

AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY

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Dear Fellow Members,

This is a newsletter of fix ups and corrections signs of a very healthy society! Members have realized I am really just a coordinator and editor making mistakes as I go. But thanks to Ron Main we have this newsletter and a structure to get it right. If you have a copy of the last newsletter on hand this one will make a lot more sense and you can do a fix of the previous one so that the errors are not perpetuated.



Before all that: Ron Main celebrated his 80th birthday at the pub near his home at Tamworth on Saturday the 18th of August. What better excuse for a short holiday. The food wine and beer flowed like a medieval feast, an epicureans delight. (Ron is in centre photo, with back to camera!)

The corrections:

I listed the ancestors of my aunty Jessie as follows:

Jessie Aileen Tate 15/7/1907 - 13/04/2007

Daughter of **Mary Jeanette Waugh 1882-1948** & John Maloney (1876-1922)

Grand Daughter of **Alexander William Waugh 1850-1907** & Frances Thorpe (Frances was the daughter of John Oxley)

Great Grand Daughter of **William Waugh (Aussie) 1808-1854** ("Aussie" to distinguish him as the ancestor who came to Australia).

It should be:

Grand Daughter of **Alexander William Waugh 1850-1907** & Eliza Dargue

Great Grand Daughter of **William Waugh (Aussie) 1808-1854** ("Aussie" to distinguish him as the ancestor who came to Australia). & Frances Thorpe (Frances was the daughter of John Oxley)

Thanks to Bill Everest for pointing this out.

An Update:

William Waugh 1808-1854

(who is mentioned above as Jessie's Great Grand Father) is buried at Hinton and Ian Waugh has been keeping an eye on his grave (near Morpeth, Newcastle NSW) since becoming aware of it in 1972 he reports that it is in good condition but may need straitening.

More fixes:

The information last newsletter about "Aussie" Alexander Waugh 1814-1894 needed a few fixes and the following came from I think from Yolande James.

Alexander and Elizabeth (nee Gallon/e) Waugh's 9th child (yes 9th child - William Alexander Harvey 1849, Mary Ann 1850-1850, William Napier Reeve 1851-1852, William Napier Reeve 1853-1945, William 1854, Mary (Manie or Mim) 1857, John Neill Jamison 1859, Eva Alexandra 1863), (there was one more born, ie the 10th child Alexander Gordon 1867-1932) was my great grandmother;

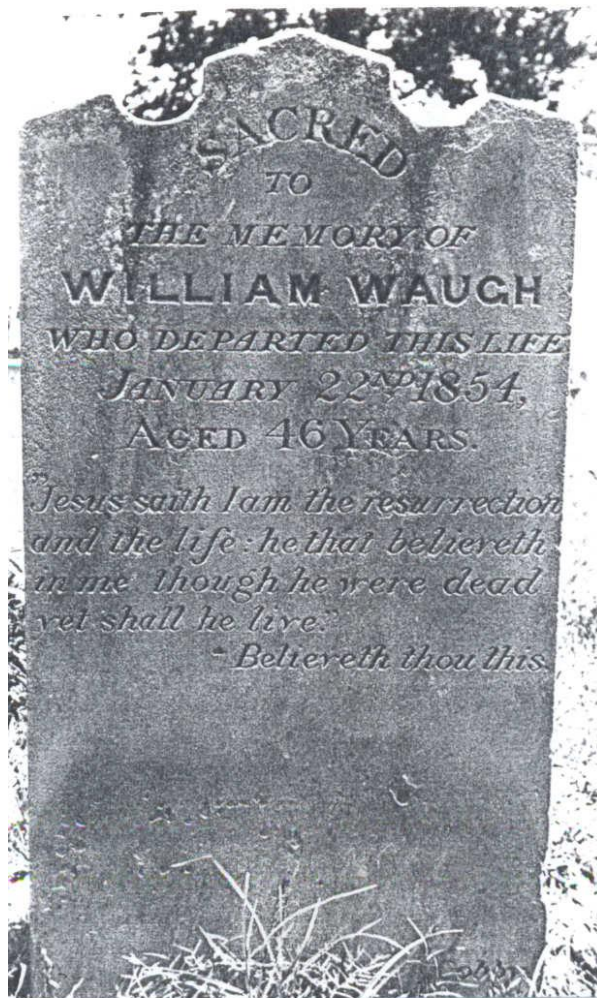
Laura Emily WAUGH, born 26 June 1865 at 'The Lagune' Walcha, NSW.

She married Philip Joyner ROBINSON (Not Frank Robinson) on 25 August 1890 in Surrey Hills, NSW. She had two children: Philip Joyner ROBINSON(1896) and Laura E ROBINSON(1892).

Would you please note, and change,

- (i) her name from Laura Elizabeth to Laura Emily
- (ii) her husband's name from Frank to Philip Joyner ROBINSON.
- (iii) her date of death is 30 July 1957 at Watson's Bay, NSW.

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The baby pic last edition (a son to Lalande) has a name Hennessy William Cochrane. Born 26/10/06



Some correspondence on the progression of births and deaths.

(Letters & emails I receive that are of interest to the wider family I will include in the newsletters).

Dear Neville,

My husband is related to Will Waugh and his wife Nellie Agnes Johnston. His father was Reuben Daniel Olsson, who married Isobel Dorathy Waugh. I don't know if my sister in law, Lorraine Stanley told you, but my darling husband, Bob passed away with cancer on 28 September 2006. Thank goodness we had the opportunity to see Australia again in June of last year. We traveled all over the Country. We treasured every mile and every place we went.

It has been a hard 8 months. I felt like my heart would never stop aching and it still does and always will. I just have to find those things that bring me comfort. I find great satisfaction and peace of mind in doing geneology work, especially reading those lovely histories of the Aussies.

Bob was divorced from his first wife. I am very close to most of Bob's children and I want to keep up the tradition of compiling information for them. I feel

that the Aussies are my family too. Kurt, Bob's youngest son, will probably e mail you for a subscription to the news letter as he was over visiting me from Colorado for a few days. I showed him the latest news letter and he was impressed. I thank you very much for the information you sent. Let me know if you need subscription money. I would like to pay for Kurt. We would like them both E mailed to us if possible. I look forward to the newsletters. You do an excellent job. Thank you for your E mail.
Cleora 29/5/07

Eric Thomas Waugh 1914 – 2007

The following letter came from Nancy Fox. A reflection on the life of her brother, it tells a story of a life that will cause most of us to realize that so much has changed in just the span of one lifetime. NM

Eric was the eldest child of Gordon and Matilda Waugh, and a great great grandson of John Oxley, surveyor-general of N.S.W. Eric had 2 sisters and three brothers. He was born in The TORQUAY Hospital in Tenterfield on 20th. April, 1914. His parents lived at Reedy Creek near Tenterfield. In 1916, they moved to Mt. Mackenzie to care for grand-father, John Oxley Waugh.

Eric was of strong sturdy build and happy disposition enjoying a caring family environment. He was baptized and confirmed in The Roman Catholic church in Tenterfield, where he became a devout follower. His education was received at the Convent School and from Correspondence lessons at home.

At an early age, he assisted in various tasks on the farm consisting of mixed farming -pastoral and dairying with Stud Jerseys. He was a member of the local Junior Farmer's Club. He was sent to The Royal Brisbane show, representing his club and won a marching competition. So proudly he marched! His projects being poultry and growing vegetables, he exhibited them at local and inter-town shows with success. In combination with his brother, John, they won first prize for fencing on a farm at a field day conducted by the club. He also won the ploughing competition with a single furrow plough and 2 horses. The furrows "straight as a die" was the farmer's saying. On our farm, each year, he ploughed acres and acres of land just the same way. Growing lucerne and oats for fodder and corn for horse feed and for Kelloggs and Sanitarian breakfast foods. No daylight-saving on the farm, he worked from daylight till dark! !

During the off-season on the farm he took on train droving - sheep and cattle to various destinations in NSW , Queensland and Victoria. Not easy work, but to his enjoyment! Of course, rabbits had to be trapped to keep the population down. They were skinned for sale of the pelts, or carcasses were sold to the local freezing works, who sold them for human consumption. He was exempt from army service during WWII.

His sporting activity was mainly tennis: we had our own court, which we made with no mechanical means - just human strength, carting water from a well. It was acclaimed one of the best courts in the town and district. Eric played with our club in competition and social tennis. We were successful on numerous occasions. He also played cricket with family and friends. I remember his unique style of batting. Before he hit a ball he closed his eyes and connected with the ball with a mighty swing! Table tennis and indoor games and cards were an added interest. Whatever he did... he did well.

Eric enjoyed good company; he was a likeable person, especially with Grandmother Hurtz. Always eager to enjoy a trick or a joke, he possessed a happy friendly disposition, a perfect gentleman, well-mannered and respected by all, of which he was very proud throughout his 93 years, always willing to assist anyone in need.

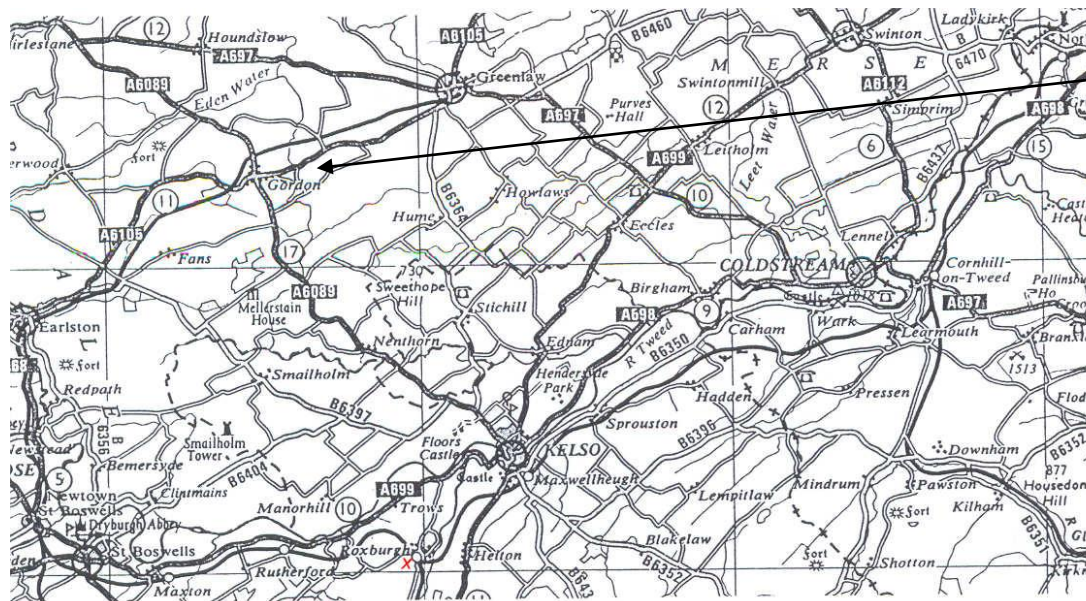


After his marriage to Gladys Jean Graham, he worked at the Wallangarra Meatworks for a few years, then on the railway with the fettleers between Wallangarra and Tenterfield. In 1956 he transferred to a fettleer gang at Clifton, south of Sydney where he remained until his retirement. He settled at Woonona nearby on the south coast. They were blessed with one son and two daughters.

Eric had a magnificent rose garden, a keen exhibitor in flower shows and was a member of a Rose Society. On conclusion of this biography, I would say - besides our parents - Eric was the backbone of our farm in the early years.

He departed this life on the 10th. October, 2007 in. the Bulli hospital.
A great brother who is sadly missed. Written by his sister.... Nancy.

I am still working on getting a corrected family relationship for the earliest direct links we have with the Waugh lineage in the 1600's; hopefully by the next newsletter.



This is a map of the Waugh homeland. Gordon is where the earliest of our common known ancestors are buried. This region is in the north of England near the Scottish border. If anyone is travelling that way recent photos of the tombstones and a report on their condition would be interesting.

Am I a Member?

I have had a few calls, emails and letters from those receiving the newsletter concerned that their membership fees have not been paid. No need to be concerned I have not requested any. Ron turned over to me a healthy account balance and with sales of the CD and some generous donations membership fees are not required. When the time comes I will put out a request.

Adding the generations to our society.

Send me contact details and I will send the newsletter to children and grandchildren who would like to receive it. Email addresses are helpful and I'm adding them to our database so if you have one let me know send me an email: neville@cottonsoft.com.au

"The History of the Waugh's" CD is still available. It can all be printed out and it can all be edited by you so you can update your line information at anytime in the future.

Neville Maloney
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