

December, 1999

FOR THE WALSH FAMILY OF CHEWTON

Dear Janatha, Eleanor, Caroline, Catherine, Martin, Rosemary and Greg,

This is the end result of about three years of fossicking away at the Family History. I have made books for Peter, Lindy and Ainsley also, and I have a feeling that they won't be very interested, not all of you will be either I expect. DOESN'T MATTER!!!!!! One day you may be, as we have been, and with luck you won't be saying, as all our generation are doing "If only I'd asked Mum and Dad when I had the chance". This little book just gives the basics, I have delved a bit further, but generally we were content to trace the different branches of the family back to the first emigrants, or with luck, their parents. We have more information here, and Brian knows things that Allen and I do not. Sorry, Jean, I can't do the Orams, and I haven't inflicted the Garside family on you.

This family has a heritage to be proud of. Think of the courage it would have taken to leave homeland and family, and to undertake a voyage of a minimum of three months, to a country you knew practically nothing about, just in the hope of improving your own circumstances, and those of your descendants. Think how awful things must have been at home, to make you leave in the first place. Look at the families these emigrants have bequeathed to us, and to the country they made their home. Your forbears were hardworking people back in their native countries, farmers, tradesmen, miners. These strong people made our country strong, and a place to be proud of and grateful to belong to.

*Have a happy Christmas, and learn the lessons of history,
with our love,*

Janet ~ Allen

***The
Walsh Family Story***

of

*the Walshes from County Limerick, Ireland
the Rosses of Ross-shire, Scotland
and*

the Matthews and Ford families from Cornwall

from 1800 - 1999

John Walsh

B/c 1826
At Ballynahill, Co. Limerick
Marr. 15.7.1862³
At St. Mary's, Geelong
Died 9.10.1886
At Geelong, Victoria

Mary Cunningham

B/c 1839
At Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
Died 26.10.1896
At Geelong, Victoria

Patrick Bourke

B/c 15.3.1852
At Adelaide, South Australia
Marr. 3.9.1875
At Bulla, Victoria
Died 1946
At Coburg, Victoria

Christina Ross

B/c 28.12.1855
At Bulla, Victoria
Died 28.11.1909
At Bulla, Victoria

Daniel James Walsh

B/c 20.4.1871
At Bright Place, Geelong
Marr. 19.11.1901
At High Church Manse, Geelong
Died 1930
At West Brunswick, Victoria

Annie Evelyn Bourke

B/c 2.3.1879
At Bulla, Victoria
Died 1955
At Coburg, Victoria

Maurice Walsh

B/c 1.6.1903
At Geelong, Victoria
Marr. 27.7.1925
At Wesley Church, Melb
Died 1987
At West Brunswick, Vic

Brian Walsh

Jean Orams

James Matthews

B/c 10.11.1833
At Sennen, Cornwall
Marr. C. 1854
At St. Just, Cornwall
Died 9.8.1888
At Ballarat, Victoria

Elizabeth Trembath

B/c 27.12.1835
At St. Just, Cornwall
Died 1923
At Ballarat, Victoria

George Matthews

B/c 1878
At Ballarat, Victoria
Marr. 23.10.1901
At Ballarat
Died 5.12.1956
At Preston, Victoria

Frederick Ford

B/c 1.1.1847
At Redruth, Cornwall
Marr. 16.8.1873
At Ballarat, Victoria
Died 22.3.1904
At Ballarat, Victoria

Bertha Ford

B/c 9.8.1877
At Ballarat, Victoria
Died April 1966
At Ellham, Victoria

Mary Hicks

B/c 1851
Koorunga (Burra) South Australia
Died 17.7.1937
Ballarat, Victoria

Vera Lillian Matthews

B/c 6.12.1903
At Ballarat, Victoria
Died 1983
At Melbourne, Victoria

WALSH FAMILY

From Limerick, Ireland

ROSS FAMILY

From Ross and Sutherlandshire,
Scotland

