

AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY

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Dear Fellow Members,

Mid 2008 and time for another read. Thanks to those who have contacted me, our list of recipients' grows as the younger ones, now with families, start to see some value on knowing a little more of their past. The "Who do you think you are?" series on the ABC has also generated interest in family history. I think that series really indicates how quickly information is lost and how we are left wondering so much about what and why people did things. I know I wonder about those who were the first who came to Australia in our family lines. What made them come here? What did they think about the place when they arrived? Why did they move where they did? Did they consider returning to England?

A partial answer to some questions about what happened in early Australia comes from Tim Crampton he has written a detailed 264 page book on the explorations of John Oxley. Tim is a descendant of one of the members who made up the exploration teams. I found a really interesting point was that after spending many months together Oxley did not know the first name of several of his team referring to them as Mr (Surname) when he spoke to them, and then later on when writing letters about these men, he could not offer their first names to identify them. The book is well documented, with diary notes from those involved, it gives a detailed history of each team member (most were convicts) and an interesting account of each trip made by Oxley in his surveys. The book is available free in electronic form, a pdf file at <http://www.crampton.com.au/+20/+20.pdf> I don't think a hard paper copy is available. If you cannot access the copy on the Internet I can send you a copy on CD.

John Phillip Waugh 15 Feb 1917 – 25 Nov 2007

Last edition I had a letter from Nancy Fox with a story about her brother Eric Thomas Waugh, born 20th April 1914 and died 10th Oct 2007, this edition she writes of another brother John Phillip Waugh, born 15th Feb 1917 in Tenterfield, and passed away on 25th November 2007, aged 90 years. John also the son of Gordon & Matilda Waugh (the Waugh's on the "Aussie" William Waugh line) is an example of the longevity that many in the family display. Let's hope it is in the genes. John like so many of his vintage was called up for military service in WW11. He was however later discharged as unfit. His first marriage was to Gladys Geyer in 1941. There were two daughters, Marlene and Rhonda, seven grand children and great grand kids of numbers I am not sure. Gladys died in 1987 and later John married a long time friend of our Waugh family, Ruby Belcher who was a widow. Ruby passed away in 2004. She was the grandmother of Gary Belcher, he played football with the Canberra Raiders team.

The Waugh's; who are we?

With the Internet, genealogy software and records becoming more easily available and no doubt a host of other reasons the pursuit of family history seems to be gaining interest anew. And I have had a number inquires about who we are, that is who is the AUSTRALIAN WAUGH FAMILY SOCIETY (AWFS). So a little background, sometime in the dim past, in the mid 1990's, Ron Main retired and started researching and finding his extended family the result was two very successful reunions one in Tenterfield and one in Port Macquarie in 1996. The AWFS is primarily the descendants of two ancestors William and Alexander Waugh, but because so many in the family have those two first names Ron



tagged them “Aussie” I am a descendant of “Aussie” William Waugh and Ron a descendant of “Aussie” Alexander Waugh.

Both “Aussie” Alexander 1814 - 1894 and “Aussie” William 1808 – 1854 came to Australia as free settlers and we are the result. William was the cousin of Alexander’s father. Or in other words William’s father and Alexander’s grandfather were brothers. There are of course many other branches in the family tree and we have members from them as well. Our members live across the globe, some still in England (where of course many thousands of our cousins, are living oblivious to the branches that settled in far away Australia) and some have moved on to the USA.

Sorting the earliest history of our family

The following list may take some study to sort out but it now shows the earliest records and relationships that we have. In a previous newsletter I printed information from Peter Waugh in England and mentioned that is was in conflict with information that I had listed in the “History of the Waughs”. This now corrects and makes some sense of the combined information. Most who get this newsletter are aware of their relationship to one of the two “Aussie” Waugh’s and I have highlighted them in bold for you to more easily follow the links.

This latest information pushes us back one more generation to **John Waugh** who must have been born very early in the 1600’s. I have listed Thomas, his son, as being born in 1630 but the first reliable date (from official records) we have is in fact his first marriage in 1652 to Isabel Waite. Previously I had him married to Janet Hunter but this seems to have incorrect, somehow getting confused with the name of his son, Adam’s wife **Janet Tuntar**. For those who have the “History of the Waughs” book or the CD the original information came from the hand draw family history pages making up the last 19 pages of the book on large pages, created by Ruth Waugh over many years up to 1919. It is her pages that list Thomas being born in 1630 and Janet Hunter his wife.

John Waugh, b. 16??.

- I. Thomas Waugh, b. 1630 in. He married (1) Isabel Waite, married 1652 in Gordon. He later married (2) Agnes Steele in 1674.
 - A. Adam Waugh, (son of Thomas Waugh and Isabel Waite) b. 1670. He married Janet Tuntar.
 1. Janet Waugh, b. 17?? in Scotland, d. 17??. She married James Allen, d. 17??.
 2. Thomas Waugh, b. 1706, d. 6 Jul 1783 in St Boswells. He married Margaret Johnston, b. 1714, (daughter of Alexander Johnston and Elizabeth Waugh) d. 1789.
 - a. Elizabeth Waugh, b. 1740, d. 1809. She married James Hay (Rev), married 1776, b. 1738, d. 16 Dec 1810.
 - (1) James Hay.
 - b. Thomas Waugh, b. 1750 in Scotland, d. 1820 in St Boswells Scot. He married Isabella Crosbie, b. 1771, d. 184? in St Boswells?.
 - (1) Margaret Waugh, b. 179? in St Boswells, d. 18??.
 - (2) Isabella Waugh, b. 1796 in St Boswells, d. 18??.
 - (3) John Waugh, b. 1 Jan 1798 in St Boswells, d. 18??.
 - (4) Janet Waugh, b. 15 Jun 1801 in St Boswells.
 - (5) Alexander Waugh, b. 25 Jan 1803 in St Boswells, d. 18??. (*Descendants now in USA*)
 - (6) Elizabeth Waugh, b. 8 May 1806 St Boswells, d 18??. She married Robert Bernard,
 - (7) **William Waugh (Aussie)**, b. 7 Feb 1808 in St Boswells, d. JAN 1854 in Newcastle. He married Frances Thorpe (Oxley), married 30 Oct 1837 in Maitland NSW, b. 19 Jan 1815 Sydney, (daughter of John Oxley & Charlotte Thorpe) d. 21/11/1891 Tenterfield.
 - (a) Jeannette Ann Waugh, b. 25 Jan 1838 Nelson's Plains NSW d. 4/9/1921 Tenterfield.
 - (b) Thomas Waugh, b. 1841, d. 1913 in Tenterfield. He married Emily Warley, married 14 Apr 1880, b. 1855, d. 1948 in Tenterfield?.
 - (c) Isabella Johnstone Waugh, b. 1844, d. 1927. She married Thomas Danvers Johnston, married 25 Sep 1862, b 1838, d. 1927.

“Aussie” William had 7 brothers & sisters as listed here. His younger sister, Alison is further down on the next page

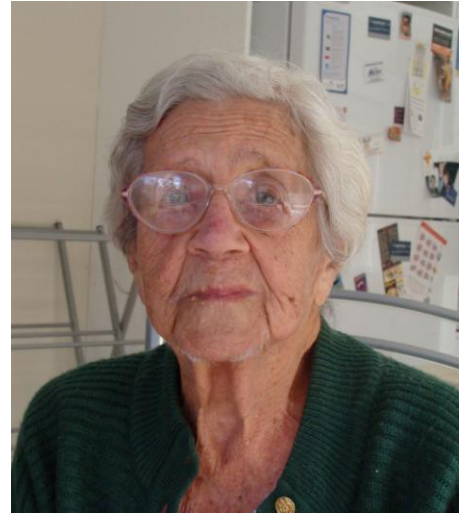
- (d) John Oxley Waugh, b. 1847, d. 28 Apr 1926 in Tenterfield. He married Elizabeth Muir (Isabella), married 13 Jan 1873 in Inverell NSW, b. 1852 in Armidale NSW, d. 13 Jul 1910 in Tenterfield.
- (e) Alexander William Waugh, b. 1850 in Raymond Terrace, d. 31 Jul 1907. He married Eliza Dargue, married 1878, b. 31 Mar 1856 in Liverpool England, (daughter of Joseph Dargue and Sarah Ann Shaw) d. 26 Dec 1927
- (8) Alison Waugh, b. 16 Aug 1810 in St Boswells.
- c. Alexander Waugh DD, b. 1754, d. 1827 in London. He married Mary Neill, b. 1760, d. 1840 in London Bunhill Field.
 - (1) Thomas Waugh, b. 1787, d. 1864. He married Elizabeth Walker.
 - (2) William Waugh (Wealthy William), b. 1788, d. 1866. He married Ann Harvey, (daughter of William Harvey and Ann Pasfield).
 - (a) William Neill Waugh, b. 1813 in England, d. 1881.
 - (b) **Alexander Waugh (Aussie)**, b. 1814 in England, d. 1894. He married (1) Isabella Grieve Smith, b. 1819 in England, d. 1840. He later married (2) Elizabeth Gallone,
 - (c) Mary Anne Waugh, b. 1815 in England, d. 1892. She married William Napier Reeve, d. 1888 in Leicester.
 - (d) Jeane Neill Waugh, b. ABT 1816 in England.
 - (e) John Neill Waugh, b 1818 in England, d 1900. He married Margaret Pasfield Waugh, d. 1910.
 - (f) Thomas Pasfield Waugh, b. ABT 1820 in England.
 - (g) James Waugh, b. 1821 in England, d. 1894.
 - (h) Henry Waugh, b. 1822 in England, d. 1909.
 - (i) Margaret Waugh, b. 1823 in England, d. 1906.
 - (j) George Waugh, b. 1826 in England, d. 1850.
 - (k) Isabella Jean Waugh, b. 1827 in England, d. 1833.
 - (l) Harvey Waugh, b. ABT 1828 in England.
 - (m) Sarah Emily, b. ABT 1829 in England.
 - (n) Josiah Harvey Waugh, b. ABT 1831 in England.
 - (o) Harvey Waugh, b. ABT 1832 in England.
 - (p) Elizabeth Neill Waugh, b. 1833 in England, d. 1912.
 - (3) John Waugh, b. 1789, d. 1833.
 - (4) Margaret Waugh, b. 1791, d. 1865. She married Robert Home.
 - (5) Mary Easton Waugh, b. 1792, d. 1866. She married Thomas Underwood.
 - (6) Alexander Waugh, b. 1795, d. 1824. He married Louisa Gordan.
 - (7) James Hay Waugh, b. 1797 in London?, d. 1885 in London?. He married Sarah S. Symes, b. 1803, d. 1875 in London?.
 - (a) Annie Symes Waugh, b. ABT 1830 in England. She married J T A Swan.
 - (b) Mary Elizabeth Waugh, b. ABT 1831 in England. She married Edmund May.
 - (c) James Charles Waugh, b. 1832 in England, d. 1883 in England. He married (1) Anna Johanna Haswell, d. 1862. He married (2) Beatrice Lee, d. 1897.
 - (d) Dr Alexander Waugh MD, b. 1840 in England, d. 1906 in England. He married Annie Gosse Morgan, b. 1837 in England, d. 1908 in England.
 - (8) Jeanne Neil Waugh, b. 1799, d. 1830.
 - (9) George Waugh, b. 1801, d. 1873. He married Mary Walker.
 - (a) Alexander Waugh, b. 1836, d. 1875. He married Ellen Veiner, b. 1837, d. 1919.
 - (10) Elisabeth Waugh ("Aunt Young"), b. 1803, d. 1873. She married Rev. John Young.
 - (a) Mary Neill Young, b. 1835, d. 1923. She married Colin Munro, b. 1834, d. 1918.
 - (b) Helen Young, b. 1842. She married John Angus.
- 3. Margaret Waugh, b. in Scotland. She married Thomas Bell, d. 17??.

Note that those listed a) to p) are Alexander & all his brothers and sisters!

- B. Janet Waugh, (daughter of Thomas Waugh and Isabel Waite) b. 16?? in Gordon UK.
- C. Isabel Waugh, (daughter of Thomas Waugh and Isabel Waite) b. 16??.
- D. Thomas Waugh, (son of Thomas Waugh and Isabel Waite) b. 16??, d. 167?.
- E. Thomas Waugh, (son of Thomas Waugh and Agnes Steele) b. 1679 in Gordon UK.

This last group B,C,& D are the brothers & sisters of Adam Waugh b. 1670, (he is listed near the top of the list) . E the last one on the list here (Thomas b. 1679) is his half brother by his father's 2nd wife, there are also 4 more half sisters whose names we do not know. Plenty of research left to do, when we find Waugh's who are not known to be related they could easily be from these lines of the family. I have spent some time trying to get this early history correct because it will be how anyone will be able to link to other families who have detailed genealogy histories.

On a recent visit to Canberra I "found" one of the family, **Edna Dickson** (nee Waugh) a "cousin" on the "Aussie" **William Waugh** line. Edna is the grand-daughter of Alexander William Waugh, b. 1850. Her father was Vivian Waugh, he died in 1965. Edna is 99 and lives at home with her son, Colin Dickson and his family. She is active and interested and quite healthy I look forward to reporting her 100th birthday next year. Edna is a cousin to: Jessie, Glad, Marion, Dulcie, Nita, Elsie, Linda and Jack.



COUSIN NEWS (I have added this section of the newsletter to go only to my real cousins and their families. All of us on the Mary Jeanette Waugh line of the family).

John Tate lost his wife **Daph Tate** to cancer in late April this year. From diagnosis to the end was only 6 weeks. I last saw her at Jessie's funeral and at the time she was as well as the rest of us. Daphne Irene Johnson was born 27/2/1933 her mother Ida and her father Leslie (Johnno) were Murwillumbah residents. John and Daph have four sons Alan 15/3/1961; Robert 25/8/1962; Peter 7/1/1968 and Bruce 21/4/1969. They also had another son David who died at birth. John himself remains well and active in community work and improving his golf handicap.

Matt Everest and his wife **Alison** has a son, **Hudson**, born on the 9/6/08 (I think). Matt is the son of William (Bill) Arnold Everest and Roseanne (Rodie) Everest (nee Emery).

"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.

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