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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Since the last Newsletter the Fellowship has been involved in numerous activities. Of these the unveiling of a plaque on the grave of John Limeburner, is reported elsewhere. This event, being part of the continuing efforts of the Fellowship to identify and mark the graves of all who arrived on the First Fleet, also received excellent coverage with local press.

In addition to this event, the Fellowship was represented at the ceremonies conducted by the Women's Pioneer Society of Australasia commemorating the birth of Arthur Phillip. This year the ceremonies were conducted in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Lady Rowland and many distinguished guests, including the Consuls of numerous nations.

During this period also, the Fellowship was approached by the Australian Broadcasting Commission concerning a mooted item on the Fellowship. This programme, containing an interview with the President, and footage of the Owen Cavanough Reunion at Ebenezer, will be shown as part of the "Weekend Magazine" on a Sunday evening – possibly during the month of December.

The Sydney-Portsmouth Sister City Committee established by the Lord Mayor of Sydney, and upon which the Fellowship is represented, is progressing with its arrangements with the proclamation of this relationship during a visit by the Lord Mayor of Sydney to the United Kingdom in December of this year. The significance of this city connection with the sailing of the Fleet is, of course, clear and is a pre-eminent cause of the connection being established. The sculpture "The Bonds of Friendship" with which the Fellowship has been closely involved, both in its inception and funding, is to figure prominently in publicizing the links between these two great naval cities.

During the coming months, the Fellowship will be involved in numerous activities culminating in the highlight of the Fellowship social calendar – the Anniversary Eve Dinner Dance. It is hoped that as many members as possible will join with the Executive Committee on this glittering occasion to toast in Australia Day and celebrate the anniversary of the arrival of our forebears.

Finally the Executive, and all those who work in the Fellowship Office, wish all members a joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Roderick Best

Members – please note that the office will be closed from Monday 24 December until Monday 7 January 1985 inclusive.

Messages may be left on the answering service.

FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS

Patron:	His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Air Marshal Sir James Rowland, K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.
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Correction: Apologies to Ula Clarke and Cherie Cumming, whose names were omitted from the list of office-workers in the Annual Report.

FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS

AUSTRALIA DAY DINNER DANCE

will be held on

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1985
at 7.30 p.m.

at the

BOULEVARDE HOTEL, SYDNEY

Guest Speaker, Brigadier E.J.H. Howard, C.B.E.

Make up a table with your Family Group, or come along and meet new friends.

Tickets \$25.00 each

Please send cheque/money order made out to F.F.F., with stamped, self-addressed envelope, to:

Miss A. Clarke, P.O. Box 328, Lane Cove, 2066

FOURTH AUSTRALASIAN CONGRESS ON GENEALOGY & HERALDRY

Notices regarding the above, which is to be held in Canberra 8 – 11 May 1986, have been received at the F.F.F. office, and anyone interested in obtaining a registration of interest form should apply to the Secretary.

ARMIDALE COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

We have received some brochures giving details of two very interesting external study courses in local and applied history – details can be obtained from the office.

FAMILY NOTICES

Rope Family Gathering: Saturday, 26th January – meet at AMP Building steps in Bridge Street, Sydney, from 10 a.m., to attend the flag raising ceremony in Macquarie Place as a family group. Following this, a picnic lunch (bring your own) in the Botanical Gardens, meeting inside the gate opposite the State Library. On Sunday, 27th January, there will be a family stall at The Rocks. Further information from Barbara Drady, 86 Lethbridge Street, Penrith, 2750; Tel: (047) 21 8544 or Sydney (02) 407 1042.

William Nash/Maria Haynes descendants are warmly invited to be present at the 10 a.m. service at St Philip's Church, York Street, Sydney, on Sunday, 10th February, 1985; the service will be followed by a picnic lunch on Observatory Hill. This is the 196th anniversary of William and Maria's wedding at St Philip's on 13th February, 1789. Details from: Mrs Joan Rowe, telephone (02) 46 5423.

The Family History Society of Singleton has asked us to advise members that they are compiling a Singleton & District Pioneer Register of residents of the Singleton Municipality and Patrick's Plains Shire pre-1900. Applications are invited for inclusion in the Register. Further information from:

Mrs Val Bodiam
Fordwich Road, Broke, 2330. Tel: 065 79 1197

Mrs Miriam Knight
35 Buchan Avenue, Singleton, 2330. Tel: 065 72 1159

Mrs Jill Ruig
30 Simpson Terrace, Singleton, 2330. Tel: 065 72 4372

Mrs Beryl Tolson
"Birralee", Bulga, 2330. Tel: 065 79 1039

MARY TURNER

In 1785 Mary Turner, a young girl in service to the Collins family at Pershore, Worcestershire, stole from their daughter Nancy a few pathetic articles of clothing. She was chased along the High Street as she attempted to escape, but was caught and arrested.

Mary was the daughter of William Turner, a farm worker and his wife Betty Ferrett. She was convicted at Worcester on 5th March, 1785, and sentenced to be transported for seven years. After spending some time in the prison hulks, she embarked on the *Lady Penrhyn*.

Considerable confusion has been caused by her use of the name Wilkes (spelled with or without the e), as an alias. It seems the ship's captain and officers were not supplied with details of the prisoners, such as name, age, religion, place of birth, occupation, crimes committed etc.

Wilkes happened to be a name that was called at the same court sitting – Richard Wilkes – but not connected with her case. Was he her sweetheart whom she hoped to marry, and her crime a pathetic attempt to gather a trousseau, or was Mary Wilkes a friend in Pershore whose name came readily to her lips? Perhaps she used it in a moment of panic to protect herself.

She embarked as Mary Turner, alias Wilkes, but strangely enough was buried as Mary Wilkes on 21st January, 1808 (St. Phillip's Register). Her age would have been 41 years. It is thought that she had taken a few years from her age in hopes of more compassionate treatment. We are told by Cobley, "Sydney Cove 1791-1792", that there was no Mary Wilkes in the Colony, so it seems she had reverted to the name of Turner.

When she joined her life with David Batty, a convict of the third Fleet, in a semblance of married union, she was surely one of the more fortunate young girls in the difficult, vicious, unstable and frightening new world of Sydney Town. There were hordes of unbridled, homeless men with no purpose in life and no hope of any female company in a Settlement where women were few. The available young girls were quickly "snapped up" by those with the opportunity to do so whether they wanted them for marriage, bedfellows or hired help. Where Mary lived or how she managed for the first few years we will never know.

It is possible that she was a skilled needle-woman and on the voyage out came under the notice of Esther Abrams, and one or two other convict girls whose trade had been millinery and she may have been instructed by them in this useful craft. At a time too, when hats and bonnets were de rigueur and as well as an enhancement were a sign of respectability.

Surely the chance to be "taken" by a likeable young man, and one would hope, for her sake, kind-hearted and compassionate, was a tribute to her.

David Batty was a man of some education, judging by the speech he made at his first trial in London, when he was acquitted of a charge of stealing. A further charge, however, convicted him. Surely, I repeat, it was great good fortune for Mary, as the protection of a strong, personable young man was a Heaven sent gift, available to so few of the women. Marriage was a state David and Mary never achieved as it is possible he was already married to someone else in England.

To return to the probability of her taking up millinery. This is not an idle supposition as there is an official account of her having made hats for the orphan school which was on the corner of George and Bridge Streets, and a payment of £20 to her – quite a large sum of money. As well as plain or fancy bonnets, finely made cabbage tree hats were in great demand and a perfect example of one is to be seen in Wollongong Museum.

In 1794 their first child was born, also named David, followed by Richard in 1797, Ann in 1800 and Thomas in 1802. They were all baptised in St. Phillip's Church, Sydney.

In the 1806 Muster, Mary is entered as Turner; Mary, *Lady Penrhyn*, F.S. (free by servitude), Lives with David Batty, 4 children. Her eleven grandchildren were born after her death, and most of them prospered well in the colony, their youngest son Thomas becoming one of the first apprentices in the Colony to James Wilshire, who established a tannery at Brickfield Hill. The four children were born in Sydney, but the only address recorded was for their 8th grandchild, Edmund Joseph, who lived at Union Lane, 1837, a short cross street near the junction of George Street North and Fort Street – it no longer exists.

In earlier turbulent times – to be precise, March 5th, 1789 – Mary and another young convict girl appeared before a Magistrate to answer a charge of stealing cabbages from William Parr's garden. She was convicted as Mary Turner, alias Wilkes. The charge was proved. This was a serious crime in those terrible days of food shortages, and she was ordered to receive 50 lashes – 25 then and 25 on the next provision day.

On March 25th, 1789, the Court of Criminal Judicature (the 14th since the Foundation) assembled at Sydney Cove to try six soldiers charged with robbing the storehouse. Mary Turner was a witness. During the Trial it became a matter of strong suspicion that she had not sworn the truth in giving her testimony. The Magistrate gave her the benefit of the doubt, and Capt. Collins was so incensed he vowed never to sit on a case with him again. The case is set out in Historical Records of Australia.

Mary Turner, with David Batty, worked industriously and brought a certain stability to the lives of their four children (known as Currency Lads and Lasses), moving from poverty-stricken rooming houses to their own rented cottages. But Mary died a year before David was given a grant of land – 60 acres at Salt Pan Creek, now Riverwood, which was a considerable "step up" for the family. Her life was a short one, but counting Mary and David as the first of the family, there are now eight generations who owe their lives to these two young people – Mary Turner and David Batty.

Compiled by Thea Rowe, M.B.E. (Mrs Hosking)
Descendant of Mary and David



WAVERLEY COLLEGE YEAR 12 FORMAL AND A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

On Friday, 16th November, history was made at the Masonic Club, Castlereagh and Goulburn Streets, when Bernard Cook of Coogee, a Year 12 graduate of Waverley College and descendant of First Fleeter Matthew Everingham, escorted Susan Eggleton of Bellevue Hill to the Waverley College formal dinner-dance.

Susan's ancestry traces back to another First Fleeter, surgeon's mate Thomas Jamieson, who travelled to Australia on the *Sirius*, while Matthew Everingham, who was arrested whilst a law student in 1784 and later ironically became a N.S.W. district constable, suffered the 12,000 mile voyage in the *Scarborough*.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

(First Fleeter ancestors shown in **heavy type**)

Thomas Acres: Ms Dianne Snowden (sp Mr. Robert Lindsay Gordon); Thomas Robert Gordon (Jnr)

Thomas Arndell: Mrs. Judith Helen Ames

Thomas Arndell + Ann Forbes: Mr Sydney James Alfred Watkins

Jacob Bellette: Mr David John Bellette (sp Mrs Janice Maree Bellette); Mr Tony David Bellette; Miss Tanya Maree Bellette (Jnr)

James Bloodworth – Sarah Bellamy + James Lee: Mrs Kathleen Mary Allen (sp Mr Frederick William Allen); Miss Mary Louise Allen; Mrs Catherine Mary Owens; Timothy Gerard Owens (Jnr)

William Broughton: Mr Tom Wotton Elliott; Gillian Alexandra Lindsay (Jnr); Katherine Jane Lindsay (Jnr); Mr Andrew Zouch Vincent

Patrick Burn – Ann Smith: Mrs Doris Alice Winning; Mrs Marion Ruth Stuart

Elizabeth Cole: Mr Walter Edric George Lister (sp Mrs Lorraine Lister); Mr George David Lister

John Cross: Mr Arthur Edward Ebb (sp Mrs Marjorie Louise Ebb); Mr Craig Douglas Ebb (sp Mrs Heather Joy Ebb); Mr Malcolm Alexander Ebb (sp Mrs Leanne Margaret Ebb); Miss Rhonda Alison Ebb

William Eggleton – Mary Dickenson: Mr Richard John William d'Apice

Matthew Everingham: Mr. Owen Reginald Cartwright; Amy Jean Cartwright (Jnr); Alison May Cartwright (Jnr); Nicholas John Benjamin Lach (Jnr); Mr Percy Raymond Cutting

Andrew Fishburn: Mr Warrick John Moore (sp Mrs Yvonne Moore); Mr Shane William Moore; Mrs Shirley Hannah Straney; Mrs Colleen Wendy Burnell; Scott Adam Burnell (Jnr); Klynton Jon Burnell (Jnr)

Ann Forbes: Miss Emily Joan Bale

Joseph Hatton: Mrs Gai Mayes

Peter Hibbs + Matthew Everingham: Mrs Ivy Richardson

Henry Kable – Susannah Holmes: Kerry Anne Pennell (Jnr); Lisa Gai Cairns (Jnr); Mrs Ailsa Enid Davies; Mr Verne Wallace Tuckwell (sp Mrs Valerie Jean Tuckwell); Miss Corinne Jane Tuckwell (Jnr); Paul Anthony Tuckwell (Jnr); Mr Douglas Raymond Price; Mrs Merrill Eileen Rich; Melinda Elaine Rich (Jnr); Melanie Elizabeth Rich (Jnr); Peter Andrew Rich (Jnr)

Frederick Meredith: Jason William Pearce Stringer (Jnr); Tiffany Ruth Margaret Stringer (Jnr); Alanna Macarthur Stringer (Jnr)

James Morrisby: Mr Mark Morrisby

William Nash: Mrs Ruth Olwen Ross (sp Mr Robert Clarke Ross)

John Nicholls: Mrs Brenda Hall Punter

John Palmer: Mr Barrington Henry De La Poer Beresford

Bartholomew Reardon: Mrs Isobel Violet Knight (sp Mr Stanley Clarence Knight)

John Redman: Mrs Enid Mary Slade; Dennis Patrick Hume Slade (Jnr); Mr Laurence Victor Saville (sp Mrs Amy Wright Saville); Mr Robert Francis Saville

William Roberts: Mr Frederick Frank Primrose; Mrs Joyce Ellen Cooper; Mr Robert Stephen Hillyer; Mrs Virginia Aloha Tebbott Taylor

John Rowe: Mrs Ann Christine Evers

John Small – Mary Parker: Mrs Margaret Elizabeth Alexander; Mr Frederick Arthur Small

James Squire: Mrs Judith Anne McCulloch; Miss Fiona Lee McCulloch; Mrs Barbara Edith Canham; Miss Belinda Jane Altmann; Mrs Marion Edna Forbes (sp Mr Keith George Forbes); Miss Robin Tracy Forbes; Ian Leslie Forbes (Jnr); Mrs Sandra Lynnette Greig (sp Mr David Michael Greig)

William Tunks: Miss Margaret Russell

William Whiting: Mrs Susan Ann Cronin

Joseph Wright: Mrs Susan Yule

Spouse associates of earlier members: Mr Bruce William Stringer, husband of 918 Mrs Beverley Stringer (nee Bowman); Mrs Margaret Ann Chapman, wife of Mr Bruce Keith Chapman 2787; Mrs Margaret Irene McNeillage, wife of Mr Hugh McNeillage 2813; Mr Alan Robert Lindsay, husband of Mrs Pamela Lindsay 2772; Mrs Paula Marie Vincent, wife of Mr Peter Zouch Vincent 2771

New First Fleet ancestors: Elizabeth Cole, convict, *Charlotte, Lady Penrhyn*; John Rowe, convict, *Scarborough*

Printer's error in last newsletter: The section commencing with Edward Goodin should have appeared as follows: **Edward Goodin:** Mr Vincent John Azzopardi

John Herbert/Deborah Ellam: Mr Arthur Alvin Chapman (sp Mrs Lillian Edith Chapman); Delia Margaret Chapman (Jnr); Benjamin Robert Chapman (Jnr); Mr Bruce Keith Chapman (sp Mrs Margaret Ann Chapman); Amanda Ann Chapman (Jnr); Charmaine Maree Chapman (Jnr)

Sadly we report the deaths of the following members, and extend our sincerest sympathy to their families:

Sister Pauline Carroll (member no. 1149) – James Ruse descendant

Scott Michael Mullins (member no. 1873) – Andrew Fishburn descendant

Dr Thomas James Lowe

Mr Thomas Clive Neely (member no. 1010)

Mrs Doris Isabel Hart (mother of Sally Kalina, member no. 1164)

Mrs Gorman and Miss Eileen Gorman (mother and sister of Marjorie Trew, member no. 2209)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Conference of Affiliated Societies
5th to 7th October, 1984
at the Sheraton-Wentworth Hotel, Sydney

Theme: "Coming to Grips with your Society's Records"

Joyce Cowell, our Archivist, was the Fellowship's delegate this year and her report follows:

I attended the "Conference with Affiliated Societies" organised by the Royal Australian Historical Society on 5 – 7 October 1984.

The papers on looking after the Archives, describing the best ways to handle the material were interesting and informative. While most Societies cannot aspire to an air-conditioned dust-free room, various compromises were suggested.

The discussion on organising displays was also helpful, as we have been required to set up displays on several occasions.

I am glad to have been given the opportunity to attend this conference.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs Pauline Robson (member no. 1742) on the death of her mother, **Mrs Emma Clarke**, at the age of 95. Mrs Clarke was a Rope Pulley descendant and the subject of an article recently printed in the Newsletter about her activities as the fourth woman to register as a pharmacist from Sydney University in 1911.

JOHN LIMEBURNER

The following address was given by Douglas Oakes at the ceremony at St John's Church, Ashfield, on 4 November 1984:

Mr. Roderick Best, President of the Fellowship of First Fleeters, Alderman Lewis Herman, Mayor of Ashfield, the Reverend Stan Colefax, Ladies and Gentlemen.

John Limeburner was born in 1743. On 9th July, 1785, at the assizes held at New Zarnum, England, he was charged with feloniously breaking and entering the dwelling place of John Hatch about ten in the forenoon, no person being there, and stealing thereout one cloth waistcoat, value ten shillings, one linen shirt, value five shillings, and one pair of worsted stockings, value five shillings, total twenty shillings, the goods of Charles Cull.

John Limeburner was sentenced to be hanged, then reprieved to be transported for seven years.

On 13th May, 1787, he sailed on the *Charlotte* with the First Fleet for Botany Bay from Portsmouth under the command of Captain Arthur Phillip.

On 26th September, 1790 at the age of forty-seven years John Limeburner married Elizabeth Ireland at Rose Hill. The ceremony was witnessed by James Bloodworth and John Dawson. The couple settled on a land grant at the foot of Prospect Hill.

In 1798 they resettled at Toongabbie and in 1809 were living in Chapel Row, Sydney. John Limeburner later worked as a shopkeeper and a baker, having moved to Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Records do not show that John Limeburner was a pioneer builder in the same class as Francis Greenway, James Bloodworth or Joseph Underwood, but the Sydney Gazette reports a number of incidents where he endeavoured to persuade others to change their ways and not to continue a life of crime.

It was he who convinced the authorities to drop charges against Thomas Clements for stealing food from the Governor's farm on the 22nd of September, 1788. John Limeburner had met Thomas Clements with the eggs in his bosom and accompanied him to the residence of Henry Dodd. He met Thomas Sanderson who had disappeared on the night of a robbery and for which a reward had been offered.

John Limeburner persuaded Sanderson to surrender despite the fact that Sanderson was armed and had a record of assault.

On 10th January, 1789, with Thomas Steel and James Bazley, John Limeburner gave evidence against Thomas Sanderson who had been charged on three separate occasions for stealing property, with felonious assault, to the total value of fifteen shillings and one penny. Sanderson, who pleaded not guilty, and had nothing to say in his defence, was sentenced to be hanged, and was executed that evening as an example to all.

John Limeburner placed an advertisement in the Sydney Gazette for Sunday, 11th February, 1805, offering a reward of twenty shillings for the recovery of a Greyhound Dog. There was a proviso, however, that any person finding and keeping the animal would be vigorously prosecuted.

On 4th September, 1847, John Limeburner was buried in these grounds having passed away in his 105th year.

Today we pay homage to this First Fleeter for his contribution to the founding and establishment of this great country of ours.

Our thanks go to Mr. Colefax and the Church Committee for allowing us to place the plaque on the tombstone, identifying John Limeburner as a First Fleeter, this being the 36th grave that we have been able to identify as being that of a First Fleeter.

To our Research Committee for their research and supplying of this information, and to all of you people present here today, we thank you.

FROM THE CONVENOR OF LECTURE EVENINGS

For this issue, Thea Rowe M.B.E. has made available an article on Mary Turner (on which she based her talk to us in July last). We also look forward to Thea's addressing the Fellowship at our first lecture evening for 1985 on 20 February on the subject of "Early Theatre in Sydney".

It was a pleasure to have Valerie Ross speak to the Fellowship last month, touching on a number of interesting subjects. Val has been a member of the Fellowship since 1970 and she recounted how she had been encouraged by a former President and kinsman, Mr Frank Everingham, in her historical interests. We were told of the method of research for her trilogy of the Everingham Family, *Matthew Everingham - His Life and Times*, *A Hawkesbury Story*, and *Cornstalks*. Val is also preparing a thesis on Robert Cooper whose former home, "Juniper Hall" at Bondi Junction is a National Trust Bicentennial Project for restoration. Of intense interest to the Everingham Family, and indeed to all students of Australian history, is of course Val's latest book, which is due for publication in 1985, "the Everingham Letter Book". This will tell of First Fleeter Matthew Everingham's attempted crossing of the Blue Mountains and his efforts at farming in the colony. For details we have to wait for publication, but suffice it to say that Val has fully researched and authenticated these letters which, by the way, were written between 1789 and 1795.

The members of the Fellowship are indeed grateful to Val for a most interesting evening.

P.G. Christian
Convenor

BIRTHS, DEATHS & MARRIAGES INDEXES 1781-1900

Members wishing to do further research on branches of their families may now visit our office and use the indexes on the Microfiche Reader. Assistance is available if needed.

The indexes contain complete records of births, deaths and marriages in Australia up to the year 1900. This is a wonderful opportunity for those wishing to do family research or to check on facts.

Please ring the office for further information and make an appointment to use this very valuable research aid.

NINTH GENERATION CHILDREN

Sandra Hawkins (member no. 1744) writes in reply to Kath Greenhalgh's enquiry. She tells us that her son, Cameron (born 16.10.76.), is a ninth generation Australian and is a year older than Jeremy Graham Whitty (born 2.11.77.).

"REMINISCENCES OF AUSTRALIA"

This interesting book is now on sale at the F.F.F. office - \$12.50 + postage. It was written by James Tobias (Toby) Ryan, who was the son of John and Mary Ryan (formerly Mary Rope, daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth Rope), and is of particular interest to Rope/Pulley descendants; it is an interesting story of Australia in the early days around Penrith and surrounding districts.

GRAVES REPORT

Sunday, 4th November, 1984, was the day that a plaque placed on the tombstone of John Limeburner at St. John's Church, Ashfield, was dedicated.

This day was chosen at the request of the Rector, Rev. Stan Colefax, as they were celebrating their All Saints Day that morning.

Our President, Mr. Roderick Best, opened proceedings, explaining our graves project to the many people in attendance and then called upon the convenor of the Graves Committee, Douglas Oakes, to read the history of John Limeburner.

The Mayor of Ashfield, Alderman Lewis Herman, then spoke and unveiled the plaque.

Despite the fact that we were not able to find any record of John Limeburner having any family, there was still a large crowd in attendance.

The service was followed by a very enjoyable morning tea in the Church Hall.

This is the thirty-sixth grave with a tombstone that we have been able to find and have a plaque attached.

The Graves Committee are at the present time investigating other findings in the Wiseman's Ferry area for other First Fleeter Graves with tombstones for our plaques to be attached to.

Douglas Oakes
Graves Convenor



Quarantine life in Sydney from Sydney Illustrated News.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM THE F.F.F. OFFICE

WINDCHEATERS	Navy or white	\$15.00 each
T-SHIRTS	Navy or white or gold	\$6.50 each
	<i>(Windcheaters and T-shirts: packaged & postaged \$2.00 extra)</i>	
TEA TOWELS	Linen, 4 designs – Waltzing Matilda, Historical NSW, Early Sydney (3 colours), Historical Sydney, Aust. Settlers, Banksias, Bush Ballads, Flag with Advance Australia Fair.	\$2.50 each
	\$10.00 each
TIES	With matching envelopes, packet of 10 – Postage 50¢ extra	\$2.50 each
NOTELETS	Sugar Spoons, Fluted Spoons and Cake Forks, Tea Caddy Spoons	\$2.50 each
SOUVENIR SPOONS	\$2.50 each
KEY RINGS	\$2.50 each
PAPER KNIVES	\$0.50 each
CAR STICKERS	
	<i>(Package and Postage 30¢ to \$1.00 depending on weight)</i>	

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

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"COMPILING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY"	\$3.00 <i>(Package and Postage 50¢)</i>
"ARTHUR PHILLIP"	by Thea Stanley Hughes \$4.50 <i>(Package and Postage 50¢)</i>
"THE FIRST FLEETERS"	by Fidler and Ryan \$4.50 <i>(list of all First Fleeters)</i>
"PIONEERS OF PORTLAND HEAD"	by R.M. Amdell \$20.00
"THE FIRST FLEETERS"	by Jonathon King \$19.50 plus postage.
"REMINISCENCES OF AUSTRALIA"	by James T. Ryan \$12.50

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	THREE First Fleeters' Names	\$4.50
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	(OWN name only)	\$3.00
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