS of Hob. Worked on farm; to Eng., Middle Temple, Eng. Bar 1866; ret. Tas., Tas. Bar May 1867, practised Laun; aptd Laun Town Clerk 1872, resigned (ill-health) 1919, aptd consulting Town Clerk.

Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1879-80. Laun sec. Roy. Humane Soc. Aust; N. Club (Laun); XYZ Dramatic Club; v-pres. Union Football Club.

**MHA North Launceston Sept 1871-June 1872.**

*CT*, II, 151; *Examiner*, 25 March 1927.

## ROGERS, John Warrington

Lawyer. Baptised 4 July 1822, Lond.; s. John Warrington, lawyer, and Rebecca, nee - ; m. 10 July 1856 New Town, Hob., Eliza Carter; 5s. 4d.; s.-in-law W. Carter MLC. D. 10 Feb 1906 Ealing, Eng. Ang.

Uni. Oxford (MA 1854). Middle Temple 1843, Eng. Bar 1846; offered Solicitor-Gen. position Tas. 1854, arr. Hob. Aug 1855, Tas. Bar Aug 1855, aptd Solicitor-Gen. Aug 1855; to Melb. 1857, Vic. Bar 1857, aptd County Court judge 1858, judge Court of Mines for Ballarat 1858, retrenched 1878, re-aptd 1879, resigned 1879, QC 1879, practised Vic., lectured Uni. Melb.; acting judge Tas. SC 1884; ret. Melb. c1885; retired Eng. 1893.

Ballarat Sch. Mines Cncl, Uni. Melb. Cncl 1861-81; roy. coms (Vic.), Vic. SC 1880, ed. 1881-84. Active Anglican affairs; publ. various legal papers.

**MLC (apt'd) Aug 1855-Aug 1856.**

**MHA Launceston Sept 1856-Oct 1857.**

Solicitor-Gen. Dec 1856-Feb 1857.

H. A. Finlay, 'Rogers, John Warrington (1822-1906)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/rogers-john-warrington-4498/text7353>, accessed 26 March 2014.

## ROOKE, Adolphus Frederick

Brewer, farmer. B. c1815 Hertford, Eng.; s. Benjamin; m. (1) 13 March 1838 Laun, Susan Archer; (2) 17 March 1863 Hob., Maria Butler; at least 3d. in all; uncle, f.-in-law H. I. J. R. Rooke MHA, MLC, uncle G. H. Butler MLC, b.-in-law J. K. Archer MHA, H. Butler MHA. D. 12 Dec 1881 Deloraine.

Arr. Tas. c1836, lived Deloraine, many years in business as brewer at Retreat, owned many properties; promoter, dir Laun & W. Rlwy Co.

Deloraine Mun. Cncl, Deloraine Bd Works, Exton Sch. Bd; JP 1869. Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Deloraine Sept 1856-Nov 1862, June 1868 (b/e)-Jan 1869, East Devon Sept 1871-Sept 1872.**

*Examiner*, 14 Dec 1881.

## ROOKE, Henry Isadore Joachim Raphael

Merchant, farm mgr, stockbroker. B. 1845 Spain; s. Benjamin Henry, army off. and Maria del Carmen, nee - ; m. (1) 3 Aug 1880 Laun, Louisa Maria Ferguson; no children; (2) 11 May 1892 Deloraine, Emma Rooke; no children; nephew, s.-in-law A. F. Rooke MHA. D. 28 Nov 1901 Laun.

Ed Blue Coat Sch. Lond. Arr. Tas. when 16, employed merchant firm Circular Head several years, to similar position Devonport, to Deloraine, managed uncle's farm; to Laun 1873, joined Dalgety & Co. wholesale merchants, opened sharebroker's off., with James Maddox est. Rooke & Maddox wholesale wine and spirit merchants, when firm diss. joined R. F. McKenzie in stock and sharebroking firm; dir Cornwall Coal Co., N. Tas. Gold Mining Co.

Laun Chamber Commerce; v-pres. Laun Stock Exchange. Laun Marine Bd; JP 1883; roy. com. charitable institutions 1888. V-pres. Laun City & Suburbs Improvement Assn; Academy Music patron; Laun Rifle Rgt (Capt.); patron Morven Agric. Soc.; Evandale Race Club steward, TTC ctee, pres. NTFA, N. Tas. Jr Cricket Assn, Mercantile Cricket Club, many athletic clubs; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Deloraine May 1882-July 1886, MLC North Esk July 1886-Nov 1901** (March 1887 min. b/e).  
Chief Sec. March 1887. Opp. Whip 1884.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

*CT*, I, 79; *Examiner*, 29 Nov 1901.

## ROSE, Alexander

Farmer. B. 1804 Invernesshire, Scot.; m. (1) 27 April 1831 Laun, Isabella Leanora Robley; 1s. (2) 17 Nov 1842 Scot.?, Magdaline McTavish; at least 2s. 2d. D. 20 July 1870 Laun.

Ed Scot.?. Arr. Tas. Sept 1824, succeeded to 'Corra Linn' White Hills 1826-27; to Eng. 1841, ret. 1843; owned a number of properties including 'Calstock' near Deloraine; retired c1870, to Laun.

JP 1854. Laun and Deloraine Rlwy ctee; pres. St Andrew's Soc.; Longford Racing Club, N. Tas. Turf Club steward.

**MHA Morven Nov 1862-Oct 1866**; cont. Morven Oct 1866.

*Cornwall Chronicle*, 22 July 1870; *Examiner*, 1860-70.

## RUSSEN, Charles

Baker, confectionary maker. B. c1850 Eng.; s. Capt. W.; m. (1) 5 May 1874 Laun, Mary Barnard Long; (2) 7 Sept 1909 Laun, Florence Mary Waters; 4s. 4d. in all? D. 11 Dec 1914 Laun. Primitive Meth.

Arr. Vic. c1870; soon to Tas., opened bakery Weldborough, est. biscuit and confectionary business Laun 1874, also bought grocery 1878, Charles Russen & Co. won many awards for products.

Laun Chamber Commerce, pres. Laun Chamber Manufactures; Tas. Employers' Fed. Laun City Cncl 1899-1914, mayor 1905-06, Laun Bd Health; pres. N. Tas. Tourist Assn; JP 1905. Ctee Soc. Blind, Deaf and Dumb; Laun Debating Soc., Parl't Debating Soc.; pres. Laun City Mission, trustee, lay preacher, Sunday Sch. teacher Frederick St Meth. Church, v-pres. Primitive Meth. Conference 1897, Meth. Church Conference 1907; Laun Competitions Assn; v-pres. Laun Union Cricket Assn; Druid; Freemason; CTA.

**MLC Launceston May 1904 (b/e)-Dec 1914 (Ind)**; cont. Fingal April 1903.  
Seat EC without office June-Oct 1909, Oct 1909-April 1914.

*CT*, II, 127; *Weekly Courier*, 17 Dec 1914; *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Post*, 12 Dec 1914.

## RYAN, Daniel Edward

Orchardist. B. 9 Sept 1870 Franklin; s. Daniel, farmer, and Anne, nee Fitzpatrick; m. 7 Feb 1906 Hob., Annie Callaghan, schoolteacher; no children. D. 31 March 1953 Hob.

Orchardist Franklin until c1950, to Hob.

Huon Mun. Cncl 30 years, warden 11 terms, co-founder, chair Huon Mun. Assn, pres. Mun. Assn Tas.; Franklin Fire Brigade Bd, Franklin Road Trust 8 years; State Fruit Bd 1935-42, chair 1938-41, Aust. Apple and Pear Export Bd; chair Huon Licensing Bench, Commissioner SC, special magistrate pensions; JP 1912, coroner 1927. Pres. Franklin Bowling Club.

**MHA Franklin Oct 1915 (b/e)-March 1916 (Lib)**; cont. Huon May 1918 (Ind), May 1924 (Ind), May 1930 (Ind).

*Mercury*, 1 April 1953.

## SADLER, Robert James

Gen. merchant, mining agent and sharebroker. B. 7 Jan 1846 Laun; s. James, carver, and Elizabeth, nee - ; m. 16 July 1873 Laun, Adeline Marian Tulloch; at least 4s. 4d.; s.-in-law S. Tulloch MHA, b.-in-law R. S. Scott MLC. D. 10 May 1923 Laun. Ang.

Ed Price's Sch. Laun. To Syd. when young, employed S. Hoffnung & Co. wholesale warehouse 4 years; ret. Laun, lived 'Lorne', worked for S. Tulloch gen. merchant, est. own gen. merchant business Laun; during mining boom developed mining agency and sharebroking business, sec. to many mining ventures, legal mgr Rosebery mine, active in development Lefroy gold field; co-founder Laun Stock Exchange, chair 1912-23; Laun Bank Savings gen. ctee; Tas. dir Nat. Insurance Co. NZ, dir Commercial Mutual Building Soc., dir many mining cos including New Chum, W. Chum, Volunteer.

Laun Chamber Commerce. Laun Marine Bd 1884-1920, master warden 1887-90, 1897-98, 1906-07, 1913-14; Laun Bd Health, Laun City Cncl 1894-1921, mayor 1897; Uni. Tas. Cncl; JP 1887. Co-founder, treas. Queen Vic. Hosp. Women; Laun Benevolent Soc., Blanket Loan Soc.; v-pres. Tas. Loyalty League; Laun Rifle Rgt (Maj.); St George's Soc.; churchwarden St John's Church; exec. ctee Fed. League N. Tas.; pres. Laun Club; office-holder many sporting bodies including Union Football Club; Freemason.

**MHA Launceston March 1900-April 1903** (district abolished), **Central Launceston April 1903-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **Bass April 1909-April 1912 (Anti-Soc)**, **Jan 1913-June 1922 (Lib; Nat)**; cont. Bass April 1912 (Lib).

Chair Ctees HA 1913-14, 1916-22.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

*CT*, II, 83-84; *Examiner*, 11 May 1923; *Weekly Courier*, 17 May 1923; Barbara Payne, 'Sadler, Robert James (1846-1923)', *ADB*, vol. 11, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/sadler-robert-james-8322/text14599>, accessed 27 March 2014.

## ST HILL, Windle Hill

Army off. B. 1837 Devonshire, Eng.?; s. Charles Henry, and Mary, nee Windle; m. Elizabeth Loudon; 6s. D. 31 May 1918 Hob.

Ed Eng. Entered 19th Foot as Ensign 1858, to NZ, 65th Foot, ADC Maj.-Gen. commanding S.E. District, Maori Wars 1860-61, 1863-65 (m.i.d.), Lieut (purchased) 1862, Capt. (purchased) 1867, Brevet Maj. 1867, served India, 19th Rgt; to Tas. 1877, private sec. to Gov. Weld 1877-78, CO Aux. Forces, Col 1879, reported by Weld for conduct unbecoming an off., allowed to resign 1880; bankrupt 1880; editor *Southern Star* (Hob.), second bankruptcy 1890, helped est. employment agency 1890s.

New Town Town Bd, Queen's Domain Ctee, warden New Town Mun. Cncl; JP 1916; bd enquiry defence forces 1887. Tas. Club (Hob.); compiled *Tasmanian Turf Register*.

Progressive Lib Assn, Democratic League, Tas. Reform League.



**MHA North Hobart July 1886-Dec 1893**; cont. Central Hobart May 1882, North Hobart Dec 1893, Hobart (HA) Jan 1897, June 1898 (b/e), Feb 1899 (b/e), Glenorchy April 1903.

*Daily Southern Cross* (Auckland, NZ), 25 Jan 1867; Mennell; *Examiner*, 1 June 1918; *Wairarapa Daily Times* (Greytown, NZ) 1 July 1918.

## SALIER, George

Draper, merchant. B. 1813; s. George Cooley, Cong. clergyman, and Ann, nee Hyat; m. (1) Anne Georgiana Bush; (2) 5 March 1846 Hob., Harriet Mary Willis; 16 children in all. D. 11 June 1892 Hob. Cong.

Arr. Tas. c1840, with brother James est. Gold Mine Drapery, Hob., later as G. & J. Salier wholesale trade, also imported goods, exported wool, oil, owned large whaling fleet; dir Bank VDL, Derwent & Tamar Fire, Life and Marine Assurance Co., Mersey & Deloraine Tramway Co. Ltd; HSB gen. ctee 1852-92.

Hob. Chamber Commerce. Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd, Brickfields Pauper Est. Bd; JP 1862; roy. com. Queen's Asylum 1867. Ctee Hob. Girls' Industrial Sch.; ctee Servants' Home; Col Missionary Soc.; v-pres., trustee Hob. Mechanics' Inst., HS of Hob. auditor; deacon Cong. Church; Glee Club, Choral Soc.

**MHA Hobart Town Oct 1866-March 1869, Nov 1870 (b/e)-Aug 1871** (district abolished), **North Hobart Sept 1871-July 1886, MLC Hobart Feb 1886 (b/e)-June 1892** (for a period was member of both HA and LC).

Peter Bolger, 'Salier, George (1813-1892)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/salier-george-4531/text7421>, accessed 27 March 2014.

## SANDERS, Norman Karl (Norm)

Various occupations. B. 15 Oct 1932 Cleveland, Ohio, USA; s. Karl Wilhelm, commercial artist and Mary Doris, née Schenck, teacher and journalist; m. (1) 12 March 1965 Hob, Jillian Paxton; 1d.; diss.; (2) Margaret-Anne Sweitzer; no children?; diss.; (3) Sue Arnold, animal rights activist, journalist; no children? Aust. Citizenship 4 July 1979.

Ed Budlong Grammar Sch. Chicago, Florence Nightingale Jr HS, Franklin HS (both Los Angeles), Los Angeles City Coll., Glendale City Coll., Uni. Alaska (BSc), Uni. California (MA) (all USA), Uni. Tas. (Fulbright Scholar, PhD 1969). US Air Force 1950-52, air traffic controller; private pilot's licence, bush flying service while at Uni. Alaska; to Los Angeles 1958, aerospace business 6 years; after Uni. Tas. ret. California 1968, lecturer geography Uni. California Berkeley; sailed to Tas. 1974; television reporter ABC Hob. 2 years; part-time dir. Tas. Wilderness Soc.; after Tas. Parlt. manufacturer Sanders Hot Prospect Stove Co. Hob.; to Canberra 1988; after Senate lecturer human ecology ANU; to Tuross Head, NSW; to Byron Bay area NSW 2006, flying instructor Byron Bay Gliding Club until 2010; to Ocean View, Qld.

Pres. NSW Sea Kayak Club; publ. *Stop it! A guide to defense of the Environment*, (1972), *A Time to care: Tasmania's endangered wilderness*, (1980).

**MHA Denison Feb 1980 (b/e)-Dec 1982 (AD)**; cont. Denison July 1979 (AD).

Senator (Tas.) 1985-90 (AD); cont. Senate (Tas.) 1983 (AD), Senate (ACT) 1990 (AD).

*Australian Parliamentary Handbook 1988; Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate)*, 18 Sept 1985 pp. 659-663.

## SCOTT, David

Carpenter and joiner, farmer, builder. B. 1837 Broughty Ferry, Scot.; s. Henry and Janet, nee - ; m. 18 Oct 1866 Laun, Margaret McLachlan; 5s. 2d.; f.-in-law Senator J. D. Millen (Tas.). D. 11 Jan 1893 Laun. Presb.

Ed Dundee, Scot. Cabinet maker, Scot.; arr. Vic. 1855; to Tas. after c2 years, carpenter and joiner c2 years, farmed Pipers R. district, to Laun, builder until retirement 1886 or 1887; chair dir Equitable Building Soc., dir Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Laun City Cncl 1883-93, mayor 1889, Laun Marine Bd, Laun Fire Brigade Bd; JP 1887. Freemason.



**MHA South Launceston July 1886-May 1891, North Launceston Sept 1892 (b/e)-Jan 1893;** cont. South Launceston May 1891.

*Examiner, Mercury*, 12 Jan 1893.

## SCOTT, James

Surveyor, farmer. B. 1810 Earlston, Berwickshire, Scot.; s. George and Betty, nee Pringle; m. 14 Oct 1845 Laun, Agnes Mathie McGown; 11 children including 6s. 4d.; uncle J. R. Scott MHA, MLC. D. 15 Oct 1884 Laun. Presb. Scottsdale named after him.

Clerk for Sir Walter Scott, Melrose Abbey, Scot.; arr. Tas. 1832, trained as surveyor under brother Thomas, aptd Asst Surveyor Survey Dept 1838, approved surveyor Govt contract work 1839, became principal surveyor N. Tas., surveyed Port Sorell and Devonport district, major work N.E. Tas., early selector Scottsdale, Ringarooma districts, owned many properties including 'Legerwood', held interest Don R. Coal mine; chair dir Mutual Fire Insurance Co., dir British & Tas. Charcoal Iron Co.

Laun City Cncl, N. Esk, W. Mersey, Devon, Patersons Plains Road Trusts, chair Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1879; JP 1862; roy. com public ed. 1883. Church elder; publ. scheme for making Laun principal Tas. manufacturing centre 1848.

**MHA George Town July 1869 (b/e)-June 1877, South Launceston July 1878 (b/e)-Oct 1884;** cont. George Town June 1877, Ringwood June 1877.

G. H. Crawford, 'The Scotts: Thomas, George and James', *THRAPP*, Dec 1966; *Examiner*, 16 Oct 1884.

## SCOTT, James Reid

Surveyor, farmer. B. 1 April 1839 Earlston, Berwickshire, Scot.; s. Thomas, surveyor, businessman, and Ann Cumming, nee Reid; m. 26 April 1860 Hob., Elizabeth Sarah Evans; 9 children; nephew James Scott MHA, D. Murray MHA, f.-in-law D. N. Cameron MHA, MHR. D. 25 Aug 1877 Hob.

Arr. Tas. Jan 1856, trained as surveyor by uncle James Scott, employed Survey Dept Hob. c1857-60, took farm on Ringarooma R. (later Branhholm), made many exploring expeditions in W. and N.E. Tas., mapped W. Highlands.

Trustee Hob. City Cemetery, chair Selby Bd Works; JP 1865; roy. coms distillation 1868-69, charitable institutions 1871. Roy. Soc. Tas.; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Selby Oct 1866-Nov 1872, MLC South Esk Nov 1872 (b/e)-Aug 1877;** cont. George Town Nov 1865 (b/e).

Col Sec. Nov 1872-Aug 1873. Chair Ctees HA 1871-72, Select Ctee into Port Arthur.

Neil Smith, 'Scott, James Reid (1839-1877)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/scott-james-reid-4549/text7457>, accessed 28 March 2014; G.H.Crawford, 'The Scotts: Thomas, George and James', *THRAPP*, Dec 1966.

## SCOTT, John

Brewer. B. 21 Aug 1834 Laun; s. John and Margaret, nee Richardson; m. 1 Aug 1854 Laun, Elizabeth Griffiths; 1s. 3 or 4d. D. 3 June 1890 Melb.

Orphaned when about 10 years old; employed Cornwall Brewery, into partnership Scott & Co., est. Tamar Brewery c1856; supporter Laun & W. Rlwy.

Laun City Cncl, mayor 1867, 1868, Laun Marine Bd, Laun Bd Works, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd; JP 1867; Commissioner to Vic. Exhibition 1881. Laun Arty Corps (Capt.); v-pres. Tas. Natives' Assn; pres. Cabmen's Union Laun.

**MHA George Town Nov 1865 (b/e)-Sept 1866, Launceston Oct 1866-Aug 1871** (district abolished), **MLC Tamar Nov 1880 (b/e)-Jan 1886, Launceston Jan 1886** (assigned)-**June 1890**.

*Examiner, Mercury*, 5 June 1890; *CT*, II, 146.

## SCOTT, Robert Steele

Merchant, contractor. B. 1837? Ire.; s. John and Jane, nee Steele; m. 8 Oct 1878 Laun, Alice Florence Tulloch; at least 2s. 5d.; s.-in-law S. Tulloch MHA, b.-in-law R. J. Sadler MHA. D. 28 July 1924 Laun. Meth.

Ed Co. Tyrone Ire? Arr. Vic. 1858, worked for merchants Vic. and SA 9 years, ran import business Melb. 10 years; to Laun, est. import business, rep. Lysaght's Galvanised Iron Factory, won contract Laun-Scottsdale rlyw 1885, Tas. agent Nobel Explosives; dir Nat. Bank Tas., Laun Gas Co., Qld Insurance Co., several mining cos including Red Hills Silver Mining Co., Hercules Gold & Silver Mining Co.

Laun Chamber Commerce. JP 1892. Laun Benevolent Soc.; v-pres. N.E. Agric. and Past. Assn; Freemason; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC South Esk March 1899 (b/e)-May 1909 (Ind)**; cont. North Launceston Jan 1893 (b/e), South Esk May 1909 (Ind), May 1910 (b/e) (Ind).

*CT*, II, 114; *Mercury*, 30 July 1924; *Weekly Courier*, 31 July 1924; personal communication.

## SEABROOK, Alfred Charles

Builder, fruit agent, commercial traveller. B. 5 April 1867 Hob.; s. George Smith, carpenter, builder, and Margaret, nee Reid; m. (1) 12 Nov 1890 Franklin, Harriet Emma Kennedy; 3s. 4d.; (2) 11 Dec 1915 Hob., Mrs Charlotte Maria Page, nee Larsen; no children. Changed name to Ceabrook 13 July 1934. D. 11 June 1939 Hob. Cong.

Ed Ireland's Collegiate Sch., Scotch Coll. (both Hob.). Worked building trade; with L. Neale est. Seabrook & Neale fruit agents, Hob. 1928; commercial traveller for several small businesses.

Roy. com. (fed.) Navigation Act 1923-24. City Football Club, Roy. Hob. Bowling Club, rep. Tas. football, bowls.

Ctee Nat. Fed.

**MHA Franklin May 1931-June 1934 (Nat)**; cont. Franklin June 1934 (Nat), Huon May 1936 (Ind).

MHR Franklin 1922-28 (Nat); cont. Franklin 1928 (Nat), 1929 (Nat), 1929 (b/e) (Nat), Senate (Tas.) 1934 (Ind).

*Mercury, Examiner*, 12 June 1939; WWA 1938; S. Brennan, *Crossing the Seas to Build a Future. Twelve Generations of the Seabrook Family*, Sunnybank Hills, 2005; personal communication.

## SHARLAND, John Frederic

Med. practitioner. B. 1797? Eng.; s. John, farmer, and Jane, nee - ; m. 27 June 1835 New Norfolk, Mary Jane Culley; 3s. 4d.; b. W. S. Sharland MHA, uncle W. Barnes MHA. D. 10 Jan 1870 Hamilton. Ang.

Arr. Tas. July 1823; ret. Eng., qualified as surgeon; ret. Tas. 1828, aptd District Asst Surgeon Bothwell 1829, practised Bothwell until 1838, then Hamilton, district surgeon Hamilton 1847.

Hamilton Sch. Bd, warden Hamilton Mun. Cncl, chair Hamilton Bd Works; JP 1835, stipendiary magistrate and coroner 1857, dep. commissioner Court of Requests, PM 1857. Diocesan Synod; Bothwell Literary Soc.; pres. Hamilton Rifle Assn.

**MHA Cumberland Nov 1862-May 1865.**

'Sharland, William Stanley (1801-1877)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/sharland-william-stanley-2650/text3695>, accessed 28 March 2014; *Mercury*, 11 Jan 1870.

## SHARLAND, William Stanley

Clerk, surveyor, farmer. B. 1801 Ellesmere, Eng.; s. John, farmer, and Jane, nee - ; m. (1) 13 Jan 1835 New Norfolk, Frances Sarah Schaw; 6s. 8d.; (2) 30 April 1861 Carrick, Margaret Fyfe; no children; b. J. F. Sharland MHA, uncle, f.-in-law W. Barnes MHA. D. 23 Oct 1877 Hob. Ang.

Arr. Tas. July 1823, clerk Survey Dept, later asst surveyor, living Lagoon Bottom Midlands 1836, laid out various country towns including New Norfolk, Hamilton, Oatlands, Bothwell, Brighton, claimed discovery Lake St Clair 1827, retrenched 1839, contract surveyor; granted, purchased land New Norfolk district, pioneer hop-grower, owned 'Woodbridge' New Norfolk.

Commissioner Hosp. for Insane; JP 1843; com. Launceston gaol and police office 1862. S. Agric. Soc.; Anglican Synod, trustee Diocese Tas., churchwarden New Norfolk Church, Archdeacon Hutchins' School trustee; supported separation VDL from NSW, Anti-Transportation League; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC (aptd) Sept 1848- Sept 1851.**

**MLC Cumberland Nov 1851-Aug 1856.**

**MHA New Norfolk June 1861-Sept 1872;** cont. Cumberland Sept 1856, Derwent Oct 1859.

'Sharland, William Stanley (1801-1877)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/sharland-william-stanley-2650/text3695>, accessed 28 March 2014.

## SHAW, Edward Carr

Farmer. B. 6 May 1813 Dublin; s. Bernard and Frances, nee Carr; m. (1) 22 Dec 1835 Hob., Ann Fenton; 6s. 2d. (2) 14 May 1857 Swansea, Emma Goodall Cope; 2d.; f. F. Shaw MHA, uncle C. B. M. Fenton MHA, f.-in-law W. J. Lyne MLA (NSW), MHR. D. 16 Dec 1885 Hob. Ang.

Left Ire. Jan 1830, shipwrecked off Swan R. May 1830, arr. Hob. Oct 1830, employed by W. Orr merchant; lived Campania, later Hob., bought and granted land, rented 'Red Banks' Glamorgan, purchased 1832, also owned land New Ground; to Hob. 1883.

Glamorgan Mun. Cncl 1867-78, warden 1868-69, 1873-75, 1877-78, Glamorgan Public Library Trust, chair Swanport Road District, visiting magistrate Glamorgan district; JP 1839, coroner 1840. Churchwarden, Anglican Synod; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Glamorgan April (b/e)-Aug 1871.**

*Mercury*, 17 Dec 1885; E. Coast c/f, AOT; Edward C. Shaw, *My memoirs laced with east coast tales of Van Diemen's Land*, Howrah, 2000.

## SHAW, Frederick

Farmer. B. 28 Aug 1847 Swansea; s. Edward Carr, farmer, MHA, and Anne, nee Fenton; m. 21 July 1875 Hob., Jane Harbottle; 3s. 2d. D. 24 Aug 1923 Swansea. Ang.

Ed private sch., HS of Hob. Lived Vic 2 years working NSW-Vic. border survey; inherited and farmed 'Red Banks' Glamorgan.

Glamorgan Mun. Cncl 1885-90, 1895-1903, warden 1888-89, 1897-99; Glamorgan Bd Health, Glamorgan Licensing Bench, chair Glamorgan Road Trust, Glamorgan Fruit Bd; JP 1883. Anglican Synod.

**MHA Glamorgan Oct 1899 (b/e)-April 1903** (district abolished).

CT, I, 434-35; *Mercury*, 28 Aug 1923; personal communication.

## SHAW, George Arthur

Motor engineer. B. 15 Aug 1932 Deloraine; s. James Allan, farmer, blacksmith, mechanical engineer, and Dorothy Elizabeth, nee Wadley; m. 12 March 1955 Joyce Pitman; 2s. 1d. Meth., Uniting Church. Silver Jubilee Medal 1977, Centenary Medal 2001, OAM 2007.

Ed Whitemore State Sch., Laun HS; Aust. Tech. Sch. (certificate mech. engineering). Mechanical engineer family firm Whitemore 1947-68.

Longford Mun. Cncl 1972-81. Uniting Church lay preacher, Sunday Sch. teacher; Chaplaincy Ctee; chair Aldersgate Uniting Church Aged Care Facility, chair, sec Glenrowan Uniting Church Homes for Aged; co-founder Holyoake Tas. Inc., Hob.; Whitemore State Sch Parents and Friends Assn, N. Cncl Parents and Friends Assns; Longford Rotary Club; Westbury Cricket Club; pres., life member Longford Bowls Club, Bowls Tas. Bd, Parlt. Bowls Club, Fingal District Football Assn, pres. Perth Football Club, NTCA ctee.

### **MLC Macquarie May 1968-May 1998 (Ind).**

Pres LC June 1988-July 1992; Chair Ctees 1982-86, Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Public Works, Standing Orders, Privileges.

*WWA 2012; Examiner*, 23 May 1968; personal communication.

## SHAW, Victor James (Vic)

Hairdresser. B. 10 March 1875 Cressy; s. John and Mary Ann, nee Higgs; m. 20 April 1908 Laun, Agnes Mary Birth, bookbinder; 1s. 1d. D. 14 June 1936 Hob. Cath.

Hairdresser Laun, apprenticed to Mr Wilkinson, then in business on own account until 1925; sec. Laun br. Furniture Trades Employees' Union, Laun br. Aust. Tramways Union, Textile Workers' Union, pres. Racket Factory Employees' Union.

St Vincent de Paul Soc., Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' Union; v-pres. Tas. br. League of Nations Union; pres. Hibernian Soc.

Tas. ALP ctee, sec. Laun No. 1 br. ALP.

**MHA Bass June 1925-June 1936 (ALP)**; cont. Bass May 1919 (ALP), June 1922 (ALP), Sept 1923 (r/c). ALP Whip 1929-36.

*WWA 1933-34; Examiner*, 15 June 1936.

## SHERIDAN, William

Various occupations. B. 12 March 1858 Galway, Ire.; m. 12 Aug 1901 Wellington, NZ, Minerva Helen Eaves; 1s. D. 16 Nov 1931 Hob. Cath.

Ed nat. schs and grammar sch. Ire. To USA when 19; lived Eng. 2 years; arr. Tas. 1881, with A. Strang ran The Nimble Shilling hotel Hob., bought out partner May 1885; later lived various parts Aust. including as storekeeper Macleay R. (NSW); to NZ c1895, storekeeper also farmer; ret. Tas. c1906-08.

Glenorchy Mun. Cncl, Hob. Public Hosps Bd; JP 1920.

**MHA Denison April 1909-Jan 1913 (ALP), Jan 1914 (b/e)-June 1925 (ALP), Franklin June 1925-May 1928 (ALP)**; cont. Denison Jan 1913 (ALP), Franklin May 1928 (ALP).

Chair Standing Ctee Public Works; Govt Whip and sec. Parlt Labor Party 1924-25.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1928 (ALP).

*Mercury*, 17 Nov 1931; *Examiner*, 18 Nov 1931; personal communication.

## SHERRY, Raymond Henry (*Ray*)

Various occupations, parliamentarian. B. 3 Oct 1924 Syd.; s. Vincent Joseph, carter, and Madeline (Madelaine?), nee Childs; orphaned at age 5, lived with William and Mabel Jordan; m. (1) 18 Dec. 1948 Syd., June Yvonne Mendoza, actress, later artist; no children; (2) 5 June 1954 Stratford Eng., Dorothy Sudell, theatrical designer; 2s.; f. Senator N. Sherry (Tas.). D. 13 June 1989 Latrobe. Ang.

Ed various schs including Regents Park State Sch., Liverpool Tech. HS (both Syd.); Whitehall Academy Dramatic Art Syd. Worked factories, warehouse Syd., NSW Rlwy; Merchant Navy 1941-46 including WWII 1942-45 (Able Seaman); ret. Syd. 1946, worked David Jones Dept store; amateur then professional theatre Syd.; British Cwealth Occupational Force Entertainment Unit Japan 1948; to Eng. 1949, various jobs, Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Co. 1952-54, broadcasting, television work UK; ret. Syd. 1956, radio work; to Hob. 1957, radio station 7HO, later announcer and producer commercial television, to ABC 1968; after Tas. Parl lived Greece 1 year; Public Relations Dir., Continental Hotels, Abu Dhabi 1981-82; ret. Tas. Oct 1982.

Hob. Journalists' Club. Chair E. Shore Assoc. for the Arts; 'Hear a Book' volunteer; Tas. Golf Club.

Chair Fed. ALP Arts and Media Ctee 1972-75, ALP Rural and Resources Ctee; delegate ALP Fed. Exec.

### **MHA Franklin Dec 1976-July 1979 (ALP).**

Dep. Chair Ctees; Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

MHR Franklin 1969-75 (ALP); cont. Senate (Tas) 1967 (ALP), Franklin (HR) 1975 (ALP).

CPA conferences London, Sri Lanka; CPA exec.

*Mercury*, 14 June 1989; Ian Woodward, *With Heart and Voice. The life and times of Ray Sherry*, Seven Mile Beach, 2005.

## SHERWIN, Isaac

Various occupations. B. 24 April 1804 Burslem, Staffordshire, Eng.; s. John, merchant, and Elizabeth, nee - ; m. 22 Feb 1832 Laun, Catherine Taylor; 4s. 3d. D. 27 June 1869 Laun. Meth.

Ed Eng. To Germany c1817, 5 years merchandising; arr. Tas. Jan 1823, lived father's grant 'Sherwood' near Bothwell; in Eng. and Germany 1825-29; began Cook & Sherwin merchants Laun 1831, opened Laun br. Commercial Bank Tas. 1838, mgr for some years, actuary and mgr Laun Bank Savings 1843-44, heavy losses in depression 1840s, retired 'Sherwood' 1845; ret. Laun 1855, first Tas. agent AMP; sec., dir Laun Gas Co. 1858; agent VDL Insurance Co; dir Bank VDL. trustee, exec. ctee Laun Bank Savings, HSB gen. ctee 1845-69, dir Laun & W. Rlwy Co.

Trustee, sec. Cornwall Free Hosp., chair Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1863-69, Laun City Cncl; JP 1861; roy. com govt dept accounts N. side 1863. Co-founder Laun Benevolent Soc.; Laun Mechanics Bd Management 1855-60; sec. Laun Hort. Soc. 1857-64; gave land Margaret St Chapel, lay preacher; pres. Tas. Teetotal Soc., co-founder *Teetotal Advocate* 1843; The Strangers Friendship Soc.

### **MHA Selby July 1860 (b/e)-Oct 1866, MLC Tamar Nov 1866 (b/e)-June 1869; cont. Selby Oct 1866.**

Ann Fysh, 'Sherwin, Isaac (1804-1869)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/sherwin-isaac-2656/text3707>, accessed 31 March 2014.

## SHIELDS, George

Blacksmith, produce and fuel merchant. B. 6 Nov 1854 Laun; s. George, blacksmith, shipwright, engineer, and Isabella, nee Mowat; m. (1) 18 Dec 1881 Laun, Mary Maria Crisp; 1s. 3d.; (2) 27 March 1928 Laun, Mrs Rose McNally, nee Laredo; no children; b. T. Shields MLC, uncle E. W. Freeland MLC, cousin C. Shields MLA (Vic.). D. 7 May 1933. Presb.

Blacksmith with father c7 years, est. produce and fuel business Laun 1882, in business 27 years.

Laun Chamber Commerce; Commercial Assn; Laun Traders' Assn Cncl. Laun City Cncl 1915-33, mayor 1919-20, 1923; Laun Bd Health, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1926-27, 1929-30, 1932-33, N. rep. Tas. Sanatorium; Laun Tech.

Coll. Cncl, chair Laun Fire Brigade Bd; JP 1918. Pres. Bush Nursing Assn; Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc.; N. Tas. Friendly Societies Assn; Druid.

**MHA Bass Sept 1923 (r/c)-June 1925 (Nat)**; cont. Bass April 1909 (Anti-Soc), July 1917 (b/e) (Nat), Tamar May 1919 (Ind), Westmorland Nov 1919 (b/e) (Ind), Bass June 1922 (Nat), June 1925 (Nat).

*Examiner, Mercury*, 8 May 1933; personal communication.

## SHIELDS, Tasman

Lawyer. B. 20 Nov 1872 Laun; s. George, blacksmith, shipwright, engineer, and Isabella, nee Mowat; m. (1) 17 March 1902 Campbell Town, Ella Maude Mary Allison; 1d.; (2) 2 Aug 1947 Laun, Hannah Doris Buckney; no children; b. G. Shields MHA, cousin C. Shields MLA (Vic.). D. 28 Aug 1950 Laun. Meth. CMG 1931.

Ed LCGS; Uni. Tas. (LLB 1906). Articled W. Martin, Tas. Bar Oct 1894, practised alone, later partnership with A. J. Douglas, later with J. E. Heritage, joined Martin & Hobkirk, Shields & Heritage 1924, later Shields, Heritage, Stackhouse & Martin, KC 1938, retired 1946.

Pres. N. Law Soc., Tas. Law Reform Ctee; pres. Laun Chamber Commerce. Salmon and Fresh Water Fisheries Com., ctees to prepare 'The Case for Tasmania, 1926', 'The Case for Tasmania, 1934', 'The Case for Tasmania, 1935'. Chair Laun Soc. Care Crippled Children; Laun Mechanics Inst. bd management 1907-14; pres. SPCA; chair N. Tas. Anti-Cancer Cncl; pres. N. br. Roy. Soc. Tas.; pres. N. Tas. Fisheries Assn; pres. NTFA; Laun Club, Tas. Club (Hob.), RAC (Hob.); Rotary.

**MLC Launceston Jan 1915 (b/e)-May 1936 (Ind)**; cont. South Esk May 1914 (Ind), Launceston May 1936 (Ind). Seat EC without office April 1916-Dec 1922.

*Examiner, Mercury*, 29 Aug 1950; John O'Hara, 'Shields, Tasman (1872-1850)', *ADB*, vol. 11, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/shields-tasman-8417/text14785>, accessed 31 March 2014; personal communication.

## SHIPP, Raymond William (Ray)

Various occupations. B. 27 Sept 1925 Laun; s. William Charles and Annie E., nee Kincade; m. (1) 10 May 1944 Harley June Martin; 1s. 2d.; (2) Gail - ; no children? Ang.

Ed state schs Tas. House painter; worked furniture store Laun; WWII 1943-46 (RAAF E. Sale Vic., LAC); tailor c1945-50; with father est. and ran Scenic Car Park Laun and c1950 Shipp's Driving School, conducted road safety programs local radio and television; owned dairy farm Westbury, owner Carrick House Horse Stud; sold driving sch. 1982, later est. Roadworthy Driving School, retired as driving instructor 2001.

Laun City Cncl 1985-88, 1994-2005, 2007-11, dep. mayor 1996-99; chair York Park Ctee. Adult Ed. lecturer; warden St Pauls Church Laun, Synod member; Parents & Friends Assns; v-pres. Rlwy Silver Band; Freemason; pres. Laun Sprint Horse Racing Club, Tas Turf Club ctee, pres Tas Racehorse Owners' Assn.

**MLC Launceston Dec 1968-May 1982 (Ind)**; cont. Launceston Jan 1966 (Ind), May 1982 (Ind), Tamar May 1983 (Ind), Cornwall May 1984 (Ind), Launceston May 1988 (Ind), Westmorland May 1991 (Ind). Standing Ctees Subordinate Legislation, Privileges. CPA Conference Lond. 1974.

*Examiner*, 12 May 2001; *WWA* 1980.

## SHOOBRIDGE, Ebenezer

Farmer. B. 4 Feb 1820 Maidstone, Kent, Eng.; s. William, farmer, and Mary, nee Jenkins; m. (1) 23 March 1841 Hob., Charlotte Giblin; 3s. 5d.; (2) 13 July 1880 Adel., Mrs Annie Paxton; no children; (3) 3 Aug 1886 Laun, Mrs Louisa Caroline Collins Harvey; no children; f. W. E. Shoobridge MHA, L. M. Shoobridge (1851-1939) MLC, grandf. V. W. Shoobridge MHA, R. O. Shoobridge MLC, C. N. Atkins MHA, uncle E. O. Giblin MHA, W. R. Giblin MHA, great-grandf. L. M. Shoobridge (1920-2005) MLC. D. 6 July 1901 Glenora. Meth.



Arr. Hob. 1822; ed Hob. Rented, farmed 'Charlie's Hope' Derwent Valley 1841-43, managed 'Glen Ayr' Richmond from 1843, leased 'Turrif Lodge' New Norfolk 1841-52, purchased 'Valleyfield' New Norfolk possibly 1852, purchased 'Bushy Park' 1863, est. E. Shoobridge & Sons, fruit growing, dairying, hop-growing.

New Norfolk Mun. Cncl, New Norfolk, Upper Derwent, Lower Derwent Road Trusts, Glenora, Fenton Forest, R. Plenty Sch. Bds; JP 1865. Lay preacher, Sunday Sch. teacher and superintendent.

**MHA New Norfolk May 1882-July 1886**; cont. New Norfolk Sept 1872, May 1877, July 1886, Derwent May 1889.

CT, I, 426; *Mercury*, 8 July 1901; [Eileen Brammall (ed.)], *The Shoobridges in Australia: a history*, [Australia], 1985; personal communication.

## SHOBRIDGE, Louis Manton (1851-1939)

Farmer. B. 25 Oct 1851 New Norfolk; s. Ebenezer, farmer, MHA, and Charlotte, nee Giblin; m. (1) 27 Sept 1876 New Town, Amy Lidbetter; no children; (2) 19 April 1882 Hob., Esther Kentish Charlotte Fysh; 4s.; f. R. O. Shoobridge MLC, b. W. E. Shoobridge MHA, grandf. L. M. Shoobridge (1920-2005) MLC, uncle V. W. Shoobridge MHA, C. N. Atkins MHA, cousin W. R. Giblin MHA, E. O. Giblin MHA, s.-in-law P. O. Fysh MHA, MLC, MHR. D. 12 March 1939 Hob. Meth.

Ed Somerset House Sch. Hob. Worked father's farm, later partnership with father and brothers as E. Shoobridge & Sons Derwent Valley, owned 'Glenora', 'Southernfield', 'Roseneath', later partnership with son, pioneer of fruit export trade, retired c1910, lived Austins Ferry 1905-12, to New Town.

Tas. Fruitgrowers' Union, Tas. Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn, pres. Tas. Forestry Assn. Upper Derwent Road Trust, Upper Derwent Bd Advice, New Town Mun. Cncl, Hob. City Cncl 1924-38; chair Nat. Park Bd, Main Road Trust, trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens; pres. Aust. Pomological Ctee, pres. Cncl Agric., State Wool Ctee, Tas. Wheat Pool, rep. Tas. various fruit conferences. Pres. Roy. Agric. Soc. Tas.; v-pres. Tas. Wattle League; v-pres. Sailors and Soldiers Fathers' Assn; Protestant Alliance Friendly Socs; pres. Melville St Meth. Church; Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution Bd.; Bushy Park Workingmen's Club, Upper Derwent Home and Garden Soc.; gave 20 ha of land including Russell Falls to be proclaimed protected reserve 1885; with Alan Wardlaw initiated Pioneer Avenue of trees Hob.-Oatlands.

Pres. Tas. Lib League.

**MLC Derwent Feb 1921 (b/e)-May 1937 (Ind).**

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1914 (Lib), Franklin (HR) 1919 (Nat).

McArthur, 77; *Mercury*, 13 March 1939.

## SHOBRIDGE, Louis Manton (1920-2005)

Various occupations. B. 25 Oct 1920 New Town; s. Rupert Oakley, farmer, MLC and Fanny Muriel, nee Walch; m. (1) 7 March 1942 Hob., Corinne Maclean; 1s. 1d.; diss.; (2) 19 Sept 1970, Terry Lads Freeman, nee Gardiner; no children; great-grands. E. Shoobridge MHA, P. O. Fysh MHA, MLC, MHR, grands. L. M. Shoobridge (1851-1939) MLC. D. 20 May 2005 Hob. Ang.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Worked Forestry Dept. Arthur and Pieman Rivers, A.G. Webster and Sons, Hob.; WWII (1939-42 AIF 2/12 Inf. Bn, Pte, wounded; 1942-45 5 Bn Volunteer Defence Corps, Lieut); wharf carpenter, builder, professional fisherman until 1968.

Professional Fishermen's Assn Tas., pres. 1960-65. Kingborough Mun Cncl 1948-52; W. Derwent Water Ctee; S.E. Mun. Assn, chair Town Planning Ctee; Rural Fires Bd. Pres. Kingston War Memorial Ctee; Derwent Valley RSL.

**MLC Queenborough Sept 1968 (b/e)-May 1971 (Ind)**; cont. Derwent May 1955 (Ind), Queenborough May 1965 (Ind), Queenborough May 1971 (Ind).

Eileen Brammall (ed.), *The Shoobridges in Australia. A History*, n.d; personal communication.



## SHOBRIDGE, Rupert Oakley

Farmer. B. 25 Jan 1883; s. Louis Manton, farmer, MLC, and Esther Kentish Charlotte, nee Fysh; m. (1) 24 Oct 1906 Hob., Fanny Muriel Walch; 3s. 2d.; (2) 1 Oct 1929 Melb., Sara Georgia Walkeden; no children; f. L. M. Shoobridge (1920-2005) MLC, grands. E. Shoobridge MHA, P. O. Fysh MHA, MLC, MHR, nephew W. E. Shoobridge MHA, cousin V. W. Shoobridge MHA, C. N. Atkins MHA. D. 6 Nov 1962 Hob. Meth. Kt 1947.

Ed Friends Sch. Hob.; Hawkesbury Agric. Coll. NSW. In partnership with father in 'Glenora', 'Southernfield', 'Roseneath' properties until c1910; WWI 1916-18 (40 Bn, Cpl, wounded); with brother est. R. O. & D. M. Shoobridge, retired 1956; dir Crisp & Gunn 1937-62.

Exec. Tas. Farmers' Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn, exec. Hop Producers' Assn. New Norfolk Mun. Cncl 35 years, warden 2 years; Cncl Tas. br. CSIRO, Empire Parlt. Assn Conference Lond. 1948, roy. com. motor vehicle taxation 1939. Roy. Agric. Soc., pres. 1943-46; Tas. Forestry League; chair Blinded Servicemen's Fund, Hob. Legacy; New Norfolk Regatta Assn; Freemason; pres. Tas. Club (Hob.) 1940-41, 1948-49.

### **MLC Derwent May 1937-May 1955 (Ind).**

Chair Ctees LC 1944-46; Pres. LC Feb 1946-May 1955.

*Mercury*, 7 Nov 1962; *WWA* 1955; personal communication.

## SHOBRIDGE, Vincent William

Farmer. B. 4 July 1872 Bushy Park; s. William Ebenezer, farmer, MHA, and Ann Benson, nee Mather; m. 20 Aug 1898 Hob., Mary Edith Garrett; 6d.; grands. E. Shoobridge MHA, nephew L. M. Shoobridge (1851-1939) MLC, cousin R. O. Shoobridge MLC, C. N. Atkins MHA. D. 5 Aug 1948 Hob. Meth.

Ed Horton Coll. Ross, Friends Sch. Hob. Joined father at 'Bushy Park', later acquired part of 'Cloverlea', owned 'Fairbanks' 1921-34, hops and dairying, retired 1936, to Hob.

Warden New Norfolk Mun. Cncl, chair New Norfolk Court Gen. Sessions, Hob. City Cncl 1938-42; exec. ctee Mun. Assn Tas., Nat. Park Bd; JP 1936. Lay preacher, chair Meth. Trust New Norfolk; pres. Upper Derwent Farm and Home Garden Soc., sec. Upper Derwent Farm and Agric. Soc.; Freemason; hon. sec. Soldiers tree memorial ctees Bushy Park, Glenora, Macquarie Plains (Gretna).

**MHA Franklin Nov 1940 (r/c)-Dec 1941 (Nat);** cont. Franklin Feb 1937 (Nat), June 1939 (r/c), Dec 1941 (Nat).

*Mercury*, 9 Nov 1940, 6 Aug 1948; personal communication.

## SHOBRIDGE, William Ebenezer

Farmer. B. 7 Jan 1846 Richmond; s. Ebenezer, farmer, MHA, and Charlotte, nee Giblin; m. 8 Dec 1869 Hob., Ann Benson Mather; 3s. 6d.; f. V. W. Shoobridge MHA, b. L. M. Shoobridge (1851-1939) MLC, uncle R. O. Shoobridge MLC, C. N. Atkins MHA, cousin W. R. Giblin MHA, E. O. Giblin MHA. D. 17 May 1940 Hob. Meth.

Ed Horton Coll. Ross. Worked 'Bushy Park' with father and brother, hops and apple irrigation pioneer, pioneer apple exporter, built first Saaz hop drying kiln in Aust., supporter closer settlement, sugar beet and tobacco advocate, retired 1906; irrigation advisor Tas. and Vic. Govts, commissioned by Tas. Govt to enquire into power and irrigation in USA and Canada 1914.

Chair Derwent Valley Fruitgrowers' Assn, organiser Tas. Fruitgrowers' Union. Pres. Tas. Agric. Cncl; Lower Derwent, Upper Derwent, Uxbridge Road Trusts; New Norfolk, Glenora Falls Sch. Bds, Glenora Cemetery Trust; assessor for capital values 1888; JP 1878. Forestry League, Upper Derwent Home and Garden Soc.; office-holder, Sunday Sch. superintendent Meth. Church.

WPL, Tas ALP ctee. Resigned from ALP 1932.

**MHA Franklin March 1916-May 1919 (ALP), July 1922 (r/c)-June 1925 (ALP), Wilmot June 1925-May 1928 (ALP), Sept 1929 (r/c)-May 1931 (ALP);** cont. Franklin April 1912 (ALP), Wilmot Jan 1913 (ALP), Franklin May 1919 (ALP), June 1922 (ALP), Wilmot May 1928 (ALP), May 1931 (ALP).

Cont. Franklin (HR) 1910 (ALP), 1913 (ALP), Senate 1914 (Tas.) (ALP).

CT, I, 426-27; *Examiner, Mercury*, 18 May 1940; Peter Chapman, 'Shoobridge, William Ebenezer (1846-1940)', *ADB*, vol. 11, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/shoobridge-william-ebenezer-906/text14799>, accessed 31 March 2014; personal communication.

## SHOREY, Samuel

Storekeeper, miller. B. c1822 Eng.; s. - , and Hannah, nee - ; m. 3 Nov 1844 Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, Eng., Esther Fawdrey; 2d. D. 10 Nov 1888 Deloraine.

Arr. Deloraine district possibly 1850s, storekeeper Cotehill, Deloraine district, 1860s, later owned Shorey's Mill, Deloraine.

Deloraine Mun. Cncl, Chudleigh, Deloraine Road Trusts, Deloraine Bd Works, Deloraine, Red Hills, Exton Sch. Bds; JP 1864. Cotehill Savings and Investment Soc. Deloraine; Rlwy League; W. Agric. Assn; Deloraine Hort. Soc.

**MHA Deloraine Sept 1871-Sept 1872**; cont. Deloraine Sept 1872, April 1880 (b/e).

*Daily Telegraph*, 13 Nov 1888; Neil Chick, *VDL Heritage*, vol. 3, 1992.

## SIBLEY, William

Farmer, miller, builder. B. c1801; m. Charity Maria - ; at least 1s. D. 11 Dec 1871 Hamilton.

Arr. Tas. from Lond. May 1828; by 1829 living 'Burstock' Bothwell district, Hollow Tree by 1832, owned 'Cockatoo Valley' Hamilton, farmed, raised sheep, produced flour Hamilton Mill, also builder, successful contractor for St Peter's Church Hamilton.

Hamilton Mun. Cncl, Hamilton Road Trust, Hamilton Bd Works, Black Brush Sch. Bd. Hamilton Rifle Assn; Hamilton Church Endowment Fund; IOOF.

**MHA Cumberland June 1865 (b/e)-Aug 1871**; cont. Cumberland June 1861, Sept 1871.

*Mercury*, 1859-71; *Courier*, 1853-55; William Sibley c/f, AOT.

## SIDEBOTTOM, William

Bark merchant. B. 5 Feb 1836 Evandale; s. William, convict, shoemaker, and Olivia, nee Bellard?; m. (1) 26 Sept 1861 Evandale, Sarah Jane Bull; 5s? 5d?; (2) 30 April 1894 Laun, Elizabeth Gertude Honey; 1s. 2d. D. 28 June 1932 Laun.

Ed Evandale, LCGS. To Vic. 1852 gold-mining, business activities; ret. Tas. 1859, est. bark mill Evandale, to Laun c1875, est. bark mill, also coal depot; dir Hercules Gold and Silver Mining Co., Colebrook Prospecting Assn.

Evandale Mun. Cncl, warden 2 years, Evandale Road Trust, Evandale Sch. Bd; JP 1892. V-pres. Tas. Natives' Assn; Evandale Race Club steward, TTC Ctee 1899-1914, rep. Tas. cricket.

**MHA Selby Feb 1885 (b/e)-Dec 1893**; cont. South Launceston Nov 1884 (b/e).

CT, II, 108; *Mercury*, 29 June 1932.

## SINCLAIR, John

Public servant, businessman, farmer. B. c1798 Brighton, Sussex, Eng.; m. 23 April 1858 St Saviour, Jersey, Charlotte Ann Mends, nee Stansfield. D. 8 Jan 1868 Brighton, Sussex, Eng.

Arr. Syd. c1821; probably arr. Tas. March 1822, aptd Commissariat Dept 1822, Asst Superintendent Convicts and Warfingier Laun 1823-26, Chief Constable Cornwall 1827, Superintendent Convicts 1826-30, PM, Superintendent Public Works, resigned, granted land including 500 acres gratuity for service against bushrangers, later granted and purchased more, lived 'Clairville' Breadalbane; partner whaling ventures with H. Reed and W. E. Lawrence with stations Twofold Bay (NSW) and Portland Bay (Vic); left Tas. cFeb 1855, arr. London cMarch 1856, St Andrew's Immigration Soc. agent; dir Derwent & Tamar Fire, Life and Marine Assurance Co.

Sec. Breadalbane and Morven Road Ctee Management; JP 1837. Cornwall Agric. Assn, N. Agric. Assn; Port Phillip Assn; pres. St Andrews' Club; in favour transportation.

**MLC Morven Aug 1854 (b/e)-Feb 1855**; nominated Morven Oct 1851 included in ballot but had withdrawn.

John Sinclair c/f, AOT; *Launceston Advertiser*, 1829-38; *Launceston Examiner*, 1842-58; personal communication.

## SLEIGH, William Campbell

Lawyer. B. 1818 Dublin; s. William Willcocks, med. practitioner, and Sarah, nee Campbell; m. 25 Jan 1843 Waterperry, Oxfordshire, Eng., Amelia Warner; 1s. D. 23 Jan 1887 Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

Ed privately and St Mary Hall Oxford. Middle Temple 1843, Eng. Bar Jan 1846, practised Lond., created serjeant-at-law Nov 1868, ill-health, visited Aust. 1871; ret. Eng.; to Syd. 1877, NSW Bar 8 March 1877; to Melb., Vic. Bar 21 March 1877, practised Melb.; to Laun, Tas. Bar March 1880, practised Laun; QC; ret. Melb. 1882, to Europe 1883; dir Central Aust. Gold Mining Co.

Tas. Club (Hob.); publ. *Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister* (1850), *The Grand Jury System subversive of the Moral Interests of Society* (1852), *A Hand Book on Criminal Law applicable chiefly to Commercial Transactions* (1858), *Personal Wrongs and Legal Remedies* (1860).

**MHA Deloraine April 1880 (b/e)-May 1882**; cont. Meander Feb 1881 (b/e).

Cont. Lambeth (UK) 1862 (Lib), Huddersfield 1868 (Con), Frome 1868 (Con), Newark 1870 (Con).

J. M. Bennett, 'Sleigh, William Campbell (1818-1887)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/sleigh-william-campbell-4592/text7547>, accessed 1 April 2014.

## SMART, Thomas Christie

Med. practitioner. B. 1816 Scot.; s. William, merchant, and Margaret, nee Christie; m. 20 March 1844 Avoca, Agnes McGowan; no children. D. 26 March 1896 Hob.

Ed HS Edinburgh (Scot.), Extra-Academical Sch. Medicine, LRCS 1842, FRCS 1875 (both Edinburgh). Arr. Melb. as med. off. immigrant ship 1842; to Laun, aptd convict probation station Fingal 1842, served various convict stations including Maria Is. until 1856, private practice Hob. from 1856, hon. med. off. Hob. Gen. Hosp. from 1860, surgeon Volunteer Force City Guards 1860-68, med. off. Queen's Asylum 1862-64, chair bd paid official visitors to hosps for insane from 1886, med. off. hosps for insane Hob. 1892-93, med. off. charitable institutions New Town 1895-96, helped bring Scot.-trained nurses to Tas.; mining investor, dir Alliance Quartz Crushing Co., chair dir Eldon Ranges Gold Prospecting Co., Tas. dir AMP.

Chair Hob. Gen. Hosp. bd, commissioner Cascades Hosp. for Insane 1878-84, Hob. Bd Works, Hob. City Cncl 1868-70, mayor 1870, Hob. Marine Bd 1870; pres. Court Med. Examiners; Tas. Public Library Trust 1871-73, 1879-94; commissioner Melb. Exhibition 1880; JP 1849. Main Line Rlwy Assn; City Guards; Tas. Club (Hob.); public lecturer.

**MLC Hobart March 1881 (b/e)-Jan 1886**.

Seat EC without office Dec 1882-Aug 1884.

Peter Bolger, 'Smart, Thomas Christie (1816-1896)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/smart-thomas-christie-4595/text7553>, accessed 1 April 2014.

## SMITH, Francis

Lawyer. B. 13 Feb 1819 Lindfield, Sussex, Eng.; s. Francis, merchant, and Marie Josephine, nee Villeneuve; m. 26 Aug 1851 Laun, Sarah Ferguson Giles; 2s. 2d. D. 17 Jan 1909 Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Eng. Added Villeneuve to name 1884. Kt 1862.

Ed Uni. Lond. (BA 1840). Arr. Tas. 1826, lived Campania; ret. Lond., Middle Temple 1838, Eng. Bar May 1842; ret. Tas. 1844, Tas. Bar Oct 1844, private practice, acting Solicitor-Gen. on various occasions, Crown Solicitor and Clerk of Peace 1849, Public Prosecutor 1852, Solicitor-Gen. 1854, Attorney-Gen. 1854, Judge Tas. SC 1860-70, CJ 1870-85; to Eng. 1883, did not return to Tas., retired from SC 1885; lived Lond., later Tunbridge Wells, bencher Middle Temple 1890-98.

Administrator 1874-75, 1880. Co-founder Tas. Club Hob., pres. 1861-70; Conservative Club (Lond.).

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1851-Aug 1856.**

**MHA Hobart Town Sept 1856-May 1857, Fingal May 1857 (b/e)-Nov 1860;** cont. Hobart Town May 1857 (min. b/e).

Attorney-Gen. Nov 1856-Feb 1857, April-May 1857, Attorney-Gen. and Premier May 1857-Nov 1860.

J. M. Bennett and F. C. Green, 'Smith, Sir Francis Villeneuve (1819-1909)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/smith-sir-francis-villeneuve-4603/text7569>, accessed 1 April 2014; J. M. Bennett, 'The Legal Career of Sir Francis Smith', *Australian Law Journal*, Vol. 49, no. 8, Aug 1975.

## SMITH, James

Various occupations. B. 1 July 1827 George Town; s. John, seaman, convict, and Mary Ann, nee Grant, convict; from 1836 lived with guardian J. Guilan, ship-owner, flour-miller; m. 16 Sept 1874, Mrs Mary Jane Love, nee Pleas; 3s. 3d. D. 15 June 1897 Laun. Cong.

Ed Patersons Sch. Laun at least 1year. Apprentice Guilan's Supply Mill, mgr J. Thompson's Bridge Flour Mill, Laun at 18, later returned Supply Mill, resigned 1851; to Vic., miner Mt Alexander gold field, later upper Loddon R., Creswick, Bendigo 1851-53; ret. Tas., purchased land R. Forth, farmed 'Westwood', much of life spent prospecting, discovered gold, iron ore R. Forth, copper Leven R., silver and iron ore Penguin, co-founder Penguin Silver Mines Co., discovered tin Mt Bischoff Dec 1871, mined Mt Bischoff until 1873, dir Mt Bischoff Tin Mining Co. 1873-1876, left company, granted public testimonial and life pension £200 p.a. for discovery; ret. to farming 'Westwood', continued prospecting.

Forth Sch. Bd, Emu Bay W. Bd Works; Fisheries Bd. Forth Farmers' Assn, Devon Agric. Soc., Forth Town Hall Ctee, Laun Mechanics' Inst.; Anti-Gold Licence Soc., Vic.; pres. North-West Coast Rlwy and Public Works League; Forth Working Men's Club, v-pres. Forth Cricket Club.

**MLC Mersey July 1886-May 1888.**

N. Haygarth, *Baron Bischoff. Philosopher Smith and the Birth of Tasmanian Mining*, [Perth, Tas.], c2004; Ronald E. Smith, 'Smith, James (Philosopher) (1827-1897)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/smith-james-philosopher-4605/text7575>, accessed 2 April 2014; *CT*, I, 533-34.

## SMITH, James William Norton

Mgr. B. 1846? Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, Eng.; s. Richard; m. 9 Oct 1872 Stanley, Fanny Eliza Ford; 2s. 4d. D. 20 Jan 1911 Flowerdale. Also known as J. W. Norton Smith and Norton-Smith (the name used at 1885 election).

Agric. ed. Managed sheep run Nelson, NZ; aptd Chief Agent VDL Co. 1869, arr. Stanley Oct 1869, transferred headquarters to Burnie 1875, also managed VDL Co. farm 'Woolnorth' 1870s and Emu Bay and Mt Bischoff Tramway, superintended construction tramway 1875-78 and later conversion to rlwy, retired VDL Co. 1903, farmed 'Amberley' Flowerdale; dir Blyth Tin Mine, chair dir Table Cape Butter and Bacon Factory.

Stanley, Forest, Black R., R. Montagu, Emu Bay Sch. Bds, Table Cape (Burnie) Marine Bd 1875-1903, master warden 1889-90, Table Cape Mun. Cncl, warden 1911, treas. Horton Road Trust, chair Burnie Fruit Bd; JP 1871, coroner 1907. Pres. Wellington Rlwy League, pres. Emu Bay Hort. Soc.; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Wellington March 1885 (b/e)-July 1886.**

Peter Chapman, 'Smith, James William Norton (1846-1911)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/smith-james-william-norton-4606/text7577>, accessed 2 April 2014.

**SMITH, Michael Adye**

Policeman, farmer. B. 30 Jan 1886 Sassafras; s. Thomas, farmer, and Kate Margaret, nee Sheahen; m. 22 May 1906 Staverton, Leila Davies; 4s. 6d. D. 5 June 1965 Latrobe. Cath.

Ed Railton. Policeman about 4 years, retired, began farming Kentish district, settled at Staverton.

Kentish Mun. Cncl 1924-27, 1929-64, warden 1934-35, Kentish Licensing Court; JP 1924. Pres. Roland Parents' and Friends' Assn; pres. Staverton Cricket Club, world champion axeman, rep. Tas.

**MHA Darwin April 1944 (r/c)-Nov 1946 (ALP)**; cont. Darwin Dec 1941 (ALP), Nov 1946 (ALP), Meander May 1947 (ALP), Darwin Aug 1948 (ALP).

*Advocate*, 7 June 1965; personal communication.

**SMITH, Philip Thomas**

Midshipman, lawyer, farmer. B. Aug 1800 Faversham, Kent, Eng.; s. landowner; m. Eng.?, Mary - ; 1d. D. 14 March 1880 Nice, France. Ang.

Ed Rochester Mathematical Sch. Eng. Midshipman RN, served Channel Fleet; articulated, Eng. Bar; arr. Tas. April 1832, Tas. Bar July 1832, purchased 28,000 acres near Ross later divided with brothers, built 'Syndal', soon left law for farming; to Eng. 1877 leaving £1,000 in trust for training teachers; Philip Smith Training Coll., Hob., named after him.

Great Lake Road Trust, Ross Mun. Cncl, Ross, S. Longford, Great Lake, Lake District Bds Works, Ross, Mona Vale Sch. Bds; JP 1843. Co-founder, sec. Midlands Agric. Assn; temperance advocate; Tas. Emigration Agency; opposed transportation.

**MLC South Esk Oct 1856-Feb 1858**; nominated Campbell Town Sept 1871 included in ballot but had withdrawn, cont. Campbell Town Oct 1872.

J. B. Ponder, 'Smith, Philip Thomas (1800-1880)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/smith-philip-thomas-2672/text3727>, accessed 2 April 2014.

**SMITH, Ronald Whitefoord**

Journalist, newspaper proprietor. B. 1855 Eng.; possibly s. Malcolm, public servant; m. 16 March 1888 Rockhampton, Qld, Christina Walker; 3d. D. 8 Aug 1909 Hob.

Ed private sch., Melb. Grammar Sch., Uni. Melb. (matriculated). Employed merchant firm; to NZ 1873, journalist 2 years; ret. Tas., worked *Tribune* (Hob.), sub-editor *Mercury* (Hob.) 18 months, editor *Tribune* until 1879, joined *Cornwall Chronicle* (Laun), *Examiner* (Laun), to Qld, editor *Northern Argus* (Rockhampton); ret. Tas., worked, later editor *Examiner*, est. *Democrat* (later *Federalist*) (Laun), to Hob., worked *Mercury*, editor *Tasmanian Mail*.

N. Tas. Fed. League exec. ctee.

Pres. Tas. Democratic League; Lib. Progressive League.

**MHA Launceston Jan 1897-March 1900**; cont. Ringarooma Dec 1893, Hobart Dec 1900 (b/e).

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

*CT*, I, 96; *Examiner*, 9 Aug 1909.

## SNOWDEN, Robert *Eccles*

Merchant. B. 22 March 1880 Hob.; s. Robert, draper, and Estelle Marguerite, nee Cunningham; m. 12 Jan. 1909 Syd., Ivy Isaacs; 1s. 2d.; nephew A. Morrisby MLC. D. 30 June 1934 Lond. Kt 1930.

Ed Hutchins Sch. Hob. Employed H. K. Fysh & Co., commission agents and produce merchants, Hob.; WWI 1914-16 (15 Bn, Gallipoli, wounded, CO 47 Bn, Lieut-Col), after active service employed munitions works Lond., Col.; ret. Aust.; Tas. Agent-Gen. 1924-30; man. dir F. W. Moore & Co. fruit brokers Lond. from 1930.

Chair apple section British Empire Producers' Assn; Aust. and NZ section Lond. Chamber Commerce. Hob. City Cncl, mayor 1920-22; hon. complaints off. Tas. State Repatriation Bd; JP 1919. Chair Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution Bd; exec. Boy Scouts Assn; Mayor's Patriotic Fund ctee; Disabled Fund ctee; Roy. Empire Soc., British Empire League; 1 Bn Tas. Inf. (Lieut, VD), Aust. v-pres. RSL; pres. Hob. Golf Club, racehorse owner.

### **MHA Denison May 1919-May 1924 (Nat).**

Chief Sec. June -Aug 1922. Standing Ctee Public Accounts.

*Mercury*, 29 May 1924, 2 July 1934; *Times* (Lond.), 2 July 1934.

## SOLOMON, Albert Edgar

Lawyer. B. 7 March 1876 Longford; s. Edward, clerk, and Mary Ann (Anne?), nee Trebilcock; m. 13 Aug 1903 Laun, Una Alice Hannah Mary Scott; 2s. D. 5 Oct 1914 Hob. Meth.

Ed Longford State Sch., Horton Coll. Ross, LCGS; Uni. Tas. (BA 1895, LLB 1897, MA, LLM 1903). Articled Law & Weston 1893, Tas. Bar Feb 1898, practised with brother as A. & A. Solomon Laun and Ulverstone.

N. Law Soc. Laun Parlt. and Debating Soc.; Competitions Ctee Laun; treas. Laun Mechanics' Inst.; Meth. lay preacher, circuit steward, treas., conference rep.; temperance advocate.

### **MHA Bass April 1909-Oct 1914 (Anti-Soc; Lib).**

Attorney-Gen. June-Oct 1909, Oct 1909-June 1912, Premier and Attorney-Gen. June 1912-April 1914. L. Opp. April-Oct 1914.

*Daily Telegraph*, 6 Oct 1914; Scott Bennett, 'Solomon, Albert Edgar (1876-1914)', *ADB*, vol. 12, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/solomon-albert-edgar-8576/text14971>, accessed 3 April 2014.

## SOLOMON, Joseph

Merchant, investor. B. c1826 Hob; s. Judah, convict, merchant, and Elizabeth Howell, out of wedlock; m. 14 Nov 1849 Hob., Elizabeth Davis; no children? D. 16 June 1894 Hob. Jewish.

Merchant and investor, left substantial estate by father, owned property Hob., Laun, lived 'Temple House' Hob.; dir Tas. Steam Navigation Co., HSB gen. ctee.

Hob. Hosp. Bd; JP 1879. Gardeners' and Amateurs' Hort. Soc., S. Tas. Agric., Past. and Hort. Assn; pres., treas. Jewish Synagogue, Hob.; made generous bequests Hob. Hosp., Hob. Synagogue; Hob. Benevolent Soc.

**MLC Huon June 1880-Oct 1880** (Parlt ctee found Solomon not duly elected), **Nov 1880 (b/e)-June 1881** (Solomon resigned June 1881, Parlt ctee declared Aug 1881 that W. Fisher duly elected Nov 1880, though Solomon sworn in); cont. Buckingham (b/e) March 1884.

Ann Rand, 'Temple House and the Judah Solomon Family' in Peter and Ann Elias (ed), *A Few From Afar. Jewish Lives in Tasmania from 1804*, Hob., 2003; *Mercury*, 18 June 1894.

## SOUNDY, John

Farmer, health inspector, draper. B. 14 Nov 1878 Dorchester, Eng.; s. Joshua Tovell, draper, and Elizabeth, nee Johnson; m. 1 April 1907 Cape Town, S. Africa, Edith Wainwright; 2s. 5d. D. 25 Oct 1960 Hob. Baptist. CBE 1943, Kt 1954.



Arr. Aust. when young; ed Friends Sch. Hob. Farmed Sassafras and Tas. Peninsula 6 years; to S. Africa 1903, Dip.R.San.I., sanitary inspector Cape Town, food and dairy inspector Bloemfontein; ret. Tas. 1907, est. drapery Queenstown, to Hob. to manage J. T. Soundy drapers 1913, chair dir J. T. Soundy Pty Ltd 1939-60; HSB gen. ctee 1924-29.

Hob. City Cncl 1918-34, 1939-49, mayor 1924, 1929, 1930-32, lord mayor 1938-46; coroner 1909, JP 1918; ctee to prepare 'The Case for Tasmania, 1930'. Chair Tas. br. Aust. Comforts Fund WWII; Order of St John, pres. Bush Nursing Assn; pres. Prisoners' Aid Soc.; Rotary; sec. Elizabeth St Baptist Church 30 years, life deacon, Aust. Bd Missions; chair S. Div. Tas. Soc., chair S. Div. Historical Soc. Tas.; pres. Derwent Bowling Club, bowling champion, treas. S. Hockey Assn.

**MHA Denison June 1925-April 1946 (Nat), MLC Hobart May 1946-May 1952 (Ind).**

Chair Ctees LC 1948-52.

WWA 1959; *Mercury*, 26 Oct 1960; J. Soundy, 'Soundy, Sir John (1878-1960)', *ADB*, vol. 12, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/soundy-sir-john-8587/text14993>, accessed 3 April 2014; personal communication.

## SPODE, Josiah

Naval off., pottery mgr, public servant. B. 1790 Eng.?; s. Samuel and Sarah, nee Garner; m. 11 April 1815 Clapham, Surrey, Eng., Mary Williamson; at least 3s. 2d; grandf. E. Dean MLC. D. 1 Nov 1858 Tring, Eng. Ang.

Midshipman RN, later off. 1809-10, retired; managed family pottery Staffordshire; arr. Hob. 1821, granted land near Hamilton, exchanged for land Macquarie Plains, also land Shooter's Hill; clerk SC, aptd muster master and asst. PM Hob. 1827, principal superintendent convicts 1829, Bd Assignment Convicts, chief PM 1839, principal superintendent convicts 1841, retired 1845; lived New Town, Hamilton; dir. Derwent Bank; to Eng. 1854, lived Camden Town, Middlesex, later Tring, Hertfordshire.

Bd Claims; ctee for lighting the Town 1837; coroner 1829, JP 1832. V-pres. Mechanics' Inst.; Anniversary Regatta ctee; Churchwarden Trinity Church, Hob., Archdeacon Hutchins' School ctee.

**MLC (aptd) Feb 1839-March 1841.**

F. C. Green, 'Spode, Josiah (1790-1858)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/spode-josiah-2686/text3733>, accessed 1 May 2014; Leonard Whiter, *Spode. A History of the Family, Factory and Wares from 1733 to 1833* (2nd ed.) 1978.

## SPURR, Lancelot Thomas

Draper, salesman. B. 17 March 1897 Deloraine; s. Henry, labourer, and Emma Jane, nee Thorne; unm. D. 30 May 1965 Melb. Presb.

Ed Convent of Mercy Deloraine. Employed gen. store, drapery, Deloraine, travelling salesman, est. drapery store Deloraine.

Deloraine Fire Brigade Bd; JP. Elder Presb. church, fed. sec. over 30 years, Sunday Sch. superintendent; pres. Deloraine Football Club; Rechabite.

Sec. Deloraine br. ALP.

**MHA Wilmot May 1941 (r/c)-Oct 1956 (ALP);** cont. Wilmot June 1934 (ALP), Feb 1937 (ALP), Oct 1956 (ALP), Nov 1958 (r/c), Jan 1959 (r/c), May 1959 (ALP).  
Standing Ctee Public Works, Chair Ctees HA 1948-50; Speaker 1950-55.

MHR Wilmot 1939-40 (ALP); cont. Wilmot 1937 (ALP), 1940 (ALP).

WWA 1955; *Examiner*, *Mercury*, 31 May 1965.



## STEER, John Leslie

Bank off. B. 30 Jan 1919 Franklin; s. Lionel Lambert, bank off., and Winnie, nee Fraser; m. 6 May 1961 Burnie, Heather L. Jones; 1s. 1d. D. 10 Oct 1968 Laun. Ang.

Ed Deloraine State Sch., Laun HS, LCGS. English, Scottish & Australian Bank 1935-39; WWII 1939-45 (2/8 Fd Rgt, Lieut, El Alamein, lost leg); rejoined Bank 1946-50; co. rep. Holyman, Monds & Affleck, Laun, 1961-64.

Pres. Laun RSL, pres. Laun Legacy; pres. Roy. Soc. St George; tournament mgr N. Tas. Lawn Tennis Assn, sportsman; Freemason; Masonic, Naval, Military & Air Force, N., Laun Ex-Servicemen's Clubs; daylight saving advocate.

**MHA Bass May 1950-Nov 1961 (Lib), May 1964-Oct 1968 (Lib);** cont. Bass Aug 1948 (Lib), Cornwall Dec 1961 (b/e) (Ind.).  
CPA Conference Lond. 1961.

WWA 1965; *Examiner*, 11 Oct 1968; personal communication.

## STEPHEN, Alfred

Lawyer, judge. B. 20 Aug 1802, Basseterre, St Christopher, West Indies; s. John, lawyer, judge, and Mary Anne, nee Pasmore; (1) 22 June 1824 Lond., Virginia Consett; 5s. 4d; (2) 21 July 1838 Hob, Eleanor Martha Pickard Bedford; 4s 5d.; s.-in-law W. Bedford MLC, b.-in-law E. S. P. Bedford MLC. D. 15 Oct 1894 Syd. Ang. Knighted 1846, CB 1862, KCMG 1874, GCMG 1884, PC 1893.

To Eng 1804, lived Alphington, Devon, later Shefford, Bedfordshire; ed village sch. Shefford, Charterhouse, Lond, private sch. Martock Somerset, Honiton Grammar Sch. Devon (all Eng.). Ret. Basseterre 1815, law clerk to father, Local Militia Rgt of Foot (Lieut); to Lond 1818, Lincoln's Inn, joined law firm Girdlestone & Cooper, Eng. Bar Nov 1823; arr. Hob. Jan 1825, aptd Solicitor-Gen. May 1825, also private practice with Robert Pitcairn; leave of absence 1832, to Eng.; ret. Hob Nov 1833, Attorney-Gen Dec 1833, resigned Sept 1837, private practice; aptd temp. judge NSW SC May 1839, to Syd., acting CJ NSW 1844, CJ 1845; to Eng. 1860; ret. Syd. 1861, Vice-Admiralty Court from 1865, NSW Administrator 1872; resigned as CJ 1873, NSW Lieut-Gov. 1875, acting NSW Gov. 1879, 1885, 1890-91; dir Tas Insurance Co.

Chair Law Reform Commission; Uni. Syd. Cncl and Senate, National Art Gallery NSW trustee, Crown Trustee Aust. Museum; public parks trustee NSW; pres. NSW Commission for Paris International Exhibition 1855. V-pres. Mechanics' Inst.; Hob. Town Book Soc.; Churchwarden St David's Cathedral, registrar Archdeacon's Court 1828-31, Soc. Propagating Gospel in Foreign Parts and Promoting Christian Knowledge; many NSW organisations including Aust. Diocesan Ctee; Syd. Female Refuge Soc., Syd. Ophthalmic Inst., Soc. Relief Destitute Children, Home Visiting and Relief Soc., St Paul's Coll. Cncl, Uni. Syd.; publ. *The Constitution, Rules, and Practice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales* (1843-45), *Thoughts on the Constitution of a Second Chamber for New South Wales* (1853), *Address on Intemperance and the Licensing System* (1870), *Criminal Law Manual*... (1883) (with A. Oliver); supported an elected legislature.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1833-Sept 1837.**

MLC (NSW) 1856-58, 1875-79, 1879-85, 1886-90.  
Pres. LC 1856-57.

J. M. Bennett, *Sir Alfred Stephen Third Chief Justice of New South Wales 1844-1873*, Syd., 2009; Martha Rutledge, 'Stephen, Sir Alfred (1802-1894)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/stephen-sir-alfred-1291/text7645>, accessed 5 May 2014.

## STEWART, Charles Lennox

Farmer, public servant, bank off. B. c1844 Eng.; s. Alexander Hamilton Dundas, farmer and Euphemia, nee MacDonald; m. (1) 23 May 1871 Laun, Ellen Race King; 4s.; (2) 15 Dec 1880 Deniliquin, NSW, Ellen Blanche Carne; 1d. D. 18 Oct 1919 Laun. Presb.

Arr. Tas. when young, ed Horton Coll. Ross, LCGS. Managed father's farm 'Marchington' near Laun; Qld Public Service 1864; to Laun; to Vic., joined Ararat br. London Chartered Bank, eventually mgr, mgr brs at Maryborough, Echuca, Deniliquin (NSW); ret. Tas. 1890s.

Sec. Laun Benevolent Soc.; Laun Mechanics' Inst. and Public Library Bd, treas 1901-04, v-pres. 1905-11, 1913-14; Laun Presbytery; pres. Laun City Band; Laun Club.

Reform League.

**MHA East Launceston April 1903-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished); cont. Bass April 1909 (Anti-Soc).  
Treas. July 1904-Oct 1905.

*Examiner*, 20 Oct 1919.

## STOKELL, George

Farmer. B. 22 Oct 1826 Clarence; s. George, merchant, and Hannah Wastell (Wastel?); m. (1) 26 Aug 1848 Clarence Plains district, Alice Mary Stanfield; 2s. (2) 8 July 1854 Richmond, Mary Ann Chipman; 8s. 5d. D. 5 May 1898 Rokeby.

Lived 'Lake Tiberias', 'Darlington', 'Stockdale', Lower Jerusalem, sheep, cattle, horse, pig breeder, wool exporter; later lived 'Oakleigh' Rokeby.

Richmond Mun. Cncl, Richmond, Jerusalem Road Trusts, Jerusalem Sch. Bd, Richmond Bd Health, Sorell Main Road Bd; JP 1865.

**MHA Richmond Aug 1885 (b/e)-July 1886.**

*Tasmanian Mail*, 21 May 1898; personal communication.

## STORRER, David

Cabinet maker, furniture warehouseman, undertaker. B. 24 Nov 1854, W. Tamar (registered as Storrier); s. William (Storrier), farmer, and Mary, nee Stronch; m. 12 April 1883 Campbell Town, Catherine Atkinson; no children? D. 13 Nov 1935 Laun. Presb.

Ed Chalmers Church Grammar Sch. Laun. Apprenticed cabinet maker 6 years, worked at trade 7 years, est. own business 1882, est. furniture warehouse and undertaking business 1885.

Laun City Cncl, mayor 1903, Laun Marine Bd 1915-20, master warden 1 term, Selby Licensing Bench, Laun Bd Health, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1903, 1920-32; JP 1898; roy. coms (fed.) ocean shipping service 1906, postal services 1908. Chair UFS Dispensary Bd, pres. Friendly Socs Assn, MUJIOF, Rechabite, pres. Six O'Clock Closing League, Tas. Temperance Alliance; N. Tas. Protection League ctee; pres. Caledonian Soc.; church elder, Presb. Gen. Assembly Syd. 1898; sec. Referendum Campaign District Cncl; Freemason.

**MHA Launceston April 1902 (b/e)-April 1903** (district abolished), **West Launceston April-Nov 1903**; cont. Bass April 1912 (Lib), Launceston Jan 1915 (b/e) (Ind), Westmorland May 1919 (Ind), Nov 1919 (b/e) (Ind).

MHR Bass 1903-10 (Prot.); cont. Bass 1910 (Lib).

*CT*, II, 87; *Examiner*, *Mercury*, 14 Nov 1935.

## STRUTT, Horace William (Horrie)

Army off., merchant. B. 19 Dec 1903 Hob.; s. William Henry, shipping agent, merchant, MLC, and Ada Blanche, nee Deacon; m. 22 March 1927 Hob., Coralie J. Dawson; 2s. 1d. D. 5 Nov 1985 Hob. Ang.

Ed Queen's Coll., Friends Sch. (both Hob.). Joined, later partner, Macfarlane Bros & Co. merchants and shipping agents Hob.; joined Army as cadet 1915, commissioned Aust. Fd Arty 1924, ADC to Gov. 1927-30, Lieut-Col 1938, commanding 6 Fd Arty Bde 1938-39, seconded AIF 1939, WWII 1939-44 (CO 2/3 Fd Rgt 1941, Acting Commdr Roy. Arty NZ Div. Crete 1941, Commdr Roy. Arty 6 Aust. Div. 1941-42, NT Force 1942-44, retired list 1944, Brig., m.i.d., DSO), Commandant Roy. Aust. Arty Tas. 1956-65, ED.

Hob. Chamber Commerce; Tas. Repatriation Bd. Red Cross Social Services Ctee, Citizens' Loans Ctee; Hon. sec. Hob. Remembrance Club 1935-39, pres. Hob. RSL 1945-47, pres. USI Tas. 1927-49, Tas. Anzac Trust from 1971; chair Tas. div. Overseas League 1948-49; Roy. Empire Soc. Cncl; TRC judge 1935-39, TRC ctee from 1947, chair 1959-72, TRC trustee from 1963, life member TRC 1964; Tas., Athanaeum, Naval, Military & Air Force Clubs (all Hob.).

**MHA Denison Nov 1946-May 1959 (Lib), Dec 1959 (r/c)-May 1969 (Lib);** cont. Denison May 1959 (Lib), May 1969 (Lib).  
Speaker 1955-56.

*Mercury*, 31 Dec 1941, 3 April 1985; *WWA* 1977; Bennison; personal communication.

## STRUTT, William Henry

Shipping agent, merchant. B. 6 March 1878 Melb.; s. John Filby and Mary Annie, nee Edwards; m. 11 June 1902 Hob., Ada Blanche Deacon; 1s.; f. H. W. Strutt MHA. D. 5 March 1948 Hob. Ang.

To Hob. c1879, ed Harrington St State Sch. Hob. Joined Macfarlane Bros & Co. gen. merchants and shipping agents Hob. 1896, jr partner 1914, sen. partner 1921; HSB gen. ctee; dir Tas. Finance Co. Ltd, Tas. Freemasons' Hall Co. Ltd, Tas. dir AMP.

Cncl Hob. Chamber Commerce. Kennerley Boys' Home Bd, Hob. Marine Bd 1927-47, master warden 1932-33, 1936, 1943. Freemason; Athanaeum, Tas., RAC, CTA, Masonic, Rotary Clubs (all Hob.); Derwent, Royal Hob. Bowling Clubs.

**MLC Hobart Feb 1938 (b/e)-June 1946 (Ind)** (seat abolished), **Queenborough July 1946 (deemed)-March 1948 (Ind).**

Chair Ctees LC 1946-48.

*WWA* 1947; personal communication.

## SUTTON, Edmund Henry

Baker. B. 27 July 1838 Laun; s. Samuel, writer, and Sarah, nee Fielder; m. 15 Nov 1860 Laun, Henrietta Lloyd; 3s.; b. S. J. Sutton MHA. D. 24 April 1893 Laun.

Est. bakery Laun, bakery Longford from 1867, retired c1889; lost heavily Bank VDL collapse.

Longford Mun. Cncl, v-pres. Longford Library; Fisheries Bd; JP 1887; Tas. Commissioner Centennial Exhibition 1888. Longford Poultry Soc., Longford Agric. Soc.

**MHA Cressy July 1886-April 1893;** cont. Ringwood May 1882.

*Examiner, Daily Telegraph*, 25 April 1893.

## SUTTON, Samuel John

Baker, confectioner, coffee palace proprietor. B. 19 April 1836 Hob.; s. Samuel, writer, and Sarah, nee Fielder; m. (1) 4 March 1862 Laun, Annie York; no children; (2) 9 Aug 1876 Westbury, Jane Ann French; no children?; (3) 4 March 1880 Hob., Emma Eliza Farmilo; 7 children; b. E. H. Sutton MHA. D. 7 Sept 1906 Laun. Cong.

Ed Laun. Baker and confectioner Laun from c1862, est. Laun (Metropole) Coffee Palace 1880-81, sold 1900.

Pres. Laun Chamber Commerce 2 years. Laun City Cncl 1885-1905, mayor 1890-92, 1898, Laun Licensing Bench; JP 1892; chair Commissioners Tas. Exhibition Laun 1891, Commissioner Tas. Exhibition Hob. 1894-95. V-pres. Prisoners' Aid and Rescue Soc. Laun; chair Laun Benevolent Soc.; treas. Lond. dock labourers' fund 1889; pres. Fed. League N. Tas.; Laun Parlt Debating Soc.; superintendent Tamar St Cong. Sunday sch.; active in erection Albert Hall, Queen Vic. Museum and Art Gallery, Vic. Baths; temperance advocate

**MHA South Launceston May 1891-Jan 1897** (district abolished), **Launceston Oct 1901 (b/e)-April 1903** (district abolished); cont. North Launceston July 1886, Launceston (HA) Jan 1897, March 1900, East Launceston April 1903.

Gwenda M. Webb, 'Sutton, Samuel John (1836-1906)', *ADB Supplement 1580-1980*, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/sutton-samuel-john-13210/text23919>, accessed 4 April 2014; *CT*, II, 48; *Examiner*, 8 Sept 1906.

## SWAN, John

Clerk, farmer. B. 10 May 1832 Hob.; s. John, merchant, and Mary Ann, nee Cameron; m. 27 Aug 1857 Hob., Jane Campbell; 5s. 5d.; b.-in-law T. D. Chapman MHA, MLC, W. E. Nairn MLC. D. 22 Dec 1885 Hob.

Ed Queen's Sch. Hob., then Devonshire, Eng. Remained Eng. for some time; ret. Tas. 1851-52, clerk T. D. Chapman's merchant firm c4 years, to Laun, to Fingal, tenant farmer 'Bona Vista' several years, to 'Woodfall' Campbell Town, farmed; aptd Inspector of Police, Sheriff of Tas. 1875.

Warden Fingal, Campbell Town Mun. Cncls; Campbell Town Bd Works, Campbell Town Sch. Bd, Bd Ed.; Salmon Com.; JP 1861, coroner 1866; roy. coms penal discipline 1874-75, Lands and Works Dept 1876-77, fisheries 1882. Roy. Soc. Tas.; sportsman; dog breeder.

**MHA Fingal July 1863 (b/e)-Aug 1871, Cumberland Sept 1871-Dec 1874**; cont. Fingal Sept 1871. Chair Ctees HA 1869-71, 1872-74

*Mercury, Examiner*, 23 Dec 1885.

## SWANSTON, Charles

Army off, banker, merchant. B. 1789 Berwick upon Tweed, Northumberland, Eng.; s. Robert and Rebecca, nee Lambert; m. Georgina Sherson; 5s. 3d; f.-in-law E. Macdowell MLC. D. 5 Sept 1850, buried at sea. Ang.

Lieut E. India Co army, Madras, India c1805, Military Inst., Fort St George, employed survey Travancore; military service followed by military survey Mauritius 1810; ret. India 1814, aptd commandant Poona Auxiliary Horse 1817, three times wounded in action, promoted Capt 1819, military paymaster Travancore and Tinnevely 1821-28, ill-health, on leave; arr. Hob. Jan 1829, purchased 'Fenton Forest' R. Styx, 'Newtown Park' Hob. and other land; to India 1830, resigned army; ret. Tas 1831, man. dir Derwent Bank 1831, est. Derwent Savings Bank 1834, also import and export agent, investment agent, wool broker; with Edward Willis traded Geelong (Vic.) 1844-54, owned many Vic. properties; resigned Derwent Bank 1849, lost heavily with liquidation of bank; to USA Jan 1850, died on return voyage to Aust.; dir Tas. Insurance Co.

Ctee inquiry King's Orphan Schs 1837, aptd to oversee apprenticing children of Queen's Orphan Schs 1839, ctee management public schs; JP 1833. V-pres. Mechanics' Inst.; Anniversary Regatta ctee; Port Phillip Assn; churchwarden St John's Church New Town, Archdeacon Hutchins' School ctee.

**MLC (aptd) July 1832-Nov 1845** (one of 'Patriotic Six'), **March 1847-Aug 1848**.

Charles Swanston, 'Swanston, Charles (1789-1850)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/swanston-charles-2713/text3815>, accessed 5 May 2014; S. J. Butlin, 'Charles Swanston and the Derwent Bank', *Historical Studies*, May 1943.

## SYNNOT, Frederick

Farmer. B. c1803 possibly Ire.; s. Marcus, High Sheriff, and Jane Gilson; m. 26 June 1879 Hob., Mrs Georgina Hesketh; no children. D. 5 Sept 1880 Hob. Ang.

Arr. Hob. Jan 1824, granted land, later purchased and leased more, in partnership with brother Walter as F. & W. Synnot 'The Hermitage' Shannon, grew, exported wool.

Bothwell Public Library ctee, warden Bothwell Mun. Cncl, Great Lake Road Trust, chair Bothwell Road Trust, chair Bothwell Bd Works; chair Bothwell Court Gen. Sessions; JP 1839, coroner 1870. Bothwell Literary Soc.

ctee; Bothwell rep. Sustentation Fund admin ctee; contributor erection Shannon Church; active Bothwell horseracing; Bothwell Patriotic Fund supporter; Tas. Club (Hob.); in favour transportation.

**MHA Cumberland June 1861-Nov 1862.**

*Mercury*, 1860-77; Synnot family c/f, AOT.

## TALBOT, Richard Gilbert

Landowner, farmer. B. 1810, possibly Evercreech, Somerset, Eng.; s. James, third Baron de Malahide, and Anne Sarah, nee Rodbard; m. 12 Oct 1847, Anne Cunliffe Lister-Kaye; 2s. 4d.; b. J. Talbot MP, Member House of Lords. D. 19 Aug 1879 Ballinclea, Killiney, Co. Dublin, Ire.

Arr. Tas. when young; in USA 1838, Melb. 1839-40, NZ 1840, pastoral interests 'Raven Springs', 'Ballinclea' Wauru Ponds, Vic; to Ire.; to Tas. c1851, lived 'Malahide' Fingal, sheep farmer; ret. Ire. c1852, lived Ballinclea, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

JP (Vic), JP (Tas.) 1852. Separation Soc. District of Grant, Vic, 1844; in favour transportation.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1851-June 1852.**

*Burke's Peerage*; Wm Talbot c/f, AOT; personal communication.

## TATTERSALL, Arthur William

Commercial traveller, merchant. B. 21 April 1876 Laun; s. William, storeman, and Mary Ann, nee Bond; m. 4 Dec 1901 Laun, Agnes Maria Machen; 1s. 3d. D. 26 June 1962 Wynyard. Meth.

Ed Laun. Commercial traveller Hinman & Wright hardware merchants, with R. S. Sanderson est. A. W. Tattersall & Co. ironmongery, hardware and building materials Burnie 1902, later A. W. Tattersall & Son, sold business c1960.

Pres. Burnie Chamber Commerce 1943-46. Country Storekeepers Wages Bd, Emu Bay (Burnie) Mun. Cncl 1926-33, Burnie Fire Brigade Bd. Pres. Burnie br. ANA; Rechabite; trustee, circuit steward, lay preacher Meth. Church, delegate Meth. Gen. Conferences; official, life member Burnie Cricket League, rep. N.W. Coast cricket, sec. E. Wellington Cricket Assn, ctee NWFU.

**MLC West Devon May 1947-May 1953 (Ind).**

*WWA 1950*; *Mercury*, 27 June 1962; personal communication.

## TAYLOR, William Percy

Public servant, publican. B. 15 March 1894 at 419 mile peg on rlwy line district of Cobar, NSW; s. Lionel Reginald William, fettler, and Melvina, nee James; m. cApril 1917 Tarana, NSW, Elsie Toole; 2s. 2d. D. 2 Sept 1964 Hob. Ang.

Ed Bathurst State Sch. NSW. WWI (19 Inf. Bde, Gallipoli, 2 Pioneer Bn, Capt, MC, wounded; invalided to Aust., staff off. Aust. Army Reserve, later staff. off. invalids and returned soldiers NSW); War Service Homes Com. 1919, Dep. Commissioner Tas. 1921-23, ran hotel Eaglehawk Neck, later Bayview Hotel Swansea; WWII (command Tas. garrison, Lieut-Col), resigned on election to Cabinet.

Pres. Tas. Licensed Victuallers' Assn 1938-39. Coroner 1938, JP 1943. Chair Trustees May Shaw Memorial Hosp.; pres. Oyster Bay sub-br. RSL.

**MHA Wilmot Aug 1940 (r/c)-Nov 1946 (ALP);** cont. Wilmot Feb 1937 (ALP), Nov 1946 (ALP).

Seat EC without office Oct 1942-Nov 1943, Min. Forests Nov 1943-Dec 1946.

*Mercury*, 3 Sept 1964; personal communication.

## THOMAS, Jocelyn Henry Connor

Land agent, public servant, landowner. B. 1780 Ire.?. s. Bartholomew, clergyman, and Anna Jocelyn, nee Davidson; m. 11 April 1808, Charlotte Partridge; 9 children including 1s. 2d. D. 6 April 1862 Port Sorell.

Ed Eton Coll. Windsor, Eng., Trinity Coll. Dublin. Agent estates of Lord Stanhope, Lady Portarlington, Ire., magistrate, lost heavily on effort to reclaim ocean land Wexford harbour, to France; arr. Tas. Feb. 1824, granted, bought land Laun region, lived Hob., aptd acting Col. Treas. 1824, position confirmed 1825, also Collector Internal Revenue, Inspector Distilleries and Breweries; became owner of 'North Down' Port Sorell c1831; audit 1832 revealed shortage Treasury money, although absolved of responsibility for robbery, properties sold under writ of *venditioni exponas* to settle shortage, dismissed; retired to son's properties, 'Milford', later 'North Down'; co-founder Derwent Bank 1828.

Ctee Board General Purposes 1827; Com. into behaviour of J. T. Gellibrand; chair Aborigines Ctee; JP 1825. Infant Sch. ctee; Temperance Soc.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1829-Oct 1832.**  
EC Dec 1825-c1834.

H. R. Thomas, 'Thomas, Jocelyn Henry Connor (1780-1862)', *ADB*, vol. 2,  
<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/thomas-jocelyn-henry-connor-2726/text3843>, accessed 5 May 2014.

## THOMAS, Thomas William

Draper. D. 12 Aug 1889 Eng.

Partner with Caleb Williamson, drapery, importers Laun from 1862, apparently became sole proprietor, sold business 1882; to Eng.?. dir Union Quartz Crushing Co., Back Creek Gold Mining Co., Hob. Town & Laun Gold Quartz Mining Co., Brisbane Hotel Co.

Laun Chamber Commerce. Laun and W. Rlwy ctee; Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1865-70, 1875-79, 1881-84; N. Hort. Soc.; exec. Ctee Tamar Regatta, treas. Tamar Boating Club, v-pres. Laun Cricket Club.

**MHA South Launceston Sept 1871-Sept 1872.**

*Tasmanian*, 1882-83; *Examiner*, 1865-82; personal communication.

## THOMSON, Henry Mangles Denham (Harry)

Mine mgr, farmer, valuator. B. 28 April 1872, W. Tamar; s. John, farmer, MLC, and Mary Catherine, nee Denham; m. 25 Oct 1905 Moorina, Hilda Eleanor de Bomford; 1s.; cousin N. K. Ewing MLA (WA), Senator (WA), MHA, b.-in-law E. W. Freeland MLC. D. 29 Aug 1949 Syd. Presb.

Ed LCGS. Mgr Sibley tin mine N.E. Coast 1900, farmed Ringarooma 1905-16; WWI (26th LH, Lieut; gave up rank, joined AIF, 40 Bn, Sgt, lost leg); to Laun, valuator Commercial Bank Aust., retired 1937; to Syd.

Ringarooma Mun. Cncl. RSL Laun ctee, v-pres. 40<sup>th</sup> Bn Assn; v-pres Naval Reserves Assn; Laun Legacy, Anzac Memorial Hostel House ctee; State Rights League; New Settlers League; Old Launcestonian; Laun Football Club ctee, v-pres. S. Mt Cameron cricket club, Tamar Regatta Assn, chair Tamar Rowing Club, sec. LH and Rifle Club, Ringarooma Rifle Club; Freemason; Druids; Laun Fifty Thousand League.

**MHA Bass June 1925-May 1931 (Nat);** cont. Bass June 1922 (Nat), Sept 1923 (r/c), May 1931 (Nat), June 1933 (r/c), June 1934 (Nat).

*Examiner*, 31 August 1949; *North-Eastern Advertiser* 1913-22; *Examiner*, 1923-44; personal communication.



## THOMSON, John

Farmer. B. 1833 Edinburgh, Scot.; s. Archibald, farmer, and Agnes, nee Ralston; m. 3 June 1868 Laun, Mary Catherine Denham; 7s. 6d.; f. H. M. D. Thomson MHA, uncle N. K. Ewing MLA (WA), Senator (WA), MHA, f.-in-law E. W. Freeland MLC. D. 30 Aug 1899 Laun. Presb.

Arr. Tas. c1838, lived W. Tamar 61 years, farmed 'Cleghorn', 'Cormiston'.

W. Tamar Road Trust, Bridgenorth, St Michael's, Langley, Ecclestone, Cormiston Sch. Bds, W. Tamar Bd Health; JP 1862. St Andrews Immigration Soc.; Church benefactor.

**MLC Meander Oct 1871 (b/e)-May 1875.**

*Daily Telegraph*, 31 Aug 1899; *CT*, II, 339; personal communication.

## TOWNLEY, Reginald Colin (Rex)

Pharmacist. B. 5 April 1904 Hob.; s. Reginald George, accountant, and Susan, nee Bickford; m. 4 July 1930 Hob., Irene Winifred Jones; 3s. 1d.; f. Senator M. Townley (Tas.), b. A. Townley MHR. D. 3 May 1982 Hob. Baptist. CMG 1968.

Ed Elizabeth St Sch., Hob. HS; Uni. Tas., Melb. Coll. Pharmacy (MPS, PhC). Pharmacist Melb., Syd., ret. Tas. 1927, managed A. P. Miller & Son pharmacy, with uncle est. Sidwell & Townley pharmacy Hob. 1930, partner with brother Athol from 1935, 3 pharmacies est. by 1938, as 'The Radio Chemist' made weekly health broadcasts late 1930s, 1940s; CMF 1930s, WWII 1942-45 (Asst Dir-Gen. Med. Services 1945, Lieut-Col); after leaving Parl worked for Prime Min. Dept in Malaysia, also Aust. trade affairs S.E. Asia, Aust. rep. Japanese Cultured Pearl Assn.

Ctee inquiry Ashley Boys' Home 1950-53. Pres. Baptist Union Tas. 1939, 1946, hon. pastor Sandy Bay Baptist Church 1936-39; New Town Cricket Club, rep. Tas. cricket, footballer, pres. Waterside Workers' Cricket and Football Clubs; Naval, Military & Air Force Club (Hob.); opposed Wrest Point Casino; publ. *Heart disease and common sense* (1965).

Member ALP, later Lib P.

**MHA Denison Nov 1946-June 1965 (Ind; Lib).**

L. Opp. Feb 1950-June 1956.

Max Bingham, 'Townley, Reginald Colin (Rex) (1904-1982)', *ADB*, vol. 18, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/townley-reginald-colin-rex-15622/text26822>, accessed 7 April 2014; Mercury, 5 May 1982; *WWA* 1974; personal communication.

## TULLOCH, Samuel

Master mariner, merchant. B. 18 June 1815 Lerwick, Shetland Is.; s. Gilbert and Margaret, nee Reid; m. 15 July 1841 Laun, Sarah Ann Ford; 5s. 7d.; f.-in-law R. S. Scott MLC, R. J. Sadler MHA. D. 19 July 1904 Laun. Presb.

To sea when young, arr. Laun as chief off. trading ship c1837, later traded Laun-Syd., Laun-Melb., also to San Francisco, Lond., to Aberdeen, Scot. 1853, Master's Certificate 1856, built 'Star of Tasmania', sailed to Laun 1856, employed by Henty Bros., ran 'Star of Tasmania' on Laun-Lond. run, master of various ships including 'Essington', 'Diana', 'Julia', 'Shamrock', 'Halcyon', retired from sea 1860, built 'Star of Victoria' 1863, part-owned other vessels including 'Lanoma', 'Mercury'; brought family to Laun 1866; est. merchant business; owned much property; co-founder Nat. Bank; dir Cornwall Insurance Co., Laun Gas Co.

Laun Marine Bd 1881-83, 1885-90; JP 1876. V-pres. Tamar Regatta Assn.

**MHA South Launceston April 1877 (b/e)-July 1878.**

A. and R. Bailey, *An Early Tasmanian Story*, Toorak, 2004; *Examiner*, 20 July 1904; personal communication.



## TURNBULL, Adam

Various occupations. B. 4 Nov 1803 Edinburgh, Scot.; s. Adam, med practitioner, and Susanna, nee Bayne; m. 12 Oct 1824 Edinburgh, Margaret Young; 4s 5d. D. 17 June 1891 Campbell Town. Presb.

Ed Edinburgh HS; Uni. Edinburgh (MD). Arr. Hob. April 1825, granted land, settled Campbell Town district, est. 'Winton', with James Reid est. whiskey distillery Campbell Town 1827, partnership dissolved 1828, asst surgeon Richmond district 1828, private practice Hob. 1829, private sec. to Gov. Arthur 1831, Clerk LC and EC, Acting Col Treas. and Collector Internal Revenue 1840-43, 1847-49, 1851-52, later positions included Caveat Bd 1839-54(?), chair 1844-51, Col Sec., Land Grant Commissioner, Waste Lands Sale and Licence Bd, Sheriff VDL, dismissed from all posts over opposition to transportation 1852; ordained Presb. clergyman Aug 1854, inducted in charge Campbell Town-Tunbridge, resigned (ill-health) 1875, owned many properties Tas. and Vic.; HSB gen. ctee 1845-54; immigration agent.

Court Med. Examiners 1837, Bd Ed.; JP 1832. V-pres. Mechanics' Inst., Soc. for Suppression Vice; ctee est. HS of Hob., King's Orphan Schs ctee; elder Presb. Church, Sunday Sch. superintendent; Temperance Soc.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1840-Jan 1843, July 1847-June 1849, April-Sept 1851.**

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1851-Oct 1852.**

Lex Finlay, 'Turnbull, Adam (1803-91)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/turnbull-adam-2748/text3889>, accessed 7 April 2014.

## TURNBULL, Reginald John David (Reg)

Med. practitioner. B. 21 Feb 1908 Shanghai, China; s. William John, journalist, and Bertha (Betty), nee Widler; m. (1) 11 June 1929 Melb., Jean Elizabeth Frost; 2s. 1d.; (2) 21 July 1987 Melb., Ellen Grace Fullerton, nee Ramsay; no children. D. 17 July 2006, Melb. Ang. Centenary Medal 2001.

Ed Jewell's Private Day Boarding Sch. Shanghai China, Wesley Coll. Melb.; Uni. Melb. (MB, BS 1933). To Aust. c1918; resident med. off. Brisbane Gen. Hosp. 1934-35, locum Southport Qld 6 months, private practice Laun from 1936; WWII 1942-45 (12 Aust. FD Ambulance, Maj.; Reserve of Officers 1944); de-registered Tas., NSW, Sept 1975, lived Palm Beach NSW c1975-77, re-registered Tas. Dec 1976, NSW Feb 1977, practised George Town from 1977, also locum NSW, Vic., Qld, retired Melb.

FRCGP, FRACGP. Laun City Cncl 1959-65, 1966-67, mayor 1964-65, Laun Gen. Hosp. Bd 1961-67; UNO delegate 1970, 1971. Chair N. Div. Nat. Theatre and Fine Arts Cncl 7 years; chair Ainslie House Home Aged 3 years; chair Aust.-China Assn 4 years; Laun Club, Naval, Military & Air Force Club (Hob.), pres. Tattersalls Club (Laun).

**MHA Bass Nov 1946-Oct 1961 (ALP; Ind).**

Min. Health Sept 1948-Oct 1956, Treas. and Min. Admin. Dept Health Services Oct 1956-June 1958 (resigned, stood trial for corruption, acquitted), Oct 1958-April 1959 (dismissed from office).

Senator (Tas.) 1962-74 (Ind; Aust.; Ind).  
L. Parl't Aust. Party 1969-70.

WWA 2006; Brian Costar, 'Turnbull, Reginald John David (1908-2006)', *BDAS*, vol. 3; personal communication.

## TURNER, Ernest William

Law clerk, lawyer, public servant. B. 15 July 1876 Hob.; s. Henry, miller, and Thirza, nee Burrowes; m. 15 Sept 1902, Pearl Maples Walker; no children. D. 7 Dec 1943 Hob. Meth.

Ed Derwent Sch., Officer Coll. Hob.; Uni. Tas. (BA 1895, MA 1898, LLB 1906, LLM 1911). Taught briefly Queen's Coll. Hob., man. law clerk Stephens & Stephens Hob., Tas. Bar March 1899, lawyer Hob., aptd PM, Commissioner of Courts and Warden of Mines, W. Div. Tas. 1907, transferred similar positions N.W. Div. 1914, transferred similar positions S. Div. 1917, Parl't. Draftsman, retired public service 1929, joined Finlay, Watchorn, Baker & Turner, solicitors Hob.

Pres. Public Service Assn. Chair various Wages Bds and Licensing Benches; Uni. Tas. Cncl; coroner 1908; roy. coms dispute between Zeehan District Hosp. and R. E. Carter 1912, N. Mt Lyell mining disaster 1912-13, shooting by S. W. J. Eade 1917, bds inquiry Tamar orchards 1921, charges against policemen Flude and Harmon 1921, payment to J. and C. Dunn by Hob. City Engineer 1921, Tamar rlwy 1921, Hob. Public Hosp. 1922-23, roy. coms Welcome Swamp reclamation 1923-24, Carbide and Electro Products Co. Ltd 1925, escapes from Hob. Gaol 1926, bd inquiry dismissal of L. G. Irby 1928. Pres. Constitutional Club; pres. Bush Nursing Assn; pres. SPCA; organist, choirmaster Wesley Church Hob.; publ. *His Worship* (1910).

**MHA Denison May 1931-Feb 1937 (Nat), June 1941 (r/c)-Dec 1941 (Nat);** cont. Denison Feb 1937 (Nat), Hobart Feb 1938 (b/e) (Ind), Denison Dec 1941 (Nat).  
Seat EC without office March-June 1934.

*WWA* 1933-34; McArthur, 82; *Examiner*, 8 Dec 1943.

## TYLER, Arthur James

Various occupations. B. 26 Dec 1883, Newcastle, NSW; s. Frederick William, painter, interior decorator, and Grace, nee Patrick (orphaned at 7, raised by grandparents - grandf. a coal miner); m. 10 March 1913 Hob., Alice Maud Slore; 1s. 2d. D. 20 July 1972 Hob. Ang.

NSW Bursary c1895, ed Maitland Boys' HS. Various jobs including storekeeper's clerk, student teacher, tram driver; to Tas. c1911-12, conducted Working Men's Club Hob. several years; licensee Prince of Wales Hotel, Battery Point c1922-27; gen. sec. Tas. br. ANA until c1952.

Hob. Public Hosp. Bd; Uni. Tas. Cncl; JP 1943; bd inquiry adult ed. 1944-45. Sec. Wynyard br. ANA, Tas. sec. bd dirs ANA; pres. WEA; United Friendly Socs' Dispensary Bd, State sec. Friendly Soc. Assn of S. Tas.; Blind and Deaf Institution Bd; sec. Savage Club; Freemason.

**MLC Hobart Sept 1943 (b/e)-Dec 1943 (ALP)** (election voided), **Jan 1944 (b/e)-May 1945 (ALP)** (*The Payment of Members (Allowance to Arthur James Tyler) Act 1944*); cont. Denison May 1931 (ALP), March 1932 (r/c), May 1945 (ALP), Denison Nov 1946 (ALP).

*Mercury*, 28 Dec 1934; personal communication.

## URQUHART, Donald Campbell

Bank off., lawyer. B. 1848 Lond.; m. (1) 19 Jan 1875 Belfast (Port Fairy), Vic., Florence Talbot; 1s.; (2) 9 Oct 1903 Catherine Christie; no children. D. 6 Aug 1911 Devonport.

Arr. Geelong, Vic., 1850; ed Belle Vue Academy Geelong. Lived Mt Rowan, Vic., joined Bank of Aust. Ballarat c1863, transferred Laun 1874, to Latrobe to open br. 1876, transferred to manage br. Invercargill, NZ, 1881, resigned c1884; studied law, NZ Bar June 1864; ret. Tas. 1886, Tas. Bar Oct 1886, lawyer Ulverstone 3 years, partnership with A. G. Omant, Zeehan 1890, to Devonport c1903; dir Tas. Tin Dredging Co.

Pres. Articled Clerks' Assn. JP 1879. Pres. NWFU; v-pres. Democratic League.

**MHA Cumberland Dec 1893-Feb 1894** (election voided), **Montagu March 1894 (b/e)-March 1899** (Nov 1897 min. b/e), **Zeehan March 1899** (allocated)-**April 1903**, **Devonport March 1906-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished); cont. Zeehan April 1903, Darwin April 1909 (Anti-Soc).  
Attorney-Gen. Nov 1897-Oct 1899, Treas. May 1906-June 1909.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1901 (FT).

*Examiner*, 24 March 1906; *North Western Advocate and Emu Bay Times*, 7 Aug 1911; *CT*, I, 53.

## VALENTINE, Francis David

Builder. B. 24 Aug 1863 Hob. (registered as David Francis); s. James, master mariner, and Elizabeth Ann, nee Roberts; m. (1) 12 Jan 1886 Hob., Charlotte Louisa Minty; 1s.; (2) 24 July 1897 Hob., Adelaide Rosalvennia Minty; 1s; great-grandf R. H. F. Valentine MLC. D. 22 May 1941 Hob. Cong.

Ed private sch. Apprenticed to builder and contractor, journeyman, later foreman for James Dunn, taken into partnership 1889, own business c1895-1910, retired; Govt valuator for Hob.

Co-founder, v-pres., sec. Builders' and Contractors' Assn Tas. New Town Town Bd, Glenorchy Mun. Cncl, warden 7 years, chair Glenorchy Licensing Bench, Glenorchy Court Gen. Sessions, Bridgewater Road Trust, Hob. City Cncl 1920-32, mayor 1925-26, Hob. Fire Brigade Bd; Main Roads Advisory Bd; JP 1909. S. Tas. Town Planning Assn; Red Cross Soc.; Freemason.

**MHA Denison April 1912-Jan 1913 (Lib)**; cont. Denison Jan 1913 (Lib), Jan 1914 (b/e) (Lib), Hobart May 1916 (Ind).

CT, I, 354-55; *Mercury*, 15 Dec 1924; personal communication.

## VENN, Kathleen Joan (*Kath*)

Clerical asst, voluntary community worker. B. 12 Nov 1926 Hob.; d. James Darragh, engineer, and Ethel Lilian, nee Rigby; m. 10 Feb 1951 Hob, Leo Christopher Venn, clerk; 1s. (fostered). Ang. later Cath. OAM 1990, Tas. Honour Roll Women 2005, ANZAC of Year Medallion 2001.

Ed Campbell St State Sch., Ogilvie HS (both Hob). Clerical assistant, bookkeeper Hob. office AWU; volunteer work; civil celebrant.

Consumers' rep. Milk Bd Tas. 1962-76; Aust. War Memorial Bd Trustees; JP. Rep. Aust. US State Dept International Visitors' Program USA study visit 1973; Fed. Sec. Labor Women's Org; pres. RSL Women's Auxiliary, Aust. Day RSLA Achievement Medallion 2000, RSL Gold Badge Merit 1975; Housewives' Assn fed. sec., state pres. 40 years; Repatriation Hosp. Auxiliary and volunteer; Aust. Forces Overseas Fund ctee; Pensioners' Aid Soc., pres. Mt Stuart Progress Assn; Chair Ogilvie HS Hostel Bd, pres. Ogilvie HS Old Scholars; Caroline House Hob. crisis centre for women, chair bd 30 years, life member 2013; pres Masonic Widows' Assn; state pres Catholic Women's League; state ctee Order of Aust. Assn

Sec. Tas. ALP 1969-76; resigned ALP June 1984.

**MLC Hobart May 1976-May 1982 (ALP)** (*Constitution (Doubts Removal) Act 1981*); cont. Denison April 1972 (ALP), April 1974 (r/c), Aug 1974 (r/c), Hobart May 1982 (ALP). Dep. L. Govt LC 1976-79; Standing Ctee Standing Orders.

Cont. Senate 1984 (Ind).

*Who's Who in Tasmania 2008*; Dept. Premier and Cabinet Tas., Significant Tasmanian Women, Kath Venn OAM, [http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csrt/information\\_and\\_resources/significant\\_tasmanian\\_women/significant\\_tasmanian\\_women\\_-\\_research\\_listing/kath\\_venn\\_oam](http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csrt/information_and_resources/significant_tasmanian_women/significant_tasmanian_women_-_research_listing/kath_venn_oam), accessed 4 December 2014; personal communication.

## VON STIEGLITZ, Francis Walter

Farmer. B. Dec 1811 Co. Armagh, Ire.; s. Baron Heinrich Ludwig and Charlotte, nee Atkinson; m. 7 May 1840 Campbell Town, Anne Ransom; 6s. 2d.; b. F. L. von Stieglitz MHA, uncle J. C. von Stieglitz MHA. D. 14 April 1889 Laun. Ang. Known as Stieglitz in early Tas. years.

Arr. Hob. Aug 1829, granted land Break O'Day Plains S. Esk, later land near Avoca, became 'Lewis Hill', sheep farmer, lived 'Ormley' Fingal 1859-68, owned a number of properties including 'Rock House', 'Altmore', retired Laun 1880.

Fingal Bd Works; Court Gen. Sessions; JP 1843, coroner 1864. Anglican Synod.

**MHA Fingal Dec 1860 (b/e)-June 1861**; cont. Fingal June 1861.

*Examiner*, 15 April 1889; K. von Stieglitz, *Pioneers of the East Coast from 1642*, Swansea, Bicheno, (Laun?, 1955?); personal communication.

## VON STIEGLITZ, Frederick Lewis

Farmer. B. 13 Oct 1803 Ire.; s. Baron Heinrich Ludwig and Charlotte, nee Atkinson; m. (1) 19 Jan 1830 Green Ponds, Mrs Catherine Christianna McNally; no children; (2) 1859 Ire., Hester Anna Blacker; no children; b. F. W. von Stieglitz MHA, uncle J. C. von Stieglitz MHA. D. 14 May 1866 'The Glen' near Newry, co. Armagh, Ire. Ang. Known as Stieglitz in early Tas. years.

Arr. Hob. Aug 1829, ran Royal Oak Inn Green Ponds, granted land near Fingal, became 'Killymoon', bought further property, on wife's death 1857 sold property; ret. Ire., lived 'The Glen' near Newry, co. Armagh, assumed title of Baron, participated sch. and religious activities.

Avoca Road Trust; JP 1841; JP for Armagh and Down.

**MLC (aptd) Dec 1845-March 1847** ('Patriotic Six' replacement, did not take his seat).

**MHA Fingal Sept 1856-May 1857.**

K. R. von Stieglitz, 'Von Stieglitz, Frederick Lewis (1803-1866)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/von-stieglitz-frederick-lewis-2761/text3915>, accessed 8 April 2014.

## VON STIEGLITZ, John Charles

Surveyor, farmer. B. 18 Nov 1844 Laun; s. Henry Lewis, farmer, and Helen, nee Amos; m. (1) c1882 Townsville, Qld, Mary Jean Mackenzie; 1s.; (2) 22 Sept 1886 Lond., Lily Brooke Vere Stead; 2s. 2d.; nephew F. W. von Stieglitz MHA, F. L. von Stieglitz MHA. D. 26 Aug 1916 Hazelbrook, NSW. Ang.

Surveying diploma, Hob. To Qld 1868 as surveyor, miner and surveyor Ravenswood, Qld Govt contract to survey Ravenswood 1870, surveyed site Macrossan Bridge, District Road Inspector and Engineer for Roads N. Div. 1871, Govt Surveyor Thuringowa and Townsville district 1873; purchased and rented large tracts Crown land near Townsville, owned 'Bereberinga', 'St Helliers'; co-founder Alligator Creek Meat Works; ret. Tas. c1886, purchased 'Andora' Evandale.

Thuringowa (Qld) Divl Bd; Evandale Mun. Cncl, Evandale Road Trust, Evandale Licensing Bench; JP 1889, coroner 1899. Sugar beet advocate.

**MHA Evandale May 1891-April 1903** (district abolished); cont. North Esk April 1903.

TC, 287; 'John Charles Von Stieglitz', Townsville City Council Heritage Information Sheet No. 23, <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/Search/Results.aspx?k=von%20stieglitz>, accessed 8 April 2014; personal communication.

## WALDUCK, Thomas Henry

Miner, prospector, storekeeper. B. 4 Sept 1844 Glenorchy; s. John, shoemaker, and Mary Ann, nee Davis; m. (1) 1870 Vic.?, Sarah Margaret Tregaskis; (2) Christina Lewis; 1s. 2d. in all. D. 24 Jan 1913 Beaconsfield. Meth.

Ed Tas.? To Vic. c1863, alluvial mining Ballarat and other fields, leader Govt prospecting party Gippsland; ret. Tas., to Beaconsfield 1877, underground mgr Tas. Mine; est. gen. store, proprietor Alicia Hall Beaconsfield, owned orchards; mining speculator.

Beaconsfield Licensing Bench, Beaconsfield Bd Health; chair Dalrymple Bd Health; Beaconsfield Town Bd, Beaconsfield Bd Advice; JP 1898. Trustee, Sunday Sch. superintendent Meth. Church; Freemason; MUJIOF; sportsman.

**MHA George Town March 1900-April 1903**; cont. George Town April 1903, March 1906 (Ind).

CT, II, 158-59; *Mercury*, 25 Jan 1913; *Weekly Courier*, 30 Jan 1913.

## WALKER, John

Miller, brewer, businessman. B. 2 Feb 1799 Ednam, Scot.; s. Robert Thomas, miller, farmer; m. (1) 17 Oct 1827 Hob., Janet Glass; 3s. 4d.; (2) 12 Jan 1858 Hob., Mrs Julia Speke Bradbury, nee Coverdale; 1s.; f. R. Walker MHA, f.-in-law R. Young MHA. D. 27 Feb 1874 Hob. Presb.

Ed Kelso, Scot. Arr. Hob. as superintendent Govt flour mill Sept 1822, leased mill 1826-31, purchased it 1831, also leased then owned the Old Mill, milling and brewing business Hob., introduced steam engines Tas; built mills Laun (including first and second Cataract Mills), Richmond, Glenora; extended activities to commerce, whaling, shipping, insurance; owned much property including 'Clarendon' Derwent, 'Belmont' and 'Shawfield' Ouse; dir Bank VDL, Derwent Bank, Bank of Aust., Tas. Fire & Life Insurance Co.; liquidator Derwent Bank 1850, HSB gen. ctee 1845-67; trustee Roy. Exchange Hob.

Hob. Chamber Commerce. Hob. City Commissioner 1846-47; JP 1840. Tas. Contributions to 1851 Exhibition ctee; joint sec. Hob. Town Infant Sch. Soc., ctee est. HS of Hob., Mechanics' Sch. Arts ctee; elder St Andrew's Church, Presbytery of Tas., sec. Presb. Tract Soc., sec. building ctee St Andrew's Church Hob.; assisted Scottish and Welsh immigrants; Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC Brighton Nov 1851-Feb 1854.**

**MLC Hobart Oct 1856-Oct 1859.**

Seat EC without office May 1857-Nov 1860 (apparently retained post though not a member of Parl).

P. L. Brown (ed.), *Clyde Company Papers*, II, 438; *Mercury*, 28 Feb 1874; Waldemar Wolfhagen, 'Walker, John (1799-1874)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/walker-john-2765/text3925>, accessed 8 April 2014; Jill Cassidy, 'John Walker, Roderic O'Connor and the First Cataract Mill', *THRAPP*, Dec 2002.

## WALKER, Robert

Brewer, miller. B. 6 Aug 1828 Tas.; s. John, miller, brewer, merchant, MLC, and Janet, nee Glass; m. 16 Sept 1858 Laun, Emma Jane Cameron; at least 3s.; b.-in-law R. Young MHA. D. 4 Sept 1876 Hob.

Worked father's brewery and milling business many years, eventually partner, mgr on father's death; in Eng. and Europe 1872-74; HSB gen. ctee 1867-76, dir Hob. Town & Laun Marine Insurance Co.

Hob. City Cncl 1861-69, mayor 1864-67, Hob. Marine Bd 1864-67, Hob. Cemetery Trust; JP 1857; roy. com. govt dept accounts S. side 1863; Tas. Commissioner Paris Exhibition 1867. Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MHA Queenborough Nov 1862-Aug 1871**; cont. Queenborough June 1861, nominated Hobart Town Nov 1861 included in ballot but had withdrawn, cont. Queenborough Sept 1871.

*Tribune, Mercury*, 6 Sept 1876.

## WARD, Sydney Victor (Syd)

Various occupations. B. 20 March 1903 Hob.; s. Chester James, storekeeper, and Mary Louise, nee Smith; m. 19 April 1938 Wynyard, Irene Rebecca Batt; 1s. 1d. D. 27 May 1988 Smithton. Meth.

Ed Smithton Primary Sch. To Circular Head when young; worked family store, service car proprietor 1926-57, farmed Smithton area from 1928, agric. contractor 1937-42, cartage contractor 1938-44, cinema proprietor 1942-60; after WWII storekeeper Redpa until 1964, to Mella.

Circular Head Agric. Soc. Circular Head Mun. Cncl 1951-57. Horse breeder, harness racer, v-pres. Devonport Trotting Club, Circular Head Pony Club, patron Circular Head Netball Assn; Smithton Club.

Life member ALP.

**MHA Braddon Oct 1956-Dec 1976 (ALP)**; cont. Darwin Feb 1955 (ALP).

Min. Housing and Min. Admin. Forestry Act 1920 Sept 1961-May 1969. Chair Ctees HA 1959-61, Standing Ctee Public Works, Printing Ctee, Library Ctee.

*Circular Head Chronicle*, 1 June 1988; personal communication.

## WARDLAW, Alan Lindsay

Farmer. B. 23 July 1887 Avoca; s. James Bennett, farmer, and Dora Dove, nee Miller; m. 3 Nov 1925 Laun, Olive Hart; 2d; s.-in-law F. P. Hart MLC. D. 24 Dec 1938 Laun. Presb. CMG 1935.

Ed state sch., privately. Lived St Marys, Mathinna, in teens ran butchery with mother Scottsdale, purchased 'Oxbury' with H. G. Salier, combined sheep farming and commercial life, managed 'Mineral Banks' Ringarooma from 1912; WWI 1916-19 (12 Bn, Lieut, twice m.i.d., wounded, lost leg); ret. Tas., purchased 'Mineral Banks' with Salier, bred stock, retired, to Laun.

Cncl Tas. Farmers', Stockowners' and Orchardists' Assn. Ringarooma Mun. Cncl, warden 1922-32; treas. Mun. Assn Tas. 1924-32, exec. Agric. Bureau 1927-32, Closer Settlement Bd, State Meat Advisory Bd, chair State Production Advisory Ctee; JP 1920. Pres. Tas. br. Aust. Forest League; New Settlers' League; chair Tas. Pioneer Exec.; N. Div. Tas. Soc.; Laun Rgt 1907, transferred Tas. Light Horse (Lieut); RSL, pres. N. section 12 Bn Assn, pres. N. br. Limbless Soldiers' Assn, pres. Laun Legacy; Freemason; Tas., CTA, Naval & Military Clubs (all Hob.); with Louis Shoobridge initiated Pioneer Avenue of trees Hob.-Oatlands.

### **MLC South Esk May 1920-Dec 1938 (Ind).**

Seat EC without office June 1928-June 1934. Chair Ctees LC 1926-28; Govt L. LC 1928-34.

*Examiner*, 27 Dec 1938; *WWA* 1938; R. A. Ferrall, 'Wardlaw, Alan Lindsay (1887-1938)', *ADB*, vol. 12, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/wardlaw-alan-lindsay-8985/text15815>, accessed 8 April 2014.

## WATCHORN, John

Publican, wine merchant. B. c1826 Nottinghamshire?, Eng.; s. Thomas; m. 15 Aug 1854 Hob., Mrs Dorcas Anne Blakey; 4s. at least 1d. D. 4 March 1905 Hob.

Arr. Hob. Dec 1837, licensee The Royal Hotel 1840s, Salutation Inn Hob. from 1854, est. J. Watchorn & Son wine merchants Hob., retired 1870s; Tas. S. dir Mutual Fire Insurance Co., dir West Coast Steamboat and Tramway Co., Tas. Steam Navigation Co., Mutual Marine Insurance Co. of Tas. Ltd.

Hob. Bd Works, Metropolitan Drainage Bd., Hob. City Cncl 1876-96, mayor 1890, 1894-96, chair Hob. City Cncl Waterworks Ctee; City Police Court, chair Court Gen. Sessions; JP 1883. Leslie Sch. Bd; Parlt. Debating Assn, vice-pres. Tas Bicycle Club, vice-patron Huon Regatta, public recreation ground supporter, Fingal Rlwy supporter, Geeveston Hall Co. supporter.

### **MLC Huon June 1881 (b/e)-Aug 1881** (unseated by decision of Parlt ctee that W. Fisher duly elected Nov 1880 (b/e), **April 1882 (b/e)-March 1905.**

*Mercury*, 4 March 1905; *Mercury*, 1880-91.

## WATKINS, Benjamin

Various occupations. B. 26 July 1884 Hob.; s. George, baker, and Jemima, nee Gourlay; m. (1) 16 Dec 1911 Hob., Elsie May Williams; 2d.; (2) 12 April 1938 Hob., Mrs Helene Elizabeth Tunbridge, nee Blackwood; no children; b.-in-law W. A. Woods MHA. D. 23 Aug 1963 Hob. Ang. MBE 1954.

Printer, baker, publican, journalist at various times.

Warden Glenorchy Mun. Cncl 1928-31, Glenorchy Licensing Bench, Hob. City Cncl 1933-42, Roy. Hob. Hosp. Bd, Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution Bd, chair Hob. Tramway Ctee; JP 1922. Freemason; CTA, Masonic Clubs (both Hob.); opposed conscription.

Sec. Tas. br. ALP, Fed. ALP Conference. Resigned ALP 1931.

**MHA Queenstown Nov 1906 (b/e)-April 1909 (ALP)** (district abolished), **Darwin April 1909-March 1917 (ALP), Franklin May 1919-June 1922 (ALP), June 1925-June 1934 (ALP; Ind)**; cont. South Hobart March 1906 (ALP), Denison June 1917 (b/e) (ALP), Franklin June 1922 (ALP), July 1922 (r/c), June 1934 (Nat), Pembroke Dec 1935 (b/e) (Ind), Franklin Feb 1937 (Nat), Nov 1940 (r/c).

Chair Ctees HA 1926-28; L. Opp (temp.) Sept-Oct 1929; ALP Whip.



Cont. Denison (HR) 1917 (ALP), Franklin 1922 (ALP).

WWA 1933-34; personal communication.

## WEDD, William George (*Bill*)

Various occupations. B. 17 March 1909 N. Lyell; s. John, engineer, and Bridget Delia, nee Henry; m. 1 June 1936 Hob., Nancy Gwendolyn Omant; 2s. 1d. D. 30 May 1995, Hob. Cath.

Ed Linda, New Town State Schs. Apprenticed pattern-maker Russell Allport & Co., labourer Mt Lyell during Depression, traveller Russell Allport & Co.; pattern-maker Ford Co. Geelong Vic. 8 months; Tas. rep. KL Tractors est., Gov. Dir Wedd's Machinery Agency (later Wedd's Pty Ltd) Hob. 1940, ran service station Hob.

Cncl Tas div. Inst. Management. Treas. Glenorchy Mun. Cncl. Pres. Glenorchy Progress Assn; pres. Dais of Rostrum; rep. Tas. bowls, dep. pres. S. Tas. Bowls Assn, pres. Tas. Indoor Bowls Club, Buckingham Bowls Club, Tas. Gliding Club, Derwent Rovers Football Club.

**MLC Buckingham May 1944-Aug 1948 (Ind), MHA Denison Aug 1948-Oct 1953 (Ind), May 1959-May 1964 (Ind)** (*Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1961*); cont. Denison Feb 1955 (Ind), Buckingham May 1956 (Ind), Denison Oct 1956 (Ind), Newdegate May 1957 (Ind), Hobart May 1958 (Ind), Denison Sept 1958 (r/c), May 1964 (Ind), July 1965 (r/c), May 1969 (Ind), April 1972 (Ind).  
Speaker Sept 1949-June 1950.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1955 (Ind), 1967 (Ind).

WWA 1971; personal communication.

## WEDGE, John Helder

Surveyor, farmer. B. 1793 Cambridge, Eng.; s. Charles, Commissioner of Inclosures, and Elizabeth, nee - ; m. 28 Dec 1843 Hob., Maria Medland Wills; no children. D. 22 Nov 1872 R. Forth. Ang.

Ed Eng. Farmer with brother Lincolnshire; arr. Tas. April 1824, 2nd asst surveyor Survey Dept, led many expeditions to all parts of Tas; resigned 1835 to explore and survey in Vic., played part in founding of Melb., owned station Werribee; in Eng. 1838-43; ret. Tas., managed Christ Coll. estate Bishopsbourne 1846-51, farmed 'Leighlands' near Perth, later moved 'Medlands' R. Forth, commissioner Salmon and Trout Ponds 1867, owned land Port Phillip.

Perth Sch. Bd; JP 1837. Acclimatisation Soc.; helped capture bushranger Matthew Brady; Port Phillip Assn, named Yarra R.; agent Ang. lands.

**MLC Morven March 1855 (b/e)-Aug 1856.**

**MLC North Esk Oct 1856-Sept 1859, Hobart June 1860 (b/e)-June 1866, Huon June 1866 (b/e)-June 1868;**  
cont. North Esk Sept 1859 (b/e), Tamar Oct 1859.  
Seat EC without office Feb-April 1857.

G. H. Stancombe, 'Wedge, John Helder (1793-1872)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/wedge-john-helder-2778/text3951>, accessed 9 April 2014; J. Uhl, 'The Wedge Family: Pioneers in Van Diemen's Land and Port Phillip', *THRAPP*, March 1965.

## WEEDON, Charles James

Clerk, auctioneer, com. agent. B. 7 April 1810 Lond.; s. James, merchant, and Ann, nee Eedle; m. 31 Dec 1839 Laun, Charlotte Hardwicke; 4s. 5d. D. 22 June 1874 Laun. Ang.

Ed Eng. Arr. Hob. 1831, to Laun, to Port Phillip 1834, ret. Laun, employed as man. clerk Connolly & Co., importers and exporters Laun for a few years, est. business as auctioneer and com. agent Laun 1842, eventually took son into partnership, agent Derwent & Tamar Insurance Co.; dir Bank Tas., Laun & W. Rlwy Co.



Laun Marine Bd 1862-74, Laun City Cncl; JP 1855. N. Tas. Rlwy League; LCGS Bd 1850-72; Laun Mechanics Inst. Bd Management 1846-47, vice-pres. 1856-59, 1862-66, Laun Library Soc.; Freemason; St Andrews' Immigration Soc., Anti-Transportation League.

**MLC Tamar May 1865 (b/e)-Nov 1866.**

*CT*, II, 152-53; *Cornwall Chronicle*, 24 June 1874; *Weekly Examiner*, 27 June 1874; personal communication.

## WELDON, Michael William

Scientist, farmer. B. 20 Dec 1945 Hob.; s. William Alfred and Dayle Patricia, nee Keep; m. 11 Jan 1969, Teena Denise Wilcox; 1s. 3d.

Ed Devonport HS, Hagley Farm Sch., Laun Teachers' Coll., Uni. Tas., James Cook Uni. N. Qld. Trained as teacher; began science degree Uni. Tas., studied, taught histology James Cook Uni., N. Qld; electron microscopist Queen Elizabeth Hosp. Adel.; ret. Tas. 1976, dairy farmer Nabageena; ret. farming after Parl.

Payneham City Cncl (SA) 1975-76; Circular Head Cncl 1994-2002, 2004-05, dep mayor 1997-99; Smithton District Hosp. Bd; N.W. Regional Cncl Community Ed. Devonport, Mersey Valley Workers Clubs.

**MHA Braddon July 1979- May1982 (ALP), Feb 1986-Feb 1992 (ALP);** cont. Braddon May 1982 (ALP), Feb 1992 (ALP), Murchison Aug 1999 (Ind).

Min. Resources and Energy, Min. Construction July 1989-Feb 1991, Min. Resources and Energy, Min. Police and Emergency Services Feb 1991-Feb 1992. Standing Ctees Public Accounts, Subordinate Legislation, Printing.

*WWA* 1992.

## WELSH, Alan Henry

Stores off. B. 25 Sept 1898 Fingal (registered as Allan Henry); s. James, labourer, and Mary, nee Homan; unnm. D. 1 July 1985 Laun. Ang.

Ed Mathinna, Invermay State. Schs. To Queenstown; WWI shortly before end hostilities; stores off. Public Works Dept N.E. div. and Laun, WWII seconded AWC as superintendent Stores and Shipping Darwin 1943, later asst stores controller until 1945, ret. Tas., Dept Works Stores Woomera SA 1950, stores mgr Dept Works Stores Darwin 1952, ret. Tas., stores off. HEC, Butlers Gorge, resigned 1956; man. dir Laun Bakeries Pty Ltd until retirement 1967.

Sec. Federated Clerks' Union. Foundation pres. S. Laun br. ANA; Freemason; Masonic Club (Hob., Laun).

Sec., treas. Laun No. 2 br. ALP, sec. Laun Central br. ALP.

**MHA Bass April 1945 (r/c)-Nov 1946 (ALP);** cont. Bass Dec 1941 (ALP), Sept 1942 (r/c), Nov 1946 (ALP).

*WWA* 1947; personal communication.

## WELSH, Thomas

Lawyer. m.; at least 1s. D. 3 Oct 1859 Dublin, Ire.

Irish Bar; arr. Tas. Nov 1841, Attorney-Gen. Nov 1841, Grand Jury VDL, engaged in duel, dismissed March 1844; to Eng. June 1844; Attorney-Gen. Calcutta, India, 1846; to Ire. by 1848, Keeper of Deeds, Landed Estates Court Dublin.

Coroner, Ire. Anniversary Regatta ctee.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1842-March 1844.**

S. Petrow, 'Duelling in Van Diemen's Land: The Dismissal of Attorney-General Thomas Welsh, in 1844', *THRAPP*, Sept 2000.

## WEST, Ernest Newton (*Ernie*)

Various occupations. B. 19 Nov 1907 North Shields, Northumberland, Eng.; s. George Alfred Newton, timekeeper, and Florence Louisa, nee Liddell; m. (1) Agnes Constance Chambers; 1s. 4d.; (2) 22 May 1952 Hob., Alice May (Janet) Castle. D. 6 Jan 1992 Redcliffe, Qld. Ang.

Ed Christ Church Elementary Sch. North Shields. One of 12 boys chosen for farm work Tas., arr. Laun July 1923, employed George Addison Burnie c1 year, various occupations including mining, shearing, harvesting, fruit-picking, rlwy construction, cooling, sand carting, station hand Tas., Vic., NSW, SA, 1924-29; construction work and mining Tas. until 1936, AWU organiser N.W. Tas. 1936-39, N.E. Tas. 1939-42, paid sec. Tas. ALP 1946-47; joined Tas. Public Service, sec. and registrar Apprenticeship Com. 1947-58, later pres., Industrial Advisor and Advocate 1958-67, dep. chair Public Service Salaries Tribunal 1968-72, also sec. Police Promotion and Appeals Bd, administrator Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Trust Fund, chair Miners' Pension Fund, member various wages bds, retired 1972; to Qld 1973.

Pres. Tas. br. AWU 1942, sec. AWU Approved Soc. (Nat. Insurance) 1938, ILO Conference Geneva 1966. JP 1942.

Gen. Sec. Tas. ALP 1940-47, election campaign dir 1946.

**MHA Wilmot Dec 1941-Nov 1946 (ALP).**

Personal communication.

## WESTON, Edward

Farmer. B. c1831 Tas.?; s. William Pritchard, farmer, MHA, and Ann Elphinstone, nee Clark; m. 18 Jan 1865 Longford, Kate Macarthy Clerke; 3s. 2d.; s.-in-law A. Clerke MHA, MLC, b.-in-law Joseph Archer (1823-1914) MLC. D. 14 Feb 1877 Longford. Ang.

Farmed 'Hythe' near Longford, also owned 'Maitland', 'Malden', wool producer.

Longford Road Trust. Laun and W. Rlwy supporter; W. Agric Soc., N. Agric. Soc.; British and Foreign Bible Soc.

**MLC Longford June 1872 (b/e)-Feb 1877.**

*Examiner*, 17 Feb 1877; *Examiner* 1861-74.

## WESTON, William Pritchard

Farmer. B. 18 April 1804 Lond.; s. John, med. practitioner, and Jane, nee Simmons; m. June 1826 Bothwell, Ann Elphinstone Clark; 8 children including 2s. 5d; f. E. Weston MLC, f.-in-law J. Archer (1823-1914) MLC. D. 21 Feb 1888 St Kilda, Vic. Ang., later Cong.

Ed Brighton, Eng. Merchant's counting-house 3 years, later wool trade; arr. Hob. May 1824, granted land near Longford, later purchased more, built 'Hythe' 1831, also owned 'Maitland'; in Eng. 1840-42; also owned land Geelong, Vic.; to Geelong late 1860s, later to Melb.

Longford Mun. Cncl; JP 1835. Benefactor Christ's Church Longford, churchwarden, aptd Catechist and Lecturer Longford district, cleared of charges of neglecting duties, resigned, helped est. Cong. Church Laun; co-founder Anti-Transportation League, delegate 1851 conference Melb.; sketcher.

**MHA Ringwood Sept 1856-May 1857, MLC Longford May 1857 (b/e)-July 1861.**

Premier April-May 1857, Seat EC without office May 1857-Nov 1860, Premier Nov 1860-July 1861.

J. N. D. Harrison, 'Weston, William Pritchard (1804-1888)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/weston-william-pritchard-2786/text3969>, accessed 9 April 2014; *Colonist*, 25 Feb. 1888.

## WHITE, Alfred John

Various occupations. B. 2 Feb 1902 Melb.; s. Alfred John, driver, and Annie Elizabeth, nee Walton; m. 10 April 1939, Kerang Vic., Veronica Louisa Punch, book-keeper; 2s. 2d; f. J. C. White MHA, MLC. D. 31 Aug 1987 Hob. Kt 1971, Freedom City of Lond. 1966.

To Hob. 1904 with mother (boarding house proprietor), ed Collegiate Sisters', Elizabeth St Practising Schs. (both Hob.). Unemployed after sch. c3years, fishing boat deckhand, wharf tally clerk; apprenticed at 15 to watchmaker and jeweller Hob., dismissed, employed J. W. Quarmby, jeweller; Tas. Agent-Gen. 1959-71.

Fed. Clerks' Union Aust., pres. Hob. THC, pres. Hob. Trades and Labor Cncl 1949-52; ACTU delegate. ILO delegate Geneva, International Confederation Free Trade Unions delegate 1951, 1955, 1957; Civil Service Appeal Bd 1936-38, Price Fixing Ctee., Apple and Pear Acquisition Ctee., chair Harvesting Advisory Ctee; trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens; JP 1934; ctee inquiry Ashley Boys' Home 1950-53. Battery Point Progress Assn; pres. Employees' Improvement Assn; pres. Anti-TB Assn; founding member Hob. Walking Club; opposed flooding Lake Pedder.

ALP Fed. Conf. 1934, 1936, 1937, 1949. Resigned ALP 1971, later re-joined.

**MHA Denison Dec 1941-Jan 1959 (ALP);** cont. Denison June 1934 (ALP), Feb 1937 (ALP), Queenborough May 1971 (Ind), Denison April 1972 (UTG), April 1974 (r/c).

Min. Health March-Dec 1946, Chief Sec. and Min. Health Dec 1946-Dec 1947, Chief Sec. and Min. Admin. Office of Min. Health Dec 1947-Feb 1948, Chief Sec. and Min. Health Feb-Sept 1948, Chief Sec. Sept 1948-June 1958, Chief Sec. and Min. Admin. Dept Health Services June-Oct 1958, Chief Sec. Oct 1958-Jan 1959.

R. P. Davis, 'White, Sir Alfred John (1902-1987)', *ADB*, vol 18, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/white-sir-alfred-john-15828/text27027>, accessed 9 April 2014; *TPD(HA)*, 23 Sept 1987 (condolence motion).

## WHITEHEAD, John

Farmer, publican. B. 25 Nov 1821 Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, Ire.; s. James Butterworth, soldier, and Bridgit, nee Roscoe; m. 29 March 1845 Laun, Agnes Hogg; no children. D. 23 Jan 1889 Deddington. Ang.

Arr. Tas. 1825, little ed. At 17 working father's rented property 'Cleggin', Evandale district, rented, later purchased 'Winburn' Deddington; innkeeper, Woolpack Inn, Avoca c1857-58.

Deddington and Lymington, Evandale Sch. Bds; JP 1869. Churchwarden, Anglican Synod, paid for spire St Andrews Church, Evandale.

**MHA Morven June 1869 (b/e)-May 1880; cont. Tamar July 1886 (b/e).**

*Examiner*, 25 Jan 1889; F. A. Vernon and M. N. Sprod (ed), *The Whitehead Letters. Tasmanian society and politics 1871-1882*, Hob., 1991.

## WHITSITT, Joshua Thomas Hoskins

Bank off., mine mgr, farmer. B. 26 Sept 1869 Rosslea, Co. Fermanagh, Ire.; s. Benjamin and Hester, nee Hoskins; m. 17 May 1899 Wynyard, Bertha Louisa Quiggin; 3s. D. 14 Sept 1943 Cooe. Ang.

Med. student Meth. Coll. Belfast, also attended Uni. Dublin. Arr. Hob. Oct 1887, joined Bank of Aust. Campbell Town 1887, later posted Laun, Fingal, Laun, to Burnie 1890, opened Waratah br. 1891, resigned 1900, mgr, sec. Blyth R. Iron Mines 1900-26; owned farm Cooe from 1896; mgr, executor various N.W. Coast estates; man. dir Florence Silver Mining Co. Zeehan.

Roy. com. public debts sinking fund 1915.

**MHA Darwin April 1909-June 1922 (Anti-Soc; Lib; Ind);** cont. Darwin June 1922 (Ind), May 1928 (Ind).

MHR Darwin 1922-25 (CP).

*Advocate*, 15 Sept 1943; personal communication.

## WHYTE, James

Farmer. B. 30 March 1820 Greenlaw, Scot.; s. George, farmer, army off., and Jessie, nee Walker; m. (1) 3 Jan 1852, Sarah Wilkinson; 1s.; (2) 19 May 1857 Richmond, Elizabeth Gregson; no children; (3) 25 June 1868 Hob., Elizabeth Eatwell Coverdale; no children; s.-in-law T. G. Gregson MHA, b.-in-law J. C. Gregson, MHA, MLC. D. 20 Aug 1882 Hob. Presb. Whyte R. named after him.

Arr. Tas. June 1832, lived Cross Marsh, worked for W. Robertson, Hob.; to Vic. 1837, farmed Corambling, to N. Grange 1838, with brothers settled 'Konongwootong' Portland Bay by 1840, with brothers admitted killing 20-30 Aboriginal sheep-stealers near Wando Vale March 1840, involved more killings Fighting Waterholes April 1840, with brothers pioneered Coleraine, traded as Whyte Bros Co., later partner property at Clunes; Port Phillip Gold Mine est. on property received royalties many years; ret. Tas. c1852; Chief Inspector Sheep 1870-82 under Scab Act which he sponsored; an original proprietor *Tasmanian Daily News* (Hob.).

Battery Point, New Town Sch. Bds, Tas. Cncl Ed., Bd Ed.; JP 1857; roy. coms govt dept accounts S. side 1863, charitable institutions 1871, penal discipline 1874-75, Lands and Works Dept 1876-77, Hob. Gen. Hosp. 1876-77; rep. Tas. various intercolonial conferences. Trustee Presb. Church, church benefactor; Roy. Soc. Tas.; Tas. Club (Hob.); opposed transportation.

Cont. Brighton March 1854 (b/e).

**MLC Pembroke Oct 1856-Oct 1859, Oct 1859 (b/e)-March 1870** (Feb 1863 min. b/e), **March 1870 (b/e)-April 1876** (despite appointment as Chief Inspector Sheep 1870).

Seat EC without office Feb-April 1857, Col Sec. and Premier Jan 1863-Nov 1866. Chair Ctees LC 1868-75.

Neil Smith, 'Whyte, James (1820-1882)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/whyte-james-4847/text8093>, accessed 9 April 2014; I. Clark, *Scars in the Landscape*, Canberra, 1995, p. 145; Mennell.

## WILLEY, Mary Lindsay Caroline

Teacher, home duties, public relations consultant. B. 5 June 1941 Warrawee, NSW; d. Geoffrey Innes Davey, civil engineer and Elsa Annette Isobel, nee Hazelton, architect; m. 23 Feb 1963 Wewak, New Guinea, Rodney Gordon Willey, army off., engineer; 1s. Later known as Mary Dalyell.

Ed Prouille Coll. Wahrenonga, Santa Sabina Coll. Strathfield (both NSW). To Territory Papua and New Guinea 1962, taught in Cath. mission sch.; lived Vic. 1963, NSW 1964-65, Perth WA 1965, SA 1966-67, WA 1968-74, overseas then NT 1974; arr. Laun 1974, public relations consultant Kim Corp. Marketing Laun 1976-79; after Part journalist *Mercury* (Hob.), conducted radio programs 1986-88; lived Vic. from Jan 2000.

Aust. Bicentennial Authority Tas. Cncl. Exec Tas. Cncl Aid to Pensioners' Children; exec. N. Youth Shelter Assn; pres. Laun br. Tas. Community Hostels Assn; chair N. Regional Consumers' Group; Tas. Pensioners' Union; Aust-Italian Club (Laun).

Sec ALP N. Tas. Women's Group, v-chair W. Laun br. ALP; resigned ALP Jan 1982.

**MHA Bass July 1979-May 1982 (ALP; Ind);** cont. Cornwall May 1978 (ALP), Bass May 1982 (Ind). Govt Whip 1980-81; Standing Ctees Subordinate Legislation, Public Works.

Cont. Bass (HR) 1977 (ALP), Denison 1984 (Ind).

*WWA 1980; Age* (Melb.), 20 March 1982; *Mercury*, 18 Nov 1981.

## WILLIAMS, William Micah

Grocer, draper. B. 24 May 1851 New Norfolk; s. William, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Grish; m. (1) 26 May 1873 Hob., Elizabeth Susannah Hoggins; 3s. 4d.; (2) 9 Sept 1908 Wallington, Surrey, Eng., Grace Marion Smith; no children; (3) 21 May 1921 Melb., Nellie Bath; no children; b.-in-law C. D. Hoggins MHA. D. 11 Aug 1924 Hob. Meth. OBE 1920.

Ed Clifton House New Norfolk. Worked sheep station, to Hob., worked as grocer; entered R. A. Mather's drapery, later est. Federal House drapery, taken over by Excells c1921; HSB gen. ctee 1905-24, dir several cos.

Pres. Hob. Chamber Commerce, rep. Chamber Paris Conference 1914, British Conference 1919. Hob. City Cncl 1911-23, mayor 1915; Hob. Gen. Hosp. Bd, Hob. Public Cemetery Trust, Hob. Licensing Bench; Nat. Park Bd, Tas. Tourist Assn, chair State Library trustees; chair State Recruiting Ctee, Military Advisory Bd, dep. chair State War Cncl, chair Cwealth Peace Celebration Ctee for Tas.; JP 1891. Red Cross Ctee, pres. Neglected Children's Aid; Vic. and Tas. Wesleyan Conference, superintendent Melville St Sunday Sch., pres. Tas. Christian Endeavour Union; co-founder, pres. Hob. YMCA; Fellow Roy. Col. Inst.; pres. Nat. Rose Soc.; pres. Hob. Orpheus Club.

**MLC Hobart May 1916-May 1922 (Ind);** cont. Denison April 1912 (Lib), Hobart May 1922 (Ind).

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1922 (Nat).

*Johns* 1922; *Mercury*, 12 Aug 1924.

## **WILLIS, Richard**

Shoemaker?, farmer. B. 1777 Eng.; s. Joseph and Mary, nee - ; m. 1800 Anne Harper; 16 children including 5s. 1d. D. 4 March 1855 Southsea, Eng.

Possibly shoemaker, Lond., arr. Tas. Dec 1823, imported sheep, horses, cattle, founded 'Wanstead Park' near Campbell Town, granted much land, brought one of first threshing machines to Tas., wounded in capturing bushranger 'Priest'; ret. Eng. Feb 1839.

JP 1828. Ross Assn Cncl; supported separation VDL from NSW.

**MLC (aptd) Aug 1829-Oct 1838.**

P. R. Eldershaw, 'Willis, Richard (1777-1855)', *ADB*, vol. 2, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/willis-richard-2798/text3991>, accessed 5 May 2014; R. W. Giblin, *The Early History of Tasmania*, vol. 2, Lond., 1939, p. 327.

## **WILSON, George**

Farmer. B. c1833; s. George, farmer, and Marian, nee Brock ; m. 12 June 1862 Laun, Jane Elizabeth Thirkell; 5s. 5d. D. 27 Nov 1906 Bellerive. Presb.

Farmed 'Huntworth' near Jericho , farmed 'Belmont', Richmond from c1885, owned other Midlands properties; later lived Bellerive.

Warden Oatlands Mun. Cncl 1877-78, Oatlands Court Gen. Sessions, Land Purchasers' Commissioners Bd , Oatlands Road Trust, Oatlands Sch. Bd, Govt Assessor Oatlands district; JP 1862. Ctee Oatlands District Patriotic Fund.

**MHA Oatlands Sept 1871-June 1876;** cont. Oatlands Oct 1866, Campbell Town July 1886.

*Mercury*, 28 Nov 1906; *Tasmanian Mail*, 1 Dec 1906; Don Norman, *So Soon Forgotten: a story of two Tasmanian families*, Hob., 1980.

## **WILSON, James Milne**

Engineer, farmer, brewer. B. 29 Feb 1812 Banff, Scot.; s. John, shipowner, and Barbara, nee - ; m. 15 Dec 1847 Hob., Deborah Hope Degraives; 2s. 3d.; b.-in-law C. Degraives MHA, W. Degraives MLC (Vic.). D. 29 Feb 1880 Hob. Kt 1873, KCMG 1878.

Ed Banff and Edinburgh, Scot. Studied for sea, arr. Hob. as crewman Dec 1829; to Syd., clerk briefly; ret. Hob., studied engineering Easby & Robertson workshops, occasionally commanded ships for brother; with W. Degraives purchased property Mt Gambier SA 1851, sold up; to Eng. and Scot. 1854-55; leased Cascade Brewery 14 years; chair dir Bank VDL, dir Derwent & Tamar Fire, Life and Marine Assurance Co.

Hob. City Cncl 1868-70, mayor 1868-69, Hob. Marine Bd 1868-69, Bd Immigration, Kensington Road Trust, chair Sorell Causeway Trust; Tas. Cncl Ed.; JP (Vic.) 1852, JP (Tas.) 1862; bd inquiry Volunteer Force 1863, roy. coms govt dept accounts S. side 1863, Volunteer Force 1867, Queen's Asylum 1867, main line rlwy 1867-68,

penal discipline 1874-75, pres. roy. coms for Philadelphia (1876), Syd. (1879), Melb (1880) Exhibitions; rep. Tas. various intercolonial conferences. Sec. Hob. Town Theatre; treas. first Hob. Regatta 1838; pres. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc.; City Guards (Col); pres. S. Tas. Rifle Assn, pres. TRC 1874-80; Tas. Club (Hob.).

**MLC Hobart Oct 1859-Feb 1880** (Aug 1869 min. b/e).

Seat EC without office Jan 1863-Nov 1866, Col Sec. and Premier Aug 1869-Nov 1872. Pres. LC Nov 1872-Feb 1880.

Neil Smith, 'Wilson, Sir James Milne (1812-1880)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/wilson-sir-james-milne-4867/text8135>, accessed 10 April 2014; 'Sir James Milne Wilson, KCMG: Premier of Tasmania', *TYB* 1978.

## WOOD, John Dennistoun

Lawyer, farmer. B. 4 July 1829 Bothwell; s. Patrick, army off., and Jane, nee Patterson; m. 1870 Lond., Frances Jane Potts; 4s. 4d.; nephew R. Officer MHA. D. 23 Oct 1914 Bothwell. Presb.?

To Edinburgh (Scot.) when young, ed Edinburgh Academy; Uni. Edinburgh. Middle Temple 1845, Eng. Bar 1852; to Vic., Vic. Bar 1852, practised 1853-67, travelled extensively 1866-68; to Lond., practised c20 years, mainly Aust. PC appeals; possibly practised New York early 1870s; ret. Vic. 1889, practised until retirement 1898; to Tas. to manage 'Dennistoun' Bothwell.

Warden Bothwell Mun. Cncl, Bothwell Licensing Bench, Bothwell Bd Health, Bothwell Bd Advice, chair Bothwell Court Gen. Sessions, chair R. Clyde Trust; JP 1898, coroner 1904; roy. com. office of Attorney-Gen. 1908. Roy. Col Inst.; co-founder, treas. Imperial Fed. League; Melb. Club, Col Club (Lond.), Tas. Club (Hob.); publ. *The Laws of the Australasian Colonies as to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons* (1884), *The Interpretation of Mercantile Agreements* (1886), *Poems in Rhyme and Blank Verse* (1903).

**MHA Cumberland Oct 1903 (b/e)-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished); cont. Franklin April 1909 (Anti-Soc).

MLA (Vic.) The Ovens 1857-61, Warrnambool 1861-64; cont. Brighton 1856, 1857, The Ovens 1861, North Gippsland 1861, Warrnambool 1864, Villiers and Heytesbury 1865, Warrnambool 1866, Maldon 1866. Solicitor-Gen. 1857, Attorney-Gen. 1859-60, Min. Justice 1861-63. Many Select Ctees.

Jill Eastwood, 'Wood, John Dennistoun (1829-1914)', *ADB*, vol. 6, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/wood-john-dennistoun-4883/text8169>, accessed 13 April 2014.

## WOODS, Walter Alan

Various occupations. B. as Walter William Head 28 Dec 1861 Mulgrave, Vic.; s. William Head, storekeeper, and Ann Margaret, nee Priest; m. (1) 30 May 1883, Melb., Caroline Riley; 7 children; (2) 14 Sept 1910 Hob., Jemima Gourlay, nee Watkins; at least 1s. 1d.; b.-in-law B. Watkins MHA. D. 28 Feb 1939 Hob. Later names included William Ashe Woods, Walter Alan Ashe Woods, Walter Alan Woods.

Ed Oakleigh, Brighton State Schs Vic. Worked as shearer, sec. Wagga Wagga br. Aust. Shearers' Union 1891, union organiser; co-founder *Hummer* (Wagga Wagga), amalgamated with Qld *Worker* 1892, later *Worker* (Syd.); treas., sec. New Australia Co-op. Settlement Assn, also editor *New Australia* 1892-94, after doubts raised as to use of New Australia funds had books audited, to NZ; arr. Laun 1895, editor *Democrat* (Laun) 1895-96, 1898-99, *Clipper* (Hob.) 1900(?) -09, journalist *World* (Hob.) 1917-23, also journalist *Daily Post* (Hob.); with James Paton involved in Infallible Remedy Co.

Delegate TLC Conference Syd. 1893, pres. Tas. br. Aust. Journalists' Assn 1911. Uni. Tas. Cncl, trustee Tas. Public Library, chair Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution Bd, ctee into Tas. disabilities under fed. 1925. Gen. sec. Tas. section League of Nations Union; pres. State Schs Parents' Cncl; wrote shearing ballads as 'John Drayman', contributed to *Bulletin* (Syd.); opposed conscription.

Gen. sec. WPL 1903-06; sec. Tas. ALP.

**MHA North Hobart March 1906-April 1909 (ALP)** (district abolished), **Denison April 1909-March 1917 (ALP), June 1925-May 1931 (ALP)**; cont. Denison July 1917 (b/e) (ALP), May 1919 (ALP), May 1931 (ALP), March 1932 (r/c), June 1934 (ALP).

Speaker March 1914-Feb 1916, Oct 1926-July 1928; Chair Ctees HA 1925-26.

Cont. Senate 1917 (ALP), 1919 (ALP), Denison 1934 (ALP).



*Mercury*, 1 March 1939; Gavin Souter, *A Peculiar People. The Australians in Paraguay*, Syd., 1968; Marilyn Lake, 'Woods, Walter Alan (1861-1939)', *ADB*, vol. 12, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/woods-walter-alan-9180/text16211>, accessed 12 April 2014; William H. Wilde, Joy Hooton, Barry Andrews (eds), *Oxford Companion to Australian Literature*, Melb., 1985 (entry for Walter William Head).

## WOOLLNOUGH, Joseph Boss William

Clergyman. Baptised 25 Feb 1834, Lond.; s. Joseph Chappell, gentleman, and Mrs Sophia Haylock, nee - ; m. 8 Feb 1872 Lond., Mary Churchy Powell; 1d. Also known as Joseph Boss Williams Woollnough. D. 16 July 1917 Sandgate, Qld. Ang.

Ed Worcester Coll. Oxford (BA 1856, MA 1859); MA *ed eundum* (Tas.) 1890. Ordained deacon 1856, priest 1857, curate Hawkley 1856-60, Brighton 1860-62, Ramsgate 1862-64, Basingstoke 1864-68, Surbiton 1869-72, min. Twickenham 1872-75, vicar Chute Forest (1875-80) (all Eng.), St James, Edinburgh (Scot.) 1880-83; arr. Tas. 1883, Organising Sec. of Church Soc. 1883-89, Financial Sec. of Synod 1883-89, Bishop's sec. from 1883, Diocesan Inspector of Schs 1883-1900, examining chaplain to Bishop Tas. 1883-89, sen. chaplain Tas. Defence Force 1885-1906, rector Swansea 1903-06; retired Qld.

Carnarvon Licensing Bench, chair Carnarvon Road Trust, chair, treas. Carnarvon Town Bd; JP 1890. Tas. Tourists Assn Ctee; v-pres. Tasman Peninsula Agric. Soc.; Tas. Club (Hob.); publ. *Scrambles in Serk* (1861), *Fables from La Fontaine* (translated) [1903].

**MHA Sorell April 1893 (b/e)-April 1903**; cont. Glamorgan May 1891.

Cont. Fed. Convention election 1897.

Cont. Senate (Tas.) 1901 (FT).

*Mercury*, 18 July 1917; David M. Bertie, *Scottish Episcopal Clergy 1689-2000*, Edinburgh, 2000; personal communication.

## WORSLEY, Rowland Leonard

Farmer, policeman, businessman. B. 12 July 1907 Margate; s. Leonard John, farmer, and Ailsa Mabel, nee Frost; m. 13 June 1931 Hob., Bernice Lilian Winch; 1d. D. 5 July 1985 Melb. Ang.

Ed Margate State Sch., privately. Owned orchards Margate, Electrona 1931-45, had interest with brothers 'Melaleuca Park' Bridport; policeman 1934-42, stationed Hob., Franklin, Dover, Woodbridge; hotel licence Hob. c14 months; man. dir Tas. Glaciarium & Cool Store Pty Ltd, apple and pear buyer 3 seasons; to Vic. c1954, purchased orchard Wantirna S., retired c1966, public relations position Courage Brewery c18 months.

Freemason; RAC, Masonic Clubs (both Hob.).

**MLC Huon May 1942-May 1948 (Ind)**; cont. Huon May 1948 (ALP), Franklin Aug 1948 (ALP), Nov 1949 (r/c), Huon May 1954 (ALP). Min. Forests Dec 1946-May 1948. Govt L. LC 1948.

WWA 1944, personal communication.

## WRIGHT, John Forsyth (Jack)

Farmer. B. 29 June 1892 Central Castra; s. John Forsyth, farmer, and Emma Maria, nee Lewis; m. 7 April 1915 Kindred, Jessie May Robertson; 1s. 1d.; b. R. C. Wright MHA, Senator. D. 16 Jan 1947 Ulverstone. Meth.

Farmed 3 properties Leven district, Castra, later Ulverstone; dir Farmers' Co-op. Auctioneers Ltd.

Cncl Tas. Producers' Organisation, chair Tas. Farmers' Fed. Leven Mun. Cncl 1924-44, 1947-47, warden 1928-29, 1933-34, 1937-38, 1946; Mun. Assn Tas, Cncl, pres. Mun. League; Potato Marketing Bd, field superintendent Aust. Potato Ctee, co-founder Agric. Bureau.



State Cncl United Aust. and Nat. Organisation.

**MHA Darwin Aug 1940 (r/c)-Dec 1941 (Nat);** cont. Darwin June 1922 (CP), May 1931 (Nat), June 1934 (Nat), Feb 1937 (Nat), April 1937 (r/c), Dec 1941 (Nat).

Cont. Darwin (HR) 1943 (UAP).

*Advocate, Mercury*, 17 Jan 1947; personal communication.

## WRIGHT, Reginald Charles (*Reg*)

Lawyer. B. 10 July 1905 Central Castra; s. John Forsyth, farmer, and Emma Maria, nee Lewis; m. (1) 29 Nov 1930 Hob., Evelyn Olive Arnett; 2s. 4d.; (2) 19 Sept 1986 Brisbane, Margaret Letitia (Letty) Steen, sec.; no children; b. J. F. Wright MHA. D. 10 March 1990, Central Castra. Meth. Kt 1978.

Ed Devonport HS; Uni. Tas. (LLB 1927, BA 1928). Tas. Bar Feb 1928, joined Griffiths, Crisp, & Baker, Hob. 1928, partner 1929, cases included Orr case 1956, Hursey case 1958, law lecturer Uni. Tas. 1931-41, 1945-46; served militia, WWII 1941-44 (6 Fd Rgt, Capt., Reserve of Officers 1944); lived Central Castra after leaving Senate.

UNO delegate 1974. Constitutional League; RAC, Naval, Military & Air Force, Tas. Clubs (all Hob.), Laun Club.

Delegate at meeting to form Lib. Party 1944, pres. Tas. Lib Party 1946, Fed. Cncl Lib. Party 1948-66. Resigned Lib Party June 1978.

**MHA Franklin Nov 1946-Oct 1949 (Lib).**

Dep. L. Opp. 1946-49.

Senator 1949-78 (Lib; Ind Lib).

Min. Works 1968-72, Min. Assisting Min. Trade and Industry and in charge Tourist Activities 1968-71. Govt Whip 1950-51. Crossed floor on about 150 occasions.

CPA conferences Wellington 1950, Kuala Lumpur 1971.

WWA 1983; Scott Bennett, 'Wright, Sir Reginald (1905-1990)', *BDAS*, vol. 3; Scott Bennett, 'Wright, Sir Reginald Charles (1905-1990)', *ADB*, vol. 18, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/wright-sir-reginald-charles-15815/text27014>, accessed 17 March 2014; personal communication.

## YOUL, Alfred

Farmer. B. 23 Aug 1849 'Symmons Plains' Perth; s. James Arndell, farmer, and Eliza, nee Cox; m. (1) 2 Sept 1875 Ercall Magna, Shropshire, Eng., Margaret Mansell; 3s. 4d.; (2) 9 Feb 1891 Laun, Annette Frances Wigan; 2s. D. 3 Feb 1921 Perth. Ang.

To Eng. 1854, lived Clapham Park, Surrey; ed St Aubin's Sch. Jersey, Uppingham Grammar Sch. Lawyer's off. 12 months, worked Shropshire sheep-breeding farm; ret. Tas. 1875, farmed 'Elsdon' Perth, also owned 'Leighlands' Perth.

Evandale Bd Health, Evandale, Longford Licensing Benches, Longford Rabbit Bd, Perth Road Trust 30 years, chair 8 years, chair Perth Main Road Bd, Longford Court Gen. Sessions, Evandale Mun. Cncl 1884-98, warden 5 years, warden Longford Mun. Cncl 1898-1916; special magistrate pensions, JP 1893, coroner 1889. N. Agric. Soc., N. Agric. Pastoral Assn; sec. Evandale Library; Tas. Club (Hob.); Anglican Synod.

**MHA Longford May 1903 (b/e)-April 1909 (Ind)** (district abolished), **MLC Macquarie May 1909-May 1920 (Ind);** cont. Macquarie May 1920 (Ind).

*Examiner*, 4 Feb 1921; *TC*, 290; G. H. Stancombe, 'Youl, Alfred (1849-1921)', *ADB*, vol. 12, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/youl-alfred-9212/text16275>, accessed 12 April 2014; personal communication.

## YOUNG, Aretas William Overton (*Bill*)

Bank off., med. practitioner. B. 9 Feb 1917 Adel.; s. Aretas Henry, mgr, and Isabelle, nee Wilson; m. 28 Sept 1940 Lond., Mary Jaques; 7d. D. 19 Nov 2003 Hob. Ang. MBE 1987.

Early life Adel., Melb., ed Carey Baptist Grammar Sch. Melb., employed Cwealth Bank Melb. 1933-36, Uni. Lond. (MB, BS 1943), MRCS (Eng.), LRCP (Lond.), DPH (Manchester 1947). Med. superintendent St Mary's Hosp. Lond. 1943; WWII 1943-46 (Surgeon-Lieut RN); to Hob., resident staff Roy Hob. Hosp. 1948, also Repatriation Gen. Hosp., with wife in private practice Bellerive from 1948; Korean War (Surgeon-Lieut); RANR (Surgeon-Cmmdr, RD), Med. Off. Health Hob. 1964-79; Cncl MBF from 1972, dir. 1984-87.

Med. Cncl Tas. 1953-87, pres. 1985-87; JP. Bellerive Progress Assn; pres. Tas. Rugby Union 1951-56, pres. Roy. Hob. Golf Club 1962-63, Sen. Golfers Soc. Tas, chair Clarence Olympic Pool ctee 1965-66, Bellerive Regatta Assn, E. Shore Croquet Club; Naval, Military & Air Force, Tas. Clubs (both Hob.), Bellerive Rotary Club.

**MHA Franklin May 1959-May 1969 (Lib);** cont. Franklin May 1969 (Lib).  
Public Accounts Ctee.  
CPA.

*Mercury*, 8 Dec 2003; *WWA 2004*; personal communication.

## YOUNG, Arthur

Med. practitioner. B. 15 Dec 1815 Aberdeenshire, Scot.; m. Elizabeth Georgiana, nee - ; 1s. 3d. D. 27 March 1906 Devonport. Ang.

Studied principally Lond., MRCS. Practised briefly Eng.; to India, Surgeon-Maj. Bengal Army, Dep. Commissioner Sultanpur, Oudh, retired 1872; to Tas., settled at Torquay.

Torquay and Formby Bd Health, Devon Cottage Hosp. Bd, treas. Harford and Templeton Road Trust, chmn Torquay Sch. Bd, pres. Devon Inst.; JP 1873. N.W. Agric. Assn; Mersey Hort. Soc.; Tas. Club (Hob.)

**MHA East Devon July 1886-May 1891.**

*North-West Post, Examiner*, 28 March 1906.

## YOUNG, Russell

Lawyer. B. 9 June 1838 Hob.; s. Thomas, lawyer, and Janet, nee Campbell; m. 3 Dec 1863 Sunbury, Vic., Sarah Hopkins Walker; 3s. 2d.; s.-in-law J. Walker MLC, b.-in-law R. Walker MHA. D. 29 June 1913 Hob.

Ed HS of Hob. Articled to father 1857, Tas. Bar March 1862, practised Russell Young & Butler, Hob., solicitor Hob. Gas Corp., Bank of Aust., Hob. Corp. 1866-1913, fruit grower, Bismarck.

Co-founder, v-pres. S. Law Soc. Tas., v-pres. Articled Clerks' Assn. Queen's Domain Ctee; Tas. Cncl Ed., trustee Tas. Museum, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens, Uni. Tas. Cncl. Cncl Roy. Soc. Tas.; Ctee S. Tas. Agric. and Past. Soc.; Tas. Temperance Alliance; sportsman.

**MHA Hobart Town Feb 1871 (b/e)-Aug 1871** (district abolished), **Franklin July 1872 (b/e)-June 1877;** cont. South Hobart Sept 1871, Franklin June 1877, South Esk Sept 1877 (b/e), East Hobart Nov 1878 (b/e), Hobart March 1880 (b/e), Huon April 1882 (b/e), Cumberland May 1882, Glenorchy June 1887 (b/e).

CT, I, 301; *Tasmanian Mail*, 3 July 1913.

## YOUNG, William Thomson (*Bill*)

Farmer. B. 22 March 1912 Kilkenny, Scot.; s. Alexander, farmer and Elizabeth, nee - ; m. (registered as William Thomson Young) 27 March 1935 Burnie, Lillie Elizabeth Radford ; 2s. 1d. D. 18 Oct 2012 Stowport. Presb. OBE 1971.

Ed Kinross, Kinglassie (both Scot.). Arr. Tas. 1927, worked father's farm Stowport, farm labourer Stowport, Natone; owned farm Stowport from 1934, bred horses; WWII 1942-45 (4th Bn VDC, Sgt).

Tas. Farmers Fed. Burnie Mun Cncl 1950-71, warden 1955-70; pres. N.W. Mun. League; Tas. Ambulance Commission; JP. Stowport Sch. Parents and Friends Assn; ctee, life member Umina Park Bd Management; Stowport Hall Ctee; Burnie Show Soc., draught horse judge; chair Burnie Sesquicentenary Celebration Ctee; Burnie Club.

**MLC West Devon Dec 1971 (b/e)-May 1983 (Ind);** cont. Braddon May 1959 (Lib), May 1964 (Lib), May 1969 (Lib).

Standing Ctee Subordinate Legislation.

Cont. Braddon (HR) 1961 (Lib).

WWA 1983; Gill Vowles, 'Connecting over a cuppa', *Mercury Saturday Magazine*, 21 July 2012.