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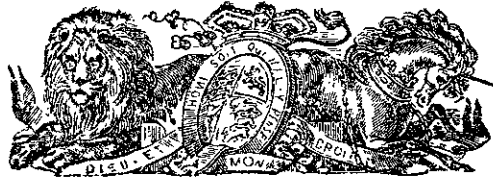
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Queensland Police Gazette

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Information received in cases of Felony and of Misdemeanor, and against Receivers of Stolen Property; reputed Thieves and Offenders escaped from custody, with the time, place, and circumstances of the Offences, and description of those who are not known; the appearance, dress, and other marks of identity, with every particular which may lead to their apprehension; and a Description, as accurate as possible, of Property that has been Stolen, Horses, &c.

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NOTICES.

1. *Police Gazette*.—All communications for the *Gazette* must be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Brisbane; except *Reports of Offences committed*, which must be prepared on criminal offence forms, signed by the officer in charge of the district or station, and forwarded to the Detective Office with the least possible delay, with duplicate of warrant, if unexecuted.

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COURTS—1885.

BRISBANE CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

Monday	30th March
Monday	1st June
Monday	...	...	31st August
Monday	...	...	23rd November

CIRCUIT COURTS (SOUTHERN DIVISION).

Roma	...	...	10th March
"	...	...	11th August
Toowoomba	...	...	10th February
"	...	...	14th July
Ipswich	...	...	17th February
"	...	...	21st July
Rockhampton	...	...	21st April
"	...	...	15th September
Maryborough	...	...	30th April
"	...	...	24th September

SOUTHERN DISTRICT COURTS OF QUEENSLAND, 1885.

Brisbane	...	...	Monday, 23rd February
"	...	...	Monday, 27th April
"	...	...	Monday, 22nd June
"	...	...	Monday, 3rd August
"	...	...	Monday, 5th October
"	...	...	Monday, 14th December
Ipswich	...	...	Thursday, 12th March
"	...	...	Tuesday, 11th August
"	...	...	Tuesday, 8th December
Toowoomba	...	...	Thursday, 23rd April
"	...	...	Thursday, 20th August
"	...	...	Friday, 4th December
Warwick	...	...	Thursday, 19th March
"	...	...	Monday, 17th August
"	...	...	Tuesday, 24th November
Stanthorpe	...	...	Wednesday, 18th March
"	...	...	Friday, 14th August
"	...	...	Friday, 20th November
Dalby	...	...	Tuesday, 21st April
"	...	...	Tuesday, 25th August
"	...	...	Friday, 27th November
St. George	...	...	Wednesday, 25th March
"	...	...	Tuesday, 1st September
Roma	...	...	Monday, 30th March
"	...	...	Wednesday, 1st July
"	...	...	Monday, 30th November
Charleville	...	...	Tuesday, 7th April
"	...	...	Thursday, 10th September
Cunnamulla	...	...	Saturday, 11th April
"	...	...	Monday, 14th September

COURTS—1885—continued.

NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT.

Bowen	...	...	Tuesday, 3rd February
"	...	...	Thursday, 18th June
"	...	...	Thursday, 3rd September
Normanton	...	...	Monday, 23rd February
"	...	...	Monday, 21st September
Cooktown	...	...	Monday, 2nd March
"	...	...	Friday, 26th June
"	...	...	Monday, 28th September
Port Douglas	...	...	Monday, 9th March
"	...	...	Monday, 5th October
Thornborough	...	...	Friday, 13th March
"	...	...	Thursday, 8th October
Herberton	...	...	Monday, 16th March
"	...	...	Monday, 12th October
Cairns	...	...	Friday, 20th March
"	...	...	Thursday, 15th October
Townsville	...	...	Monday, 23rd March
"	...	...	Monday, 6th July
"	...	...	Wednesday, 4th November
Charters Towers	...	...	Friday, 27th March
"	...	...	Tuesday, 30th June
"	...	...	Tuesday, 27th October
Hughenden	...	...	Monday, 6th April
"	...	...	Thursday, 22nd October
Ravenswood	...	...	Friday, 10th April
"	...	...	Monday, 2nd November
Mackay	...	...	Wednesday, 15th April
"	...	...	Wednesday, 15th July
"	...	...	Wednesday, 11th November

ARSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 28th January, 1885.

£50 REWARD.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified that a Reward of £50 will be paid to any person, not being a principal in the crime, who may give information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of the 26th of October last, set fire to the premises of C. D. Clarke, chemist, situated in Bourbon street, Bundaberg, and that a Free Pardon will be granted to any accomplice, not being the actual perpetrator of the crime, who may give such information.

For the Colonial Secretary,

JAMES R. DICKSON.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

LUCIUS, *alias* Lucas, is charged, on warrant issued by the Ingham Bench, with attempting to murder George North, of Keppel Creek, by stabbing him in the abdomen with a sheath-knife, about 6 p.m. on the 13th ultimo. Description:—A native of Manilla, 22 years of age, 5 feet high, very slight build, small narrow wizened features; speaks in a low tone of voice; understands very little English; generally dresses in light trousers, white shirt or jacket, a cap with peak; wears a belt with a sheath-knife. Supposed to be still concealed in the cane fields in that locality, or may endeavour to get to Townsville, or Johnstone River.

5th February, 1885.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

STOLEN from the person of Henry Nancarrow, whilst under the influence of drink and asleep on the verandah of the Post Office Hotel, Cunnamulla, on the 11th ultimo, a silver double-cased watch, No. 6532, "Rotherham," maker. Identifiable
4th February, 1885.

STOLEN from the person of Jacob Graf, Nundah, whilst under the influence of drink and asleep in Mary street, Brisbane, about 1 a.m. on the 8th instant, three half-crowns, one two-shilling piece, and a white pocket-handkerchief. Not identifiable. He was disturbed by a S.S.I. named "William" searching his pocket. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, very

strong build, broad face, bushy whiskers, beard, and moustache. Can be identified. No warrant issued.

9th February, 1885.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM THE DWELLING-HOUSE.

STOLEN from a bedroom in Stratton's Hotel, Beau-desert, on the night of the 24th ultimo, the property of George Henry Cole, Gibbin's Hill, Teneriffe, Brisbane, a silver hunting Waltham keyless watch, "G. H. C." scratched on front case, slight dent in one of the cases near the ring; a gold albert chain, short square links (one of them broken near the bar and repaired with copper wire); a gold steering-wheel pendant with compass in centre; a red leather purse with elastic band round it, containing one £1-note and 14s. in silver. Watch, chain, and purse identifiable.
5th February, 1885.

STOLEN from the Post Office Hotel, Queen street, Brisbane, on the night of the 26th ultimo, the property of John J. Fowler, a gold open-faced lever watch, No. 34393 ("Ellis, Dublin," maker), white dial; value, £30. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to St. Juste De B. Mackay, who is at present undergoing a month's imprisonment for being illegally on premises.

5th February, 1885.

STOLEN from the Shakspeare Hotel, George street, Brisbane, on the 30th ultimo, the property of Catherine Mann, a silver keyless open-faced geneva watch, "K. M." engraved on back; a lady's silver double albert chain with tassel, and a threepenny piece attached. Identifiable.
6th February, 1885.

STOLEN from the Commercial Dining Rooms, Albert street, Brisbane, between the 26th and 29th ultimo, the property of Charles Rumpf, about 1 dozen of dessert spoons, 1 dozen of four-pronged forks, 1 dozen of knives with white handles, 1 large boiler, 1 cruet, 1 black silk umbrella. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to W. Clarke, who was assisting in the kitchen at the time the property was stolen. He is well known to the police.
6th February, 1885.

STOLEN from the New Star Restaurant, Petrie's Bight, Brisbane, on the night of the 30th ultimo, the property of William Wager, 1 pair of grey-tweed trousers, three £1-notes, and 8s. in silver.

7th February, 1885.

STOLEN from the New Star Boarding-house, Petrie's Bight, Brisbane, on the 29th ultimo, the property of William Johnson, 1 pair of reddish dark-tweed trousers, 1 pair of elastic-side boots (a cut on outside of right boot).

7th February, 1885.

STOLEN from the Shamrock Hotel, Edward street, Brisbane, on the 31st ultimo, the property of Bridget Carey, 1 black grenadine dress lined with black sateen, trimmed with black lace; value, £4. Identifiable.

9th February, 1885.

STOLEN from the bar of the Grand Hotel, corner of Mary and Market streets, Brisbane, the property of James Thompson, Adelaide street, a swag containing 1 blue-serge suit, 1 pair blue-corded trousers, 5 coloured shirts, 1 white shirt, 1 woollen jacket, 1 dungaree jacket and trousers, 3 pairs of drawers, 3 white singlets, 2 sailor's caps. Identifiable.

9th February, 1885.

STOLEN from the dwelling of Mary Davis, Charlotte street, Brisbane, on the 30th ultimo, 1 pair of navy-blue serge trousers, "Livingstone" marked on waistband; 1 pair of dark-tweed trousers. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to Tommy Morgan, who was in the house on that date. He is at present in custody on a charge of assault and robbery.

9th February, 1885.

COURTS—1885—continued.

NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT—continued.		
Townsville ...	...	Monday, 6th July
" ...	...	Wednesday, 4th November
Charters Towers ...	...	Tuesday, 30th June
" ...	...	Tuesday, 27th October
Hughenden ...	...	Monday, 6th April
" ...	...	Thursday, 22nd October
Ravenswood ...	...	Friday, 10th April
" ...	...	Monday, 2nd November
Mackay ...	...	Wednesday, 15th April
" ...	...	Wednesday, 15th July
" ...	...	Wednesday, 11th November

THE following gentlemen have been appointed Magistrates of the Territory:—

Burkitt, William Christopher, Tingatingana, South Australia
 Brooke, Edward Reginald, Tully River, Cardwell
 Bowkett, William David, Medical Officer, Herberton
 Botterill, Richard James, Borenya, Rockwood
 Coghlan, Jeremiah, Foyle View, Mitchell
 Derepas, James Henry Wolfe, Tilbooroo, Eulo
 Gere, Gerard Ralph, Yandilla
 Fowler, Robert Roger, Currawinya, Hungerford
 Grant, James Henry, Woodleigh, Herberton
 Harvey, Robert, Glenview, Gladstone
 Johnston, Robert Tennant, Southport
 Laidlaw, William Hunter, Townsville
 Longfield, William Mountiford, Waverley, St. Lawrence
 McGill, James, Ipswich
 Nash, William Douglas, Nigger Creek, Herberton
 Paul, Crawford Maxwell, Toowoomba
 Raleigh, Charles Walter, Bulgroo, Adavale
 Scott, John Thomas Weir, Burrenbella, Cunnamulla
 Sbarland, James Frederick, Lucknow, Winton
 Stuart, Henry, Rockwood
 Walker, Alfred, Innamincka, South Australia
 Wilson, William C., Diekabram, Gympie
 Young, George, Herberton.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF WATCHES

Reported Lost or Stolen, and published in this Issue.

Date when lost or stolen.	No.	Description.	Owner.
1885. 1 Mar. ...	3357	Silver open-faced geneva	Richard Day, Alice street, Red Hill, Brisbane.
16 " ...	...	Gold half-hunting keyless lever, "Ohltenberg"	Hon. John Douglas, Sandgate.
15 " ...	15103	Silver lever ...	John Law, Clermont.
15 " ...	336	Silver geneva ...	
15 " ...	X3686	Silver lever, "Rotherham"	
15 " ...	...	Two cheap keyless watches	
18 " ...	11251	Silver patent lever, "W. Cross"	James Hanley, St. Patrick's street, Paddington, Brisbane.
18 " ...	2065060	Silver hunting Waltham	August Hoffman, Lenton street, South Brisbane.
6 " ...	3465	Silver hunting lever, "Stamford"	F. N. Mycock, Bundaberg.

MURDER.

COONAMBLE.—On the morning of the 12th instant, two prisoners named William White, *alias* Thurston, and Thomas Angel, *alias* Hobson, escaped from the Coonamble Gaol. Previous to their escape one of the offenders fired at and mortally wounded Constable John Mitchell, the acting gaoler, who has since died. At an inquest held on the 13th instant, before the District Coroner, a verdict of wilful murder was returned against White and Angel and a prisoner named Courtey, who was confined in the same cell. White is about 29 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, brown hair and eyes; a native of the colony; a drover; under sentence of 7 years roads. Angel is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark beard and whiskers, good-looking; under sentence of 4 years roads. A Government reward of £200 has been offered for the arrest of each of the offenders. They may make towards Queensland, and the police on the Border stations are to keep a sharp look out.

24th March, 1885.

ATTEMPTED ARSON.

BETWEEN the hours of 10 and 12 p.m. on the 9th instant, a malicious attempt was made to burn the residence of Henry Barltrop, Perry street, off Boundary street, Petrie's Bight, Brisbane. Some burnt paper or rags were found on the verandah. There were marks as if kerosine had been spilt on the verandah and weatherboards, the latter being partly charred; suspicion of causing which attaches to Mrs. Webber, who resides in an adjoining house.

16th March, 1885.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

STOLEN from a boy in Melbourne street, South Brisbane, on the 9th instant, the property of Robert Henry Powter, corner of Hope and Melbourne streets, two ostrich feathers, black, value 10s. each. Suspicion attaches to a youth (name unknown) who pushed the boy and knocked him down. Description:—About 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, very slight build, thin face, very slight moustache, nose turned to one side, very ugly-looking; wore white coat, black soft hat. Can be identified.

16th March, 1885.

STOLEN from the Royal Hotel, Mitchell, about 10 p.m. on the 7th instant, the property of Murtagh Sullivan, one cheque on the Bank of Australasia, Roma, in favour of E. McKay, for £2 1s., No. 2743, signed "Miscamble and Serle"; one cheque, No. B01916, on the Q. N. Bank, Mitchell, in favour of S. W. Bacon, for £2, signed "Hankey and Dunstan"; one cheque on the Q. N. Bank, Mitchell, No. A01536, in favour of "Change," for £1 10s., signed "R. Power"; three £1-notes (a piece torn out of the corner of one of them). Cheques and one of the £1-notes identifiable. A man was seen coming out through one of the bedroom windows, and another man was standing outside; on being discovered both made their escape. They cannot be identified.

16th March, 1885.

STOLEN from the person of Richard Day, Alice street, Red Hill, Brisbane, whilst under the influence of drink, at Kelvin Grove, on the night of the 1st instant, a silver open-faced geneva watch, No. 3357; a small german-silver albert chain, small close links, patent key attached—value, £2 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a man (name unknown) who was seen convenient to complainant at the time and was apparently watching him. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, very dark complexion, small dark moustache, black hair, long features, very slight build; wore moleskin trousers, light-coloured print shirt, straw hat.

16th March, 1885.

STOLEN from the person of Daniel Palmer, whilst under the influence of drink in the Criterion Hotel, Banana, on the 11th instant, 11 sovereigns, 11 half-sovereigns, fifteen £1-notes, one £10-note, and pocket-book. A doubtful case.

24th March, 1885.

STOLEN from the person of F. N. Mycock, Bundaberg, whilst under the influence of drink, on the 6th instant, a silver hunting lever watch, No. 3465, "Stamford" maker; a heavy silver albert chain, curb pattern. Identifiable.

24th March, 1885.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM THE DWELLING-HOUSE.

STOLEN from the humpy of William Scott, timber-getter, Upper Cabbagetree Creek, Pine River road, between the 1st and 16th instant, 1 chinese silk skirt, 2 nightdresses, 1 calico shirt, 1 pair of lady's elastic-side leather boots, 1 martingale, some teaspoons, some german-silver forks. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to Mrs. Costin, who resides in the same locality.

18th March, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, &c., SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Constables.

E. Stanley, Reg. No. 3; 10th April, 1885.
 J. Jackson, Reg. No. 21; 10th April, 1885.
 J. Hawe, Reg. No. 24; 10th April, 1885.
 G. W. Wright, Reg. No. 52; 10th April, 1885.
 John Hill, Reg. No. 113; 20th April, 1885.

RESIGNATION.

Constable T. Irwin, Reg. No. 400; 14th April, 1885.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."

(1885, part I., folio 1197.)

To be Assistant Registrars of Births and Deaths.
 Sergeant M. Lonergan, at Howard, in the room of
 Sergeant P. Gallagher, transferred.
 Sergeant A. McDonald, at Birdsville.
 Senior-constable G. Goodaere, at Windorah.

(1885, part I., folio 1197.)

To be Medical Officer.

Thomas Lane Bancroft, M.B., at Geraldton.

(1885, part I., folio 1296.)

AMENDED DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE FOR POLICE PADDOCK.

Town of Harrisville.

County of Churchill, parish of Flinders.

About 13 acres.

Commencing on the left bank of Normanby Gully at the north-east corner of portion 115, and bounded thence on the north by a line easterly across that gully to the south-west corner of portion 117; thence by that portion bearing 97 degrees thirteen chains sixty links to a road; on the south-east by that road bearing 207 degrees six chains twenty-one links; thence by the Telegraph Reserve and portion 246 bearing west six chains twelve links, south one chain seventy-seven links, west eighty links, and south four chains; on the south by a road bearing west three chains fourteen links to the Pound Reserve; thence by that reserve bearing north two chains seventy-five links and west about three chains eighty links to the Police Paddock fence; thence by lines north-westerly along that fence to Normanby Gully below the Rocky crossing; thence by a line crossing that gully to its left bank, and by that left bank downwards to the point of commencement.

CARL HAMPUS PETERSEN is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with deserting his child Questel Albert Petersen, Margaret street, on the 24th December last. Description:—A Swede, about 53 years of age, 6 feet high, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache; has an artificial eye. Was last heard of in Sydney.

15th April, 1885.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1885, page 103.)

JOHN MULLINS has been arrested by the Bollon Police, and admitted to bail by that Bench.

17th April, 1885.

GEORGE BRIGGS is charged, on warrant issued by the Ipswich Bench, with assaulting William Howard, of Coolman, on the 16th ultimo. Description:—An Englishman, a sailor, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers, beard, and moustache; tattooed on arms and hands.

20th April, 1885.

WILLIAM YOUNG is charged, on warrant issued by the Ipswich Bench, with disobeying a summons to appear before them on the 15th instant in answer to a charge of deserting his illegitimate child of Elizabeth Geary, of that place. Young is a native of Queensland, about 26 years of age; well known to the Nundah police.

20th April, 1885.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR DWELLING-HOUSE.

STOLEN off the footpath in Edward street, Brisbane, on the 2nd instant, the property of David Woodby, Gympie, a carpet bag containing 2 white shirts, 1 striped cotton ditto, 1 pair of grey-tweed trousers, 1 silk coat, 1 pair of spectacles, some white handkerchiefs—value, £3. Identifiable.

13th April, 1885.

STOLEN from the Telegraph Office, Dalby, on the night of the 4th instant, the property of J. E. Bourne, manager, a till of a cash-box containing £15; a small leather case, lined with deep-crimson silk velvet, containing 2 frosted gold shirt studs with emerald in centre; 1 plain smooth gold ditto. All except money identifiable.

14th April, 1885.

STOLEN from a box at the Immigration Depôt, Brisbane, between the 2nd and 4th instant, the property of Margaret Gardiner, New Chum Colony, near Dinmore Station, Ipswich, a lady's silver open-faced lever watch, number commences with 2240, "Russell" maker; a lady's silver albert chain; 3 chains fastened with two oval-shaped silver bars, two tassels; an aluminium gold oval-shaped locket; an aluminium gold necklace; a silver brooch, anchor-shape; a silver maltese cross; a light silver albert chain; a writing case covered with imitation black morocco—value, £6. Identifiable.

14th April, 1885.

STOLEN from the Immigration Depôt, Brisbane, between the 28th ultimo and 4th instant, the property of Thomas Ashcroft, care of A. C. Crump, One-Mile Swamp, a tin box painted yellow, owner's name on lid, containing 1 new dark-check tweed sacque coat; 1 pair of trousers, same pattern; 1 dark broken-check tweed paget coat—half worn; 1 pair of trousers, same pattern; 1 black-cloth dress coat—nearly new; 1 dark-plaid sacque coat with two breast pockets outside; 1 pair of blue-cloth trousers—rather worn (maker's name "J. D. Tustin, Wolverhampton," on each article); some shirts and socks; 1 blue-cloth vest with four pockets with flaps on them; 1 pair of elastic-side boots, plain fronts; and other articles—value, £12. Identifiable.

14th April, 1885.

STOLEN from the ketch "Sylvania," Birkbeck's Wharf, South Brisbane, on the morning of the 4th instant, the property of Henry Llewellyn, a dingy, painted drab colour, yellow streak around gunwale, 9 feet long; 1 blue-serge overcoat, 1 grey-tweed ditto, 1 drab-tweed jacket lined with drab-Italian cloth; 1 pair of blue-serge trousers stained with paint. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to Thomas Martin, who slept on board the previous night. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair.

14th April, 1885.

STOLEN from the yard of Mr. Cohen's residence, Bowen Terrace, Brisbane, in the month of February last, the property of Joseph Henry Ede, Victoria street, Stratton, 1 pickaxe ("Collins," maker); value, 8s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to J. Daniels, who is about 50 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, grey whiskers, beard, and moustache. He used to reside at one time at Red Hill.

14th April, 1885.

STOLEN from the shop of J. H. Dinte, Warwick, on the 4th instant, a gold lever hunting watch, No. 26731, cases 18c. fine. Suspicion attaches to a navy (name unknown) who is about 32 years of age, fair moustache, no whiskers. No further particulars given.

16th April, 1885.

STOLEN from a dressing-room at the Exhibition Buildings, Brisbane, on the 17th ultimo, the property of Emanuel B. Harris, No. 2 Walton Terrace, Adelaide street, a silk Guernsey shirt, old-golden colour, ripped under the arms; value, £2.

MISSING FRIENDS.

INFORMATION is requested concerning Alice Carr (at the instance of her husband Edwin Carr, 26 Cecil street, South Melbourne), who came to Brisbane per s.s. "Leura" in the month of December last. She had two male children with her, aged 2½ and 1 year respectively. She was also accompanied by her father, William Kirby, and her mother. They are likely to be employed in the grocery business. Alice Carr is about 25 years of age, low-sized, light hair, pupil of right eye has been injured. She may have assumed another name. Information to the Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.

14th September, 1885.

INFORMATION is requested concerning Jane Owen, who engaged as a governess about four months ago at Sydney with a lady named Mrs. Oswell, who said she resided near Brisbane, but her address cannot be ascertained. Jane Owen is a native of Rylstone, N.S.W., about 19 years of age, low-sized, short hair, pleasing manner. These inquiries are instituted at the instance of Mr. Geo. A. Holland, Rylstone, N.S.W. Information to the Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.

14th September, 1885.

INFORMATION is requested concerning William Rossborough, a native of Kildowney, County Antrim, Ireland, who was in Sydney about the latter part of 1857 and beginning of 1858, and was last heard of at Wollongong about 25 years ago. Some of his nephews still reside in Wollongong, and they are of opinion that he came to Queensland. The inquiries are made at the instance of his sister Jane Rossborough, care of J. Patrick, Esquire, J.P., Gledheather, Glarryford, County Antrim, Ireland. Information to Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.

15th September, 1885.

INFORMATION is requested concerning George A. Carby, who left his home, Kangaroo Point, on the 21st April last and has not since been heard of. Description:—14 years of age, rather tall for his age, very prominent teeth, light-brown hair, light hazel eyes, scar under left jaw. It is believed the boy has been taken away by sheep-drovers. Information to the Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.

15th September, 1885.

INFORMATION is requested concerning Walter Noon, who left his home, Waterworks road, Brisbane, on the 5th instant and has not since been heard of. Description:—17 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, hazel eyes, regular nose, scar on upper lip, a plumber's apprentice; wore a blue-black coat, light-tweed trousers, black, soft-felt hat. Supposed to have gone to one of the Northern ports. Information to the Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.

15th September, 1885.

INFORMATION is requested concerning the present whereabouts of James Buchanan Snodgrass, a cattle-drover, who left Brisbane about the month of February last. He was then in company with his brother John, who separated from him, but the place at which he did so is not mentioned. It was rumoured that he was ill-treated and died in the Brisbane Hospital; but he has not been in that institution. He has a brother named Charles, a school teacher at Copmanhurst, Clarence River, N.S.W. These inquiries are instituted at the instance of his mother J. N. Snodgrass, Collingwood, Sober Bay, Mount Nelson, New Zealand. Information to the Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.

18th September, 1885.

INFORMATION is requested concerning William James Davidson (at the instance of his wife Kate, Thornberry street, Spring Hill, Brisbane), who was last heard of from Rockhampton in the month of March last. Description:—28 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion, dark scanty whiskers, long beard and moustache, dark eyes, straight nose, a draper or bookkeeper, sometimes takes small contracts; a native of Brisbane. A man answering Davidson's description was recently employed by a conveyancer named Albert Card, Rockhampton, under the name of Brown, but he left there for one of the Southern ports, probably Sydney. Information to the Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.

18th September, 1885.

INFORMATION is requested concerning John Wilson (at the instance of his brother Robert J. Wilson, Constable of Police, Granville, N.S.W.), who was last heard of at Townsville about two years ago, but it is said he left there, with a man named Whiteside, for some sugar plantation on the Burdekin. It is also rumoured that he was seen in Brisbane. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, round features. Information to the Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.

18th September, 1885.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE."

(From *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 250.)

OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

CASINO.—A Bench warrant has been issued by His Honour Judge Murray for the arrest of Henry Thorlay Armstrong, for failing to appear on his recognizances at Casino Quarter Sessions to answer to a charge of fraud. Offender is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, full sandy beard and moustache, blue eyes, quiet manner but smart appearance. Supposed to have gone to Brisbane.

SINGLETON.—A warrant has been issued by the Singleton Bench for the arrest of John Chappell, charged with stealing a double-barrel hammerless gun, branded A and N, makers "Anson and Deeley," value £35, the property of Duncan Forbes Mackay, jun., Whittingham, near Singleton, about 30th September, 1884. Offender is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, round-shouldered, slightly stooped, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; an Englishman. Offender was last heard of in New Zealand, but he is now believed to have returned to one of the Australian colonies.

(From *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 270.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of a man, whose name is unknown, but who can be identified, charged with stealing a gold watch, value £21, the property of Paul Wishart, on the 4th instant. Offender is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, heavy moustache only; dressed in gray plaid cutaway coat, hip pockets with vest to match, dark-tweed trousers with red spots, black hard-felt hat, and cloth boots. Supposed to have gone to Brisbane.

(From *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 277.)

MILPARINKA.—A warrant has been issued by the Milparinka Bench for the arrest of Louis Zenn, charged with fraudulently obtaining money and goods, value £11 2s. 2d., from Messrs. James Williamson and Co., Milparinka, since June last.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TO BE DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, ST. HELENA, DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1885.

Name.	Where Tried.	Date of Discharge.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of—	Age.	STATURE.			Complexion.	COLOUR OF		Remarks.
							ft.	in.	make.		Hair.	Eyes.	
Henry Thompson	Brisbane	1885. 5 October	Larceny from the person	12 months' hard labour	Queensland	29	5	6½	Strong	Fair	Brown	Brown	"Jumbo," &c., PL (like square over letters) in left arm, scar corner of right eye.
Albert Gibbs	Brisbane	5 "	Larceny	12 months' hard labour	Queensland	21	5	5½	Medium	Fair	Brown	Brown.	
Edward Burgess	Brisbane	5 "	Larceny	12 months' hard labour	Queensland	22	5	7½	Medium	Fresh	Brown	Light-blue.	
Frederick Smith	Brisbane	5 "	Larceny	12 months' hard labour	Queensland	22	5	5	Medium	Fair	Brown	Brown.	
John Shore	Herberton	9 "	Forgery and uttering	22 months' hard labour	Victoria	23	5	7½	Medium	Sallow	Brown	Grey	Scar on right eyebrow.
Wong Suug	Cooktown	12 "	Larceny	3 years' penal servitude	China	34	5	5½	Strong	Copper	Black	Brown	Scar on right hand, scar on left arm, scar on right arm, pockmarked on face, scar on right side of head.
Joseph Baker	Brisbane	15 "	Vagrancy	6 months' hard labour	England	58	5	5½	Stout	Fresh	Grey	Grey	Scar on left arm, scar over left eye.
Thomas Adams	Brisbane	15 "	Vagrancy	6 months' hard labour	England	50	5	10	Strong	Fresh	Brown	Blue.	
John O'Shea	Rockhampton	16 "	Arson	3 years' penal servitude	Ireland	36	5	2½	Stout	Sallow	Black	Hazel	Mark of burn left breast, blister on right breast.
Albert Haase	Cooktown	23 "	Forgery and uttering	22 months' hard labour	Germany	22	5	9½	Strong	Fresh	Dark-brown	Brown	Anchor on left arm; walks a little lame.
August Grumbo	Ipswich	24 "	Manslaughter	2 years' hard labour	Germany	32	5	6	Medium	Fair	Light	Grey	Scar on left cheek.
Henry Gordon alias Henry Gardner	Roma	26 "	Horse-stealing	18 months' hard labour	Queensland	23	5	9½	Medium	Dark	Brown	Grey	Mole on right arm above the elbow, mole on right shoulder, old scar on back of head.
Henry Hutchins	Brisbane	26 "	Assault	6 months' hard labour	Queensland	20	5	6	Medium	Sallow	Brown	Grey	Scar left cheek, split under lip, H left wrist.
John Thompson alias Livingston	Brisbane	31 "	Exposing his person	6 months' hard labour	England	30	5	7	Strong	Sallow	Brown	Grey	Bracelets both wrists, flower, left arm.
George Cannon alias Grant	Beenleigh	31 "	Larceny	6 months' hard labour	Ireland	37	5	8	Medium	Sallow	Dark-brown	Blue.	

RETURN OF PRISONERS TO BE DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOL, ROMA, DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1885.

Richard Newson	Roma	1885. 2 October	Illegally using a horse	3 months' hard labour	N. S. Wales	22	5	11½	Slight	Fair	Brown	Brown	Minus one upper front tooth left side, mark of old sore on back, marks of old sores on both knees, and right.
Mary Ann Robbins	Roma	9 "	Drunkenness	2 months' imprisonment	England	47	5	1	Stout	Fair	Brown	Hazel	Minus several front teeth in upper and lower jaws, scar on nose, scar over right eye, scar on cheek, scar on right arm.

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 - look for others of the same name
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 - how often and at what time did the coach arrive in town?
 - what churches were there and what time were services held?
 - what other activities were there in the community?
 - look for others who had the same occupation or other interests
- All of this and more may be available in a seemingly mundane book such as a directory. You could learn or write much of the background of life at the time, even if your ancestor is not listed there.

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