



Library Accessions April 2019



Tasmanian Family History Society Inc. - Hobart Branch

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The following items were accessioned during the month of April.

Books

- * Aberdeen & North-East Scotland F.H.S.; *THE KIRKYARD OF NEWHILLS*

* Denotes complimentary or donated item

UNDERTAKERS OF HOBART VOL. IV: Index to H. C. Millington Pty Ltd Funeral Records - Part 10—April 1973—November 1975

Members \$22.50

Non-Members \$25.00

POSITION VACANT

Eddy Steenbergen is moving to “higher office” in the Society (Society Secretary) so the Branch is looking for a new General Meeting Speaker Coordinator to arrange speakers for our regular monthly meetings. If you are interested you could attend Committee meetings as an observer when necessary. Please contact the secretary@hobart.tasfhs.org for more details or talk to a Committee member at the next meeting.

2020 CELEBRATIONS

It is the 40th Anniversary of the TFHS Inc. in 2020 and the Committee is interested in hearing ideas for possible celebratory activities during the year. Any idea?

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES

The Branch had a successful day (\$828 profit) selling sausages at Bunnings Glenorchy on 12 April. We have been granted and accepted another day on Friday 27 September.

NEWS – MAY 2019

Tues 21 May 7.30pm General Meeting

VENUE: Sunday School Hall, St John's Park

GUEST SPEAKER: Craig Mackie

TOPIC: *R v Sparks & Campbell*

This case was heard in the Supreme Court in Tasmania in 1843. The case involved the death of a warder at the children's prison at Point Puer. Two child inmates aged 14 and 16 were charged with his murder.

More for Your Diary

Thu 16 May – 10.00am Branch Committee Meeting

VENUE: Branch Library, Bellerive

Thu 16 May – 1.30pm DNA Group Meeting

VENUE: Branch Library, Bellerive

Thu 18 May – 10.30am TFHS Executive Meeting

VENUE: Ross

Thu 23 May – 2.00pm Library Committee Meeting

VENUE: Branch Library, Bellerive

Tue 18 June – 7:30pm –General Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr Pru Francis

TOPIC: Fr Louis Frederick Martial-Mary:

Soldier, Priest, St George's Bay Missioner

DNA UPDATE

The PowerPoint presentation by our resident DNA expert, Ros Escott, *An Introduction to DNA testing*, launched at the January meeting is now available on request for viewing in the Branch Library. Just ask an on-duty Library Assistant to help you. The presentation is also available for viewing through a “closed” Facebook page set up by the DNA Group. You can become a member of this Facebook Group by visiting the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TFHSHobartDNA/> where you can request membership.

A second presentation is in production.

IMPORTANT - FROM THE TREASURER

I am still unable to identify four members who have made the following deposits into our bank account as no name or member number appears on our statement:

February	\$35	Deposit Subs Mar 2019
February	\$35	Deposit Bank Vic
March	\$35	Deposit Police Bank Ltd.
March	\$45	Deposit Bendigo Bank Membership

If you have paid your membership subscription for 2019/2020 but have not received a receipt and membership card please contact me.

Ross Warren (Treasurer) - 0487 330 009 - treasurer@tasfhs.org

COLONIAL TREASURES TO BE FREELY AVAILABLE

The Tasmanian community will benefit from the digitisation of Tasmanian colonial documents held by the Parliament of Tasmania Library, following a successful grant from the Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) to the Tasmanian Family History Society (TFHS).

These colonial documents, rich in detail, will be digitised and then made freely available to all Tasmanians to access online for family study and research purposes.

President of the Legislative Council and Chair of the Project Team, the Hon. Jim Wilkinson, said the information contained in the digitised documents would be an important educational resource not only for Tasmanian Parliament and the TFHS, but also the entire community by fostering and encouraging an interest in Tasmanian History.

** Details taken from an article in *The Tasman Gazette* – April 2019

HOBART SYNAGOGUE 175TH ANNIVERSARY



My name is Jeff Schneider and I am a member of the Hobart Hebrew Congregation. We are planning the 175th anniversary of the consecration of the synagogue for July 2020. The committee would like to invite descendants of the many families that were vital to our congregation's survival to play a special part in this celebration.

There have been many responses to this from interstate; however we believe there are several descendants still living in the Hobart area. As our place in Tasmania is an emphasis of our celebration, we would be grateful if there are local descendants that could attend.

Note, we realise that these descendants are most likely not currently practising Judaism. We are not concerned about that and will welcome all descendants equally.

If you could pass on this announcement, we'd greatly appreciate it. The contact can be me, Jeff Schneider, 0466 434 620 or treasurer@hobartsynagogue.org