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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following cable was sent to the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth on the occasion of the sailing of the Re-Enactment Fleet.

"The Executive and Members of the Fellowship of First Fleeters send greetings to the Lord Mayor, Councillors and people of the city of Portsmouth, the Birthplace of Australia, on this historic occasion.

Peter G Christian President 13th May 1987."

Some 70 or so members of the Fellowship participated in proceedings connected with the launching of Australia Post's commemorative set of stamps in Martin Place on 13th May last. A similar ceremony was held in Canberra. Media cover was quite extensive, and a number of members autographed the First Day Covers. A framed set of stamps was presented to the Fellowship by the Premier of NSW, The Hon. Barrie Unsworth. The dinner that evening, at the Argyle Centre, was well attended and we thank member Sally Kalinas, for providing musical entertainment. Our Family Picnic Day the following Sunday was not so well attended due to cold threatening weather, but those who braved the day, enjoyed good fellowship. Congratulations to the Tuzo descendants for their display.

Permission has been granted by the relevant authorities to attach commemorative plaques in honour of our First Fleet ancestors, on both the Town Hall and Central Railway Station sites. Both are on sites of early cemeteries where a number of 1788 arrivals were originally buried (some may still be there). A ceremony of unveiling and dedication will be held, on a date to be announced, in 1988.

The Annual General Meeting will be held this year on the last Sunday in September at the Central Coast Leagues Club at Gosford. The Newcastle site was not suitable to the Executive, and it was felt that Gosford was a good compromise. The meeting will commence at 11 a.m. and Morning Tea will be provided at about 10 a.m. Members may either use the services of the club for lunch or have a picnic lunch in the park adjacent to the Club.

The Executive at its June meeting gave the imprimatur of the Fellowship to the proposed Bicentennial Square offered to the city by the developers of Grosvenor Place, on the corner of Grosvenor St and George St

One of the features of this square will be a Memorial Wall inscribed with the names of all known First Fleeters. The site, itself, is an historic one, being part of the original Parade Ground of the colony. Unfortunately, the National Trust is vehemently opposed to the demolition of some Edwardian buildings on the site and questions the motives of the developers. I feel sure that all members would be behind this concept of a Bicentennial Square and a fitting memorial to the first settlers . . . let us hope it comes to fruition.

The President represented the Fellowship at the following recent functions . . . The launching of Alan Frost's book on Governor Arthur Phillip at Admiralty House, the foundation ceremony of Darling Harbour Maritime Museum, by the Prime Minister, the Frederick Meredith Family Re-union and the Mobbs Muster.

IN FELLOWSHIP

Peter Christian

LETTERS FROM PORTSMOUTH . . .

Joyce Cowell, Alice Clarke and Lloyd Allchin, members of the Executive, have all written of their experiences in Portsmouth during the First Fleet Re-Enactment celebrations in May.

Joyce writes in the following vein . . .

"Dear Peter and Members of the F.F.F., May 13th 1987.

This is THE great day! Our ancestors left here 200 years ago and I hope it was a fine, sunny day as it is now. I can see the ships anchored at MotherBank from my hotel window at Ryde, on the Isle of Wight. But let me relate what has happened so far . . .

SUNDAY May 10th — Alice, her sister, Ula, Lloyd and Mary Allchin and I, attended a service at St. Anne's Naval Chapel. It is a beautiful chapel, and, as there had been a wedding the previous day, the floral decorations were really lovely. The Liaison Plaques were placed on a cushion on the chapel altar. At the commencement of the service the Chaplain, The Rev. Bucks, asked me to make a little speech, outlining the origin and purpose of the Commemorative Plaques. They were dedicated during the service. Alice Clarke read one of the Lessons and Lloyd Allchin and Ula Clarke took up the collection.

MONDAY May 11th — There was a Press Conference held on the wharf where the ships were docked. Many dignitaries from the naval establishment were present, in addition to the Captains and the crews of the Fleet ships plus Jonathan King, The Lord Mayor of Portsmouth and other V.I.Ps. The first of many presentations were the Liaison Plaques. A short speech by myself, then the presenting of the Tenerife Plaque to Commodore Kichenside, then a few words by Lloyd and the presentation of the Rio Plaque, and finally remarks by Alice and the handing over of the Capetown Plaque. All of this was photographed and televised, and we believe some of it was shown on Channel 9 news in Sydney. At the conclusion of this ceremony, I packaged the Plaques together and they were duly taken on board the Bounty. We all had invitations to a Mayoral Reception that evening, but unfortunately I had to give that a miss due to the difficulty in transport from the Isle of Wight, to the mainland and back, in the evenings.

TUESDAY MAY 12th — Less official things today . . . The fleet left Portsmouth and I was able to see its arrival at the MotherBank from here in Ryde. It was a wonderful sight.

WEDNESDAY MAY 13th — There were so many functions that we had more invitations than we could accept. Those staying in Portsmouth, itself, were able to attend a morning function at which the Queen witnessed some Aboriginal dances in the City square, the Sydney Bi-Centennial Band played and Her Majesty unveiled a plaque to commemorate this historic event. Meantime, on the Isle of Wight, there was a colourful procession of 100 Town Criers from all over the world . . . the streets were decorated with flags and there were displays in shop windows. The Queen opened the Genealogical Research unit at St. Thomas' Church, Ryde in the afternoon. The Fellowship had sent quite a bit of detail on the First Fleeters some time previously to the Director, Mr Ian Lauder. We were seated quite close to the dais. A replica of the anchor from the Sirius was unveiled and also a presentation of paintings to the Australian people was made.

One of which, was the Fleet anchored on the MotherBank, and the Other, of the fleet in Sydney Harbour. The Queen spoke about the First Fleet in her speech. Here comes my great moment!!! I was the lucky one to receive an invitation from the Lord Chamberlain to be present at a reception given by the Queen at Osborne House, one of Queen Victoria's homes and the place where she died in 1901. The guests, including myself, were driven by coaches from St Thomas' to Osborne House and I felt like Royalty, myself, with people lining the barriers, cheering and waving as we drove through the streets closed to traffic. In the ornate Durbar Room of Osborne House, the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh mingled with their guests. Being the only "ordinary" Australian there, (there were some Australian officials in attendance) was duly presented. Yes! I made my curtsy, the Queen shook my hand, and asked a few questions about my Australian ancestors. It was a most exciting moment for me, personally. A light meal was served at Osborne House before returning to the hotel to catch one's breath for the final event . . . a fireworks display on the Ryde waterfront. I have just returned from that to finish this letter to all my friends in the F.F.F. A truly memorable 13th May."

Joyce

Lloyd Allchin writes . . .

"Dear Peter . . .

As you have probably heard, our visit to Portsmouth was a great success and it was of enormous benefit to

have had the official blessing of the Fellowship. On the other hand, I am sure we were all good ambassadors and our presence seemed to be a worth while addition to the celebrations. Joyce was marvellous in all of her appearances and spoke so well at the Church service and Press Conference. Also, I believe Alice and her sister, Ula, acquitted themselves extremely well when they had the opportunity to be interviewed by the BBC. Between us, we attended all major functions, most in privileged positions and by special invitation only. These included the Lord Mayor's Bi-Centennial First Fleet Dinner, the unveiling of the plaque by Her Majesty, The Queen in the square on the waterfront at SallyPort, the Memorial Service in St. Anne's Naval Chapel, the Shipside Press Conference, the Isle of Wight celebrations and the later, more select gathering at Osborne House. In addition, many of us enjoyed the sight of the Re-Enactment ships moving in line from Portsmouth Harbour on the 12th May, some with sails set.

For me, the Lord Mayor's Formal Dinner, on the evening of the 11th May, was particularly enjoyable. As a final celebration we were treated to a very nice Buffet meal at Southsea Castle before the fireworks on the night of the 13th May."

With kindest regards
Lloyd Allchin

Alice Clarke also sent a card saying what a wonderful experience it had been and that they had been included in all ceremonies and given V.I.P. treatment.

NORFOLK ISLAND VISIT

The tourist agency has informed us that due to the large influx of visitors to Norfolk Island next year for the Re-Enactment ceremony, numbers at that ceremony will have to be limited, but we, as a group, have been offered full places. It will mean, however, an extra charge of \$20.00, but due to the fact that we have been granted a concession, it only means an added charge of about \$7.50. This pays for transport from our respective hotels to Emily Beach, a picnic lunch and entree to all other activities being held there.

A number of members have enquired about departure and arrival times. We leave Sydney Airport at 11.20 a.m. and arrive back a week later at 5.20 p.m. We would also assure those who have stipulated either the Saturday or Friday departure, that your request has been acknowledged. Those leaving on FRIDAY will be staying at the Polynesian and/or Hillcrest Motels, and those leaving SATURDAY will be accommodated at the Norfolk Island Hotel. As soon as we receive the itinerary, we will advise those who have booked, by post. All monies have to be paid by the last week of November as the tourist agency requires full payment by mid December. The lucky draw for the concession plane tickets will take place at the Fellowship rooms on Wednesday July 13th, the day of the Auxiliary meeting. The lucky two who will win a free flight will be notified immediately if they are not at the meeting. Please remember . . . you require a valid passport or travel permit to proceed to Norfolk Island, also there is a tourist departure fee on Norfolk of \$10.00, and luggage is limited to one medium size case plus personal hand luggage.

We think that that is all for now . . . Good Luck for the draw in July.

Wynne and Rhonda

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE FOLLOWING . . .

Myra Isabel Cooke died 28.11.86 aged 98.
Leslie Maitland Moore (2549) died 16.7.86 aged 84 years.
Luita King (2627) died 1.3.87
Judith Prowse (30018) died 1.3.87
Mrs Lyell Judge (1550)
Edwin Gordon Lucas died 2.7.86
and also to the Jones Family of Lugarne NSW who sustained the deaths of two close family members last May.
"To Live on in the Hearts and Mind of Descendants is never to Die"

CONGRATULATIONS to the FAMILIES OF THE FOLLOWING NEW ARRIVALS . . .

Louise Katrina Palamara born 22.4.87 dau of Lisa and Richard and First Granddaughter of Judith Azzopardi

Louise Lanza born 2.2.87, daughter of Leanne and David and First Grandchild of Pat and Colin Gilmour.

Renee Florence Spargo born 13.5.87 (The second most apt date for a First Fleeter to be born) dau of Graeme and Narelle and Granddaughter of Elizabeth Murphy (F.F. William Roberts-Scarborough).

Tony Andrew Moore Laufer, born 4.3.87 son of Anne and Reinhold and Granddaughter of John Bone . . . (F.F. Andrew Fishburn)

Matthew Robert John McLeish 9th generation Australian born son of Kerry and Matthew also Kelly Lee Christianson born in Duchess, Alberta, Canada. Both are great grandchildren of Esma Robards, (F.F. Anthony Rope/Elizabeth Pulley). Esma also informs us that her mother is still living at the age of 90 and that there are 5 generations living. This has to be some sort of record.



EDWARD GOODIN F.F.

A request from Judith Azzopardi, 18 Prospect St, Blacktown NSW that any proposed family gathering for 1988 be advertised well in advance in this Newsletter.

JOHN NICHOLS F.F.

Kay Purnell reports that this family society has a count of 84 grandchildren and 428 great grandchildren from the 11 surviving children of John and Ann Nichols. Can any other First Fleet Family match this???

ROBERT FORRESTER F.F.

A fascinating and inexpensive souvenir of the Forrester Family is being prepared for the Bicentenary. But we need details on the life of Robert and Isabella Ramsay and their B children, that you may have. Information re important events in the lives of later descendants of the Forrester family and specific dates to accompany the information, would be most welcome.

Please contact . . . Mrs Valda Flanders, 113 The Promenade, Sans Souci 2219 Ph (02) 529-7896

WILLIAM BROUGHTON F.F.

"William Broughton and the Kennedy Connection" by Margaret Carty F.F.F. In September this book will be launched at a family gathering to be held at the Murrumbateman Winery of Geoffrey Broughton Middleton, 14 km from Yass, where descendants of the Broughtons discovered and pioneered the district.

For details please write to Mrs M Carty, R.S.D. 117, Hamilton Vic 3300.

JOSEPH WRIGHT F.F.

If any descendants have published, or are about to publish, or are thinking of publishing any article on Joseph Wright, please contact . . .

Mrs Ruth Wilson, 8 Blackwood Ave, Beresfield 2322.

PHEBE FLARTY F.F.

Mr T.W. Ravenscroft F.F.F., of P.O. Box 169 Longreach Qld 4730 seeks descendants of the daughter of Phebe and Richard Podmore, Ann, who married a John Moore. He would also appreciate any document or photographs relevant to that line.

NATHANIEL LUCAS F.F./OLIVIA GASCOIGNE F.F.

Enquiry for information. Daughter, Olivia, married John Hodgetts — son Nathaniel Hodgetts married Elizabeth Miller 26.9.1837 at Sydney. Information please on Elizabeth Miller . . .

Mrs L.G. Belcher 17 Millcan St Wavell Heights 4012 Qld

FROM THE MAILBOX

From Betty Duns who has written from the middle of the Nullarbor Plain to inform us that she is producing an enlarged Family Tree of Philip Devine and that she would like to represent the Devine family at the proposed Roll Call on Australia Day.

(In reply may I say that the Fellowship has hit a snag with regard to both the Re-Enactment landing and the Roll Call. The Government is hedging on both events for reasons best known to that body . . . Rear Admiral David Martin has written a letter published further on, re the Landing. If we cannot obtain official approval the Executive will have to re-think the whole thing and possibly do it at another time, maybe the week before, whilst the Fleet is in Botany Bay. Ed.)

Jenny Gill, a Local Historian in Tasmania, wishes to make contact with anyone who has family connections with Nathaniel, the son of Lucas/Gascoigne First Fleeter and also Richard, the son of William Lane F.F. These two Currency Lads were builders and active in the Port Dalrymple district. Contact Jenny Gill, 120 Elphin Road Launceston Tas 7250.

From Coralie Green reporting on the fact that a number of First Fleeters in Adelaide and district, celebrated the 13th May at a city restaurant. Coralie has the blessing of the Executive to organise a Chapter of the Fellowship in South Australia keeping to the guidelines of our present Constitution. Good luck Coralie!!

From Alex Lamont with a recommendation for Thea Hughes' book on Arthur Phillip. We usually have this book for sale from the office . . . temporarily out of stock, but the cost is \$4.50 plus postage, \$1.00

Ken Huxley, President of the Hastings Valley Family History Group, wishes to contact members in this area with a view to forming a Chapter of the Fellowship. Some years ago we did have a group at Port Macquarie which seems to have fizzled out. Contact names have been sent to Ken and we wish him well in his endeavours. Members interested please write to Mr Ken Huxley, 152 Kennedy Drive, Port Macquarie 2444 NSW

From Jane Aeberhard-Hodges, in Geneva, saying how much she looks forward to the Newsletter and that she would be in Portsmouth for the Re-Enactment celebrations. We hope that she was able to make contact with Joyce Cowell over there last May. Jane would also like to hear from other First Fleeters resident in Europe and her address is . . . Mrs Jane Aeberhard-Hodges, 5 Chemin Charles Georg, Geneva, 1209, Switzerland.

From Warwick Powell, Newcastle Bicentennial Co-Ordinator, giving details of proposals of Newcastle's celebrations for 1988 and requesting the involvement of any First Fleeters in the Hunter River region who will be in Newcastle on Sunday January 24th 1988 for the Longest Birthday Party/Reunion Day event to be held at the Foreshore Park noon to 7.30pm. Please contact Mr W Powell, Box 489 P.O. Newcastle 2300 or phone (049) 26 2035

The following letter is from member David Martin, Rear Admiral R.A.N. . . . F.F. Johnston/Abrahams

"One of the exciting suggestions that has been put forward for the Bicentennial Year is to have a ceremony at which the people of Australia could be made aware of the achievements of some descendants of the First Fleet. Jonathan King has already contacted a few people in the public eye and some have already agreed to be involved. The original idea was for a landing of eleven notable descendants on the 26th January, but this does not fit in with the plans of the Australian Bicentennial Authority because the 26th is too busy, and the idea of an actual landing is not popular. However it should be possible to arrange a significant occasion on another date. Some of the names that Jonathan King suggested were the:

Hon. Paul Everingham, MP (Former Chief Minister NT and now a Federal Member); Dr Graham Clarke (Surgeon at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Melbourne, and Inventor of Bionic Ear for the Deaf); Helen Reddy (famous singer); Captain Paul Kable, RAN; Rev. John MacKnight (Rector of the Kings Cross City Mission); Dr. Jonathan King (Historian, Author, Lecturer, First Fleet Re-enactment); James Fairfax (Chairman, John Fairfax & Sons); Georgina Parkes (Swimmer at the Olympic & Commonwealth Games); Mark Edmondson (tennis champion); Pat Lovell (Film Producer — Picnic at Hanging Rock, Gallipoli); Oswald Brett (successful artist in New York); Thea Rowe, MBE (actress); Robert Walden (Gold Medal Winner at the Games for the Handicapped); Richard Bonyngge (composer and conductor); Peter Christian (President, Fellowship of First Fleeters).

That is a pretty impressive list to start with, but it would be interesting to know how many more descendants of First Fleeters there are with some particular achievement to their credit — please think about it and make suggestions to the President or the Editor."

David Martin A.O.R.A.N.

EDITORIAL AND PRESIDENTIAL COMMENT ...

David is to be commended for pushing this and I personally think we should go ahead with the idea, with or without official sanction. I don't really think that the relative authorities concerned, realise that the Fellowship has a prospective membership from 150 or so original First Fleeters, of 40,000 members. There must be a quarter to half a million descendants of ALL FIRST FLEETERS in Australia at the present moment. Whilst one realises, and indeed concedes, that, to the Government, the Aboriginal question is an extremely delicate one, we maintain that our forebears were unwilling settlers in this land, overcame insurmountable odds and laid a foundation for a great nation. We are also proud of the fact that they and their descendants have made some contribution to our nation and we, in the Fellowship, intend to celebrate to the full, not only the actual date of landing but throughout the whole of 1988, the fact that our ancestors were the original "hewers of wood and drawers of water" in this land. Thank you, David, for your suggestions and I look forward to passing on comments from the membership to the Executive.

Peter

WEDNESDAY DAY TIME AUXILIARY.

Our tour of Sydney Town Hall on the 5th May last was enjoyed by all present. We learnt something of the history of this fine building in addition to seeing its treasures. Our thanks to Dot Williams for suggesting this outing.

On WEDNESDAY 13th July, Meeting Mr Len Reid will be bringing the Holtermann Collection of slides on Early Bathurst. Do come and enjoy this afternoon.

On WEDNESDAY 2nd September next, we have arranged a tour of St Marys Cathedral and Archives. This will take approximately 1½ hours and the donation will be \$1.50. Meet outside the Cathedral at 1.50 p.m.

Mary Hope-Caten
Social Secretary . . . 407 1042

BITS AND PIECES

The Bulletin of the Goulburn and District Historical Society has commended the Fellowship on its contribution of \$100.00 towards the Cathedral Bells Appeal.

A serious spelling error escaped the eye of the Editor in the last Newsletter and our thanks are due to A.R. Sherman (1949) for pointing this out. The First Fleet Chaplain's name was Richard Johnson not Johnstone.

An additional First Fleet ancestor recording was omitted from the last Newsletter. Mrs Constance McLean (3686) has added Thomas Acres to her First Fleeter John Gowen.

The Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society has launched a book on some aspects of Hawkesbury history entitled "The Ferry-The Branch-The Creek." This took place at the Lower Hawkesbury Wesleyan Chapel, Wisemans Ferry Rd Gunderman on Saturday 13th June last. Quite a number of the pioneer families in this area were First Fleeters, and if any member wishes to procure this book, please write to the above Historical Society c/- P.O. Wisemans Ferry 2255 NSW. and include \$9.95 plus \$1.20 for postage.

Vic Walters tells us that he is busy helping the Hawkesbury Pioneer Families Assn, through the R.A.N. at HMAS Nirimba, to restore and erect an old anchor at Thompson Square, Windsor as a tribute to the river people. The Fellowship looks forward to being involved in the Pioneer Celebrations at Windsor next year.

In the last Newsletter a misunderstanding arose over a book being written by Mavis Stuart and Betty Hicks. The book will be written about Edward Goodin and the Hicks Family in the Ryde district and not as stated on Edward Goodin First Fleeter. Apologies Mavis, for crossing wires! (Ed)

The Hornsby Bi-Centennial Committee would like to identify First Fleeters living in the Shire, and are anxious to make contact. Please ring Yvonne Englert, the Minute Secretary to that Committee, and a member of the Fellowship, on 476 5668 evenings only.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR MAY/JUNE, 1987

We extend a warm welcome to new members joined between 2nd. April and 3rd. June 1987 — 112 adults, 59 juniors and 48 spouse associates.

Thomas Acres: Mrs Hazel Dawn Montgomery.

Mary Allen: Mrs Ann Alderson Gordon-Smith.

Thomas Arndell: Mrs Bernice Clare Trickett.

Thomas Arndell — Elizabeth Dalton (Burleigh): Mr Dare Royle Taylor (sp Mrs Jean Mary Taylor); Mr John Royle Taylor (sp Ms Cherie Sellers.)

Thomas Arndell + Ann Forbes: Mrs Dorothy Kemp.

William Baker - Susannah Huffnell: Mr Donald David Morris (sp Mrs Joan Shirley Morris).

Daniel Barnett: Mrs Dorothy Joan McLaggan (sp Mr Neil Rawdon McLaggan); Mr Robertson Neil McLaggan; Mrs Christine Margaret Lambert (sp Mr Gregory Bruce Lambert).

John Barrisford - Hannah Barrisford: Mrs Linda Louise Gan (sp Mr Stephen Gan); Miss Sonja Mei-Lin Gan;

Mr. Owen Seng-Yen Gan; Mrs Stella Jean Monk; Mr Denis Lyn Smith (sp Mrs Mary L Smith); Miss Penny Lynne Smith; Wendy Olivia Smith (Jnr).

Jacob Billett: Mr Ronald Lindsay Leppard.

James Bloodworth - Sarah Bellamy + James Lee: Ryan Mitchell Wittingslow (Jnr).

William Boggis + William Broughton: Mr George Richard Garland Johnson (sp Mrs Mary Ellen Johnson); Mrs Janice Mary Hope (sp Mr Michael Joseph Hope); Mr Trevor Richard Johnson.

William Broughton: Mrs Josephine Travers Kirkby; Mr Geoffrey Ronald Kirkby; Miss Jennifer Laura Kirkby; Jennifer Ruth Bailey (Jnr); Rachel Sandra Bailey (Jnr); Miss Nancy Miriam Broughton.

Owen Cavanough - Margaret Darnell: Mr Allan Vivian Bennett.

Thomas Chipp - Jane Langley: Mr Ronald George Jenkins (sp Mrs Yvonne Jenkins).

John Cross: Mrs Marilyn Sue Cameron (sp Mr Ronald Desmond Cameron); Mr Stuart Mackenzie Cameron; Andrew Robert Mackenzie Cameron (Jnr); Mrs Clare Veonica Foley; Mrs Penelope Lynne Zylstra (sp Mr Wim Zylstra); Sophie Dadswell Zylstra (Jnr); Chloe Dadswell Zylstra (Jnr).

Benjamin Cusley: Mrs Margaret Elizabeth Cannington.

William Douglas(s) — Mary Groves: Ryan Stuart Webb (Jnr); Lachlan Alan Webb (Jnr); Mrs Heather Mary Holden (sp Geoffrey David Holden); Belinda Mary Holden (Jnr); Debra Ellen Holden (Jnr).

William Eggleton — Mary Dickenson: Mrs Patricia Ann Milne (sp Mr Donald Martin Milne); Rosemary Louise Milne (Jnr); Timothy David Milne (Jnr).

Matthew Everingham: Mrs Enid Althea Canning (sp Mr Robert Victor Canning); Mr Peter Robert Canning; Melanie Althea Canning (Jnr); Mr Graeme Bruce Morris (sp Mrs Jeanette Margaret Morris); Katrina Joan Morris (Jnr); Christopher James Morris (Jnr); Mrs Denise Maree Armstrong; Anthony Joseph Armstrong (Jnr); Alicia Maree Armstrong (Jnr); Mrs Lorna Marie Foulcher; Mrs Judith Ann Manuel (sp Mr Warren Charles Manuel); Alison Gay Manuel (Jnr); Mr Graham Charles Manuel; Pastor Janet Clare Singleton; Mr Roy Wilfred Morris (sp Mrs Mary Isobel Morris); Mrs Adeline Morris (sp Mr Leslie Archibald R Morris); Mrs Patricia Thelma Sheriff; Mrs Robyn Lynette Hand (sp Mr Arthur Hand); David Christopher Hand (Jnr); Miss Katie Samantha Hand; Mrs Hazel Wylie (sp Mr Henry Kingham Wylie).

Phoebe Flarty: Mrs Michelle Dawn Sykes (sp Mr Richard Peter Sykes); Melanie Louise Sykes (Jnr); Louise Jane Sykes (Jnr); Miss Margaret Chaplin; Rachel Louise Chaplin-Cordina (Jnr); Louise Simone Chaplin-Cordina (Jnr); Mrs Linda Nell Pallett (sp Mr John Gordon Pallett); Mrs Frances Mary Evans; Mrs Jeanene Ann Metcalfe (sp Mr Peter Brian Metcalfe).

Ann Forbes-William Dring + Peter Hibbs: Mr James Herbert Firkins (sp Mrs Ada Marion Firkins).

Robert Forrester: Alan Robert McConachy (Jnr); Christopher John McConachy (Jnr); Robert Norman John McConachy (Jnr); Mrs Kathleen Florence Edith Sherwood; Mrs Yvonne Hazel Myers.

Edward Goodin: Mrs Agnes Emily Hillman.

William Hambley — Mary Springham: Mrs Ethel Irene Sweet; Mrs Gladys Elizabeth Eileen Russell.

Edward Humphries: Mr Craig Michael Bakewell; Miss Michelle Bakewell; Mrs Helen Hodgkins.

Thomas Jamison: Mr Stephen John Jamison Gibbes (sp Mrs Elizabeth Anne Fortesque Gibbes); Mrs Felicity Michelle Landers.

Catherine Johnson: Mrs Gwenneth Margaret Thompson (sp Mr Allan Ernest Thompson)

George Johnston — Esther Abrahams: Mr Stephen Craig Bartlett; Mrs Elaine Cecily Bartlett; Flavia Sylvia Di Pietro (Jnr); Mr Simon James Weston Perry; Mr Donald Keene Weston Perry (sp Mrs Gaye Elizabeth Perry); Alistair Donald Weston Perry (Jnr); James Andrew Weston Perry (Jnr); Elizabeth Caroline Weston Perry (Jnr).

Nathaniel Lucas — Olivia Gascoigne: Mr John Barry Peck; Mr Robert Ian Peck (sp Suzanne Elaine Peck); Stephen Michael Peck (Jnr); David Jeffrey Peck (Jnr); Peter McConaghy (Jnr); Tania McConaghy (Jnr).

James McManus — Jane Poole: Mrs Helen Laurel Simpson.

Frederick Meredith: Mrs Bronwyn Wright; Mr David John Hinds (sp Mrs Jennifer Florence Hinds).

Richard Morgan: Mrs Elizabeth Ann McPherson; Miss Rebecca Somerville McPherson; Angella Somerville McPherson (Jnr); Warwick Somerville McPherson (Jnr); John William Somerville McPherson (Jnr).

William Nash — Maria Haynes: Mrs Lynette Ellen Stevens (sp Mr Graeme Robert Stevens); Rebecca Ellen Stevens (Jnr); Emma Jean Stevens (Jnr); Mrs Marlene June Johnston (sp Mr Richard Thomas Johnston); Mr Keith Henry James.

John Nichol(l)s: Mrs Anne Elizabeth Wills; Louise Kristen Wills (Jnr); Bronwyn Lisa Wills (Jnr); Mr Bret James Nichols; Mrs Doreen Mary Cross; Mrs Gladys Audrey Mettam (sp Mr Harry Colin Mettam); Dan Campbell Miller (Jnr); Mrs Leonie Knapman.

James Ogden: Mrs Elizabeth Lucy Silverthorne; Mr Robert Darren Silverthorne.

Henry (Harry) Parsons: Mr James Alwyn Dwyer (sp Mrs Margaret Mary Dwyer); Sharon Patricia Dwyer (Jnr); Mrs Thelma Emily Witney; Miss Bernadette Witney.

Charles Peat — Hannah Mullens: Mrs Beryl Elizabeth Williams.

Samuel Piggot (Pickett): Mrs Hope Rita Wood; Mrs Margaret Anne Mitchell (sp Mr David Mitchell); Jane Mitchell (Jnr); Kate Mitchell (Jnr); Mrs Heather Brae Lighezzolo; Megan Brae Robertson (Jnr).

William Roberts: Miss Jennifer Rosemary Seale.

Anthony Rope — Elizabeth Pulley: Mrs Julie Robyn Whitehouse; Mrs Edith May Stenner; Mr Donald William Stenner; Gregory Donald Stenner (Jnr); Jennine Louise Stenner (Jnr); Mrs June Robyn Whitehouse; Miss Noni Gaye Staggs; Mrs Mary Rose Alcock (sp Mr Neville Valentine Alcock); Mr David Neville Alcock; Mr Stephen John Alcock; Mr Mark William Alcock; William Thomas Keleher (Jnr); Mrs. Rita Isabelle Dunham.

John Small — Mary Parker: Mr Leonard Thomas Gordon (sp Mrs Kerrin Joan Gordon); Justin David Gordon (Jnr); Piers Andrew Gordon (Jnr); Nigel Stuart Gordon (Jnr).

William Tunks: Mr Graham Patterson Foulcher; Mr Robert Patterson Foulcher.

William Whiting: Mrs Lynette Margaret Standley.

James Wright: Mr Terence Arthur Beasley (sp Mrs Helen Mary Beasley).

Joseph Wright: Mrs Joan Wells (sp Mr Alan Wells); Mr Timothy Wells; Mrs Audrey Phyllis Wailes; Megan Nicole Wilson (Jnr); Steven Thomas Wilson (Jnr); Mrs Coral Anne Edwards (sp Mr Peter Edwards); James Henry Gibbs (Jnr); Louise Gwenneth Gibbs (Jnr).

Spouse Associates of Earlier Members:

Mr Ronald John Bakewell, husband of Mrs Jocelyn Bakewell No 3791.

Mrs Barbara Roberts, wife of Mr C A Roberts

Mrs Leanne Watmuff, wife of Mr Leigh Phillip Watmuff No. 2550

Mrs Mary anne Gibbons, wife of Mr Kern Peter Gibbons No. 2115

Dr Douglas Wilson, husband of Mrs Margaret Wilson No. 2883.

Mr Paul Otto Thost, husband of Mrs Isobel Thost No. 2429.

Mrs Judith Leonie Kindness, wife of Mr Kenneth John Kindness No. 3039.

Mr Robert Allison, spouse of Ms Victoria McPherson, No. 2638.

Additional First Fleeter Ancestor:

The following members wish to add "Henrietta Shewing", daughter of Philip Shewing (Scriven) and

Jane Langley, born at sea to their First Fleeter ancestors:
Mrs Edna A Lawson 1354; Mrs Lois E Cook 1355; Mrs Pamela Quick 1356; Graham F Quick Jnr 1357;

Stephen D Quick Jnr 1358; Mrs Elaine D Bennett 1366; Mr Geoffrey S Fletcher 1365; Mrs Shirley Archdall-Beale 3482.

GRAVES REPORT

It appears that over forty First Fleeters are buried in Tasmania, ten of whom still have tombstones on or near where they are buried. The known cemeteries and First Fleeters are as follows:—

St. David's Park, Hobart.

Sgt. William Baker	(D)	14.09.1836	
John Barrisford	(D)	28.09.1821	
Jacob Bellett	(D)	02.12.1813	With Tombstone
Lt. Col. David Collins	(D)	24.03.1810	With Tombstone
Mary Cooper	(D)	22.09.1816	
Thomas Crowder/Risdale	(D)	28.11.1824	
James Cullen	(D)	05.04.1821	
Edward Garth	(D)	13.12.1823	
Andrew Goodwin	(D)	04.08.1835	
Lydia (Letita) Goodwin/Munro	(D)	29.06.1856	
George Guest	(D)	23.03.1841	With Tombstone
John Hall	(D)	20.11.1817	
Joseph Hall	(D)	24.06.1818	
John Hatcher	(D)	30.09.1818	
Samuel Lightfoot	(D)	17.05.1818	
Thomas Lucas	(D)	29.08.1815	
Jacob Messias	(D)	27.06.1819	
John Mortimer	(D)	21.11.1812	
Edward Risby	(D)	06.02.1823	
Daniel Stanfield	(D)	04.02.1826	With Plaque
Alice Stanfield/Narmsworth	(D)	08.10.1830	
William Vickary	(D)	28.11.1822	

Parish of Hobart Town.

John Boyle	(D)	18.12.1833
James Dodding	(D)	14.03.1834

Susannah Garth	(D)	24.06.1841
Henry Hacking	(D)	22.07.1831
Henry Hathaway	(D)	03.09.1828
William Mitchell	(D)	13.06.1827
Richard Morgan	(D)	26.09.1837

St Matthews Church of England, Rokeby.

James Morrisby	(D)	29.05.1839	With Tombstone
Edward Kimberly	(D)	28.11.1829	With Tombstone

St. Mary's Church of England, Kempton.

Elizabeth Flexmore/Bruce	(D)	14.06.1835	With Tombstone
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Christ Church Cemetery, Longford.

Mary Phillips/Stevens	(D)	22.01.1850	With Tombstone
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Methodist Chapel, Back River, Magra & Stephen St., New Norfolk.

Betty King/Hackery	(D)	08.1856	With Tombstone
Eleanor Gay/Wainwright	(D)	09.11.1839	With Tombstone
Richard Phillips	(D)	08.04.1829	
Edward Westlake	(D)	11.11.1828	

St. Johns Church of England, Launceston.

William Blackall	(D)	08.08.1827
Olivia Lucas/Gascoigne	(D)	12.06.1830
Thomas Sparks	(D)	29.10.1830

We have written to the Cemeteries Board of Trust for permission to place a small plaque 4 inches x 3 inches (100mm x 74mm). On the tombstone identifying the grave as that of a First Fleeter & larger plaque 10 inches x 10 inches (254mm x 254mm) on an appropriate building or surrounding fence, honouring all the First Fleeters buried in the Cemetery with or without a Tombstone. The operation is one of our 1988 Bicentennial projects. The Fellowship will be organising a bus tour to Tasmania in the latter part of 1988 for interested parties. To have a service with local authorities for the placing & dedication of these plaques to the Tombstones &/or Cemetery walls. Full details of the bus tour will be given in a later newsletter.

Our thanks to the many people who supplied us with information on the First Fleeters buried in Tasmania.

DOUG OAKES,
Graves Convenor

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