

THE N/NEWS

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NEWSLETTER OF THE
NESBITT/NISBET SOCIETY
AUSTRALIA



STARTING POINT

This edition of The N/News should be one of milestone celebrations - No. 100 – 25 years since first meeting at an expression of interest gathering at the home of Bruce & Helen Nesbit. A generation ago, such a fresh and enthusiastic start and many fine years of socialising, fellowship and some genealogy. Of recent years the socialising and fellowship has retreated but great gains in the genealogy have been experienced. Throughout this period Ian M & Joy Nisbet have been a driving force and stalwarts. They have been ably supported and assisted by the various committees and committee members over the years – as evidenced by the fact that we have reached this milestone, still active and in reasonable condition.

What of the N/N Society – Australia Branch into the future? I fear that some very hard questions need to be asked very shortly; the lack of active support from members and the dwindling core of committee members is not the recipe for a brilliant future.

Personally, over the 25 years I would have conservatively spent several years on N/N matters on behalf of the Society – probably 10 times that spent on my N/N's. I would be extremely disappointed to see the Society continue to fade, but do not have the energy, time resources nor skills to singlehandedly rejuvenate the Australian Branch.

Ian M deserves to now do only that which he chooses and from which he derives greatest pleasure. The rest should be able to be dealt with by others. Ian G should not need

to shoulder any more responsibility and demands on his time.

Please celebrate the N/N Society milestone by ensuring that it continues and is able to service future generations – help create our legacy.

In this edition I wish to briefly review and re-visit some of our highlights. In doing so a number of deceased members will be mentioned – all with fond memories and thanks for friendships and fellowship otherwise untouched – the shared object – our surname and its numerous and various heritages and the celebration thereof.

Chairman & Editor

I authored the above over a year ago and still have not completed this edition of the N/News to a standard that I would want to issue to members. In this time, Ian M Nisbet has strived to encourage me to persevere. Likewise Jim Nisbet has also kept in regular contact – prompting me and encouraging me with his on-going interest and putting me to shame being some 30 years his junior but struggling! I am now able to perhaps see my way clear to again undertake the effort required. I must admit that I miss the interaction with members and meeting N/N's both related and unrelated and the tales and history that delivers. However, that is part of my predicament – I need your submissions, your articles, your genealogical queries and feedback to be able to produce the newsletter.

NOTICE BOAR-D
(Upcoming events in the Local and Overseas Calendar)

January N/NEWS # 101
April N/NEWS # 102

Note: the social calendar can be viewed on the homepage.

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MEM-BOAR-SHIP

We have pleasure in welcoming the following new members to the Society:

Deborah & Bruce McKay of St Andrews, Vic,
Jeffrey & Sandra Scott of Fitzroy, Vic,
Margot Howard of Nelson Bay, NSW,
John & Ros Claringbold of Barwon Heads, Vic,
Oliver & Leigh Nesbitt of Broadbeach Waters, Qld,
and Brian Archer of Warners Bay, NSW.

We have also been advised of a change of address for:

Jim Nisbet of Bathurst, NSW,
Ian & Gwenda Nisbet to Macleod, Vic

and change of e-mail address for:
Gem Symon and Pauline Fluerty.

NZ Regional Officer

I am sorry to advise that John Nesbit, has resigned as New Zealand Regional Officer of the Society, after approximately six years in the roll. Suggesting that "it is perhaps time for someone else to have a go!"

I would like to thank John for his efforts over the past six or so years. We require another Kiwi to volunteer to be the New Zealand Regional Officer. Unfortunately support for the Society during the past year or so has waned – but would benefit from, and be enhanced by, news and articles from across the Tasman, Bass Strait and the Australian state borders alike.



OBITUARY

Clifford Milton Nisbet

It is with sadness that I advise members of the passing of Clifford Milton Nisbet, father of Heather Ames, N/N Committee member and elder brother of Ian M Nisbet, N/N President.

NISBET. - Clifford Milton. VX114677 9.1.1919 - 24.1.2012 Deeply loved father of Heather, husband to Joyce (dec.) and Theresa, father-in-law to Alan, stepfather to Ken, grandfather to Camille and Andrew, Holly and Robert, Allison and Jye, Kate and Shaun, great grandfather to Lachlan and Lola, Kiani, Summer and Jaxon. Brother to Ian Milton and Gwen (dec.), brother-in-law Joy and Alan (dec.). Uncle to Vivian, Russell and Harley (dec.), Lyndell and Andrew. May your gentle soul rest in peace, our dearest Cliff.

Herald Sun Monday 30 January, 2012.

A memorial service was held at Tobin Brothers Chapel, Malvern on Friday 3rd, February 2012.

Cliff died whilst watching the cricket on television after having been in ill health for some time.

Eric Watson Nisbet

It is with sadness that I advise members of the passing of Eric Watson Nisbet, a long standing member of the Society.

NISBET. - Eric Watson. 6.6.1920 - 21.9.2012. Aged 92 years. Loved husband of Annie (dec.). Brother of Les and Vin (both dec.). Brother-in-law of Jessie (dec.) and Joan. Uncle of Brian and Angie, John and Joy, Tom and Michelle. Great uncle of Tim and Mel, Andy and Julia, Lauren, Chloe, Kelsea and Neve. Great great uncle of Jackson. And a great friend to many.

Published in Herald Sun on September 24, 2012.

A graveside service was held at the Wedderburn Lawn Cemetery on October 1st, 2012.

Eric was buried with about a litre of “the good oil” (genuine & pure Blue Mallee eucalyptus oil) poured over his casket.

The obituary for Eric’s brother “Vin” (Kelvin) appears later in this newsletter.

This branch of my (editor’s) family tree distilled eucalyptus in the Korong Vale and Wedderburn area of Victoria to supplement farming activities for many years. Initially at a reasonable sized operation of a boiler and steam vats adjacent to the family’s property at Woolshed Flat out of Korong Vale and then on retirement to Wedderburn Eric with his brothers set up a “stew pot” operation. The “stew pot” is now a tourist attraction in Wedderburn and the distillery at Woolshed Flat is reportedly being restored to become a eucalyptus distillation museum. I hope to one day provide much more information along with some photographs.



(NES)-BITS & PIECES

RMH Home Lottery Winners – Dec 2010

Prize	Name	City
Case of Rococo Blanc de Blancs Sparkling Wine	Russell Nisbet	Langwarrin
Case of Rococo Blanc de Blancs Sparkling Wine	Wendi Nisbet	Clifton Hill

RMH Home Lottery Winners – Dec 2011

Prize	Name	City
Gerber Standard Binoculars	Gary Nisbet	Croydon North
Sony CD Boomboxes with iPod Dock	Ian Nisbet	Kew

Nisbets of Mersington and Lambden

The family tree below was submitted by Jean Skar, who wondered if any members recognise any of the names in the tree and could thus assist her further with this family.

Eric Watson Nisbet

6.6.1920 ~ 21.9.2012



Adored husband of Annie.

A gentle, caring man, who adored the bush and the smell of eucalyptus. Loved entertaining and chatting to all. A man of principles, who enjoyed the simple things in life, with a smile.



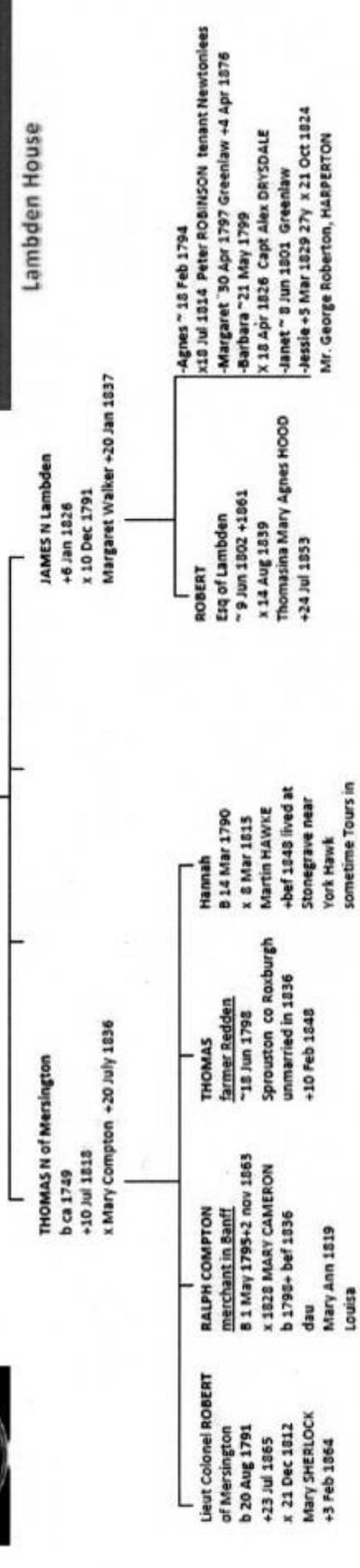
Sister-in-law Joan, Nephews Brian and Ange, John and Joy, Tom and Michelle and their families thank you for kind thoughts, expressions of sympathy and attendance today.



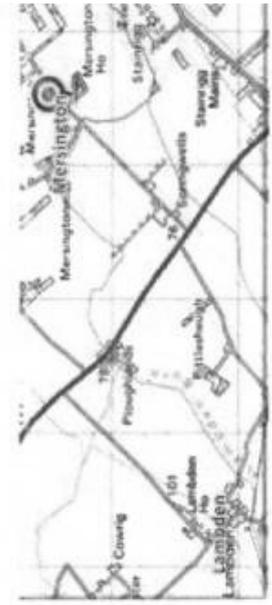
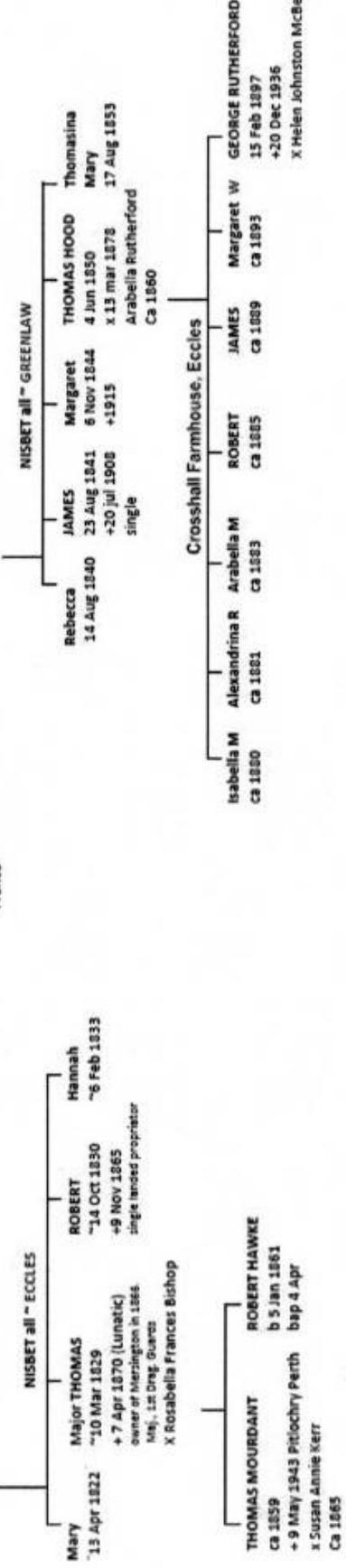
NISBET of Mersington and Lambden DNA unknown



Probably Robert



Lambden House



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+ born
- died
x James
x 2nd married
if possible please include extra that indicates when for or who was
other

DNA – update

The following material is extracted from the I Byde It Times, newsletter of the N/N Society – North American Branch, Issue 57, Jan 2012.

King Tut's DNA Surprises Experts: a genetic study of the mummies of King Tut and ten other royals long suspected of being close relatives was undertaken. Apart from positively identifying links and allowing assignation of names to various mummies previously known only as identifiers like KV55 it was established that King Tut is of haplotype R1b – where haplotypes are used as the basis of anthropological studies only. However, this haplotype is the most common haplotype in Europe with 70 -80% of English, Irish and Scottish men tested being of haplotype R1b and strangely enough less than 1% of Egypt's men are of this haplotype. So, are we related to King Tut? Yes, most of the N/N men tested as part of our DNA Project have the R1b haplotype.

N/N DNA Group 1 – 14 people tested and are related to the Clan Chief, Mark Nesbitt with members in Scotland, England, Ireland, USA and Canada.

N/N DNA Group 2 – 25 people tested and appear to have started in Northern Ireland or perhaps a family group from Scotland who settled in the Ulster Plantations of Northern Ireland during the 1600's. Members in Ireland (counties: Down, Armagh, Monaghan), England, Scotland, USA, Canada and Wales.

N/N DNA Group 3 – 22 people tested and seem to come from Ayrshire, Scotland but are probably connected to the old Barony of Nisbet, further back in time and includes Nisbet of Greenholm from the mid 1500's. This group is a world-wide group with members in Scotland, England, Ireland, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Groups 4 to 6 have only 2 or 3 members and 11 tested persons remain unassigned. The primary reasons for different DNA groupings and unassigned tests are:

- Unrelated men assuming the name as they lived in the original Barony of Nisbet
- Re-marriage and adoption of children as Nisbets
- Men's surnames changed to inherit female Nisbet's property
- Orphaned or foster children being adopted by Nisbet family
- Illegitimacy and use of mother's (maiden) name instead of father's.

The following material is extracted from the I Byde It Times, newsletter of the N/N Society – North American Branch, Issue 59, Sept 2012, page 8.

While NN Society DNA groups 1 & 3 are known to come from Scotland, DNA group 2 seems to have very strong connections to the old Plantation of Ulster in Northern Ireland. Almost all of the NNs who match DNA group 2 know their male NN ancestor came from Northern Ireland, but no one can prove ancestry back to Scotland. Either a NN family from Scotland settled in Ulster, or adoptions of the name took place in Ireland when children were adopted and given the Nesbitt name.

Biblical Names: Unlike DNA groups 1 & 3 from Scotland, DNA group 2 men seem to have many Biblical names. The following NN men are known to be in DNA-2: Aaron, Abram, Amos, Andrew, Caleb, Isaac, Jacob, Jeremiah, Jonas, Jonathan, Joseph, Moses, Nathanael, Peter and Samuel. You will find a few, but not many names of NNs in Scotland like those listed above, only from Northern Ireland and the USA.

There is no proof of where this DNA group of Nesbitts got all these Biblical names, but if you refer back to the article on the Huguenots (not reproduced here) you will see that they also used Biblical names. Both groups were persecuted, executed and fled their homelands as Protestant dissenters, ending up in Europe, UK, Ireland and North America.

Some Huguenots and Covenanters may have intermarried in Ireland due to similar religious beliefs. Many marriages between German, English, Scots and French Protestants did occur in the US 13 colonies, and both groups settled in NJ, PA, MD and VA during the early 1700s.

The following material is extracted from the I Byde It Times, newsletter of the N/N Society – North American Branch, Issue 59, Sept 2012, page 11.

A recent study conducted at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, found that a striking percentage of men in Ireland (and quite a few in Scotland) share the same Y chromosome, suggesting that the 5th-century warlord known as “Niall of the Nine Hostages” may be the ancestor of one in 12 Irishmen. Niall established a dynasty of powerful chieftains that dominated the island for six centuries. Niall is placed in the traditional list of High Kings of Ireland. His reign dated to the late 4th and early 5th centuries. The Annals of the Four Masters dates his accession to 378AD and death to 405AD.

In the study scientists found an area in northwest Ireland where they claim 21.5% carry Niall’s genetic fingerprint, says Brian McEvoy, one of the team at Trinity. The same area of Ireland has previously been the subject of anthropological study and has shown a strikingly high percentage of men from Haplogroup R1b (98%) versus 90% in southeast Ireland. According to McEvoy this area was the main powerbase of the “Ui Neill Kings,” which literally translated means “descendants of Niall.”

McEvoy states: “As in other societies, the siring of offspring was related to power and prestige.” The study mentions that just one of the O’Neill dynasty chieftains who died in 1423 had 18 sons with nearly a dozen women and claimed 599 grandsons. “Niall of the Nine Hostages” received his name from the taking of hostages as a strategy for playing mental havoc upon his opponent chieftains. He is known in folklore as a raider of the British and French coasts. His descendants were the most powerful rulers of Ireland until the 11th century.

NN Society DNA groups 2 & 4 are not an exact match with Niall of the Nine Hostages’ DNA, with group 4 the closest. Group 4 matches on 22 of 25 markers, which is close enough to raise some eyebrows. Group 4 is not very large, but maybe they are descended from someone very special in Irish lore.



N/N’s IN THE NEWS

Kate Nesbitt – Lights up 10 Downing Street

The following is an extract from the N/N Society UK Society Newsletter, VolXXIX No2, page1.

Navy Medic Kate Nesbitt took centre stage at 10 Downing Street with Prime Minister David Cameron as she delivered the Olympic flame.

“It was an amazing experience- I’m so pleased to have been part of this process. When I was told I would be carrying the flame into Downing Street I was elated and felt really privileged to have been asked by the Prime Minister.”-Kate Nesbitt

Kate featured in a past newsletter, on being awarded the Military Cross for saving the life of Corporal John List, under heavy gunfire, during a Taliban ambush in 2009.

Elizabeth Esther Nisbet – obituary

“Back to the Future” - the following obituary from the Sydney Morning Herald of Tuesday 25 November, 1952, p.16 was found on the TROVE internet site.

NISBET, Elizabeth Esther.- November 24, 1952, beloved wife of Lance, dearly loved mother of Gal and John, and loved daughter of Mrs. LU Wood, aged 25 years. See Wednesday's "Herald" for funeral notice.

NISBET, Elisabeth Esther (Betta). -November 24, 1952 beloved daughter-in-law of Lance and Lily Nisbet, and loving sister-in-law of Charles and Patsy.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) - Tuesday 25 November 1952 p.16.

Hanover ConnectEast 'Ride for Home' – fun ride

*The following N/N's were listed in the Hanover CONNECTEAST 'Ride for Home' 2011 fun ride as published in the supplement to **The Age** 15th November 2011. Firstly, well done on participating, secondly on supporting this fund raising event and thirdly for finishing!*

75km Gerro's Personal Challenge
Jodie Naisbett
Emmanuel Nisbet

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

*The following N/N's were listed in the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge "Honour Roll" as published in the supplement to **The Age** of 27th November 2011. Comparatively, quite a large showing – Congratulations and well done, to the next generation of N/N's!*

Prep

Maiya Nesbitt
Breanna Nisbet
Chloe Nisbet

Year 1

Annabelle Nesbitt
Luke Nisbet
Myles Nisbet

Year 3

Darcy Nesbitt
Shontae Nisbet

Year 5

Jessica Nisbet

Year 6

Piers Naisbitt

Robert Nisbet – obituary

*The following obituary was published in **The Geelong Advertiser** on December 17, 2011.*

NISBET, Robert David. - Passed away playing the game he loved on December 13, 2011. Aged 52 Loved husband and soulmate of Ros. Devoted and loving father of David, Scott, and Laura and father-in-law of Melissa. Grandad of Tyler and Cooper. Adored and cherished son and son-in-law of Robert (dec), Johanna and Gerry, and Marj Mason. Beloved brother of Penny, Deanne, John, Alistair and their families. Robbie will be sadly missed by his extended family and his many friends. "You are every breath that I took."

Ruth Melva Nisbet – obituary

The following obituary was found on an internet memorials site.

Ruth Melva Nisbet
Born on 7 November 1924

Passed away in Australia on 29 January 2012
Late of Chatswood
Aged 87 Years

With a service held at Macquarie Park Crematorium, North Ryde, NSW, Australia on 1 February 2012.

Alan Russell Nisbet – obituary

*The following obituary was published in **The Herald Sun** on April 2, 2012.*

NISBET. - Alan Russell. Passed away peacefully on Mar. 31, 2012 aged 83 years. Loving husband of Brenda (dec.), father of Terry and Shirley, Peter and Debbie. Grandfather of David and Peta Elizabeth and Ben, Ian, Andrew and Kel.

Margaret Mary (Margy) Nesbit – obituary

*The following obituary was published in **The Herald Sun** on April 24, 2012.*

NESBIT. - Margaret Mary (Margy) Apr. 22, 2012 (Result of accident) Dearly loved wife of the late Cliff. Much loved mother and mother-in-law of Jim and Dee, Bruce and Carolin, Ross and Pam. Dearly loved Grandmother Margy of Nerrida, Lauren, Paula,...

Burial at the Kerang Cemetery

Betty (Fry) Nisbet – obituary

*The following obituary was published in **The Herald Sun** on April 30, 2012.*

NISBET (Fry). - Betty. Passed away peacefully on Friday, Apr. 27, 2012 Aged 90 years Loved and loving wife of Arthur (dec.). Loving mother of Pam, Rhonda and Lorraine. Adored mother-in-law of Neville, Peter and Wayne. Most adored Nanna of Graeme,...

Donald Kelvin (Vin) Nisbet – obituary

*The following obituary was published in **The Herald Sun** on June 9, 2012.*

NISBET. - Donald Kelvin (Vin) 1.7.1917 - 8.6.2012 Aged 94 years Loved husband of Joan for 63 years. Loved brother of Les (dec.) and Eric. Loved father of Brian, John and Tom. Loved and respected father-in-law of Angie, Joy and Michelle. Adored grandfather of Tim and Mel, Andy and Julia, Lauren, Chloe, Kelsea and Neve. Great-grandfather of Jackson.

A graveside service was held at the Wedderburn Lawn Cemetery on June 14, 2012.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

*The following N/N's were listed in the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge "Honour Roll" as published in the supplement to **The Sunday Age** of 11th November 2012. Comparatively, quite a large showing – Congratulations and well done, to the next generation of N/N's!*

Prep

Jordan Nisbet

Year 1

Maiya Nesbitt
Annabelle Nisbet
Breanna Nisbet
Chloe Nisbet
Erin Nisbet

Year 2

Annabelle Nesbitt
Luke Nisbet

Year 4

Darcy Nesbitt

Year 6

Jessica Nisbet



WANTED

Ararat Nisbets – connection?

John Claringbold - from Barwon Heads, Victoria wrote:

The Claringbold Family Tree has many gaps. My grandfather, Walter Augustus Claringbold, married Kate Nisbet (1886-1942) in Ararat in 1907. Her parents were George Nisbet and Maggie Kenny. Is there any information on the Nisbet connection? Thanks

George Nisbet – aka Osman Digna

Jean Skar - from Norway wrote:

I have added an article about Osman Digna really a Scotchman name George Nisbet you will find this under NN's that have assumed other surnames. Very interesting reading. You will also find more here for DNA related information. I also added a chart for DNA 7.

<http://www.ibydeit.org/forums/viewforum.php?f=7>

Check the forum for other information for NN's.

Molong Nesbitts – connection?

Stefanie Nesbitt - from QLD wrote:

Hello everyone,

Is anyone a relation of the following? If yes, please email me as I am trying to search ancestry! Thankyou!

Stef

Thomas Nesbitt 1891 Thomas, Jane Molong, New South Wales

Grace S Nesbitt 1892 Thomas, Jane Molong, New South Wales

Wallace J Nesbitt 1895 Thomas, Jane Molong, New South Wales

Gerty E Nesbitt 1897 Thomas, Jane Molong, New South Wales

Cecil P Nesbitt 1900 Thomas, Jane Molong, New South Wales

Herrick S Nesbitt 1903 Thomas, Janie Molong, New South Wales

Horace R Nesbitt 1905 Thomas, Janie Molong, New South Wales

Mervyn A Nesbitt 1908 Thomas, Jane Molong, New South Wales.

John Nisbet – relatives

Susan Reakes - from Gippsland, Victoria wrote:

I am trying to establish whether the Hohn (John ?) Nisbet who worked at the Ararat Insane Asylum starting 1874 is related to William Nisbet (from Ayreshire Mauchline in Scotland) who farmed in the Ararat area before moving to Deniliquin. William's parents were Robert Nisbet and Harriet Steven, John's parents were George Nisbet and Jacobina Begbie (according to the Victorian death index). He was born circa 1829 and married Catherine Thomson in 1854 in Victoria. Does anyone know if there is a link?



SUCCESS

Adrian Nisbet – relatives found

Carrie Moczynski - from Drouin - Victoria - Australia wrote:

It is a long time since I last logged into the Nisbet Society, probably a couple of years. A lot has happened since then.

Adrian Home Nisbet - my father - died last Jan 2011, since then, family has been coming out of the wood work, much to my excitement.

Two aunts who I didn't know existed Jennifer and Janet Nisbet, Janet lives in America and Jennifer in Sydney.

Half sister Fiona Nisbet lives in Sydney.

Cousin Ian Scott Stevenson and his wife Teena live in Sydney.

Another half sister Katherine and her brother Alex live in Sydney!!

Long and the short of it is that I am visiting Sydney in February and am meeting all the above family!!!!

What a pity it took my father's death to bring us all together. I have lived in Australia for the past 33 years and never knew they were there!

My aunt Janet has visited my sister in England for the 1st time last Sept, according to all reports, they loved each other straight off and had a great time catching up.

Will sign into the guestbook with an update after my visit.



NETWORKED N/N's

For those of Irish extraction with Irish connections:

- Petty Sessions Order Books (1850-1910) are available online through the findmypast.ie (pay for use) site
- Burials for County Kerry can be found at www.kerryburials.ie

South Australian BDM's can be found online at:

<http://www.genealogysa.org.au/resources/online-databases.html>

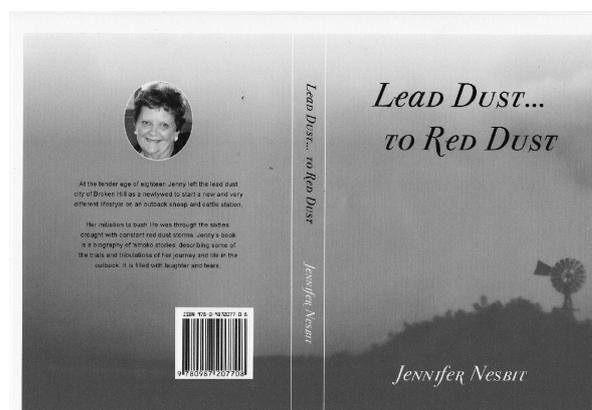
For those whose ancestor may have died from disease and/or during an epidemic:

- <http://www.victorianweb.org/science/health/health10.html> tells of outbreaks of cholera, influenza, typhus and typhoid fever
- <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~engcam/cholera.htm> lists those who died in Ely. Researchers need to look for websites in the vicinity of their searches; eg. "Cholera in Exeter" returns <http://www.exetermemories.co.uk/em~events/cholera.php>
- <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/research-guides/> and type "Public health and epidemics in the 19th century" and read about the report that resulted in the 1842 Royal Commission and eventually the Public Health Act 1848.
- <http://www.disease.pricklytree.co.uk> lists the names of diseases found on old death certificates, along with the modern name of these illnesses.



Jennifer Nesbit – “smoko stories”

N/N member, Jennifer Nesbit has published a book of short stories entitled “Lead Dust ... to Red Dust”. Congratulations Jenny!



The “Blurb” reads:

“At the tender age of eighteen Jenny left the lead dust city of Broken Hill as a newlywed to start a new and very different lifestyle on an outback sheep and cattle station. Her initiation to bush life was through the sixties’ drought with constant red dust storms. Jenny’s book is a biography of “smoko stories” describing some of the trials and tribulations of her journey and life in the outback. It is filled with laughter and tears.”

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NESBITT/NISBET SOCIETY AUSTRALIA

December 2012

Dear N/N member

As you will be aware there has been a hiatus during 2011-2012 in the publishing of 'The N/News'.

This issue of the newsletter marks a significant event as it is 100th edition of the Nesbitt/Nisbet Society Australia's newsletter. The first edition was published in October 1986, just over twenty six years ago.

While the absence of a newsletter during the past year is regrettable, the Society has been making some significant achievements behind the scenes.

The most notable of these is the Bio-lineage Directory. This directory builds on the significant work completed by the then N/N Australia's Archivist, the late John Lawrence-Cairns-Smith-Barth, entitled "A Biographical Dictionary" published in 1994.

The new directory links and consolidates the numerous individual entries of the biographical dictionary into family lineage groups. Currently there are approximately one hundred and twenty lineage groups for Nesbitt/Nisbets.

Enclosed with the newsletter is a proforma which members are requested to complete and return to the Secretary either to update your family history or to provide new information for incorporation into the Bio-Lineage Directory. The new directory will assist N/Ns identifying connections with other N/N families, and for N/Ns just starting out on family history research, it may provide a significant first step.

Other activities at various stages are; upgrading/updating the N/N Society website [www.nnsoc.asn.au], place - based N/N family history, eg. N/Ns of the Riverina NSW and upgrading 'The N/News'.

Your continuing support is welcomed.

Clan Greetings

Ian M Nisbet President



NESBITT/NISBET SOCIETY AUSTRALIA

Annual Subscription - September 2012 – August 2013

You will be aware that the Nesbitt/Nisbet Australia Society had a temporary hiatus during 2011 – 2012 and a renewal of subscriptions notice was not forwarded to members for this period. This notice invites you to renew your subscription to the N/N Society for the 2012-2013 financial year. The subscription remains unchanged at \$15.00 for an individual or couple. Children under 18 years are included as family members.

N/N members who forwarded their subscription for 2011- 2012 or paid in advance have had their subscription rolled over to 2012 – 2013 and are current financial members.

Please complete the proforma below and forward to the N/N Society Treasurer.

We look forward to your continuing support.

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To the Treasurer:

Please find enclosed my subscription for 2012 – 2013:	\$15.00
Donation – Optional	\$
Cheque/Money order	Total \$ _____

Subscriptions may also be paid by EFT:
Nesbitt/Nisbet Society Australia
BSB: **033-177** Account number: **680209**
[please include membership number or surname and initials for reference]

Surname: **Given names:**

Address:

Email address:

Forward to Ian G Nisbet, Treasurer Nesbitt/Nisbet Society – Australia

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Nesbitt/Nisbet Biographical Information Sheet

Bio-lineage Project

Full Name of submitter:

Date/Place of birth:

Full Name of spouse:

Date/Place of birth:

Date/Place of marriage:

Issue, number of sons: number of daughters:

Full Name of father:

Date/Place of birth: Occ/Trade/Prof:

Date/Place of death [if applicable]:

*Full name of mother:

Date/Place of birth: Occ/Trade/Prof:.....

Date/Place of death [if applicable]:

Date/Place of marriage:

Name/Date of birth/place of issue:

Full Name of G/father:

Date/Place of birth: Occ/Trade/Prof:.....

Date/Place of death [if applicable]:

*Full name of G/mother:

Date/Place of birth: Occ/Trade/Prof:.....

Date/Place of death [if applicable]:

Date/Place of marriage:

Name/Date of birth/place of issue:

*include maiden name where known

Full Name of G/G/father:
Date/Place of birth: Occ/Trade/Prof:.....
Date/Place of death [if applicable]:
*Full name of G/G/mother:
Date/Place of birth: Occ/Trade/Prof:.....
Date/Place of death [if applicable]:
Date/Place of marriage:
Name/Date of birth/place of issue:
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Full Name of G/G/G/father:
Date/Place of birth: Occ/Trade/Prof:.....
Date/Place of death [if applicable]:
*Full name of G/ G/G/mother:
Date/Place of birth: Occ/Trade/Prof:.....
Date/Place of death [if applicable]:
Date/Place of marriage:
Name/Date of birth/place of issue:
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Full Name of G/G/G/G/father:
Date/Place of birth: Occ/Trade/Prof:.....
Date/Place of death [if applicable]:
*Full name of G/G/ G/G/mother:
Date/Place of birth: Occ/Trade/Prof:.....
Date/Place of death [if applicable]:
Date/Place of marriage:
Name/Date of birth/place of issue:
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