Exploring Family History at the State Library of New South Wales

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Outline

• Introduction to the State Library
• Family papers and other manuscripts
• Maps
• Photographs and pictures collections
• Electronic resources accessible from home
Focus

• Information not available at Maitland & Beyond
• Information not available on Trove
• Looking beyond the resources of the State Library’s Family History Service, and more into the Special Collections area
• What can only be viewed by visiting the State Library
• What can be viewed from home
My Maitland Connections

COLLAPSED AND DIED IN BARBER’S CHAIR

MAITLAND, Friday.

SHORTLY after George Parsons, 77, of Ward Street, West Maitland, took his seat in a hairdressing saloon today and lit his pipe while waiting his turn for attention, he collapsed and died. It was thought that he had fainted, but a doctor was summoned, and pronounced life extinct. Parsons had been under treatment for heart trouble for some time prior to his death.

Labor Daily, 25 July 1936
via Trove Australian Newspapers
The State Library of New South Wales
One Library, Two Reading Rooms
Family History Service
Newspapers
Special Collections
James King of Irrawang

Letter from Ludwig Leichhardt to James King, 28 September 1846. James King, Irrawang NSW, Papers, 1826-1920. MLMSS 682
Tribute to James King, 1857.
James King,
Irrawang NSW,
Papers, 1826-1920.
MLMSS 682
E. P. Capper

Account book, 1848.
E. P. Capper and Sons Records, 1842-1874.
MLMSS 607/4
Marks Family Papers, 1842-1944. MLMSS 2718

Marks Family

MATTLAND FUN

JANUARY 1880

MISS

In presenting our first number, the editor dares to assure our literary friends that the paper will not displease them. The price is fifteen shillings, payable in advance. Our intention is to publish a paper of this nature as frequently as the printers' press will allow. The paper will contain news, literature, and entertainment. The editor hereby requests the assistance of his readers in the performance of this work. Any contributions will be gratefully received.

P. Marks

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West Maitland

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GRIFFITHS & SON

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS

PIANOS & PIANOS

R HYNDERS

Furniture & Warehouse

HIGHS

MATTLAND FUN

26 January

1942

Anniversary

of the colony.

Shakespeare madam,

Shakespeare madam.

The editor.


dated

1880

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E. C. Close

Testimonial written by the inhabitants of Maitland on the occasion of E. C. Close’s retirement from the wardenship, 1852.

*Edward Charles Close Papers, 18-, 1852-1876*  
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# Maitland Scientific Society

## List of Members of the Maitland Scientific Society, 1887-1891

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ML A 7147
MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
THE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION OF
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
MORPETH, HELD AT THE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY,
22nd JUNE, 1956 AT 8.30 p.m.

APOLOGIES:
Mrs. Friend, Mr. & Mrs. Huthnance, Mr. Potts, Mr. & Mrs. Watt, Mr. Morison, Mrs. Holroyde, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. King.

PRESENT:
Mr. Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Garner, Mr. & Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Morison, Mr. & Mrs. Riley, Mr. & Mrs. Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Cosier, Mr. Holroyde and Mr. & Mrs. Farebrother.

MINUTES:
Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on the 12th July, 1955 were read and confirmed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
The President in welcoming those present outlined fully the activities of the Association during the year. He stated that the net proceeds from the Annual Garden Fete and Barbeque amounted to £129. 8. 9, the Christmas Dance £31. 6. 8 and the Card Party £11.10. 6. Owing to the satisfactory state of the Association's finances it was decided to donate the sum of £100 to be utilised by the Headmaster for the purchase of suitable books with a view to reviving the School Library. A further donation of £50 was made being an additional payment on account of the Projection Unit. In conclusion Mr. Mitchell stated that Mr. Watt, Mr. Farebrother and himself had resigned from their official positions mainly owing to stress of business. He regretted this action but wished it understood that the gentlemen mentioned would at all times assist the Association in any activities when called upon.

HON-TREASURER:
The Hon-Treasurer presented the Balance Sheet to the meeting and reported that the credit balance at the Bank amounted to £30. 11. 0.
Maps

Plan of Maitland, 1850.
M3 811.259/Maitland/1850/1
Plan of fourteen building allotments in the town of Morpeth, Hunter’s River … 1841.
M2 811.259/Morpeth/1841/1
Plan of the village of Dalkeith, ca. 1830-1840.
Scott Family Papers
M Ser 4 000/1 MLMSS 38/8x
Subdivision Plans

Cessnock Subdivision Plans
TP/C4
# Subdivision Plans

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<td>&quot;Cheveley&quot; Hickey's Estate fronting the Main Metalled Rd between East Maitland, Morpeth &amp; Raymond Terrace - Rich alluvial arable lands suitable for Lucerne Maize Broom-millet &amp; potatoes, valuable dairy farms &amp; rich grazing lands</td>
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<td>Plan of 24 Allotments also 10 acre farm and 22 acres 3rds 8 per grazing farm - Morpeth</td>
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Tourist Maps

Northern Lakes and Hunter Valley,
New South Wales, Australia.
M2 811.2/1938/1
Pictures

View of West Maitland from photographs by M. Moss, no date.

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Paintings

Joseph Docker, View on the lower Hunter, 1840s. Oil painting. ML 642
Paintings

Joseph Docker, *Ford on the lower Hunter, 1840s.* Oil painting. ML 643
H. Scott, Newcastle Harbour looking up the Hunter, 1865. 
Botanical drawings and views by members and friends of the Scott family, ca. 1828-1881. SAFE/PX*D 5
Les Darcy

Scenes from Les Darcy’s funeral, Maitland, 1 July 1917.

Les Darcy photographs, 1909-1917.
PX A 1102
Oral History

TITLE
Interviews by Frank Heimans for the Maitland Gaol Oral History Project, 2000

CREATOR
Frank Heimans, 1943-

CALL NUMBER
MLOH 641

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION
Collection

DATE
2000

TYPE OF MATERIAL
Sound Recordings

REFERENCE CODE
954845

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
21 Digital Audio Tapes (masters)
1 electronic disk (1 hr., 9 mins.)

ADMINISTRATIVE/ BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY
Maitland Gaol has a colourful history as a maximum security prison for the northern region of New South Wales. It was second only to Grafton gaol in its severity and housed some of the State’s most notorious prisoners. The gaol was not set up as a gaol for rehabilitation but for punishment.

The Maitland Gaol Oral History Project was awarded to Cinetel Productions. Detailed research was made into the background, history, and day to day life of the gaol and associated police properties, with particular emphasis on staff, inmates, residents and the economy of Maitland.
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The Register of St John the Baptist
Mudgee NSW
BAPTISMS
8 January 1939 to 12 October 1974

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**Baptisms administered in the Parish of St John the Baptist, Mudgee in the State of New South Wales in the Diocese of Bathurst in the Year 1970.**

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Government Printing Office 1 - 11803
Thank You!

Group of schoolboys cheering at a swimming carnival, 1935.
Home and Away - 11933