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- (a) to arouse interest in and to promote the study and discussion of South Australian and Australian history,
- (b) to promote the collection, preservation and classification of source material of all kinds relating to South Australian and Australian history,
- (c) to publish historical records and articles,
- (d) to promote the interchange of information among members of the Society by lectures, readings, discussions and exhibitions,
- (e) to co-operate with similar societies throughout Australia,
- (f) to do all such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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Cover photograph A steam locomotive on the Pichi Richi line, the subject of Bill Stacy's lecture to the Society on 11 March 1988. Photo courtesy of Brian Homann.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 5 February 1988, 8 p.m.
Venue: State Library Lecture Theatre
(Corner North Terrace and Kintore Avenue, Adelaide)

Mr Jim Daly: A History of the Alienation of the Adelaide Parklands

In his 1986 Jubilee address to the Society, Mr John Bannon M.P., Premier of South Australia, offered members a personal view of Adelaide parklands. That address was subsequently published in the Society's 1987 Journal.

Since then Jim Daly has published his Decisions and Disasters: Alienation of the Adelaide Parklands (Bland House, 1987). This book, as the title suggests, is a history of the Adelaide parklands, and their story since Light's time will be the theme of his lecture. Book and lecture alike are based on Mr Daly's M.A. thesis. The title of his book is taken from the premier's address.

Jim Daly works in the Department of Recreation and Sport.

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Friday, 11 March 1988, 8 p.m.
Venue: State Library Lecture Theatre

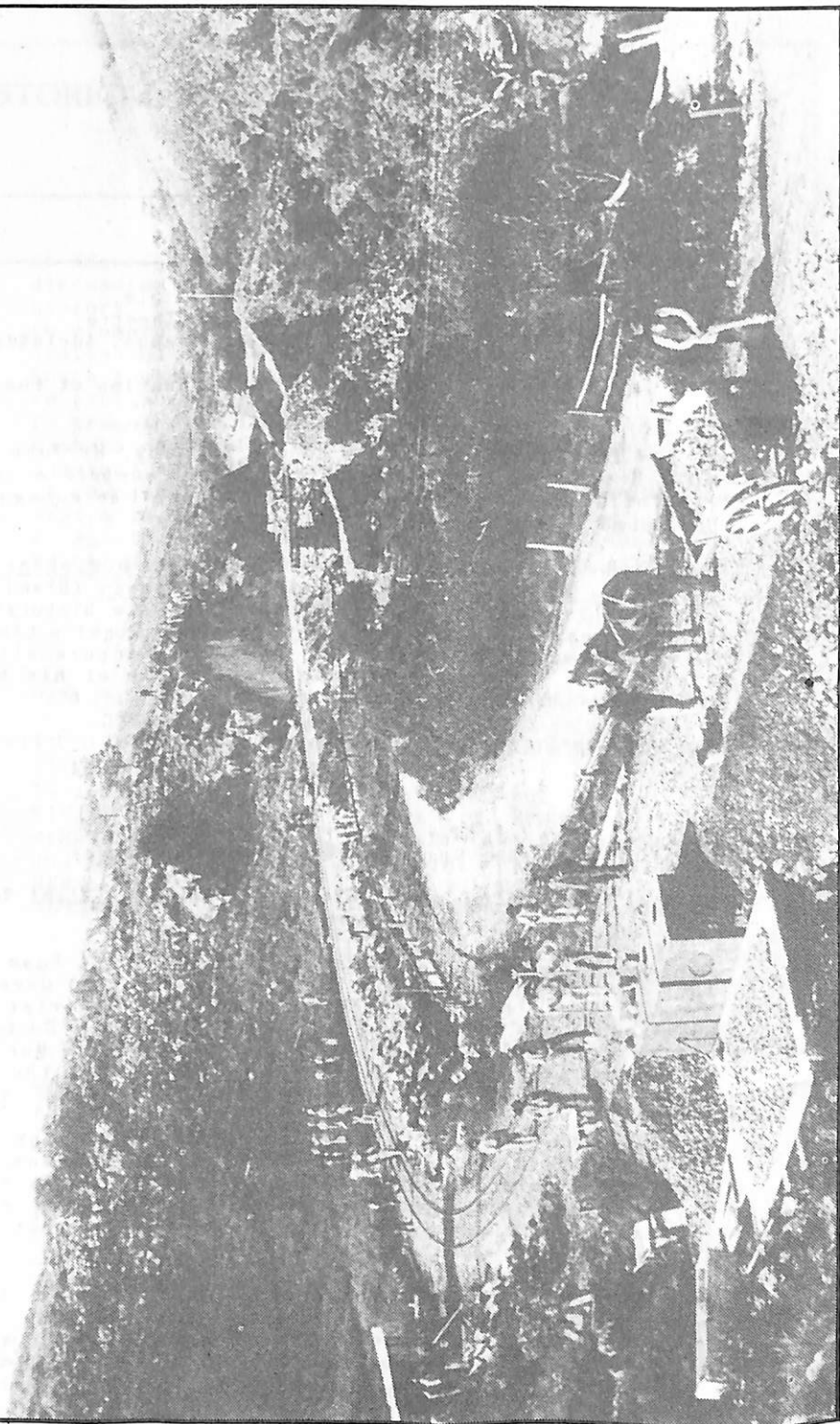
Mr Bill Stacy: Conserving History - the Pichi Richi Railway as an operating museum

The narrow gauge line through the Pichi Richi Pass is the last remaining section of the Port Augusta and Government Gums Railway, work on which began in 1877. Tourist trains operated by the Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society, an entirely voluntary organization, run from Quorn during the school holidays. The Society also maintains the track, rolling stock, and all other items necessary to run trains.

In his lecture, which will be illustrated with many slides, Bill Stacy will talk about the history of the railway and the problems associated with an operating museum. Pichi Richi is an important part of our engineering heritage and its conservation a matter of some pride to the many people involved.

Bill Stacy is Designing Engineer (Bridges) in the Highways Department and Treasurer of the Historical Society of South Australia. His illustrated address on the history of roads and bridge building was a feature of the 1984 programme.

Work on the Pichi Richi railway c.1888. Mortlock Library photograph B11495.



SOCIETY NEWS

Membership Renewals

This issue of the Newsletter is accompanied by a membership renewal invoice which has details of subscription rates for 1988. Council has found it necessary to increase subscriptions slightly above 1987 rates.

Please note the questionnaire printed on the back of the membership invoice.

In planning each year's activities Council tries to offer a range of activities, lectures and walks which will be of interest to members. But we would like to know more about the members' own likes and preferences - and not just the sort of activities they would like us to incorporate into the programme in 1989 and subsequent years. For example, is Friday night the best night for lectures? Is there a more suitable venue?

This sort of information will be of enormous help to Council in planning next year's programme. I do urge you to spend a few minutes completing the questionnaire as you forward your subscription to the Treasurer.

Finally this issue of the Newsletter has as a centre spread the latest version of the Society's Guidesheet No. 2, 'Good Reading in South Australian History'.

Brian Samuels has compiled the Guidesheet as an introduction for people exploring South Australian history. As such we hope it will be of interest to members - and many others.

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Nominations for the Society's Council

Nominations are hereby called for the position of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and eight other positions on Council.

Nominations, signed by both the proposer and nominee, should be lodged with the Secretary of the Historical Society of South Australia, Institute Building, 122 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide 5000 by Thursday, 10 March 1988. The new Council will take office after the Annual General meeting in April.

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The Society's Meetings in September, October and November

Dr Brian Dickey addressed the Society on 4 September, his topic 'Holy Trinity: Church and Congregation 1836-1868'. Fittingly, his lecture was given in the church by courtesy of the Rector, and members of the congregation were kind enough to offer supper in the parish hall afterwards.

As built, Holy Trinity was almost Anglo-Saxon in character - 'a low church,' Short said, though the height of the nave very likely was not the only thing on his mind when he used the word 'low'. Many years later the church was substantially rebuilt and the offending nave heightened.

But the greater part of Dr Dickey's talk was given over to the men who ministered in Holy Trinity and the congregation itself. There was Charles Howard who died so young, having ridden in the rain to Mount Barker to minister to the Bull family. (One of his horses went by the name Luther.) He was succeeded by James Farrell in 1843, a self-deprecating man who was rector for 25 turbulent years in the church's history, and who helped establish other Anglican parishes in and around Adelaide. It was Farrell who drew the wrath of Samuel Tomkinson. Three hour services were too long, Tomkinson thought.

In October Dr David Hilliard lectured on a related topic, 'Godliness and Good Order: The Anglican Church in South Australia.' By the mid 1840s roughly half of South Australia's people considered themselves Church of England and it is fair to say that more than any other denomination this church approximated most closely to the idea of a national church. But all was not well. Only four of the 40 churches in the province were Anglican and by the mid 1860s the proportion of Anglicans in the general population had dropped to 40 per cent. This was due in part to internal problems; the Church of England was short of clergy and congregations steeped in old world ways had to be educated to contribute to the maintenance of their clergymen. The proselytizing zeal of Methodist lay preachers on the remote farming frontier also 'stole' many less than fully committed Anglicans.

In his illustrated lecture Dr Hilliard touched upon many other aspects of Church of England history: the debate between High and Low church factions, disputes over church government and adaptation to social changes in more recent times.

On 25 October the Society sponsored a seminar on South Australia during the war years 1939-1945. 'Homefront' was run in conjunction with the Director of Old Parliament House, DR Brian Crozier, whose idea the seminar was. It proved to be a considerable success: about seventy people attended and heard a number of papers on different aspects of wartime

history. Several papers will be published in the next issue of the Society's Journal and we hope to include a similar day long seminar in the Society's programme for 1988. Old Parliament House, its Kingston Room and the adjoining courtyard and restaurant, proved an ideal venue.

Mr Robert Martin brought the Friday night lecture programme to a close on 6 November when he lectured on the mansions of Mount Lofty. Appropriately his talk was entitled 'Life at the Top.'

He outlined the reasons why the rich were attracted to the summit and its slopes in the second half of the nineteenth century. The beauty of the Adelaide Hills, their 'picturesque, precipitous ravines,' as Arthur Hardy said in a letter Home, was certainly one factor. Others were attracted by the cooler climate during the city's long hot summer. Others again wanted to grow English plants and exotics from around the world. At any rate Arthur Hardy began the construction of Mount Lofty House in 1856 and others soon followed. The road to town was a grim one - Hardy insisted his guests leave at ten minute intervals so as to minimize any danger of collision on the Crafers track - but the coming of the railway in 1883 changed all that.

This century has seen many of the mansions given over to institutional use of one kind or another and the turnover of private owners has been high. But the houses themselves remain, Ash Wednesday 1983 notwithstanding, as memorials to another age.

Robert Martin also touched on some of the more outrageous proposals which have been mooted for the summit itself. He returned to these on his Hills walk on Sunday 22 November, an activity which attracted about 40 people. They included: an aerodrome on one of the spurs of the summit, a large war memorial in the shape of the Southern Cross, a hospital on the lines of Wren's Greenwich, a memorial to Colonel Light, and a summer residence for the governor. This last proposal did see the light of day - at Marble Hill, a few miles to the north.

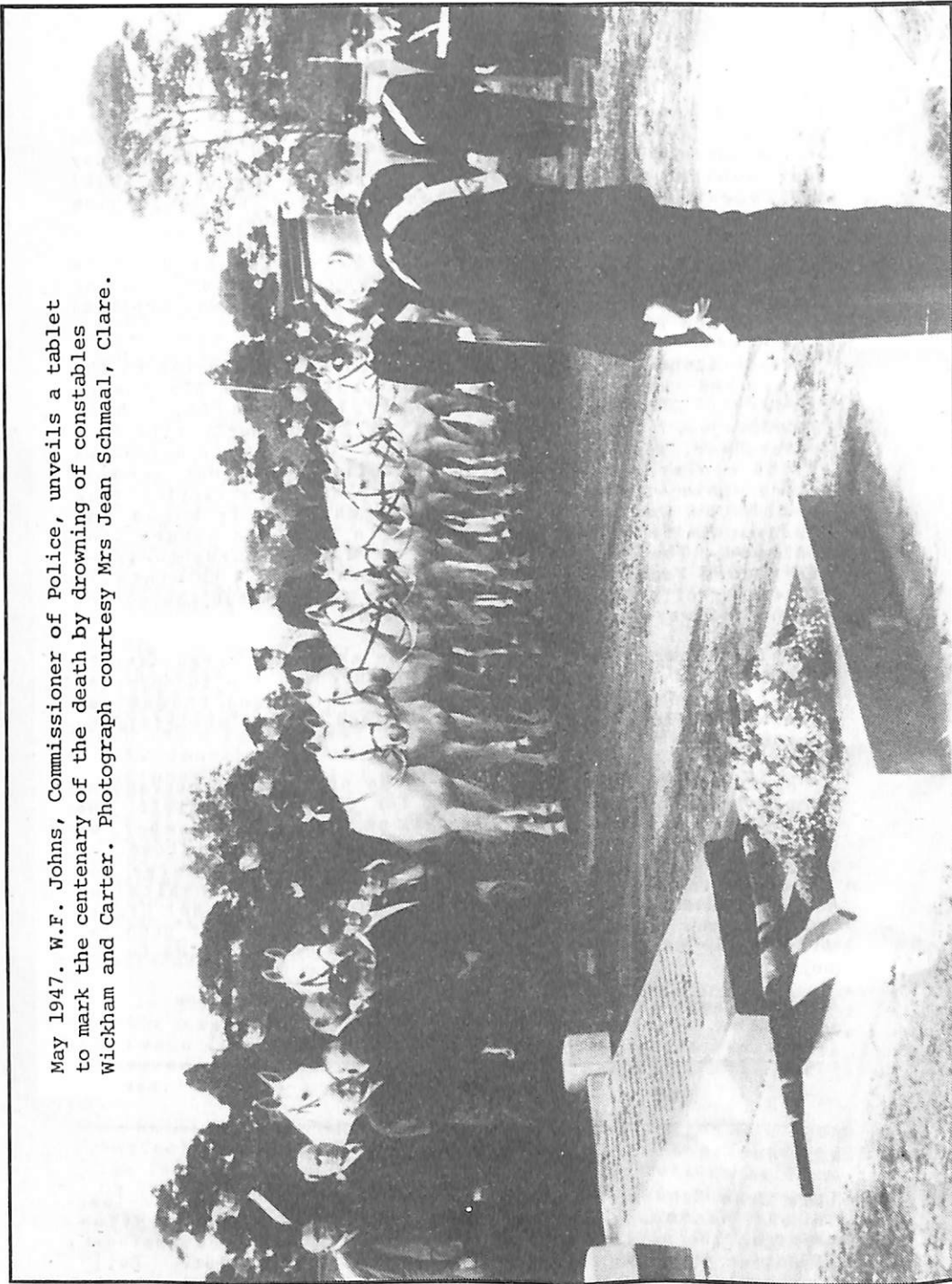
Tony Stimson.

ARTICLES

DEAD MEN DO TELL TALES

[Mrs Jean Schmaal of Clare has forwarded the article below. In the accompanying picture of the 1949 commemoration service, she notes that her father, W.F. Johns, Commissioner of Police 1944-1950, is the officer taking the salute. Ed.]

May 1947. W.F. Johns, Commissioner of Police, unveils a tablet to mark the centenary of the death by drowning of constables Wickham and Carter. Photograph courtesy Mrs Jean Schmaal, Clare.



An interesting chapter of early police history in the Clare district has links with the historic Moorundie settlement on the Upper Murray.

The lives of two young police troopers, Carter and Wickham, were fated to be linked both at Bungaree where the early troopers were stationed for a few years before moving into Clare, and later Moorundie where they both died tragically. John Carter had been a midshipman on board an East Indiaman, when he decided to abandon his seafaring life and migrate to South Australia. At that time his brother-in-law, Alexander Tolmer, was an Inspector of Police in the S.A. Police Force, and Carter decided to enter the Mounted Police too. At the conclusion of his training period Carter was posted to the pioneer police station in the Clare district in 1846. This station operated out from a stone cottage on the historic Bungaree Run. Police trooper Wickham was stationed there at the same time. Some time during 1847 the two young troopers (Carter was only 22 years old and Wickham 24) were set to Moorundie where Edward John Eyre had been appointed Police Magistrate of the district by Governor Grey in consequence of the repeated attacks which had been made by the Murray tribes on parties travelling overland with stock.

On the evening of 7 May 1847 the two young men were sent to quell a disturbance among the natives. While crossing the River Murray in a native canoe about eight miles from Lake Bonney a tragic accident occurred. When opposite Wigley's station on the east bank, they hobbled their horses and got into a native bark canoe with the intention of passing a night at the station, but in crossing both drowned. It appeared to eye-witnesses who saw the fatal accident that Carter was standing upright propelling the frail craft, whilst Wickham was standing behind him in the stern, and upon leaning slightly over, upset it. It was supposed that as the canoe capsized Wickham caught hold of Carter, and the latter to clear himself of the grasp must have struck him repeatedly in the face, which was much bruised and cut. Neither of them could swim.

Mr Wigley heard a cry and a splash and rushed out, but could see neither of the policemen. With the assistance of some natives he later succeeded in recovering both bodies. The remains were then buried at the scene of the fatality, and some time afterwards (it is not known just how long) they were re-interred at the West Terrace cemetery by the voluntary contributions of their comrades in the Force. Then - one hundred years later - the chance discovery of an old weather-beaten slate headstone in the southern part of the West Terrace cemetery led the Police Department to take action to renovate the grave of those early members of the Force.

In 1947 a tablet was unveiled in the presence of members of all branches of the S.A. Police Force, on the grave which

had been restored since its chance discovery.

At the Fort Largs Police Training Academy there are Memorial Gardens and a Memorial Wall: "TO THOSE OFFICERS WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE IN THE EXECUTION OF POLICE DUTY". On that long list the names of Carter and Wickham, died 7 May, 1847, are the first recorded.

Jean Schmaal

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JACKA'S BREWERY, MELROSE

The first small brewery at Melrose is believed to have been started by Guilford Gray, who held a publican's licence at the North Star Hotel in 1867-68. The brewery was situated near to the Mt. Remarkable Creek, where the pioneer brewer obtained his water. Brewing continued for only a few years.

The Cyclopaedia of South Australia records that the Melrose Brewery was founded by W.J. and J.H. Jacka, sons of William Jacka, formerly resident in Auburn. They came to Melrose and established a brewery in Lambert Street, on the site originally used by Mr Gray. That was in 1876, and the first ale was brewed on 3 January 1877. Ten years later W.J. Jacka sold his interest and went to Burra, the brewery being conducted by his brother on his own behalf.

Increasing business rendered additional premises necessary by 1893. Consequently the proprietor purchased T.B. Marshall's flour mill, and with extensive alterations converted it to the Melrose Brewery, the remains of which could still be seen in the early 1970s.

Aerated waters were also manufactured. Specially constructed waggons with teams of eight horses are believed to have drawn loads of hogsheads of ale through the passes in the Flinders Ranges to Port Pirie, Port Augusta and other northern townships.

The brewery closed in 1934 but the solid stone walls of the old brew house and adjacent outhouse ruins indicate where once a thriving establishment existed. The artist Kenneth Jack captured the beauty and nostalgia of these old buildings in one of his works painted in 1969.

Peter Tucker

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LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

One of the unsung revolutions of the last decade has been the massive growth in public library services. Local public library numbers have soared from 37 at 30 June 1976 to 124 ten years later.

While this growth has been of immediate benefit to those interested in history by making history books much more accessible, there has been another development of even more significance for the longer term. In response to public demand for information on their local areas, several libraries have seen fit to establish local history collections.

The precise number of such collections is indeterminate but it is clearly a development which deserves encouragement. Access to historical material held by local history societies is generally quite limited due to their inevitable reliance on voluntary effort. As the number of local history collections in libraries grows it is not hard to envisage increasing co-operation between them and the local history society/National Trust branch.

The following guidelines for local history collections have recently been adopted by the Libraries Board of South Australia.

Other recent developments in the field have included the publication in December 1986 of Gillian Pearson's A Local History Handbook: establishing local history collections and information services and the formation in February 1987 of a Local Studies Section of the Library Association of Australia. A South Australian group of the Section was formed in September.

The Handbook is an extremely useful work and is available from Auslib Press, PO Box 622, Blackwood 5051 for \$20.00 including postage and packing.

Brian Samuels

GUIDELINES FOR A LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION POLICY

1. The primary objective of a local history collection is to provide an information service. The secondary objective is to provide for the appropriate organisation and conservation of materials. The local history service should be an agency of co-operation and referral with other local and state-level collecting agencies and library services. Libraries should act as a referral agency to other collections if material is not suitable for inclusion in their own collection.

2. Donors of materials should be offered some form of receipt and where appropriate, be asked to sign a legal agreement which addresses the problems of access, reproduction, copyright and transfer of ownership of the item concerned, to the collection.

A permanent accessions register must be maintained for all materials received in a local history collection. Such materials may include:-

- * published books and pamphlets (e.g. local and family histories), books by local authors, periodical articles, local newspapers, annual reports of local bodies. South Australian and Australian reference works may also be included to help provide a broader framework for local history research.
- * ephemera such as advertising leaflets, posters, invitations, programmes of local events and newsletters.
- * unpublished letters, diaries, records of local bodies, (e.g. minutes of meetings), photographs, slides, oral history tapes and transcripts.
- * local newspapers, maps and plans, local government records including copies of assessment books, relevant correspondence, etc.
- * microforms (e.g. copies of the local newspaper on microfilm can form the core of a local history collection).
- * audio visual materials including video tapes, cassette tapes, 8mm and 16mm films.

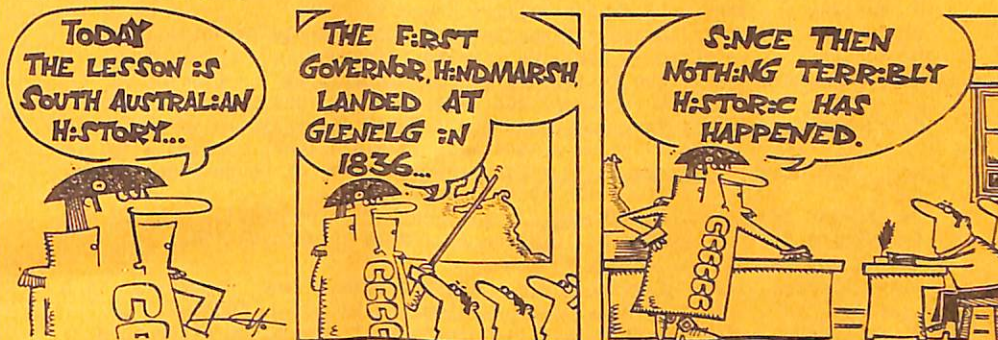
The inclusion of artefacts in a local history collection is not generally considered appropriate, but occasionally artefacts may be retained where they complement and extend the documentary material if no alternative public access and safe storage can be guaranteed.

3. Librarians must establish good public relations in their local area to develop community confidence in the long-term security of the collection.
4. Long term loans of materials to a local history collection should be discouraged as the future disposition of materials cannot be guaranteed and ownership or access may be contested by others in the future.
5. The collection should be duplicated wherever feasible so that original documents and photographs are not handled by the general public. Original and copies should be separately stored where practicable. (To Page 15)

GOOD READING in SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

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There's much more to South Australia's history than stories of the founding fathers!

GOOD READING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

This guidesheet provides a basic listing of books about South Australia's distant and more recent past. South Australia's history is fascinating and our Society hopes that any selection from these titles will whet your appetite for more. The list is confined to works which cover broad aspects of the State's history. (A companion guidesheet will cover more specialized topics such as industry, religion and transport.) With a few exceptions the list is further restricted to books published or reprinted in the last twenty years. Most are easily obtainable through the public library system.

I. Auhl & D. Marfleet Australian Bureau of Statistics N. Benko G. Blainey K.R. Bowes K.R. Broomhill J. Brown & B. Mullins M. Brunato (ed) M. Burden H.T. Burgess (ed) R. Cockburn
Australia's Earliest Mining Era South Australia 1841-1851 (Adelaide 1975)
South Australian Year Book 1966 -
Art and Artists of South Australia (Adelaide 1969)
The Rush that Never Ended (3rd edition, Melbourne 1978)
Land Settlement in South Australia 1857-1890 (Adelaide 1968)
Unemployed Workers A Social History of the Great Depression in Adelaide (Brisbane 1978)
Country Life in Pioneer South Australia (Adelaide 1977)
South Australian Scrapbook (Adelaide 1979)
Lost Adelaide (Melbourne 1983)
The Cyclopedia of South Australia (2 volumes, Adelaide 1907 and 1909, facsimile 1978)
Pastoral Pioneers of South Australia (2 volumes, Adelaide 1925 and 1927, facsimile 1977)
What's in a Name Nomenclature of South Australia (Adelaide 1984)
Sir Thomas Playford (Melbourne 1983)
They Built South Australia (Adelaide 1986)
Elysian Fields Sport, Class and Community in Colonial South Australia (Adelaide 1982)
A Critical History of South Australian Literature 1836 - 1930 (Warradale 1978)
Rations, Residences, Resources A History of Social Welfare in South Australia since 1836 (Netley 1986)
An Industrial History of South Australia (Adelaide 1979, reprinted with photographs 1984)
Felicia (Melbourne 1981)
Founder of a City (Melbourne 1960, Adelaide 1984)
A Taste of History Geoffrey Dutton's South Australia (Adelaide 1978)
William Light's Brief Journal and Australian Diaries (Netley 1984)
South Australia: A Geographical Study (Melbourne 1931)
A History of South Australia (Enlarged edition, Adelaide 1984)
Atlas of South Australia (Netley 1986)
Adelaide and the Country 1870 - 1914 Their Social and Political Relationship (Melbourne 1973)
The Flinders History of South Australia. Political History (Netley 1986)

R.I. Jennings W.A. Webb South Australian Railways Commissioner 1922-30 (North Plympton 1973)
H. Jones In Her Own Name Women in South Australian history (Netley 1986)
W.S. Kelly Rural Development in South Australia (Adelaide 1962)
C. Kerr A Exelent Coliney The practical idealists of 1836-1846. (Adelaide 1978)
----- Archie The biography of Sir Archibald Grenfell Price (South Melbourne 1983)
E. Kwan Living in South Australia: A Social History (2 volumes, Netley 1987)
G.J.R. Linge Industrial Awakening A Geography of Australian Manufacturing 1788 to 1890 (Canberra 1979)
G.E. Loyau Notable South Australians (Adelaide 1885, facsimile 1978)
----- The Representative Men of South Australia (Adelaide 1883, facsimile 1978)
G.H. Manning The Romance of Place Names of South Australia (Adelaide 1986)
S. Marsden Business, Charity and Sentiment The South Australian Housing Trust 1936-1986 (Netley 1986)
D.W. Meinig On The Margins of the Good Earth The South Australian Wheat Frontier 1869-1884. (Chicago 1962, Adelaide 1970)
J. Moss Sound of Trumpets History of the Labour Movement in South Australia (Netley 1985)
A. Parkin & A. Patience (eds) The Dunstan Decade (Melbourne 1981)
R. Parsons Southern Passages A Maritime History of South Australia (Netley 1986)
J.J. Pascoe (ed) History of Adelaide and Vicinity (Adelaide 1901, facsimile 1972)
P. Payton The Cornish Miner in Australia (Redruth, Cornwall 1984)
D. Pike Paradise of Dissent South Australia 1829-1857 (1957, 2nd edition Melbourne 1967)
----- "South Australia: A Historical Sketch" in R.J. Best (ed) Introducing South Australia (Melbourne 1958)
S. Pikusa The Adelaide House 1836 to 1901 The Evolution of Principal Dwelling Types (Netley 1986)
W.B. Pitcher Victorian and Edwardian Adelaide from old photographs (Sydney 1977)
A.G. Price The Foundation and Settlement of South Australia 1829-1845 (Adelaide 1924, facsimile 1973)
----- Founders and Pioneers of South Australia (Adelaide 1929, reprinted 1978)
E. Richards (ed) The Flinders History of South Australia. Social History (Netley 1986)
K.W. Robinson A Regional Geography of Southeast Australia (Melbourne 1972)
Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, SA Branch The Centenary History of South Australia (Adelaide 1936)
L. Sandercock Cities for Sale (Melbourne 1975)
A. Sierp Colonial Life in South Australia Fifty years of Photography 1855-1905 (Adelaide 1969)
South Australia. Town Planning Committee Report on the Metropolitan Area of Adelaide (Adelaide 1962)

- H. Stretton Ideas for Australian Cities (Adelaide 1970; 2nd edition, Melbourne 1975)
- C.R. Twidale et al Ideas and Endeavours - The Natural Sciences in South Australia (Adelaide 1986)
- W. Vamplew et al South Australian Historical Statistics (Kensington, New South Wales 1984)
- Various Australian Dictionary of Biography (Melbourne 1966 - . Ten volumes so far)
- H.G. Viney A Century of Commerce in South Australia 1836-1936 (Adelaide 1936)
- J. Walker (ed) South Australia's Heritage (Netley 1986)
- D. Whitelock Adelaide From Colony to Jubilee: A Sense of Difference (Adelaide 1985)
- Conquest to Conservation History of Human Impact on the South Australian Environment (Netley 1985)
- M. Williams The Changing Rural Landscape of South Australia (Melbourne 1977)
- The Making of the South Australian Landscape (London and New York 1974)
- (ed) South Australia from the Air (Melbourne 1969)
- P. Woodruff Two Million South Australians (Adelaide 1984)
- E.M. Yelland (ed) Colonists, Copper and Corn in the Colony of South Australia 1850-51 (Revised edition, Adelaide 1983)

Finally, readers are referred to the following journals:

- Journal of the Historical Society of South Australia 1975 -
Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia S.A. Branch 1885 -
South Australiana 1962-1985

In a field as broad as South Australian history any selection of books for a list like this must reflect personal taste, and there are bound to be books omitted which others would include. For a taste of the huge range of books and unpublished research on various aspects of our past readers should consult F.K. Crowley's bibliography South Australian History (Libraries Board of S.A. 1966). For local studies more recent bibliographies are South Australian Regional History and Geography (1975) and its supplement (1976), both available gratis at the State Library, and J. Warcup and M. Cottingham Local Histories of South Australia: A Regional Bibliography (2nd edition, Department of Environment and Planning 1984).

The most up to date general bibliography of works on our State's history is Brian Condon's S.A.S.S. (South Australian materials for Social Science) It is on microfiche but will also be available as several printed specialist bibliographies in 1988. The books by Bowes, Depasquale, Hirst and Williams ('Making') cited above also contain useful bibliographies. Finally, there is S. Marsden's very useful overview, source guide and chronology Historical Guidelines (S.A. Department for the Environment 1980) produced for the S.A. State Preservation Plan.

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6. Original items from the collection should not be made available for loan to the general public other than to organisations where adequate registration, conservation and security standards are met.
7. In the event of a local history collection being disbanded, materials should be assessed by the Mortlock Library for their future disposition.

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NEWS

FAMILY HISTORY - LET THE BUYER BEWARE

The ABC programme "The Investigators", the Public and Consumer Affairs Department and the South Australian Genealogy and Heraldry Society have recently been warning people to be wary of the firm Family Heritage Australia Pty Ltd, which previously traded as Halberts S.A. The following article by D. Boundy entitled "Dubious Genealogy" appeared in the S.A. Genealogist July 1987 and is reproduced with permission.

"For some time now a company called Halberts S.A. has been sending out mail order material advertising a book which claims to assist family history.

This company has been investigated by both the NSW & SA Consumer Affairs Branch and the company was warned that its first set of advertising material was misleading.

It was recently brought to my attention that once again Halberts S.A. are busy sending out a revised circular advertising their book. It would appear that the wording in their new brochure complies with the requests made by the respective Consumer Affairs Branches. However from observation, the book offered over the whole period of advertising does not appear to have changed at all. It is still a brief summary of some historical facts and some large assumptions made from those few facts. The genealogy guidance references are similar to Nancy Gray's small book (costing under \$5) on how to begin your family history.

In a section at the end of Halberts book [is] a listing of names taken from some phone books and electoral rolls similar to the target person's surname e.g. Mr Jenkins receives a Halberts book listing Jenkins - Mrs Kruger receives a book containing Kruger names. There is no real connection between the names listed and your own name and at a cost of around \$40 a book this amount of money would be better spent purchasing birth, death or marriage certificates to verify information about which you already have some knowledge.

The History Trust of South Australia attempts to maintain an up-to-date register of South Australian historical societies. It distributes the register in this form annually to a number of key State-wide historical organisations and information agencies as a community service.

This listing supersedes that of January 1987 and for interest includes dates of establishment in square brackets (where known). Six groups have been added to the list, giving a total of 110. In addition, there are currently 57 National Trust branches in the State, the same number as in 1987.

The general public often experience difficulty in contacting historical societies. Adopting post office boxes as contact points, as many bodies already do, therefore has some advantages. In particular, it ensures that lists like this one remain current! Any amendments or additions to this listing should be phoned through to the History Trust's Information and Community Liaison Officer Brian Samuels on (08) 223 8807. Information on establishment dates would also be gratefully received. National Trust branches are excluded from this listing as their contact file is maintained by their head office (Phone (08) 223 1655).

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AURORA HERITAGE ACTION [1983]
P.O. Box 782, Norwood 5067.
AUSTRALASIAN MARITIME HISTORICAL SOCIETY (S.A. BRANCH) [1969]
P.O. Box 33, Magill 5072.
AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (S.A. DIVISION) [1952]
G.P.O. Box 507, Adelaide 5000.
AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ARCHIVISTS (ADELAIDE BRANCH) [1975]
c/- Public Record Office, P.O. Box 713, North Adelaide 5006.
AUSTRALIAN THEATRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (S.A. REPRESENTATIVE)
Mr. W. Bertram, 25 Selkirk Ave., Clearview 5085.
AVIATION - See Department of and West Beach

BAROSSA LIGHT HORSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION [1985]

c/o Mr C Lloyd, PO Williamstown 5351.
BAROSSA VALLEY ARCHIVES & HISTORICAL TRUST [1963]
c/- Mr. P. Heuzenroeder, Box 51, Tanunda 5352.
BAROSSA VALLEY MACHINERY PRESERVATION SOCIETY
c/- Mr. K.P. Rohrlach, 21 Dean Street, Angaston 5353.
BAROSSA VALLEY ORAL HISTORY COMMITTEE
c/- Mr. G. Tucker, District Council of Angaston 5353.
BLANCHETOWN HERITAGE SOCIETY [1982]
Secretary, Mrs. R. Howson, Blanchetown 5357.
BOOLEROO STEAM & TRACTION PRESERVATION SOCIETY INC.
c/- Mr B Knauerhase, P.O. Box 144, Booleroo Centre 5482.
BOTTLES - See Adelaide
BRIGHTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1983]
c/- Mr. B. Scrymgour, 22 Broadway, South Brighton 5048.
BURNSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 152, Glenside 5065.
BUSES - See Adelaide

CAPE HORNERS AUSTRALIA INC. [1959]

G.P.O. Box 1510, Adelaide 5001.
CARL LINGER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE INC.
G.P.O. Box 639, Adelaide 5001.
CUMMINS SOCIETY
PO Box 507, Plympton 5038.

DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY S.A.-N.T. DIVISION
G.P.O. Box 2270, Adelaide 5001.

EAST TORRENS HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1982]

c/- District Council of East Torrens, 1 Crescent Drive, Norton Summit, 5136.
ENFIELD & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1982]
P.O. Box 221, Blair Athol 5084.
ENGINEERING HERITAGE BRANCH [1987]
The Institution of Engineers, Australia, (S.A. Division)
11 Bagot Street, North Adelaide 5006.

FIRE SERVICES - See South Australian
FOLK FEDERATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
G.P.O. Box 525, Adelaide 5000.
FOOTBALL - See South Australian
FORT GLANVILLE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION INC. [1980]
c/- Mr. M. Lockley, 58 Recreation Parade, West Lakes Shore 5020.

GAS - See South Australian
GAWLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- Mr. G. New, P.O. Box 547, Gawler 5118.
GENEALOGY - See South Australian
GEORGETOWN HERITAGE SOCIETY [1987]
c/- Mrs. H. Fogarty, Box 41, Georgetown 5472
GHAN RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY (S.A.) INC.
c/- Mr. John Harris, 8 Palmer Avenue, Myrtle Bank 5064.
GLENSIDE HOSPITAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- Psychology Department, Glenside Hospital, P.O. Box 17,
Eastwood 5063.

HAPPY VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 246, Happy Valley, 5159.
HENLEY & GRANGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1979]
P.O. Box 56, Henley Beach 5022.
HIGHWAYS DEPT. NORTHFIELD DEPOT HERITAGE GROUP
c/- Mr. R. Earle, P.O. Box 82, Blair Athol 5084.
HINDMARSH HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1968]
P.O. Box 22, Hindmarsh 5007.
THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. [1974]
122 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide 5000.
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITING CHURCH IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA
[1950]
c/- Dr. A.D. Hunt, 13 Alfreda Street, Brighton 5048.
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WOODVILLE
c/- Municipal Offices, P.O. Box 1, Woodville 5011.
HISTORY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA [1962]
c/- Institute of Teachers, 153a Greenhill Road, Parkside 5063.

IMMANUEL COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- Immanuel College, 32 Morphett Road, Novar Gardens 5040.

JOHN McDOWALL STUART SOCIETY
c/- Mr. A.C. Lucas, 44 Northgate Street, Unley Park 5061.

KANGAROO ISLAND PIONEERS CLUB
c/- Mr. W. Holmesby, 33 Maple Avenue, Rostrevor 5073.
KAPUNDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PO Box 332, Kapunda 5373.
KAPUNDA ORAL HISTORY GROUP
c/- Ms. J. Draper, Box 18, Kapunda 5373.
KAROONDA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- Don Anderson, P.O. Box 126, Karoonda 5307.
KENSINGTON & NORWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1978]
P.O. Box 891, Norwood 5067.
KIMBA & GAWLER RANGES HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 134, Kimba 5641.
KINGSTON SENIOR CITIZENS ORAL HISTORY GROUP
c/- Mr. R.J. Smith, 15 Cock Street, Kingston 5275.

LABOUR HISTORY - See Adelaide
LAMEROO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- District Clerk, LamerooG. 5302.
LIGHT HORSE - See Barossa, South Australia
LOBETHAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- Mrs. L.E. Miller, Main Street, Lobethal 5241.
LOXTON DISTRICT HISTORICAL VILLAGE SOCIETY
c/- C.A. Castle, 23 Third Street, Loxton 5333.
LYNDOCH & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 6, Lyndoch 5351.

MALLALA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- P.O., Mallala 5502.
MARION HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1985]
c/- Ms. P. Hughes, 2 Norma Avenue, Edwardstown 5039.
MARITIME - See Australasian
MARREE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Sixth Street, Marree 5733.
MENINGIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.
Ms. J. Woolston, P.O. Box 186, Meningie 5264.
MILANG & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- P.O., Milang 5256.
MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (S.A. BRANCH) [1966]
c/- Mr. R. Carter, 16 Broadmeadow Drive, Flagstaff Hill 5159.
MILLICENT ORAL HISTORY GROUP
P.O. Box 22, Millicent 5280.
MITCHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
33 Albert Street, Mitcham 5062.
MOUNT GAMBIER HERITAGE SOCIETY
P.O. Box 252, Mt. Gambier, 5290.
MOUNT HORROCKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1983]
P.O. Box 39, Watervale 5452.
MOUNT LOFTY DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1978]
c/- Stirling District Council, P.O. Box 21, Stirling 5152.
MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP INC
c/- Mrs P. Bartsch, Box 130, Mount Pleasant, 5235.
MURRAY BRIDGE & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1984]
P.O. Box 77, Murray Bridge, 5253.
MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (S.A. BRANCH) [1978]
c/- The History Trust of South Australia, Institute Building,
North Terrace, Adelaide 5000.

NATIONAL TRUST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA [1955]
P.O. Box 61, Rundle Mall Post Office, Adelaide 5000.
NAUTICAL ARCHAEOLOGY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
c/- Port Adelaide Community College,
McLaren Parade, Port Adelaide 5015.
NAVAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (SA CHAPTER) [1987]
c/- Mr V. Pylypenko, 15 Abiona Street, Flagstaff Hill 5159.
NORTHERN YORKE PENINSULA FAMILY HISTORY GROUP
P.O. Box 260, Kadina 5554.

ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (S.A. BRANCH) [1979]
122 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide, 5000.

PICHI RICHI RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY INC. [1973]
Quorn Station, Railway Terrace, Quorn 5433.

PINNAROO HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1968]
c/- Mr. W. Wurfel, P.O. Box 22, Pinnaroo 5304.
PIONEERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA [1935]
13 Leigh Street, Adelaide 5000.
POLICE - See South Australian
PORT ADELAIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC. [1972]
P.O. Box 254, Port Adelaide 5015.
PORT BROUGHTON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE,
Secretary, Mr. K. Maude, 34 Duffield Road, Port Broughton 5522.
PORT LINCOLN PIONEERS & DESCENDANTS CLUB
c/- Mrs. Miller, 42 Dublin Street, Port Lincoln 5606.
POSTAL STATIONERY AND POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.
G.P.O. Box 4, Adelaide 5001.
PROFESSIONAL HISTORIANS - See Association of.

RAILWAY - See 'Australian', 'Pichi Richi' and 'Steamtown'.
REMARK, PARINGA & CAL-LAL HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY
c/- Mr. P. Leuders, P.O. Box 155, Renmark 5341.
RIVERLAND FAMILY HISTORY GROUP
P.O. Box 234, Loxton 5333.
ROBE ORAL HISTORY GROUP
c/- Mrs. S. Ling, Mt. Benson, Roadside, Kingston 5275.
ROCKY RIVER HISTORIC & ART SOCIETY INC. [1977]
c/- P.O. Box 18, Laura, 5480.
ROONKA SOCIETY
105 North Terrace, College Park 5069.
ROSE PARK AND TOORAK GARDENS HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP
c/- 8 Martindale Avenue, Toorak Gardens 5065.
ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (S.A. BRANCH) [1885]
c/- State Library of S.A., North Terrace, Adelaide 5000.

SADDLEWORTH & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- Mrs. E. Williams, 12 Charles Street, Saddleworth 5413.
SALISBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 479, Salisbury 5108.
S.A.C.A.E. SALISBURY CAMPUS HISTORICAL & RELIGIOUS STUDIES SOCIETY
c/- S.A.C.A.E., Salisbury, Smith Road, Smithfield 5114.
SOCIETY FOR UNDERWATER HISTORICAL RESEARCH
P.O. Box 181, North Adelaide 5006.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 1, West Lakes 5021.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GAS COMPANY HISTORICAL GROUP
c/- Mr. G. Maloney, 35 Waymouth Street, Adelaide 5000.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGY & HERALDRY SOCIETY INC. [1973]
G.P.O. Box 592, Adelaide 5001.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN - See Historical Society of
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HORSE DRIVING SOCIETY [1973]
c/- Mr. J. Bull, 249 Victoria Road, Largs Bay. 5016.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION [1976]
c/- Mrs J. Hopkins, 6 Lauder Avenue, Sefton Park 5083.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN METROPOLITAN FIRE SERVICES HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- Station Officer M. Bryant, S.A. Fire Brigade Headquarters,
Wakefield Street, Adelaide 5000.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLICE HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1977]
c/- Constable R. Clyne, North Adelaide Police Station,
63 Archer St., North Adelaide, 5006.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S HISTORY TASK FORCE
c/- Ms. E. Ramsay, 5 O'Connell Street, Goodwood 5034.

SOUTH EASTERN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP [1980]
P.O. Box 758, Millicent 5280.
SOUTH EASTERN HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY INC.
P.O. Box 235, Naracoorte 5271.
SPORTING CAR CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.
260 Portrush Road, Beulah Park 5067.
STEAMTOWN PETERBOROUGH RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY [1977]
P.O. Box 133, Peterborough 5422.
STIRLING - See Mount Lofty

THEATRE HISTORY - See Australian
TORRENS VALLEY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY [1976]
c/- Mrs. D. Dowsett, Gumeracha 5233.

UNITING CHURCH - See Historical Society of
UNLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- 15 Frederick Street, Unley 5061.

VICTORIANA SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
C/- Mr. B. Reader, 5 Braemar Ave., Morphett Vale, 5162.

WAIKERIE DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 483, Waikerie 5330.
WATERVALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 39, Watervale 5452.
WEST BEACH AVIATION GROUP
P.O. Box 81, Plympton 5038.
WEST TORRENS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- West Torrens Library, Brooker Terrace, Hilton 5033.
WOMEN - See South Australian
WOODVILLE - See Historical Society of
WUDINNA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- Mrs. E.G. Franklin, Yaninee 5653.

YANKALILLA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
c/- Mrs. M Fairchild, Box 26, Yankalilla 5203.
YORKE PENINSULA FAMILY HISTORY GROUP - See NORTHERN

Early notice to members

The March Newsletter will include a more complete notice but members should take note of the field trip scheduled for Sunday 27 March 1988.

Dr John Tregenza, formerly Reader in Eistory in the University of Adelaide, and also Historian for the History Trust, will lead a walk from the Waterfall Gully road to Mount Lofty summit, the route the artist Eugen von Guerard took in 1855 when he painted a number of Hills landscapes.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE P.R.O.

The Public Record Office in November began to move 5,000 metres of records from North Terrace and the Netley repository to the repository at Gepps Cross and the new shop front at Norwich Centre, 55 King William Road, North Adelaide 5006.

The P.R.O. will be closed to the public from 30 November 1987 to 8 January 1988, and there will be restricted access from Monday 11 January to Friday 22 January.

Full service will resume at Norwich Centre on Monday 25 January 1988.

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MILE END RAILWAY MUSEUM

The Museum, which is located in Railway Terrace at Mile End, has a large number of exhibits. Apart from 24 locomotives (on four different gauges), there are suburban and country railcars, a variety of historic carriages and a 1'6" gauge operating railway with rides available.

In its publicity material the Museum has this to say about itself:

'Over 100 years of railway development is on display at the museum. Established in 1963, the museum has the most varied and extensive collection of railway locomotives, rollingstock and artifacts in S.A. Maintained almost entirely by volunteers, the museum aims to preserve an important part of the railway heritage of S.A. Exhibits have come from a large number of donors, including Silverton Tramway Co. Ltd., B.H.P., Australian National, S.T.A. and Waratah Gypsum to mention some. The museum has also purchased many of the exhibits on display.'

The Mile End Railway Museum will be relocated and completely upgraded under cover, with live steam train rides as well, at Port Adelaide during 1988. The present museum at Mile End will remain open up until a certain stage of transfer of exhibits during early 1988.

The museum is open on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of each month and on most public holidays.

Postal address: P.O. Box 487, Cowandilla 5033.

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DOCUMENTS

TRAVELLING FAST IN 1909

[In 1909 Bertie Barr Smith and Murray Auger lowered the Melbourne-Adelaide motor record to 22 hours and 24 minutes. This is taken from The Tourists' Road Guide for South Australia (W.K. Thomas and Co., Adelaide, 7th edition, 1912). Ed.]

FINE RUN BY NAPIER CAR

The year 1909 will long be remembered in motor circles on account of the attempts made to establish fast drives between Adelaide and Melbourne. Never before had record breaking been taken up to any extent, and South Australia can claim the honour of having led the way.

Just before 7 o'clock on the evening of February 9, Mr Bertie Barr Smith and Mr Murray Auger arrived in Adelaide, having lowered the record time for the journey to 22 hours 24 minutes. The motorists, in Mr Barr Smith's 60 h.p. Napier, left the Melbourne General Post Office at 9 o'clock on the previous evening (equal to 8.30 p.m. Adelaide time), and came over by way of Geelong, Winchelsea, Terang, Casterton, Mount Gambier, Millicent, Cantara, Coorong, Meningie, Wellington and Mount Barker. At its best the car attained a speed equal to more than 60 miles an hour. The speed over the 590 miles of road between the two capitals works out, including stoppages, at slightly in excess of $26\frac{1}{3}$ miles an hour. The Adelaide to Melbourne express train, which takes close on 17 hours to cover 483 miles of track - and often exceeds that time - only travels at $28\frac{1}{2}$ miles an hour including stoppages, and the ordinary train to Melbourne, taking 27 hours 4 minutes, works out at but 17.8 miles. The motorists' time between Mount Gambier and Adelaide - 11 hours 40 minutes - is 2 hours 39 minutes better than the railway journey between the same termini, even on days when South-Easterners are fortunate to be able to catch the Adelaide express at Wolseley. The fastest motor time between Adelaide and Melbourne prior to this was 69 hours 19 minutes, made five years before by Messrs. R.A. Duncan and E.M. Last in a 5 h.p. Oldsmobile.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

H.J. Gibbney and Ann G. Smith (eds.)

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Notes from the Name Index of the
Australian Dictionary of Biography

(A.D.B., Australian National University, Canberra, 1987)

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References from the ADB card index accompany each entry to provide a starting point for researchers wishing to pursue their interest further. For readers interested in particular types or groups of people a 68 page occupational index is provided. A bibliography of biographical material is also included.

Contents of this volume include: over 800 pages of double columns; 8100 biographical entries on men and women from all walks of life and from all parts of Australia covering the period 1788-1939; an alphabetic arrangement by surname; sources with each entry; cross references between entries and to the Australian Dictionary of Biography; an occupational index to all entries.

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