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These were saved from destruction by one of our members many years ago

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How Irish are you?

Give yourself three points for every correct answer

1. What is the longest river in Ireland?

A River Shannon, B River Liffey, C River Boyne

2. In Irish history who made the famous comments "To hell or to Connaught"?

A Ian Paisley, B Queen Elizabeth, C Oliver Cromwell

3. What river was the city of Cork city built on?

A River Lee, B River Boyne, C River Lagan

4. Who brought potatoes to Ireland?

A Arthur Guinness, B Donald Trump C Sir Walter Raleigh

5. Which of these three great Irish writers did not win the Nobel Prize?

A William Butler Yeats, B James Joyce, C. George Bernard Shaw

6. Why are there no snakes in Ireland?

A The climate is too cold, B St. Patrick banished them all, C Ireland does have snakes!

7. What weapons do Irish police carry?

A Guns, B Batons, C Tasers

ANSWERS on page 9 (derived from quiz on Irish Central June 2013)

The Gladstone Observer, October 26, 1957

LEO DANIEL CORR

The late Leo Daniel CORR, who died in Rockhampton Hospital as a result of an accident on the Bruce Highway near Midgee, was well known in Gladstone where he was born.

At the time of his death he was living at Berserker Street, North Rockhampton. He had been employed at SWIFTS meatworks, Gladstone, for a number of years, and worked with MAXIMS Pty. Ltd., Brisbane for two years. His final employment was with R. C. WARRY, building contractor, Rockhampton.

He married Joyce Irene VOCK, in Gladstone, and is survived by his wife and one son, Daniel Charles CORR (aged 7).

His remains were conveyed to Gladstone, and the funeral moved from the Catholic church on September 23, with Rev. Father SMITH officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. THOMPSON, R. MUNRO, L. SPENCER, J. CALLAGAN, G. MICHAEL, J. FLANAGAN. Speerings were funeral directors in association with Tuckers Rockhampton.

Leo died on 21 September, 1957.

Note: From the Queensland BDMs, Leo was the son of Charles JAMES and Bridget GRIFFEN.

Bill Pershouse leaves a lasting legacy**WILLIAM HECTOR PERSHOUSE**

MISSED: William Hector Pershouse was a loving stepfather and husband.

BILL Pershouse has been remembered as a man with an infectious smile, love of life, a great sense of humour, warmth and wisdom, at his funeral on Tuesday.

Picture: KATRINA ELLIOTT

The Gladstone Observer Newsletter.



Max RICKETTS expressed his gratitude towards his friend in a eulogy read at a funeral on Tuesday. "Rest in peace Bill, your presence will be sadly missed, but never forgotten."

Mr PERSHOUSE passed away on 22 October 2014 at age 87.

He was nothing short of an inspiration to his family and friends, crabbing and fishing two of his most adored pastimes. Daughter-in-law Leanne CRANE said he had a lot of love to give. "He was wonderful, very kind. He loved to take us fishing and crabbing," she said. "He was a pretty cheeky man. He would have a bit of fun with you."

Mrs CRANE said Mr PERSHOUSE also loved to sit down on a Friday night and watch the Broncos play. "He loved sport, like tennis, football and cricket. He was an all-rounder."

He was born on March 2, 1927, into a pioneering family that originally settled in Gladstone from 1855-1857.

His great-grandfather, also called William PERSHOUSE, was the second mayor of Gladstone. He died in 1884. Mr PERSHOUSE and his nine brothers and sisters grew up in Benaraby. He attended Benaraby Primary School and when he left school Bill ran the family farm, where he collected the tag of Potato King. In 1975, he married his beloved Ailsa; a widow who was left to raise six children when her former husband died. Mr PERSHOUSE was a stepfather to the children and the pair's lives were very active.

For 40 years, he worked at the diesel shed at Queensland Railway. In his spare time he tried his hand at crabbing, fishing, tennis, indoor bowls and betting on horses. He was skilled at crabbing, taking his stepchildren out to the mudflats regularly.

His stepson Greg used to watch in awe as his stepdad pulled huge crabs from the crab pot with his bare hands, without using the hook. Greg and Mr Pershouse would return home with a bag of crabs and 10 fingers still intact.

Mr and Mrs PERSHOUSE picked and sold mangoes into their retirement.

PERSHOUSE FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA

This story was written by Wayne R. Roberts when he was living in the Brisbane area, but we don't know when this story was written.

To my knowledge all PERSHOUSES and their offshoot branches in Australia especially Queensland are descended from William PERSHOUSE and his wife Margaret TISDALE. They came to New South Wales in about 1853 from the Manchester - Stockport area of England.

The family can be traced back to the late 1500's in Staffordshire and I have copies of this lineage.

They settled in the Cooks River area, just south of Sydney, their children - John (1834-1905); Elizabeth Caroline (1840-?); William (1843-1927); Margaret Jessie (1846-1871); Ellen (1847-1923); Henry (1849-1926) and Francis Ashworth (1852-1927) with two deceased males in England.

John PERSHOUSE married Mary HANNAM at Cooks River, 27 November 1854 but the whole family moved to Gladstone, Port Curtis which was still in New South Wales about 1857. It became part of Queensland in December 1859. Mary died in 1881 and John would have needed a wife to help look after his 10 children. He married Annie Louisa BOLTON in 1882. They had ten children also but not all survived infancy. John passed away in 1905 and was buried in Rockhampton South Cemetery. He had owned several hotels in North Rockhampton at various times.

Elizabeth Caroline PERSHOUSE married Richard Rogers WARE in Gladstone on 11 August 1859. He was the police constable and later was to become one of Queensland's longest serving pre-federation police officers. Both were still alive and living in Brisbane when both them and Queensland celebrated their 50th anniversary. They had quite a large family of eight.

William PERSHOUSE junior had selections like his father and brothers in the Boyne River Crossing Area now Benaraby. He married Mary HANNAM's sister, Charlotte on 7th October 1869 at Diamantina, Port Curtis. They had eight children before her untimely death in 1889. William ran a sawmill at Many Peaks where he died in 1927. He was buried at Gladstone.

Margaret Jessie PERSHOUSE died in Gladstone in 1871 aged 25 years and unmarried.

Ellen PERSHOUSE married Carl George Theodor SCHULZE in Gladstone on 30 December 1869. They had several children and Ellen died in 1923 and was buried in Gladstone.

Henry PERSHOUSE married Elsie Lillian KEIMER in Gladstone on 25th April 1877. They had three children with only a daughter Elsie May surviving to adulthood, she became a Mrs. MERRY. Her mother died in 1910 and she was widowed when her father died in Rockhampton in 1926.

Francis Ashworth PERSHOUSE is my Great-Great-Grandfather. He married Sarah Maria RIDEOUT on the 18th June 1873 and exactly one year later she died in child birth. The baby, Marie Sarah died 15th July 1874. He then married Mary Elizabeth HARBOTTLE in Gladstone on 12th April 1876.

Their eldest daughter and child, Ellen PERSHOUSE was my ancestor and she married Peter Emiluis CHRISTIE (CHRISTENSEN) at Boyne River 19th September 1892. Francis and Mary had another 11 children the last being Evelyn Mary and Mary died after the childbirth in 1902. Again the daughter died several months later in 1903. So tragic to lose both wives and daughters the same way. Francis Ashworth PERSHOUSE had several selections with his sons around the Boyne River and descendants are still on them. Francis died in 1927.

William PERSHOUSE senior had become Mayor of Gladstone 1864-1866 and later died at Crocodile Diggings, Westwood District, west of Rockhampton on 1 December 1884. He was buried at the Rockhampton South Cemetery. Margaret died at Boyne River Crossing on 22nd March 1893 and was buried in Gladstone. Descendants of William and Margaret PERSHOUSE have spread far and wide from Cairns to Melbourne and even to the United States and many other surnames have been introduced by the marriage of daughters.



This lovely card was made in Germany in 1909 and someone has painted some glue on it and sprinkled glitter to spell out the words

Greetings with love from Gladstone

Mrs Eileen Emma MAYALL, nee RACE, gave this card to me about 25 years ago. It had been sent from Gladstone, Queensland, by her Uncle, Edwin Alfred MACQUIRE, to her mother Mrs Elsie May RACE in Granville, New South Wales, Australia.

Edwin Alfred MACQUIRE was living in Gladstone, Queensland, Australia and was in business with a friend from Germany. They were buying skins from the Gladstone meatworks at Parsons Point and then sending them to Germany. In 1914 when war was declared against Germany, his friend was interned as an enemy alien but Edwin was released.

Elsie was very fond of her brother and kept that card. Her daughter, Eileen, kept it for many more years before giving it to me, possibly because I lived in Gladstone, Queensland.

Eileen and my mother-in-law, Allison Eileen LAMBETH, were 1st cousins. Elsie married Arthur George RACE on 16 March 1910 at Granville, New South Wales.

I recently found (on Trove) a long detailed report of this wedding of Elsie and Arthur, it was amazing, so many guests and I recognised most of the names as members of the RACE and LAMBETH families.



Wedding Arthur George RACE & Elsie May MACQUIRE 1910

Left Back: unknown male, unknown male,

Left middle: Elsie May MACQUIRE, Arthur George RACE, Robert James RACE, Grace Isabelle BAINBRIDGE (nee RACE)

Left front: Florence May LAST (nee RACE) Laura Florence Isabel WATERS (nee LAMBETH)

William MACQUIRE and Emma DICKSON, were married at Waterloo in Sydney, New South Wales on 30 Dec 1876.

Elsie May was born 5 Jun 1886 at Newtown in Sydney and died 06 Sep 1945.

Edwin Alfred was born 10 Jun 1888 also at Newtown in Sydney and died 20 Oct 1963.

They both lived in Granville, New South Wales, Edwin with his mother.

I recently found Elsie and Edwin buried in adjoining graves in Rookwood Cemetery in Sydney quite close to where their parents were buried. Rookwood Salvation Army section, J_ zone F/#/294 and 296.

Submitted by Yvonne Cooper

Calliope**1900****QUEENSLAND TOWNS DIRECTORY****Calliope Port Curtis District south west of Gladstone**

BAKER John	McDONALD Alexander, farmer
BENNEDICKS Joseph, <i>miner</i>	McGREGOR George C, <i>blacksmith</i>
BRYCE John (<i>Kirkpatrick & B</i>)	MacKAY Peter
CAIN William	MacKAY William
CANTRELL William, <i>carpenter</i>	MARRICK Joseph, <i>farmer</i>
CLARK Charles W., teacher	MENZIES John, <i>grazier</i>
COLE William,	MENZIES John N, <i>grazier</i>
CUNNING Robert, <i>carrier</i>	MURPHY James, <i>grazier</i>
DICKINSON John & William, <i>carriers</i>	MYLNE Mary, <i>Sun Hotel</i>
FARMER Samuel & William, <i>graziers</i>	NEILL Hugh, <i>grazier</i>
FERGUSON George, <i>graziers</i>	NUGGETTY GULLY Gold Mining Co
FLEMING A.R. , <i>mine manager</i>	PUJOLAS John, <i>butcher</i>
GARDENER John, <i>farmer</i>	SCHILLING Duncan, <i>carrier</i>
HENDERSON William, <i>saddler</i>	SCHILLING John A, <i>farmer</i>
HICKSON Joseph	SIDEY James, farmer
HULME Richard	STONELEY Edward
IBBOTSON John, saw mills	TEMPLETON Samuel
KEITLEY Daniel	THREADINGHAM William, farmer
KIRKMAN Henry	ULLMAN Carl, <i>bootmaker</i>
KIRKPATRICK & Bryce, <i>mine owners</i>	ULLMAN Joseph, <i>farmer</i>
KIRKPATRICK & James (<i>X & Bryce</i>)	WATT Tan, butcher
KIRKPATRICK William, <i>carpenter</i>	WELCH Charles, Calliope Hotel
LEHR Frederick, farmer	WRIGHT George
LEMATY William, <i>blacksmith</i>	

Note:

James **KIRKPATRICK** and John Bryce **KIRKPATRICK** were brothers and were the sons of William **KIRKPATRICK**.

How Irish are you?

Answers: 1.A, 2.C, 3.A, 4.C, 5.B, 6.B, 7.B.

21 points - You're Irish to the core--have a pint of Guinness

15-18 - Very good, have half a pint of Guinness

9-12 - Not so hot, have a wee drop of Guinness in a thimble

0-6- You're English -- have some cider

The Genealogical Society Gladstone District Inc has relocated

We are at the Calliope Library Meeting room, 3 Don Cameron Drive, which is about 20 kms from Gladstone.



It is a lovely space. It is air-conditioned, has disability access and a kitchenette and toilets. Even though we no longer have sole rights to the room, local ISP Dreamtilt was able to connect us with our Static IP Internet again and we can still connect to all that FamilySearch and GSQ offers.

It is a pleasure to use this room. It has the most wonderful natural light coming in through the windows and it is surrounded by gardens with many delightful birds around .



'Wedding Bells' GOODY-ELLISON

The Gladstone Observer, 27th July, 1935:



A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Town Hall, Mt. Larcom, when Alma Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. GOODY, Mt. Larcom, was married to Albert Victor, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. ELLISON (New Zealand).

Rev. R. CROOK officiated at the ceremony. The dainty little bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in an ivory satin frock cut on figure-fitting lines. The back fell into a long sweeping train, and the bodice featured cowl sleeves and a hand-worked lace yoke. A diamante buckle completed the waistline, and a string of crystals was worn. Her beautiful embroidered veil of white tulle fell in billowy folds from a silver lace cap, held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms.

She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, arranged with tulle.

Miss Barbara (Bonnie) LUTTON, cousin of the bride, was the attendant bridesmaid. She was daintily dressed in an ankle-length frock of blue satin striped crepe, made in the tunic style and finished with a sequin bow and a blue posy.

Her silk taffeta Dolly Varden bonnet was tied with blue satin ribbon, which reached the hem of her frock. She carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses and chrysanthemums, tied with blue ribbon.

Little Miss Abby LUTTON, cousin of the bride, attended as flower girl, and looked very pretty in an ankle-length rose pink georgette Empire frock with pink ribbon falling from the bodice to the hem of the frock, and a large frilled cape and puff sleeves. She also wore a wreath of pink flat flowers, and she carried a basket of roses and asparagus fern, with a pink bow.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Allen GOODY, brother of the bride. The hall where the ceremony took place was tastefully decorated by Mrs. Jack LUTTON and friends of the bride.

The chief feature of the decorations was a white trellis, with trails of morning glory in shades of blue, and pink roses and some asparagus fern.

The guest pews were marked with silver horseshoes, morning glory, pink roses and bows of white ribbon, and a large wedding bell was suspended over the bridal group.

As the bridal party entered the hall the congregation sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden".

Mrs. BLISS presided at the piano, and while the register was being signed Mrs. BLISS sang "Because."

The Wedding March was played as the bridal party left the hall.



Calliope Sawmill Explosion

September 21st 1872

At around a quarter past 11 on Saturday morning, September 21st 1872, an explosion rang out from the Calliope Sawmill. Located on the north side of the Calliope River, the mill was owned by D. E. MUNRO of Bustard Head and managed by his brother in law, John TANNOCK. The mill had been constructed around March 1871 and was the second sawmill owned by Mr MUNRO. On the riverfront, there was a wharf and a large shed that covered the entire works. At the rear of this shed - around 18 metres from the river - there was housed an engine and a boiler. This machinery used steam power to operate the mill's saw. Besides the works, there were a number of cottages on the site that housed the mill workers and families. Mr TANNOCK. and his family occupied one of the cottages while another two were occupied by men with families. Two single men and a youth also resided at the site taking the population living on site to eighteen people in all.

An eye witness to the disaster stated "About 11 a.m. I was standing facing the mill, between my hut and the fireplace, about a hundred yards from the works. Suddenly I heard a fearful explosion, such as I had never heard before, and I pray God I may never hear again. For the moment I was stupefied - I cannot say that any thoughts crossed my mind, except a general idea that everything had come to an end, and a desire, without the power, to fly. When I had regained my sight, the air was filled with flying debris, and what appeared to be a dark cloud, but which afterwards proved to be a huge piece of the boiler, floated over my head, and landed beyond the hut. Then followed a time of death like stillness, which to me seemed of interminable length, but which could not have lasted a minute. One by one I saw the men flying with terror-stricken faces from the ruins, looking behind as they fled, as if they thought to see a terrible Nemesis following on their track. The appearance of live men reassured me, and thought at first I staggered as though drunk, or as one rudely aroused from a fearful nightmare - would to heaven it were but a dream - still I gradually recovered the use of my legs and ran towards the site of the mill, to render what little assistance I could."

There were three men unaccounted for when the sky cleared of debris. William SMITH, a man employed to cut shingles had been scalded on the face and had several teeth knocked out. Mr TANNOCK, the mill manager had to be retrieved from the wreckage. At first he was thought to be dead, however he was just unconscious, his head bleeding profusely and had broken his leg at the ankle. He was carried from the wreckage and placed inside one of the cottages. Finally the engine driver was found by his boot sticking out of the debris. The man, named John GROVES, was seemingly responsible for the explosion; he was also quite dead. He remained in his makeshift grave while SMITH and TANNOCK were attended to.

Calliope Sawmill Explosion (continued)

When they finally unearthed the man, they were confronted with a grotesque image. Standing next to the boiler when it exploded, GROVES had taken the full force of the impact. His condition was reported by Sergeant Ware of the Gladstone Police as such " the head was in two—the whole of the inside being completely cleaned out—the right leg broken in two places—the left also broken—the left arm broken, the hand gone—the breast smashed, and the clothes torn from the body."

John GROVES had arrived at Calliope Mill about seven weeks prior to the explosion. He claimed to be an engineer, however this has since been doubted. He went to work in the engine room where several men saw the twenty-six-year-old as being unsure of his job. GROVES claimed that the pressure gauge on the boiler was unable to be correctly read due to salt build up. This had been verified by a number of people during the investigation, including a man named David TANNOCK who worked near the boiler. He claimed that in the eighteen months that he had worked at the mill, the gauge had been out of order several times. A new one was put in, and that had been out of order twice since replacement, the last time being three hours before the explosion. Salt water was used in the boiler which did nothing for its integrity, let alone gauge. Just prior to the explosion, GROVES was seen to be trying to clear the gauge cock with a piece of wire just prior to the incident.

During the investigation, an engineer by the name of David CAIRNCROSS with twenty years experience was summoned from Baffle Creek to examine the wreckage. He found that although the boiler was able to be operated, it needed to be treated with care. Although it could be operated at 45 pounds per square inch, he did not think that it should even be taken 10 pounds over that. CAIRNCROSS believed that since the gauge was gummed up, that the fireman would be lulled into believing that water didn't need to be drawn. Therefore, when water was added, it immediately came in contact with hot dry metal and the pressure shot up to 90 or 100 pounds. The worn and welded plates would immediately submit and be torn apart. This was the cause of the explosion that killed John GROVES - ignorance and neglect on the part of the sawmill. Perhaps there was inexperience on the part of GROVES, but despite management's claims that the boiler was in fine working order and nobody had ever complained regarding its condition before, several men spoke up stating that they were all aware that the boiler was not in good working order. John GROVES was placed in an unmarked grave in the Gladstone Cemetery. The Calliope Sawmill received a new boiler four months later.

1885 Gladstone Cemetery photo of what's now Section E.

Notable headstones (L-R) Richard HETHERINGTON 1870 (obelisk), Rev. James WARR 1876 (cross), Hannah PALMER 1874 (draped urn) and Edward McCOLLIM 1867 (half round).



Many thanks to member Peter Lynch for finding this story.

Boyne Valley Cemetery Index:

Includes Nagoorin, Builyan/Many Peaks, Norton burials in cemeteries



The Boyne Valley Cemetery Index was put together by Life Member, Paulette Flint, from death records originally held at Gladstone Court House and extracted by Life Member, Melva Bensted.

This index incorporates burial records for the three cemeteries in the Boyne Valley district of Gladstone Regional Council, **Nagoorin Cemetery**, **Norton Cemetery** and **Builyan/Many Peaks Cemetery**.

All these cemeteries are now closed for burial. Nagoorin Cemetery received a facelift in 2018 with new fences and a plaque listing burials placed in the cemetery. The Norton Cemetery is not maintained by Gladstone Regional Council.

The Many Peaks Cemetery is erroneously entitled Builyan Cemetery both on the signage at the cemetery and on the Gladstone Regional Council website. Originally, it was the Many Peaks Cemetery, although some burial records in the index state Builyan Cemetery.

It should be more correctly named, Builyan/Many Peaks Cemetery, or Many Peaks/Builyan Cemetery. It is situated in the Builyan locality.

Some 186 burials are listed in the index which was taken from the original death records of the Gladstone District Court House.

The records include:

Surname,

First Names,

Sex,

Age,

Occupation,

Death Date,

Death Place,

Burial Place and

Parents' names.

Parents' names were taken from the Queensland Birth Death and Marriage Index online, and thus may include their transcription errors. Where no parents were mentioned, the records annotate "Unknown" or "Unnamed".

It also includes: The whole index in PDF format, plus available photographs of the remaining headstones and some other cemetery photographs, stories taken from newspaper articles, a map of grave locations in Many Peaks Cemetery, information about each Cemetery and some death certificates, all on a USB stick.

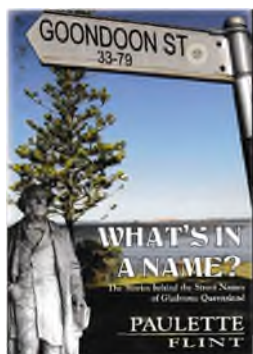
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*The Stories behind the Street
Names of Gladstone Queensland*

by Paulette Flint



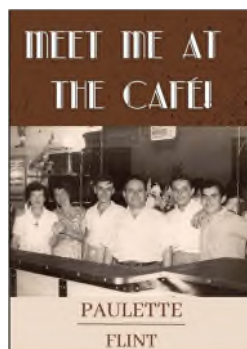
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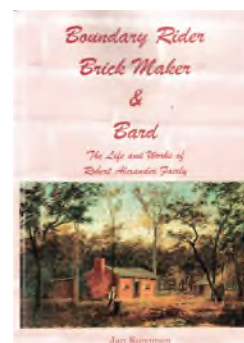
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