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A note: Ron has sent many pages & I have decided rather than sending a 30 page newsletter to provide it in 2 parts the second will be in November 98. If you want to contribute to that newsletter send letters directly to me, Neville Maloney.

1. Apology I'm afraid I have let the Society down of late. This Newsletter is 6 months overdue, and the meeting of members of the Society, foreshadowed in the last Newsletter (July '97) for Armidale in Feb. this year did not happen because I failed to make it happen !! Please accept my apologies for these lapses of mine.

Although no excuse is acceptable some explanation is in order. For the 9 years of my retirement I have promised myself that I would design and build just one more sailing boat. I spent about 8 years just doodling away on paper with various designs which was a fairly innocuous pastime. However last Spring I bit the bullet and bought several thousand dollars worth of fibreglass materials and actually started to build it. Some of the material had a "use by" date of 3 months. I'm a lot slower at doing things these days and when I should have been attending to Society matters I was mucking about on this boat trying to use up the material before it expired on me. This took me well into Autumn and so the Newsletter did not get written and the proposed meeting went unorganised. It is now mid-winter and too cold to work in the shed. I have managed to use up most of the resins etc. so at last I'm getting onto this Newsletter. I got the last Newsletter out in July 97. It seems I've got one per year only in me !!

2. New or Extra Editor Required.

There must be some member of the Society (preferably someone younger than myself) who would be prepared to take on this job, and do it in a far more disciplined and regular way than myself. The Society is well established now

with 97 members, and quite solvent, with over \$580 currently in the account (before getting this Newsletter away.)

Anyone who wishes to take it on, please let me know and I will be very pleased to help them in any way I can. If more than one member writes in and offers to take on the job, all I will be able to do is put the names in a hat and get Reeve or Neville to pick one out!!

A possible alternative would be to have a 2nd editor to get out the Summer Edition of the Newsletter. It appears from past performance that I can get a Winter Edition out but not a Summer Edition. It was the original intention to get out 2 editions a year and I still think that is about right .

So if some-one could get out the Summer Edition and organise a meeting of the A.W.F.S. every couple of years, I think I could regularly put together a Winter Edition.

Other jobs. There is not only a need for another editor, we also have a lot of information not yet processed, for example there are videos of the reunions that need editing and made available to members. I have most of the "Waugh" relatives on disk in a genealogy program but it would be good to have someone keep it up to date and include the missing lines and again make this available for members. More efficient & reliable organisers for future reunions (Neville)

3. Inwards Correspondence..

In the last Newsletter I complained about a lack of "Letters to The Editor". No such complaint this time. My only problem now, is how to do justice to all the material sent to me. It looks like I will be duly punished for my tardiness, as this Newsletter is shaping up to be a monster.! My thanks to all those members who obliged.

From **JEAN BESLEY** 17 Kandy Ave. EPPING 2121..... I owe a special apology to Jean as she wrote to me well before the last Newsletter. I mislaid it and omitted to put it in . However "better late than never!" (to coin a phrase!)

Jean wrote two letters..the first telling how the copy of the old letter (1840) came into her possession, and a second with the letter itself..Quote..

"Many years ago , long before Helen was married, my cousin Patience gave to her some antique clothing ,dresses and underwear etc. (of the early Victorian period) which had belonged to long gone family members. Amongst the clothing was the wedding dress of my Gt.Grandmother, ELISABETH YOUNG nee Waugh.(B19.Ed) Each article of clothing was a museum piece, but remained stored away, so Helen thought to present it to an Historical Group who were interested in restoring & showing such garments to the public. Mrs. M. Gardiner of Lindfield was the then secretary-historian of the Group. Mrs. Gardiner was especially interested in Elisabeth Young's wedding dress and asked for it's history. Upon being told that Elisabeth's maiden name was Waugh Mrs. Gardiner remembered a very old letter in her possession, written to her Gt.Grandfather in Windsor, NSW, from one THOMAS WAUGH in London. Thinking that there could be a relationship between Elisabeth and Thomas Waugh & ourselves she very kindly gave me a photocopy of the letter in order to check the names and contents. They were brother and sister, being the eldest (THOMAS)(B1Ed.) and youngest children of the Rev. Dr.Alexander Waugh DD my Gt.Gt.Grandfather" .. endquote.

In Jean's second letter Dated 11/3/96 she says (inter alia) quote..

"Thank you for your letter & the kind comment that my actions were "Waugh" like. I'm glad that you did not spell that phonetically. It would have taken on a different meaning!!

To-day I was browsing through my Waugh material - there is very little really - but I thought you might be interested in the photocopy of the enclosed letter from Thomas Waugh (1787-1864).(Note by Ed. This Thomas is B1 on my List. He was the first child of Alexander Waugh DD (1754-1827)(A5)).

The original letter was too fragile to pass out of Mrs. Gardiner's hands & although it may or may not have been easier to read than the photocopy, I remember what a tedious job it was transcribing Thomas's letter into a readable one. In Ruth Waugh's Family Tree I notice that THOMAS SCOTT WAUGH(1821-1894) is listed as O.S.P. so he obviously has no direct descendants who could be upset by the handing on of this letter. Some years ago I tried to track down young Thomas's movements in Australia but after much fruitless search I had to give up. Perhaps he went back to England.." endquote.

A copy of the letter Jean enclosed reads as follows...

"Letter to Mr. Andrew Johnston, New Windsor, near Sydney, from Thomas Waugh, 8 Park Buildings, Camberwell Grove Surrey. Sunday Night 22nd Nov. 1840

My Dear Sir,

This will I hope be delivered to you by my second son Thomas Scott Waugh.. and it is right that I should detail to you the circumstances under which he leaves us. He is 19 years of age and 3 years since I apprenticed him to a large woollen wholesale house. He was well and expensively educated and had the advantages of a good example and precept.. of an open and frank disposition but without the resolution necessary to carry him thro' the temptations of such a city as London. He became so far the prey of bad associates as to have contracted expensive habits and habits of inattention to his master's business ..from which it became requisite to remove him and to look out for employment for him elsewhere. This I have found difficult to obtain for him in this country and with his own consent I have determined to send him to Sydney. He is not "wicked" but infirm of purpose and I therefor ,in full confidence of his cordial reception by you, gladly avail myself of the opportunity to entrust for him an interest in the warmest auricles of your heart, your affectionate counsel and the exhibitives for his guidance of your own experience in regard to whom may best serve him in the situation in which he is placed. I feel assured that these you will afford him from the love you bear to his venerable grandfather.(Ed.Alexander DD). He has introductions to excellent men at Sydney by the interests of one or other whom I trust he may be able to get into employment.

It is possible you may not remember me. I am the eldest son of the late Dr. Waugh of Wells St. Chapel. I have a perfect recollection of you, Mrs. Johnston and some of your children, of your house in the neighbourhood of Mr. Harvey's in Charlotte St., where on my return from Scotland in 1801, I spent as a boy, many happy hours with your son Thomas, who I am aware was long since removed to another and better world. With your friend and relative Mr. Sutor I have formed an acquaintance, which in consequence of deep anxiety and distress in my family I have been unable to mature...and on calling at his lodgings a few days since found that he had removed, but to what place could not ascertain, and this was a great disappointment to me, as I had hoped that he would have identified my son to you and have given me introductions to his family which might have secured for my boy a respectable standing in Sydney. Should I however trace him I may yet avail myself of his influence.

It is now 3 years since at my mother's request I and your niece Ellen wrote to you but as no answer since been received it is not improbable the letters have not reached you..allow me therefore to state (in repetition of part of the communication) that I have had 14 children of whom 10 are alive..that 3 are sons, Alexander the eldest (25) at home with bad health, Margaret at home, Elisabeth married a few weeks since to one of her cousins, the eldest son of my brother William ("Wealthy" William.Ed.)..Jeane and Henrietta at home, Thomas the bearer of this..Frank (18) sailed for Madras as a cadet on the 16th Sept...Ellen, Isabella and Emma young ones under education. Since I wrote to you in 1837 I have lost a very talented boy, John Neill aged 7yrs and an interesting daughter Ann in her 16th year..and my venerable and much loved mother, who died on the 20th July last. I shall venture to give you a little more family detail..William has had 16 children of whom 9 are alive..John died 1831..Margaret married a Mr. Home, solicitor in Berwick (a son of auld John Home of Gattonside) and had 2 children..Mary is the widow of Mr. Underwood and has 5 children alive..one married to Mr. Redpath, my father's successor..Alexander's daughter, an interesting young woman, is alive and with very good prospects..James Hay, left business some years ago, is married and has 4 children. He graduated at Oxford and has entered the Church of England as a minister and is fixed at Warminster..George is a chemist and druggist in Regent St...he married my Mrs. Waugh's sister and has 5 children alive..and Elisabeth married the Rev. Mr. Young, one of our ministers in London and has 3 children and a bittock. I know you will excuse this family chat..I hope that general as it is it may be interesting to you..to me, the hope that it may be so is very very refreshing.

We were all much delighted ..and no-one more so than my dear mother, of the good accounts given of you and yours by Mr. Sutor..it well affords me, as the eldest member of the family, peculiar pleasure to learn from you of your own comfortable estate and that of your dear wife and children and I trust you will not disappoint me. Your neice Ellen is well..we occasionally see her..she is much respected in her situation..and by all true friends..we only regret that she is so much confined as to preclude her from visiting us oftener as she is a strong minded sensible woman..very pious and of peculiar integrity..a very great favourite with us all.

Now my dear friend farewell. The shades of evening are closing in on us both (Ed.He lived another 24 yrs!!)..don't let the night set in without at least one communication from you, as my Father's eldest relative and friend in a distant country..full of intelligence on subjects (your own and your family comforts) and a dear to his kind and affectionate heart.

*Mrs. Waugh unites with me ..as do all my children..in most cordial remembrances to you and yours.
Believe me Dear Sir
very faithfully and affectionately yours,
signed Thomas Waugh."*

Thank you Jean for this fascinating old letter, which gives a wonderful word picture, of the complexities and difficulties our ancestors had to deal with when rearing a family in the 19th century.. I have tried to work out just where the recipient of the letter Mr. Andrew Johnston fits in..Thomas says he is Alexander DD's "eldest relative and friend in a distant country." and that "I spent as a boy many happy hours with your son Thomas." This puts Mr. Johnston in the same generation as Alexander DD but just who he was I cannot deduce. Maybe some other member of our Society can solve the puzzle..

From **EDITH van DRIEL**..dated 20/11/97.

Edith sent a letter and a very full and detailed account of her research into the origins of ISABELLA GRIEVE SMITH, "Aussie" Alexander's first wife and mother of ELIZA ANNIE WAUGH. Also the origins of JOHN NEILL, brother of MARY NEILL who was ALEXANDER WAUGH DD's wife.

In her letter (not reproduced here in full) Edith advises and I quote..

"The ADAM WAUGH, son of Thomas, at the head of the old family tree (The one produced by RUTH WAUGH in 1916 and updated by May White. see Neville Maloney's book "A History of the Waughs" Ed.) was probably the same Adam, son of Thomas, baptised at Gordon on 24th Jan. 1669. The date on the old "tree" was probably worked out from his age on a tombstone."

Also "I was surprised to receive a letter from Mrs. Margaret Davis of Brisbane a few weeks ago. Although I had heard of her and had been sent some copies of some pages from her book on the Smith-Culley family of Northumberland, I had never corresponded with her. She said she had recently come across our "History of the Waughs" and saw my article on Eliza Waugh and wanted to see what else I knew. Some of her details were at odds with mine (She contacted Neville)

I am going to Kempsey in Jan. for my nephew's wedding on 17th Jan. to Shamala Pope of Kempsey. Martin Oakes (H549) & Shamala will make their home on Mt. Sanford Station N.T. It is just South of Victoria River Downs Station, where they and Martin's younger brother Harvey have been working the last couple of years."

Edith also asked "Is there a marriage for John Little and Mary Maxwell c1753 on the Gretna Green list? Also for Alexander Borthwick and Jean Murray c1840 ?" (I don't know the answer but some other member might. Ed.)

Edith's research into ISABELLA GRIEVE SMITH and her origins runs into some 7 closely handwritten pages (her computer had broken down) and is reproduced in Appendix 1 to this Newsletter. Many thanks Edith, for another of your valuable contributions to the Waugh Family History.

From **MERRON MATTHEWS**, (not reproduced in full) Received 25/10/97

" Our new address is 26 WINDSOR AVENUE SHELLY BEACH QLD 4551 "

"We sold our house in Canberra rather suddenly ;mid-June we were just back from an 8 week o/s trip and had 2 weeks to go before leaving for winter in Queensland at our unit in Caloundra. We had planned to look seriously for a home in the area and thought that before we left, we should ask a few Real Estate agents for an appraisal of our Canberra home to see what we might have to spend up North.

It was a bit of a shock when one rang a couple of days later to say that if we wanted to sell NOW she thought she had a buyer. We said that with 2 weeks to go to departure they had better make it a good price and be quick about it! They did and were, so we stayed in Canberra's cold to pack and wait for settlement - 5 weeks away.

We reached Caloundra on a Friday and had purchased a house in the space of just over a week !....

`We have had rather an amazing amount of luck; it continues in our choice of builder for the renovations - everything under way within a week of settlement - and with a bit more luck we will move in by November .(Nov.1997 that is..Ed.)

The house has plenty of space for guests and breeze catching windows. We have a large room for a studio (clay) and another for clean hobbies. There is a garden full of interesting plants and lots of trees and birds. I find it wonderful to be back in Queensland and Bryan has no regrets as he feels the same way about the cold as I do. Perhaps you will stay with us one day ?."

(Note by Ed. It's freezing here at present..snowing on the high country and a gale here that's coming off it..Merron's offer sounds too good to refuse !!)

From **MOLLIE CORTIS** "Cooinoo" 35/10 Kissing Point Rd. TURRAMURRA 2074..

"Very glad to receive the most interesting Newsletter No.2 July 1997 & look forward to the next gathering ..5 years maybe stretching the likelihood for me. I've become an octogenarian this year but very fit and active..the Schrader/Waugh's have some strong genes.

Ned & I have moved from Roseville after 46 years in our home in Roseville Ave. & I was actually born in Roseville in 1917 so would you please note our new address."

From **BARBARA ASHER**..4 Tramway St. Denistone NSW 2114 Ph. (02)98744144

(Daughter of the late Zarita Waugh)

"What prompted me to attend to Waugh Family matters was a call from Jean Besley ; I've visited her twice and we've had some great family discussions. She told me there were still some family books available and also another reunion coming up. That sounds interesting and we would love to have more details as they become available."

(Ed. It's good to know that the Society facilitates these sort of contacts.)

From **CHARLIE WAUGH**..P.O.Box 5041 WEST BUSSELTON W.A. 6280

" A note from the West...it has been a long time since we met but hopefully we should be heading off for a long holiday next year so if nearby will try to catch up with you.

We have sold the home at 15 Alexander Road and are about 3/4 through building another at 10 Bryant Close, Abby Green, Busselton but will continue using postal address of P.O.Box 5041 West Busselton 6280. Could you amend your records please.

There are plenty of Waugh's over here but just where they fit in on the tree I have yet to find out. Perhaps I will do some enquiring when I have some time in the future. Some are building contractors (Bunbury) and sawmillers (Manjimup) also some farmers there. One in Busselton does not know where she fits in...a bit of a hard case ! Charlie Waugh "

(Note by Ed.. Charlie's experience of knowing about other Waugh's but not knowing where they "fit in" is fairly common. Early in the search for Waugh family descendants, Neville Maloney looked up all the Waugh's in Australia listed on a CD ROM as having a telephone connection, and found there were over 700 of them. VALDEMAA VAA, our earliest known ancestor, was a Dane who crossed the North Sea in the 9th century, killed a farmer and married his daughter.(see p4 in the Waugh book) and settled in the district of Roxburgh Shire. His descendants are not all named Waugh and my estimate is that he has over 13,000 descendants in Australia. My rationale at arriving at this figure is as follows.

Of the 2860 odd direct descendants of Thomas Waugh (1706-1783) which we traced, only 407 were christened WAUGH. Not all of these are alive, or still named WAUGH after marriage, or have the phone connected. Probably no more than 150 would have a phone connected in the name of Waugh. Thus 150 Waugh phone connections represents 2860 descendants. Extrapolating that figure to the 700 found by Neville and you get (2860/150)*700 or 13,346 descendants of Valdemaa.

The cricketers Steve and Mark would be 2 of these, but there are literally thousands of Waugh descendants in Australia which we will never know about.

From **JUNE COOMBES** 61 Coombes Road BIRDWOOD 2446.

Letting me know that her only brother Trev, died on 15th June 1997 (Trevlyn Leslie LYON (G331)).also her husband Bill has been very ill with heart problems but has recovered after surgery. Also and I quote "About two weeks ago I had a surprise call from ROSEMARY WAUGH. She and her husband will be in Port for the week-end of 28th March. He has a meeting on that week-end so she wants to meet us, so have arranged to take Mum (PEARL LYON aged 92 ! Ed.) down on the Sat. We will have lunch and a chat. Dawn thought the Club, Mum doesn't seem sokeen on that, if a nice day I thought a picnic lunch in the park as Mum's hearing isn't good where there is a lot of noise so thought the park would be more private, as I guess she and Rosemary will talk horses & cattle."

From **ANGELA WILLIAMSON** 7 Frangipani Pl. CARINGBAH 2229 7/12/97 who wrote (in part)

"I can't believe it's that time of year again. I know time moves faster as you get older but my life has been absolutely speeding past. Maybe it is just that I take twice as long to do anything now and therefore achieve half as much in a day. I should have listened to Mum, she always used to say that. I didn't believe her and used to think she was exaggerating. I should have known she was ALWAYS right.!

Late last year I started going to line dancing lessons. Much to the horror and embarrassment of the children I love it though I am certainly not into the hats and silly pseudo cowgirl look. It is good exercise and a couple of my friends go with me & we have a good giggle. I have always loved dancing and hated sport (I tried tennis but my feet are cemented to the court, in fact I'm hopeless at all ball sports)

The highlight of my year was Shan's and my trip to England in April-May. We had cancelled our trip planned for 1995 and thought we would probably end up never going. Quantas advertised for Valentines day "purchase one ticket get one free" so we did. We had the use of a friend's flat in London but only spent about 10 days there. The rest of the 6 weeks we belted around England and Wales in a hire car. We started off towards the Southwest ,zigzagged to the West, Northwest through Wales, up to the Lakes district, East through the Yorkshire

Dales and Moors to Whitby on the East coast then Southwest to Curber (very small village in the Peak district) where we stayed with friends in the old Parsonage making that our base for about a week. Back to London for the ballet at Covent Garden then on the road again through Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, and Exeter and back to London to spend a few days with Jean Murray-Nobbs.

We had no trouble driving, same rules and the Poms are so polite on the roads we could hardly believe it. They even slow down to let you change lanes on the motorways, not like here where as soon as you put your blinkers on other cars speed up to pass or block you. Because it was light till about 9pm we had plenty of time to look at things that interested us , have dinner, then drive towards our next destination, staying in Bed & Breakfast & Pub accomodation some of which were very good others not so good. We only got slightly lost a couple of times on back roads, which we preferred, and usually found something of interest anyway. One of the problems we had was following road signs then arriving at a "T" intersection with no sign (I maintain they forgot to put the signs back after WW2).

At one small village I asked a woman "Can you help us, we think we are lost" Her reply "You can't be dear. You are in England" was brilliant..We laughed for miles.!

From **ANNE E. PANTON-HOPE** 35 matilda St. BURLEIGH HEADS Q. 4220

"My husband Fred & I were treated to a lovely dinner by our family for our 50 years of marriage: very lovely. Perhaps of interest for the next Newsletter my daughter LEONIE BEHRENS from Rockhampton (not Gold coast) & I had a few days walking around Ipswich. We made a visit to "Claremont House" (National Trust) which was built in 1856-7 by my Great-Uncle JOHN PANTON. Unfortunately through lack of money from the Trust it is falling into disrepair. I remember when it was taken over by the Trust & restored, with all the beautiful old furniture in it and opened to the public. It was a treat for the eyes. Unfortunately that is not so to-day. "

From **Jen. WAUGH** "Ulawanna" P.O. Box 417 GOONDIWINDI 4390..

"Thank you for the circulars. I'm finding it hard to come down off the clouds since our return from England. I visited PETER WAUGH & he was so excited when I rang even though I explained I was not a "blood relation". He is so very interested in the Australian Waugh Family History- I enclose \$15 for his membership and extra postage. Our daughter Alison now in London will keep in touch with Peter. We visited Gordon and found the WAUGH graves & the old schoolhouse. Also took photos of HOLMAN and EDITH'S graves in the crypt of St.Pauls. Visited the Waugh house in Essex. Big disappointment as "Light of The World" was in Germany being restored. Am posting to NEVILLE MALONEY with an order for the History books. Shall post one to Peter. He gave me a book written by his father Alex. "The Early Years of Alec Waugh."

From **ROSEMARY WAUGH-ALLCOCK** Taloumbi Station MACLEAN NSW 2463...says

"Our oldest relation, dear Cousin May, EDITH MARY WHITE ,died on the 9th of this month. She was in her 106th year. She had been getting frailer since November but each week spoke to her niece, HESTER CATTLEY in Plymouth, on the phone, right up until the time she took ill on the 5th. When Hester went to see her she was simply sleeping..and just peacefully slept her life away, just as she told me in July last year that she hoped she would. She was quite clear in her mind. While I was with her she laughed and chatted, and asked questions about the horses and conditions here, the family, and told me about her childhood in London..interesting stories. She seemed to be delighted that I had named a thoroughbred foal after her !. The foal, now a yearling, is the best I have bred, so far, & I have great hopes for her as a future brood mare, to carry on the Sister Win line..So "Cousin May" ,a half sister to my

present baby Louie, is by Cossack Warrior. She comes home from Timor Creek to be broken in soon at Casino, and then be worked for a while with cattle before starting to race in Sydney.

When I come over in April-May I'll have a look at your young bulls..never know..I am selling a bull next week. He's fat, elderly, And I shall miss him!! I've some fat cows to go too. Some too fat.

I hear "MAIDA VALE" was sold (my Grandfather's (WILLIAM NAPIER REEVE WAUGH 1853-1945 D15 Ed.)property at Ebor), before auction. It adjoins "GUY FAWKES"; of course it was originally part of Guy Fawkes Station. Guy Fawkes is only 3000 acres now, same, approximately, as Maida Vale now. My mother spent part of her honeymoon at Maida Vale. The Devon Stud was kept on Maida Vale. ("TALOUMBI" in those days ran a Devon herd; the change to Angus was made by my father in 1929 with the purchase of Aberdeen-Angus bulls, big, touchy fellows as tough as nails and some cows from the Belltrees Stud maintained on Belltrees Station by the White family.) Maida Vale was also used as a holding area for the big Taloumbi bullocks which left here in mobs of around 500 to 700 head and were "freshened" at Maida Vale. These mobs were usually delivered by the Waughs to the buyers, the White families of Timor & Belltrees, or to Bombra Station on the Liverpool Plains, etc."

From **MARGARET DAVIS** 123 Bankside St. NATHAN Q. 4111 (To Neville Maloney)

"Many thanks for the Waugh Family Society Newsletter and application to join same, as well as application for a copy of "A HISTORY of the WAUGHS" I enclose a cheque for \$60 and look forward to receiving copies of both.

I have written to EDITH van DRIEL and have had a reply from her and feel we have quite an amount of early Smith history to share. How amazing to find ALEXANDER WAUGH and ELIZABETH GALLON were married at Gretna Green. I was there three years ago. The fact that YOLANDE JAMES was coming to Brisbane to the Queensland Family History Society was a further surprise as I have belonged to the Society since shortly after it's inception and do library duty once a month I see some of the Waughs lived around WALLANGARRA and owned land at BALLANDEAN.

My eldest son and his wife live at BALLANDEAN. Ian teaches at STANTHORPE High School and Jeanette is the Town Planner for the Stanthorpe Shire. I was at Ballandean for 4 days last week. Could you please arrange a copy of Isabella Grieve SMITH's photograph for me."

Margaret also sent a copy of a letter she received from the Association of Genealogists and Record Agents UK which should be of general interest..Quote

"Association of Genealogists and Record Agents 33 South Bend, Brunton Park, GOSFORTH Tel 0632363692 Newcastle on Tyne NE35TR

1/8/1987

Dear Margaret,

Nice to hear from you again and please accept my apologies for not acknowledging your cheque which I received some months ago. Yes you are quite right about me continuing my researching. I have been kept pretty busy of late and what with researching and a wet summer my golf is suffering.

Now about ELIZABETH ANNE ISABELLA GRIEVE WAUGH, what a mouthful, afraid most of the names have been added in Australia ,as I found her & father etc.

Searched Norham area 1841 Census when I was hoping to locate widower Alex with small daughter, found them:- At North Earle, near Norham.

"Alexander Waugh, aged 25yrs, Farmer. Not born in County. Eliza Waugh, aged 2yrs born in County.

Then phoned Registrar at Berwick on Tweed (which is the civil registration District for Norham) who very kindly co-operated by searching for Eliz. Ann Isabella Grieve Waugh born about 1839. We were lucky here as civil registration didn't start until 1837. I understood that Eliza may be an abbreviation for Elizabeth but she was named Eliza only, the daughter of Alex. & Isabella(nee Smith) Waugh.

There is no doubt that this is the girl who emigrated with her widowed father. I obtained her birth certificate which I am sure will be valued and as proof that the other names were added in Australia, probably by her father in memory of his deceased wife who was buried in Norham.

Searched burial entries in Ford Parish register and found :-

"Isabella Grieve WAUGH of Erle, buried 16/3/1840 aged 21 years." I had previously searched Norham and Wooler.

I then searched for the baptism of any children of Thomas Smith. Searched Ford, Norham parish register and then Norham Presbyterian transcripts. All negative. In those days vicars of the churches had to submit copies, quarterly of their registers to the Bishop and these are known as Bishop's Transcripts. Occasionally the original register has been lost in the passage of time and as there was just a chance that the baptism of Isabella Grieve was in the Bishop's Transcript I searched these at Durham University..they were exactly the same as the original parish registers which I had searched at Northumberland Co. Records Office..negative. I then searched the I.G.I.(Mormon) and there sure enough:-

"Isabella Grieve daughter of Thos. & Elizabeth Smith baptised 28/2/1819 Norham" If I find an entry in the I.G.I. I always check it with the entry in the original register as there are mistakes. As the entry was definitely not in the parish register it could only be in the Dissenter's Register and these I searched but this too was negative. The County Records Office believed that there are actually two Dissenters' transcripts and that there may be another, which they do not have in their archives. I phoned the Mormon Genealogical Library at Sunderland, gave them the code No. and they said a code number prefixed by a letter means that the entry was obtained from a register. This must be the register which County Records do not appear to have.

As the details on the I.G.I. fits I accept that Isabella Grieve is the daughter of Thomas Smith and that she was a neice to Grieve & Eleanor nee Culley, Smith also that she was later to become the wife of Alex. Waugh.

I also searched Chillingham, Ford, Doddington for baptism of Isabella 1819 and for marriage of her parents Thomas Smith to Elizabeth..negative. As the parish overlooks Scotland they may have married just over the border, viz Coldstream etc.

Joan and I have had a few days in the English Lakes district where fortunately the weather improved. We are off to Scotland next week to live in Neil's house whilst they and the children go further north on their holiday.

Best Wishes Kenneth "

From **Ian WAUGH** "Pen-y-lan" 96 Simpsons Rd. BARDON Q. 4065.. Dec 1997 .quote..

"This time last year our sister Margaret was a well diabetic and full of plans for the New Year and beyond. Early in 1997 she started a series of heart attacks. She survived many days in intensive care to go home briefly before her final admission to St.Andrews where she died peacefully on April 16th. We had a great celebration of her life with the wide interests and regard with which she was held being reflected in the large groups attending the funeral service. Her will provided an enabling bequest to the church for urgently needed restoration work while the Alumni Association of the University of Queensland has set up a Memorial Margaret Waugh-Alumni Librarian Training annual award to enable attendance at educational seminars for a suitable applicant, as a result of her bequest. In addition, her donation, supported by family donations, enabled a memorial plaque to commemorate her service to the Council of the PGC Scots College in Warwick. This took the form of a plaque placed on a pew in the newly located Chapel at the school campus and was made in recognition of her service and a substantial gift to it's furnishing. Shirly and I attended the opening and dedication the day after Margaret's funeral. We had all hoped to go as recently as a few weeks before. It is only the second time in Australia that a sandstone building of this size has been relocated stone by stone after over 100 years on it's original site. This was truly a marathon heritage program, and one that Margaret had actively supported.

In January Lillian Catherine was born to John (our 2nd son) and Shelly and has been a joy to us all. In May, Reeve, a brother to Katie, was born to Andrew (our eldest son) and Beverly and he is a joy to all too. There must be something in the Logan water, at least in 1996, where both families live close by.!

Meredith our eldest is well settled at Palm Beach and leads a very busy life overall with her main interest being child and family therapy and increasingly being a busy Aunt.

To the South at Ballina, Elisabeth, our youngest daughter, and her husband Tony are enjoying feeding the fish in between getting established in the area that they love to live.

Lindy (our second daughter) and Mark are well and truly established with their four at Bli Bli on the near North Coast. James (grade 8), Gillian (grade 7), Robert (Grade 1), and Alistair who was christened late last year will provide them with joy for years to come.

I myself am enjoying much activity in retirement, that includes working towards a children's specialised hospice, and have had no time yet for diversions such as bowls etc. Shirly continues to fit in to her less busy work schedule a whole series of activities. A big project, which is progressing so steadily that at least another decade will be needed, is what I call "cleaning up" after everyone seems to have at last left home.!!

We have Marcus , an old family friend living separately downstairs. This stops us rattling around and provides great security to Millie, our georgeous Rhodesian Ridgebak/Rottweiler watchdog, and Tia the cat, to cover our various comings and goings. We can be away for a night or two, or for three weeks as in June, when we went to a conference in Tasmania by car and caught up with several new or neglected relatives whilst on tour. Thanks to those who made us feel welcome in Tasmania, the SHOOBRIDGES of Nubeena, and yourself. We missed REEVE WAUGH who is always (over the years) away when we arrive unannounced!

I'll try ringing ahead in future, or write. Good to see JUSTIN and MARGARET in Toowoomba later too. FRANCES, who has been very busy since Margaret's death, came on this latest visit.

All the Best....Ian and Shirly.."

Ed's Note..

Ian also sent me a rather lengthy (25 page) FAMILY HISTORY of the WAUGHS as seen from his own family's viewpoint. At first I thought it was too long to include in a Newsletter, but after reading it through, I changed my mind.

A family history after all, is just a collection of smaller histories of the various members of the family and it was always the intention that these Newsletters would become part of our overall Waugh Family History. A HISTORY should not consist only of stories about those people who are dead and gone..Much of what is happening now will be of interest to our descendants in the years to come and so should be recorded in these Newsletters.

Ian is my double cousin, (his mother was my father's sister and his father was my mother's brother) but we saw very little of each other for 60 odd years. Ian was in Queensland and I was in NSW. After reading his very interesting and well written "History", I feel that I now know Ian and family, much better than before. I'm sure many other members of our Society, will feel the same.

One of the objectives of a Society such as ours, is to bring family members closer to-gether, and a very good way of doing this is by including a "History" such as Ian's,in the Newsletters. Similar contributions from other family members would be welcome and will be published in future Newsletters.

Ian's History will be reproduced in our next newsletter which will be sent during November 1998

From **Marie MELSKI**, to Neville Maloney (June 1998 edited part of letter reproduced)

I spent 4 days in Scotland, staying with a friend in Edinburgh who took me down to the border area on a visit to

Gordon. It is only a small village, and there are no Waughs left there now. We visited the Church and **found the tomb stone of the Waughs**. I had taken a copy of the photo out of the Waughs Family History book, and just as well, as I would not have found it. **It was covered in green moss**, which we scrapped off and could read most of the inscription. I took a couple of photos (standing on the stone) and they came out pretty good. There was also a very old broken head stone right next to it (almost as if it had been placed there from somewhere else) marked Elizabeth Waugh - that was all that I could make out. It was just too old to start scrapping off the moss - I was afraid that I would scrape off any writing that might have been under it. You probably already know that there is no Waugh tartan, but we do come under the Roxborough District, thus share their tartan.

5. BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES..

BIRTHS..

The following new members of the Waugh family have been added to the computer List of Descendants..2 in the "H" generation and 2 in the "I" generation.

Jessica Jane Georgia MAIN (H601) on 22nd Sept.1997 to Phil and Penny MAIN (G151 & G152) at Armidale.. (my grand-daughter Ed.) (Jack Waugh Line)

Douglas James LAURIE (I6003) on 24/12/97 to Richard and Elizabeth LAURIE (H6003 and H6004A) (Eva Waugh Line)

Sarah Jane CLARK (I6121) on ?/?/1998 to Kellie and Michael CLARK (H6035 and H6036) (Eva Waugh Line)

Lillian Catherine WAUGH (H809) on 20/01/1997 to John and Shelly WAUGH (G73,G74) (Reeve Waugh Line)

DEATHS..

May WHITE 1892-1998 (E175), died in her sleep on 9th Feb.1998, in the UK, in her **106th year**.(see letter from Rosemary WAUGH). May was the daughter of Edith DREW (D81)(nee HARVEY) and grand-daughter of Margaret HARVEY (C47) nee WAUGH. Margaret was a daughter of "Wealthy" William WAUGH (B3) and a sister of our "Aussie" Alexander WAUGH (C31) but some 9 years younger, so May was "Aussie " Alexander's grandneice. May was mainly responsible for the preservation, updating and making available to Waugh descendants in Australia (Truda COX, Richard WAUGH, and Rosemary WAUGH to name 3 of them) an extraordinary "family tree", originated by Ruth WAUGH (D73) in 1916 and described accurately I believe , by Neville MALONEY in his book A HISTORY of THE WAUGHS as a "FAMILY TREASURE". It formed the basis for my own computer lists of WAUGH descendants, and is reproduced in full in Neville's book as an Appendix. All Waugh descendants interested in the family history, owe a very big debt to both Ruth WAUGH and May WHITE.

The relationship between May WHITE and Ruth WAUGH has always puzzled me so I looked it up on my UKLIST and found that Ruth was May's 1st cousin once removed, as their 1st Common Ancestor was B3 ("Wealthy" William). Ruth was 2 generations on, at D73, with May 3 generations on at E175.

Ruth WAUGH (nee Davidson)(F2) on 10th Oct.1997 ..at Walcha .. Widow of Edde WAUGH (F1) REEVE WAUGH Line.

Vera Marjorie WALKER (nee Ferguson) (F705) on 25th Dec.1997 at Mudgeeraba. EVA WAUGH Line .

Louise TALBOT (nee Main) (F45) (my sister Ed.) on 26th August 1997 at Sydney. Jack WAUGH Line. Following is a tribute to Lou's memory by her sister Mollie SMITH.(F47) "Louise was the first grandchild of Jack WAUGH (D23) and the eldest child of Winifred (nee WAUGH) and Harry MAIN. She trained as a nurse at Royal Prince Henry Hospital, Sydney and continued her career in the Army where she met and married Richard TALBOT when they were both stationed in Toowoomba. After Dick's early death Lou completed further studies in connection with nursing and supported their four sons for many years. A busy life but with many rewards. All those boys completed their tertiary training covering the fields of Economics, Science, Education and Engineering. Quite a contribution.!

As a church member she was the organist and always ready to play for choir practice ,weddings or funerals. Music was her greatest joy and she shared it with all of us. Many will remember our family gatherings crowding around with Lou, at the piano pleading for room to breathe. Yes she will be remembered.

MARRIAGES..

Martin OAKES (H549) to Shamala POPE at KEMPSON NSW on 17th Jan.1998..

Lisa Jane MALONEY (G825) to Peter Wotherspoon at Mirwillumbah 13th April 1998 ("Aussie" William Waugh line) Golden Wedding..50yrs...

Anne Eva PANTON-HOPE and husband FRED at BURLEIGH HEADS 2nd Sept. 1997.

6. Further Corrections, Additions etc to "A HISTORY of the WAUGHS" ..

EDITH van DRIEL advises..

" Further corrections to my story in Waugh book...

P94. The witness to Alexander & Isabella's marriage was Thos. Smith Jnr. not Theo. Mrs. Davis said that the minister, William Smith, curate of Luckor, was Isabella's cousin not her brother. P96 Third sentence "Uncle ** *Cliff stayed the first night with Mr. Wilson at "Eugowra" Rollands Plains who lent him a horse and *** arranged to meet Granny, my father and Uncle Cliff, at Beechwood the next morning etc.etc."

The words between ** and printed here in italics were left out in the book, and change the whole meaning.

Also..

OnP144 there is a chart headed "Descendants of John Neill Jamieson (Jack) WAUGH."

Mollie Smith (F47) has pointed out that the 3 children of her 2nd marriage are not shown. Also no children are shown for Louise Robina Mary SNODGRASS (nee Waugh) or Arthur John Clarence WAUGH. This was caused no doubt, because of lack of space on the page, so in order to rectify the situation I have printed out ALL of JACK's known descendants (215 of them), from my List "AUSALEX", and appended it to this Newsletter. For those who have the book, this can be inserted at P144 then the record of Jack's descendants will be as complete as current knowledge permits. I would appreciate advice about any errors, or additional information to that shown on the new P144. If sent to me I will be able to bring "AUSALEX" up to date.

Best Wishes and Family Love to all Members and their Families,

Ron Main..(Editor..(for the time being anyway!)

I will relate the story of our making of the Christmas pudding in the next newsletter (Neville)!

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Book: A History of the WAUGHS (Limited copies available)
The book incorporates the original book Words of Waugh by Chris Honeyman (which has been redrafted) and includes many photographs, "Aussie William & Alexander" data copies of letters and forms as well as most of the known information on the family back to the 1600s. It is some 400 pages in a binder form. Copies are limited and we may not be doing another print run.
Enclosed is payment for purchase of _____ copies of A History of the WAUGHS at \$45 per copy. Plus \$5 postage. Postage is the same (\$5 total) no matter how many books ordered. eg Three books will cost 3X\$45+\$5=\$140
Name: _____ Address: _____
_____ Postcode: _____ Phone: _____

Orders to: Neville MALONEY 15 Colin St. Bangalow 2479

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Name: _____ Address: _____
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