

Devitt/Miller and Hooper/Taylor Life Events and Stories

Year	Life Event	John Devitt's family	Elizabeth Miller's family	George Hooper's family	Emma Taylor's family
1774	Edmund George Freame born in London, England.			X	
1784	26 October, Frances Priddy Hancock born in Castle Combe, Wiltshire, England.			X	
1790	Jeremiah Taylor born in Skirbeck/Boston area, Lincolnshire.				X
1801	Peter Hooper born in Corsham, Wiltshire, England.			X	
1803?	Emma Jackson born in Skirbeck/Boston area, Lincolnshire.				X
1811	Frances Emily Freame born in Holborn, Middlesex, England.			X	
1820/ 1823	Estimated birth year of Henry Taylor (Refer Death Certificate – aged 38 in 1858) however cemetery headstone 35. Henry Taylor born to Jeremiah Taylor and in Skirbeck/Boston, Lincolnshire, UK.				
1822	James Miller born Kirkwall , Orkney, Scotland.		X		
	Ann future wife of John Edward Devitt (possibly nee Rourke or O'Rourke born in Ireland.)	X			
1825	Margaret McMillan (used interchangeably up to 1855 with Mullin, Mullins, McMullin, McMillan), born in County Antrim, Northern Ireland.		X		


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1827/9	Edward Patrick Devitt born in Ireland.	X			
	Henry Taylor ... to Australia?				
1840	Query – did Henry Taylor marry Mary Hanley – there is a marriage record; was this our Henry? He would have been 17-20 yrs old in 1840. Marriage registration 4292 1840.				
1841 , Census'	Jeremiah Taylor... is he overseas as a ships pilot/captain? Or, is he the Jeremiah or the Jeremiah.... Or even....?				
	Peter Hooper and Frances Emily Hooper nee Freame				
	Devitt?				
	Miller?				
1845	James Miller and Margaret McMillan (recent immigrants from Ireland?) marry at Port Glasgow, Scotland. (Margaret uses different versions of her name Mullin, Mullins, McMullin fairly interchangeably settling on McMillan with the new BMD collections in 1855.)		X		
1846	George Charles Beech Hooper born to Peter Hooper and Frances Emily Freame in Corsham, Wiltshire, twin of Emily.			X	
1847	Emma Jane Taylor born to Jeremiah Taylor and Emma Jackson in Skirbeck nr				X

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	Boston, Lincolnshire, England.				
	Emma Jane Taylor , maiden name Jackson, dies aged 38 in Skirbeck, Lincolnshire, England.				
	7 July, John Miller , first child of James Miller and Margaret Mullin born at Dumbarton, Dumbartonshire (baby/infant John dies between this date and the 1851 census). John was baptized at St Patrick's, Dunbarton, sponsored by Margaret Boyle.				
	27 July, Baptism of Emma Jane Taylor , daughter of Jeremiah Taylor and Emma Jane Taylor, nee Jackson, and burial of her mother, Jane Taylor , at Skirbeck, Lincolnshire, England.				
1848	6 Sept James Miller born to James Miller and Margaret Mullin at Dumbarton, Dumbartonshire, Scotland. James was baptized at St Patrick's, sponsored by Bernard Boyle and Veronica Boyle .				
1849	Janet Tollemay Wipers (Wepers) born to Robert and Ellen/Helen Wepers in Lambeth.				
1849	The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842-1954), Friday 15 June 1849, page 3 –context for possible decision by the Devitt family members to leave Ireland...				

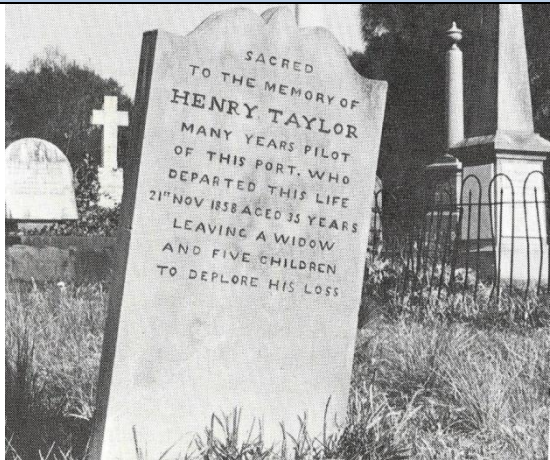
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	<p style="text-align: center;">ENGLISH NEWS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IRELAND.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(From Bell's Messenger, March 3.)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MELANCHOLY STATE OF THE COUNTRY.</p> <p>The accounts from the country are deplorable. Cholera is extending in the north, hunger and destitution in the south and west, and death advancing everywhere. In the district of country known as Connemara, the deaths from insufficient and bad food amount to hundreds daily. It is almost an impossibility to find in a large village a healthy looking man, woman, or child. The whole rural population appear to be withering away. From the fertile county of Tipperary—nay, from the “golden vale of Ireland,” there are accounts of three deaths by starvation. There were inquests held on the bodies, and this chilling verdict returned:—“That Michael Devitt and Honora Devitt came by their deaths in consequence of extreme want, not being able to procure the common necessaries of life, at Curraghmore, on Thursday, the 23rd instant.” On the night of the 25th ultimo, a poor old man named Ryan, residing in a hut with his brother on the lands of Clonmackilladuff, county Tipperary, died of absolute starvation. It appears from accurate information that the unfortunate and wretched man had not eaten any food for three days; and that a few moments before his death he was asking for something to eat—but he could not get any food. The body presented a dreadfully emaciated appearance—it lay on some straw in a corner with no other covering on it but the filthy rags which the deceased wore on the previous day.</p>				
	Henry Taylor born to Henry Taylor and Mary, he became known as James Henry				

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	Taylor.				
1851	Eliza Colina Taylor born to Henry Taylor and Mary (Cannon) in Melbourne Registration 1871: 17167				
1851 " Census"	Jeremiah Taylor aged abt 61 and Emma Jackson ... living? Daughter Emma Jane Taylor would have been about 4, Henry about 28... and married to, ... living Query Emma being the baby Emma Jane Taylor being nursed by William Taylor's wife In Skirbeck on the day of the census. Jeremiah may have been away (ship's captain/pilot) and preparing to take Emma to Melbourne to live with Henry and his wife.				X
	Henry Taylor aged abt 28, and ... living in Williamstown? Or Shortland's Bluff (now Queenscliff) with Mary, Henry, Eliza...?				X
	Peter Hooper aged 50 , occupation' land and house proprietor', and Frances Hooper nee Freame aged 39 living in Rivers Street, Bath Walcot, Somerset, with children Frances Whittuck Hooper aged 8, and twins George Charles Beech Hooper and Emily Mary Heseltine Hooper aged 5. Frances' parents, Edmund George Freame 77, retired solicitor, and Frances Priddy Freame nee Hancock, aged 66 were visiting the family. Three people were working for the family, Sarah Brewer aged 23, housemaid; Sarah Reddie 17, nursemaid; and Elizabeth Ware, 36, cook. (Source 1851 Sample Census).			X	
	James Miller and Margaret McMillan living in Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire,		X		

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	Scotland with James Miller aged 2 yrs.				
1851	22 February Robert Miller born to James Miller and Margaret Mullin at Dumbarton, Dumbartonshire. Robert was baptized at St Patrick's, Dunbarton, sponsored by <i>Thomas Cody</i> and <i>Hannah Boyle</i> .		X		
1852	Dec 3, Margaret Miller born to James and Margaret Miller in Dunbarton, Dumbartonshire, Scotland. Margaret was baptized at St Patrick's Dunbarton, sponsored by Charles <i>Cunningham</i> and <i>Mary ann Boyle</i> .		X		
					X
	Henry Taylor and Mary Cannon marry in Victoria, Australia –1852: record # 5997.				X
1853	? Emma.... September 13, Mary Taylor , aged 6, arrives in Melbourne on the vessel <i>Nimrod</i> ...(Ancestry.com) <i>Nimrod</i> , 800 tons, April, 1853. (shipping lists) September 17 -Nimrod barque, 450 tons, James Nichols from New York 1 May, via Rio Janeiro 17th July. Passengers-cabin: ... listed, no Taylor's... and two hundred in the steerage . H A Smith, Agent. NLA trove Argus, Melbourne, Mon Sept 19 1853.				X
	September 30, Jeremiah Taylor , aged 63, dies in Victoria, Australia. Buried (or memorial tombstone added later) in plot with ground plaque located behind Henry Taylor, at Point Lonsdale or Queenscliff cemetery, Victoria, Australia.				X

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	Ann Esther also known as Hannah Taylor born to Henry Taylor and Mary Cannon in Queenscliff. Registration 1853- #18208				X
	Charles Taylor born to Henry Taylor and Mary Cannon in				X
1855	22 March, John Miller , the second baby John, born to James and Margaret Miller in Dumbartonshire, Scotland.		X		
1856	20 February, baby Margaret Miller dies, aged 3, of inflammation of the brain (meningitis) , in Dunbarton, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.		X		
	Mary Taylor born to Henry Taylor and Mary Cannon in Queenscliff. Regis 1856: #4905. (Note use of Cannon not Boardman on this occasion)				X
Abt 1856	Margaret Devitt born to Edward Patrick and Ann Devitt in Manchester, Lancashire, England.	X			
1857	25 February, Mary Ann Miller born to James and Margaret in Dunbarton, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.		X		

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	James Miller and Margaret McMillan emigrate to Australia, vessel <i>Omega</i> , from Plymouth 13th August 1857, arriving at Port Adelaide, South Australia 14th November 1857 (SA Assisted Immigrants Shipping Lists) with James, Robert, John and Mary Ann . Also accompanying them is their niece, Ann O'Neill (Ann, and her mother Ann O'Neill, sister of Margaret McMillan, were with the family on the night of the census in 1851)		X		
1858	John Edward Devitt (who became known as 'Dink' or 'Dinky') born in Manchester, Lancashire, England to Edward Patrick Devitt and Ann Devitt (maiden name unclear – hypothesis: Ann O'Rourke or Rourke).	X			
	21 November Henry Taylor , Emma Jane Taylor's brother, dies in an accident at age 35 (query 38). Source: Queenscliff cemetery records and headstone– further information from the Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies AIGS. Family story 'intoxicated while driving horse and gig'. Information now available from Coroner's Report (Photographs available).				X

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	 <p>leaving a widow and five children to deplore his loss'</p> <p>Victorian death registration 8315 estimates age of 38 b 1820 and interestingly says U (Unknown) for father, though it would seem Mary Cannon should have known of Jeremiah Taylor.</p>				
1858	Rosianna Miller born to James Miller and Margaret Margaret McMillan in (assume?) Birkenhead, South Australia.				
1860	September 10, Elizabeth Miller born to James Miller and Margaret McMillan , in Birkenhead, South Australia.		X		
1861 "Cens	With Jeremiah Taylor and Emma Jackson both deceased – 'double orphan' Emma Jane Taylor about 14... living with Mary Cannon and her children?...				X

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us"	Peter Hooper aged 60 , occupation 'Gentleman', and Fanny Emily Hooper nee Freame aged 49 living in Murhill Lodge, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, with children Fanny S W Hooper aged 18; twins George Charles Beech Hooper and Emily Mary Heseltine Hooper aged 15, and youngest son Peter Walter Mortimer Hooper aged 8. One person was working for the family, Sophia Lewis, aged 24, 'servant'. (Source 1861 UK Census).			X	
	James Miller Sr and Margaret McMillan living in Adelaide with children, James, Robert, John, Maryann, Rosianna b 1858 and baby Elizabeth Miller b 1860.		X		
	Edward and Ann Devitt aren't locatable as a family in the English census of 1861 - Margaret, should be about 5 and John Edward aged 3. If the two children were born in Manchester in the mid 50's, then living in Newcastle on Tyne in the 71 census (refer 1871), it would seem they should be in England at the time of the census. I could find 30 yr old married labourer Edward Devit from Ireland boarding in Manchester area – had Ann returned to eg. visit Ireland at the time of the census, taking the children with her? There is an Ann Devitt in prison for larceny... Or was she staying with relatives in London???	X			
1862					
1863					
1864	Captain James Deane , master mariner who goes on to found the Melbourne Steamship Company, marries Mary Taylor, nee Cannon , widow of Henry Taylor, in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Emma Taylor , now 14-17, is living with Mary and her children and is accepted into his new family by Captain Deane. Marriage registration				


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	y 1864 # 3218.				
1865					
1866					
1867?	George C B Hooper, 'gold seeker' , arrives in Melbourne on the vessel 'The Essex' (check dates)			X	
1867	George Charles Beech Hooper and Janet Tolmay (Tollemay) Wipers marry in Victoria, Australia, registration #3293			X	
1868	George R P (Robert Peter) Hooper born to George Charles Beech Hooper and Janet Wipers in Sydney, New South Wales. <i>George (Father)Robert (Maternal grandfather)Peter (paternal grandfather)</i>			X	
1870	James Henry Taylor , eldest son of Henry Taylor and Mary Cannon, marries Elizabeth Emma Rider (known in most records as Emma Rider) in Williamstown.				X
1871 "Cen sus"	Emma Jane Taylor would have been about 24... still living quite probably with Mary Cannon, who had married Captain James Dean in Williamstown. The children, James Henry now married to Emma Rider, Eliza, Hannah, Charles, Mary.				X
	George Charles Beech Hooper and Janet Tollemay Wipers living in either Sydney or Melbourne with son George aged abt three years.				X
	James Miller and Margaret Miller nee McMillan living in Birkenhead, South Australia—Elizabeth Miller about 11 yrs old; her siblings ranging from James, aged			X	

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	23, Robert aged 20, John aged 16, Mary Ann aged 14, Rosianna aged 13.				
	Edward Patrick, 42, Ann 50, Margaret 15 and John Edward Devitt 13 living at Elswick, Newcastle on Tyne, England.	X			
1871	Fire in Williamstown....				
	Charles Taylor , first child of James Henry Taylor and Emma Rider , dies as an infant in Williamstown. Birth registration 1871-#13171; Death registration 1871 - #5372.				X
1873	Beatrice Amy Maud Hooper born to George Charles Beech Hooper and Jessie (Janet Tollemay) Wipers in Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria. Reg 15845			X	
	A daughter, Ethel Mary Taylor , born to James Henry Taylor and Emma Rider , is born, lives for abt 8 months, in Williamstown. Birth registration 1872: # 27194; Death registration 1873 - # 2953				X
1874	James Deane Taylor born to James Henry Taylor and Emma Rider in Williamstown.				
1875	Mar 15, Hannah Adelaide, known as Ada Hooper born to George Charles Beech Hooper and Jessie (Janet Tollemay) Wipers in Carlton, Victoria			X	
1875	Janet Tollemay Wipers and George Charles Beech Hooper appear to have separated at around this time –for some reason which we can only hypothesize about, Janet appears to have taken young George to Sydney where her family, who had moved from Adelaide to Melbourne, then through Central Victorian goldfields, had settled.			X	

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1876	John Edward Devitt (Snr) aged 20, bricklayer, and his mother Ann Devitt, aged 54, arrive in Adelaide on 'The Clyde'.	X			
	Sep 3, Peter Hooper , George Charles Beech Hooper's father, dies in Hanham, Gloucestershire, England.			X	
	Francis Arthur Taylor , later known as Francis Deane Taylor, born to James Henry Taylor and Emma Rider in Williamstown.				X
1877	'Minnie' – Fanny Emily Mary - Hooper born to George Charles Beech Hooper and Emma Jane Taylor in Carlton, Victoria, Australia.			X	X
1878					
1879	<p>15 June John Edward Devitt and Elizabeth Miller marry in South Australia. James Miller is listed as the father of Elizabeth; Edward Patrick Devitt the father of John Edward Devitt. Elizabeth's brother John Miller is listed as a witness.</p> <p>DEVITT— MILLER.— On the 14th June, at the Catholic Church, Port Adelaide, by the Rev. Father Ryan, John Edward, youngest son of Edward Devitt, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. James Miller, sen., Birkenhead, Lefevre's Peninsula. Newcastle on Tyne papers please copy.</p> <p>South Australian Register – Wednesday 25 June 1879 via Trove</p>	X	X		

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	Edith Hetta Sophia Hooper born to George Charles Hooper and Emma Jane Taylor in Carlton Victoria, Australia.			X	
1880	Vincent John Devitt , first child of John Edward Devitt Snr and his wife Elizabeth Devitt, nee Miller , born Birkenhead, South Australia.	X	X		
	A court case takes place affecting the Miller family – husband of Mary Ann Spells nee Miller is charged with..... while intoxicated; with some leniency because of previous good conduct, is sentenced to six months hard labour (refer notes in my heritage).		X		
1881	24 March, Lily Elizabeth Devitt born to John Edward Devitt Snr and his wife Elizabeth Devitt nee Miller in Birkenhead, Adelaide, South Australia.	X	X		
	Alfred Ernest Hooper born to George Charles Hooper and Emma Jane Taylor in Carlton, Victoria, Australia.			X	
1881 " Census"	George Charles Beech Hooper and Emma Jane Taylor appear to be living in Carlton Victoria –with Beatrice 9, Ada 8, (daughters of Jessie Wipers); Fanny (Minnie) 4, Edith 3 and Alfred Hooper , a few months old.			X	
	John Edward Devitt and Elizabeth Miller were living in Birkenhead, South Australia with Vincent John 'Vin' aged 1. Ann Devitt, John's mother was almost certainly living with them and may have been unwell.	X	X		
	Peter Hooper's family....				

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	Jeremiah Taylor's family...				
	James Miller and Margaret McMillan living in – children all married....				
1882	22 August, Ann Devitt , John Edward Sr's mother, aged about 60, dies of cardiac disease and dropsy in Birkenhead, South Australia. Ann is buried West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, Catholic Old Ground. Death certificate 'wife of Edward Devitt' not 'widow of Edward Devitt – so Edward still alive - ? in Australia or in Newcastle on Tyne still. Shared plot with Beatrice Anne daughter of John Edward Devitt and Elizabeth Miller. Spaces left at bottom re others to be added....	X			
	25 August, Elizabeth's sister Mary Ann Spells nee Miller delivers a little girl, Ethel Birmingham Spells , in Adelaide, South Australia.		X		
	26 September, Beatrice Ann Devitt born to John Edward and Elizabeth Devitt in South Australia.	X			
		X	X		
	3 November, Elizabeth's mother, Margaret Miller nee McMillan dies in South Australia. Buried in family plot at ... cemetery marked by large tombstone...		X		
1883	Charles Mortimer Hooper born to George Charles Hooper and Emma Jane Taylor in Carlton Victoria, Australia.			X	
	Hannah Taylor , daughter of Henry Taylor and Mary Boardman ie. Cannon, aged 30, marries Captain George Richardson aged in Williamstown.				X

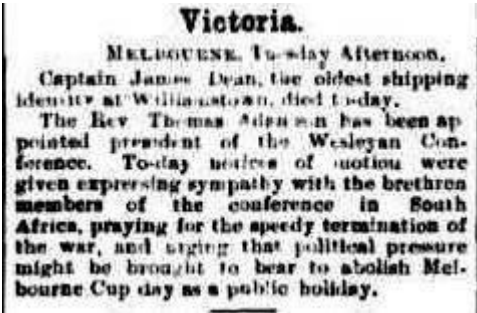
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	13 October, Beatrice Ann Devitt dies in Adelaide at 12 months... 'Death notice South Australian Advertiser Saturday 27th Oct 1883 Devitt...'On October 13, Beatrice Ann, the beloved daughter of J.E.and Elizabeth Devitt after a short and painful illness, aged 12 months." Beatrice buried West Terrace Cemetery, Catholic Old Ground in a shared grave with her grandmother Ann Devitt d 1882.oio.	X			
1884	John Edward Devitt Jr born to John Edward Devitt Sr and Elizabeth Miller in Birkenhead, South Australia.	X			
	4 Nov, Stella Margaret Spells born to Mary Ann Spells nee Miller in Birkenhead, South Australia.		X		
	12 Nov Mary Taylor , youngest daughter of Henry Taylor and Mary Cannon marries John Noel Carey . 				X
1885	Ruby Effie May Hooper born to George Charles Hooper and Emma Jane Taylor in Carlton, Victoria, Australia.			X	

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1885	16 August baby Margaret Beatrice Devitt born to John Edward Devitt and Elizabeth Miller in Birkenhead, Port Adelaide, Adelaide. Page 78, Vol 357.	X	X		
1885	24 November Walter Clement Kiffin Miller born to James Miller and Mary Elizabeth Theresa Miller nee Skipper	X	X		
1886	15 January 1886 Elizabeth's eldest brother James' Miller's wife Mary Elizabeth Theresa Miller nee Skipper, aged 26 dies .		X		
1886	27 January 1886 Walter Clement Kiffin Miller , child of James Miller and Mary Elizabeth Theresa Miller nee Skipper, aged two months.	X	X		
1886	25 July Baby Margaret Beatrice Devitt dies in Birkenhead, Port Adelaide, South Australia aged 10 months Page 15, Vol 157	X	X		
1886	Charles Taylor , second son of Henry Taylor and Mary Boardman/Cannon, marries Elizabeth Ball .				
1886/7	John Edward Devitt Senior relocates family from Adelaide to Melbourne. (Source – John Edward Devitt Jr's birth registered in South Australia -Adelaide; Victoria's birth registered in Victoria).	X	X		
1887	Violet Alice Rose Hooper born to George Charles Hooper and Emma Jane Taylor in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.			X	
	Victoria Grace Devitt born to John Edward Devitt Sr and Elizabeth Miller in Birkenhead, South Australia.	X			

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1888	Elizabeth's nearest aged sister, Rosianna Philcox nee Miller , aged ... dies in Childbirth		X		
1888	Firstborn, twins Charles James and Elizabeth Taylor , born in Williamstown to Charles Taylor and Lizzie Elizabeth Taylor nee Ball. Lizzie dies as an infant, James dies in 1904 aged 16, an invalid with hydrocephely which he'd had since birth.				X
1889	Adelaide Sarah Devitt born to John Edward Sr and Elizabeth Devitt. <i>The names of the three youngest Devitt children, Victoria, Adelaide and Sydney all place names!</i>	X			
1890					
1891	8 May Hannah Richardson nee Taylor , second daughter of Henry Taylor and Mary Boardman (ie Cannon), passes away at her home in Williamstown, aged approx 39. Regis 1891 #8573 RICHARDSON. —On the 8th inst., at her late residence, 81 Hanmer-street, Williamstown, Hannah, the beloved wife of George Richardson, aged 39 years. Deeply regretted. (Argus, Monday 18 May 1891)				
	Stephanie Taylor born to Charles Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor nee Ball, in Williamstown.				
	9 April, Elizabeth Miller's sister, Mary Ann Spells nee Miller , aged 32, dies at her residence in Fletcher Road, Birkenhead. From the Adelaide Advertiser... SPELLS.—On the 9th April, at her residence, Fletcher-road, Birkenhead, Mary Ann, dearly beloved wife of W. J. Spells, and eldest daughter of James Miller, aged 32 years. R.I.P. 105'6 South Australian		X		

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	Register, Thurs 16 April, p4.				
1891 "Census"	George Charles Beech Hooper and Emma Jane Taylor living in Carlton Victoria – with Beatrice 19, Ada 18, Fanny (Minnie) 14, Edith 13, Alfred Hooper 10, Charles 8, Ruby aged 6 and Violet 4 .			X	X
	Mary Taylor m Dean nee Cannon living with Captain James Dean in Williamstown—children Mary now married, ...				X
	John Noel Carey and Mary Taylor , married in 1884, children Mary Beatrice abt 6.				X
	John Edward Devitt and Elizabeth Miller were living in Melbourne with Vincent aged 11, Lily aged 9, John Edward Jr aged 7, Victoria Grace, aged 4 and Adelaide Sarah aged 2 .	X	X		
	Frances Emily Hooper nee Freame aged 79, Emily Heseldine Hooper, aged... and Frances Susanna Whittuck Crutwell nee Hooper aged ... together – Frances Emily is listed as 'Living on Own Means', an employer of a domestic servant, and 'blind'. <i>Peter Hooper appears to have died earlier in the year.</i>			X	
1892	Sydney Patrick Devitt born to John Edward Sr and Elizabeth Devitt.	X			
	Lily Mabel Florence Hooper born to George Charles Hooper and Emma Jane Taylor in Victoria, Australia.			X	
	Alva D Moser , to become Ruby Effie May Hooper's husband, born to Albert Moser and Daisy V Moser nee Copple in Illinois, USA. They had two other boys, Charles L			X	

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	and Earl L, before Albert 'disappeared' (Cople family tree information).				
	<p>27th August – death of Dorothy, 8 month old daughter of Mary Carey, nee Taylor, and John Noel Carey.</p> <p>CAREY.—On the 27th ult., at Rokeby, East St. Kilda,Dorothy, infant child of John Noel and Minnie Carey, of Queenscliff, aged 8 months. Melbourne'Argus' Saturday 1 September1892.</p>				X
	Wednesday 9 Nov Captain James Deane's new ship launched in Williamstown, christening performed by Mary Beatrice Carey , granddaughter of Captain and Mrs Deane.				X
1893					
1894	20 Oct death of 9 yr old Mary Beatrice Carey of meningitis. ' CAREY . —On the 20th inst., at Ipswich, Park Street, Parkville, Mary Beatrice , the eldest beloved daughter of John Noel and Mary Carey (nee Taylor), aged 9 years 6 months.' Argus, Sat 27 Oct p1				X
1895					
1896	February 19, Frances Emily Hooper nee Freame , mother of George Charles Beech Hooper, passes away in Bath, Somerset, England. aged 85 yrs.				
1896	<i>John Edward Devitt Jr– student at Christian Brother's College, St Kilda</i>	S			
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1897	Albert Laurence Deane Taylor born to Charles Taylor and Elizabeth Ball in Williamstown.				X
1898	<i>John Edward Devitt Jr– student at Christian Brother's College, St Kilda</i>				
1899	Walter Frederick Kemp and Hannah Adelaide Hooper marry in Victoria.			X	
	On the 8th May, 1899 at St. Peter's, Eastern Hill, by the Rev. E. S. Hughes, John Moore , son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore, Somerset, England, marries Edith Hetta Sophia Hooper , fourth daughter of George Charles Beech Hooper and Emma , Rosstown Road, Carnegie. NLA Newspaper Index.			X	
1900	<p>Captain James Deane, husband of Henry Taylor's widow, Mary Cannon, dies in Williamstown. Legal cases relating to his complex will lasted until at least 1905.</p> 				X
1900	Thursday 1 March "NOTICES DEANE - The funeral of the late Captain JAMES DEANE will leave his late residence, 'Britannica,' Ferguson street, Williamstown, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 3.30 p.m., for the Williamstown Cemetery. THOS LONSDALE,				x

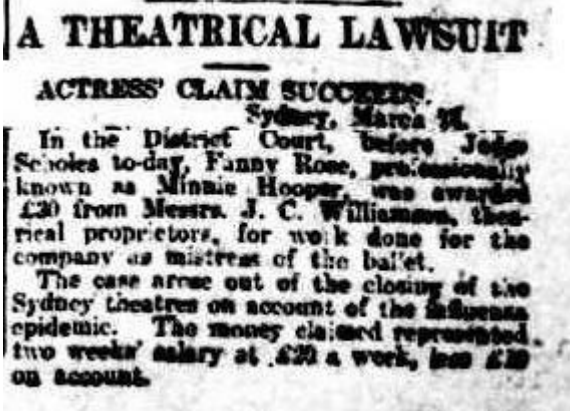
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	Undertaker. Tel. 23, Williamstown Exchange"				
1901 "Census"	Freame's... if any;			X	
	John Edward and Elizabeth Devitt nee Miller living in ; children still likely to be living at home....				
	Charles Taylor and Elizabeth Ball would have been living in Williamstown with James (13), Stephanie (10) and Albert (4). (? 4 Ferguson Street)				
	Widower Captain George Richardson				
	Eliza and Thomas Sykes...				
	James Henry Taylor and Emma Rider				
	Mary Cannon, now a widow,				
	George Charles Beech Hooper and Emma Jane Taylor living in – children still likely to be at home.... Lily;				
1901	Boer War in South Africa				
1902	Boer War in South Africa				
1903	26 Nov James Miller Jr , Elizabeth's eldest brother, dies in Fremantle, Western Australia. He is buried in Fremantle cemetery.				
1903?	Vincent John Devitt, carpenter, departs from for Capetown on the				

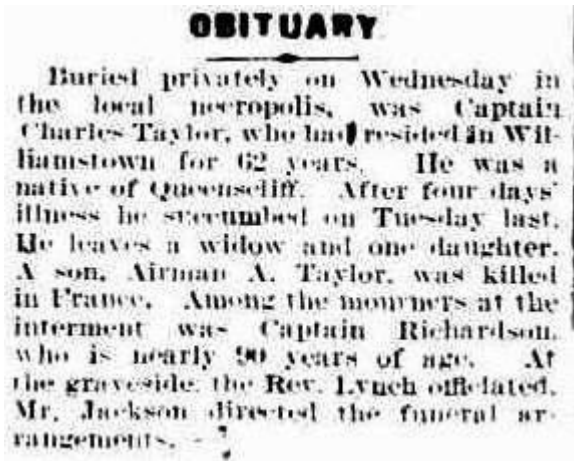
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1905	John Edward Devitt, aged 47 , returns to Melbourne on the we think from Capetown.				
1906	James Miller , Elizabeth Devitt nee Miller's father, born 1823, dies at the residence of his son John, Walker Street, Birkenhead, South Australia (son John's residence). He is buried at the Woodville Cemetery, Adelaide.		X		
1907	Eliza Sykes nee Taylor , daughter of Henry Taylor and Mary Boardman ie Cannon passes away in Williamstown aged 56. Eliza and her husband Thomas Sykes did not have children. Registration 1907- #3187				X
1908	Lilian Devitt born to Vincent John Devitt and Gladys Devitt nee Walls in South Africa.	X			
1909	Dorothy 'Dot' Moore born to John Moore and Edith Netta Sophia Hooper in			X	
	May Kemp...			X	
1910	Lilian Devitt aged 2 , daughter of Vincent and Gladys Devitt, dies in South Africa of pneumonia.	X			
	John Edward Devitt, or 'Jack' , born to Vincent and Gladys Devitt in South Africa.	X			
	John Miller's wife Rose (Hoey) passes away- "On 8 September, at Walker Street, Birkenhead, Rose, dearly beloved wife of John Miller, in her 46 th year. RIP" Adelaide Advertiser, Tuesday, 10 September 1910".				
1911	August... Vincent Devitt appears to have returned to Melbourne from Africa, with Gladys and son Jack (another John Edward) to follow in a few months.				

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	Gladys Devitt nee Walls (listed as aged 28) and John Edward Devitt (1 and a half) arrive in Fremantle from Capetown...				
1912	Marion Joan Devitt born to Vincent and Gladys Devitt	X			
	John Edward Devitt Jr and Lily Mabel Florence Hooper marry at	X		X	
	Death of Mary Cannon , widow of Henry Taylor and Captain James Deane.				
1913	23 March, Paula Alice Devitt born to John Edward Devitt Jr and Lily Devitt nee Hooper, Victoria Street, Malvern.	X		X	
	Cecil Devitt born to Vincent and Gladys Devitt	X			
1914/ 15	Gladys Devitt nee Walls, wife of Vincent John Devitt , becomes distressed and highly agitated at Sandringham Beach. Her family were able to take her to a nearby house owned by friends. Gladys is hospitalized because of concerns about safety of her children Jack, Joan and Cecil Devitt. Gladys is assessed and eventually transferred to Kew Institution where she remains until her death 53 years later. Gladys may have had post natal depression – she had Jack in South Africa and also a little girl Beatrice who died, migrated to Australia when Jack returned, then had Joan and Cecil—all before age 26. Her condition was described as an hallucinosis or psychosis, and appears to be one in which she may have had periods of being relatively well. Joyce Devitt remembers reading a nice letter from her; Marie Meagher has memories of her as appearing to be fine; however there is a sense that she could be unstable, that she would risk the welfare of her children, initially in terms of physical safety as well as psychological, later because of perceived psychological hurts. School teacher Lily Devitt, Vincent and Jack's sister, appears to have remained in contact and to have	X			


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	had her medical power of attorney in latter years. Marie Meagher has memories that Victoria Grace also had some contact with Gladys.				
1914	25 April, Gladys Devitt nee Walls was admitted to Receiving House, Royal Park, the entry point at the time into psychiatric care system.				
1914	Monday 2 November, at the Licensing Court in Melbourne, the licence for the Prince Alfred Hotel, Port Melbourne, was transferred from Vincent J Devitt to John Gubbins Shannon (Melbourne Argus, Wednesday 4 Nov, p 11 via Trove).				
1914	17 th November, Gladys Devitt nee Walls , aged 26, was transferred from the receiving centre, Royal Park and admitted to Kew Psychiatric Hospital.	X			
1916	31 st July, Gordon Edward Devitt , son of Jack and Lily Devitt nee Hooper, dies aged 4 weeks at 42 Victoria Street, Malvern, of 'congenital heart disease'. Jack and Lily always felt that it may have resulted from distress during circumcision process. 1916/#10911	X	X	X	X
1917	Violet Hooper and John Carl marry in Christchurch, New Zealand. (NZ 1917/2865)				
1917	Joyce Devitt , second daughter of John Edward Devitt Jr and Lily Mabel Florence Hooper , born in Melbourne.	X		X	
1918	May20, only son of Charles and Elizabeth Taylor, 4 Ferguson St, Williamstown, Lieutenant Albert Laurence Deane Taylor , 3 rd Squadron, Australian Flying Corps, killed in action in France, aged 21. Burial: Vignacourt British Cemetery,				X


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	<p>Vignacourt, Departement de la Somme. Picardie, France. Plot: II B 16.</p>  <p>Photo attached to Albert's entry on Find a Grave. http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=TA&GSpartial=1&GSbyrel=all&GSctry=7&GSsr=2721&GRid=56434374&</p>				
1919	30 January, Marie Bernice Kirsch , born to Victoria Grace Devitt and her husband Herbert Kirsch, Allendale private hospital, Melbourne.	X			
1919	Fanny 'Minnie' Hooper takes on JCW for two weeks wages unpaid when theatres were closed during the Spanish flu pandemic, and wins! From Adelaide Advertiser, p 8, Sat March 15 1919:			X	

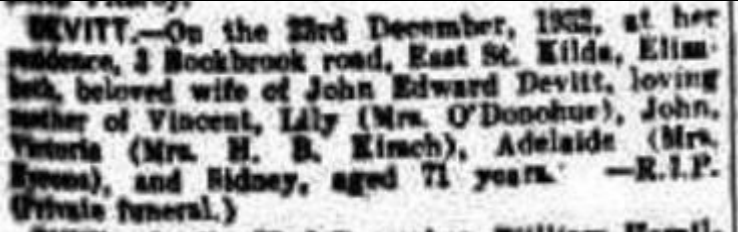
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1919	Ruby Effie May Hooper aged 34 and Alva D Moser aged 28 marry in Sydney New South Wales. <i>Alva's extended family, including mother Daisy V and brothers Charles L and Earl L, lived in the United States.</i>			X	
	Electoral Roll – George Charles Beech Hooper 'clerk', Emma Jane Hooper 'home duties' and George's eldest daughter Beatrice Hooper 'dressmaker' living at 18 Rosstown Road, Caulfield East, Victoria.				
1920	HOOPER. -On the 23rd June, 1920, at his residence,"Britannica," Carnegie, George Charles Beech Hooper , loving husband of Emma Jane Hooper , and beloved father of Beatrice, Ada (Mrs. W. F. Kemp), Minnie (Mrs. Rose), Edith (Mrs. Moore), Alfred, Charles, Ruby (Mrs. Moser), Violet (Mrs. Carl), Lily (Mrs. J. Devitt), aged 74 years. After a short illness."Thy will be done." (From the Argus, 24 June, 1920)			X	

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1922	<p>Marriage of Stanislaus Walter Hyrons to Adelaide Sarah Devitt. (Stan Hyrons great grandfather, Benjamin b before 1800 was transported to Tasmania from England in 1818) (Scroll right down the following page... http://innshumpagegoodegreenwell.familytreeguide.com/getperson.php?personID=1927&tree=T1&PHPSESSID=9be27a5a8fcbce22775f728e9ea92c8f) (Note –Paula, aged 97, said people having convict connections was very common when she was young).</p>	X			
	<p>Death of Captain Charles Taylor, second son of Port Phillip pilot Henry Taylor, in Williamstown.</p>  <p>OBITUARY Buried privately on Wednesday in the local necropolis, was Captain Charles Taylor, who had resided in Williamstown for 62 years. He was a native of Queenscliff. After four days' illness he succumbed on Tuesday last. He leaves a widow and one daughter. A son, Airman A. Taylor, was killed in France. Among the mourners at the interment was Captain Richardson, who is nearly 90 years of age. At the graveside, the Rev. Lynch officiated. Mr. Jackson directed the funeral arrangements. - 7</p>				
1924	<p>25th Wedding Anniversary... Thursday 8 May - MOORE-HOOPER. - [Silver Wedding.] -On the 8th May, 1899 at St. Peter's, Eastern Hill, by the Rev. E. S. Hughes, John, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore, Somerset, England, to Edith H. S., fourth daughter of G. C. B. Hooper (deceased), and Emma,</p>			X	

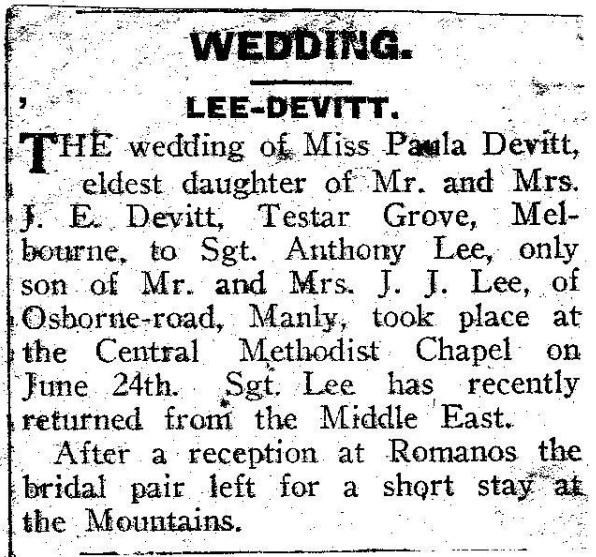
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	Rosstown Road, Carnegie. (Present address, Hatherden, Hoddle Range, South Gippsland (The Argus 8 May 1924)				
2 Sept 1924	Robert Miller , Elizabeth's second eldest brother, dies in Heath Street, Birkenhead, - date source –in memorium notices....National Library Archive:				
1925	A picnic in the park.... We aren't sure who else might have been in a very large photo – this part was cut from one side and is a wonderful photo of Emma Jane Hooper (with her famed bonnet on); Lily Devitt nee Hooper and Ruby Moser nee Hooper, and Paula and Joyce Devitt in their Caulfield North Central school uniforms.	X	X	X	X


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1925	Lex Devitt born to John Edward Devitt and Lily Mabel Florence Hooper...				
	Francis Hyrons born to Adelaide Devitt and Stan Hyrons.				

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C 1928	<p>Christmas day family portrait at Devitt's, Testar Grove, ... Hooper Clan...</p>  <p>Back...Paula Devitt, John Edward Devitt Jr; Beatrice Hooper, Violet Carl nee Hooper, Minnie Rose nee Hooper, Jack Carl, Lily Devitt nee Hooper, Alva Moser, Joyce Devitt. Front: John Rose, Hatherley Cherry (?), Emma Jane Hooper (nee Taylor) Lex Devitt, Ruby Moser (nee Hooper)</p>	X		X	X
1928	<p>Death notice - MILLER.— <i>On the 15th June at his residence, Walker street, Birkenhead, John Miller, aged 73 years. Requiescat in pace</i> (The Register, SA, 16th June 1928)</p>		X		
1932	<p>23rd December, Elizabeth Miller, John Edward Jr's mother, dies aged 74 ...</p>		X		

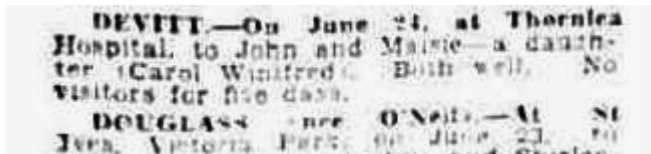
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	 <p>(Melbourne Argus, Saturday 24 December 1932,)</p>				
1932	December 24 - Mr. V. J. Devitt, proprietor, of the Shenton Park Hotel, Subiaco, received word yesterday of the death in Melbourne of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Devitt, who had many friends in this State. The West Australian newspaper, Perth.				
1934	Vera Stewart, wife of William Hooley , passes away in child birth leaving a daughter, Jean Hooley, who Bill takes home from hospital with support of his parents.			X	
1936	'MILLER.—on the 22nd March at her late residence 25 Heath street. Birkenhead. Mary Ellen relict of Robert Miller, leaving 5 sons and 6 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Aged 81 years. At rest.' Adelaide Advertiser, 26 March 1936. http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article35418642		X		
1936	'Jack' (John Edward) Devitt , eldest son of Vincent John Devitt and Gladys Walls, marries Maisie Alwynne Owen in Western Australia.	X			
1936	Friday 21 August - Mr. V. J. Devitt , of the Shenton Park Hotel, is at present in St. John of God Hospital suffering from a severe chill.				

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1936	Tuesday 20 October – Vincent in hospital - ' Mr V. J. Devitt , of the Shenton Park Hotel, is a patient in the St John of God Hospital'. Daily News, Perth 'Personal' column.	X			
1937	Mr. V. J. Devitt , late of the Shenton Park Hotel, has improved sufficiently in health to take a trip to the Eastern States. He will leave by the Manoora tomorrow. The Daily News, Perth, Wednesday Oct 7 1937				
1941	Vincent John Devitt , John Edward Jr's eldest brother, dies aged 60 – buried at Karrakatta Cemetery in Perth. (Add in details of Victorian death notice; obituary, etc.)	X			
1942	<p>Saturday, 7th February, Marion Joan Devitt and Les Slade marry in Perth.</p> <p>Slade—Devitt At the Church of the Holy Rosary, Nedlands, Marion Joan (Tyrell-street, Nedlands) only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs W J. Devitt, of Melbourne, became the bride of Paymaster sub-Lieut. Leslie William Slade, Fremantle, only son of the late Dr. Leonard Barrington Slade and Mrs. Slade, Melbourne. Joan was given away by her brother, J. E. Devitt, R.A.A.F. She wore cream sheer in tunic style, with cream straw hat and frangipani bouquet. Miss Elsa Lipfert wore sunset blue crepe, with cream hat. Tony Fogarty was best man. The cake was decorated by Lorna Richards, a friend of the bride.</p> <p>Source: 'Yesterday's weddings' Sunday Times (Perth WA) February 8 1942</p>	X			

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1942	Joyce Adelaide Devitt and William John Hooley marry in Sydney NSW	X		X	
1942	Paula Devitt and Anthony Lee marry in Sydney NSW <hr/>  <p>WEDDING. LEE-DEVITT. THE wedding of Miss Paula Devitt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Devitt, Testar Grove, Melbourne, to Sgt. Anthony Lee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lee, of Osborne-road, Manly, took place at the Central Methodist Chapel on June 24th. Sgt. Lee has recently returned from the Middle East. After a reception at Romanos the bridal pair left for a short stay at the Mountains.</p>	X		X	
1943	Cecil Vincent Devitt and Marjory Eva Hamblin marry in Sydney NSW	X			

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1943	Death of Elizabeth Taylor nee Ball, widow of Captain Charles Taylor, only surviving child, Stephanie. The first obituary is from the Melbourne Argus on Friday 3 Sep 1943 p3, the second from the Williamstown Chronicle on Friday 10 Sep 1943 p1.				

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	<div><div>MRS ELIZABETH TAYLOR The death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs Elizabeth Taylor, of Alexandra av, Canterbury, wife of the late Capt Charles Taylor, late of Williamstown, who was well known in shipping circles. Born in Geelong in 1860, Mrs Taylor was one of the earliest art students at the Trades Hall, and later studied at the National Gallery Art School upon its opening. She exhibited her work for some years under the name of Elizabeth Ball. She had 4 children — the late James and Elizabeth, who were twins, Albert, a lieutenant in the Australian Flying Corps, who was killed in action in the last war; and Miss Stephanie Taylor, a noted figure in Melbourne art circles, and a popular lecturer at the National Gallery. The funeral, which took place at Williamstown Cemetery yesterday, was arranged by Ernest W. Jackson.</div><div>MRS. E. TAYLOR. A former resident of Ferguson st for many years. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, died on Wednesday morning at a private hospital, after a brief illness. Deceased was born at Geelong 83 years ago, and was the widow of the late Capt. Charles Taylor, who was well known in shipping circles. Mrs. Taylor studied at the National Gallery Art School upon the opening. She exhibited her work for many years under the name of Elizabeth Ball. Her daughter, Miss Stephanie Taylor, who resided with her mother at 44 Alexander av., Canterbury, is a noted figure in Melbourne art circles, and a popular lecturer at the National Gallery and well known locally. One son, Albert, a lieutenant in the Australian Flying Corps, was killed in action in the last war. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, leaving Ernest W. Jackson's chapel, Ferguson st., for interment in the local cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. The Rev. J. H. Raverty held a service in the chapel and officiated at the cemetery.</div></div>				
1944	Raymond Devitt born to Cecil and Marjory Devitt nee Hamblin in	X			

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1945	William Hooley born to Bill Hooley and Joyce Devitt in Sydney, NSW.				
1945	<p>24 June Carol Devitt born to John Edward Devitt, eldest son of Vincent Devitt, and Maisie Alwynne in Perth, Western Australia.</p> 	X			
1946	25 September John James Lee born to Anthony Lee and Paula Devitt at Jessie McPherson's Hospital in Melbourne.	X		X	
	10 December Judith Ann Devitt born to Cecil and Marjory Devitt nee Hamblin in Nedlands, Western Australia.	X		X	
	John Edward Devitt Sr (Dinky) dies in Melbourne aged 88. John Edward had been living at 3 Rockbrook Rd, cared for in his later yrs by Adelaide and Stanislaus Hyrons, who lived in the family home.	X			
1947					
	14 October Beverley Joy Lee born to Anthony Lee and Paula Devitt at Jessie McPherson's Hospital in Melbourne.	X		X	
1948					
1949	Susan Devitt born to Cecil Devitt and Marjory Devitt nee Hamblin in				

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1951	16 January Janette Rosemary Lee born to Anthony Lee and Paula Lee nee Devitt at Brighton Community Hospital in Melbourne.	X			
1953	Artist, Stephanie Taylor , daughter of Charles Taylor and Elizabeth Ball, now aged 62, marries Harold Gordon Green , librarian, at Wesley Church in Melbourne.				
1955	Margaret Simonds born to Noelle Simonds nee Hyrons and John Lusby Simonds in Melbourne.				
1956	We all watch the Olympic games on television! 19 yr old Devitt cousin (family story) John Devitt (b 1937) was captain of the swimming team that won eight gold medals , a member of the gold medal winning relay time, a silver medallist as well. http://corporate.olympics.com.au/athlete/1662/John+Devitt				
1956	Peter Devitt born to Cecil Devitt and Marjory Hamblin in				
1957	Cecil Devitt dies aged 44 in Walla Walla, NSW, where he and his wife Marjory owned the local newsagent. Cecil sustained life threatening injuries in a fall. He was in hospital 30 miles from home (Wagga?) when he died. Judith remembers visiting him and seeing him bandaged and in pain. <i>During the last years of his life, Cecil appears to have had problems with alcohol dependence and problems in his communication with Marjory. Judith describes him as being hard on Raymond (a pattern also for Tony Lee with John, and Bill Hooley with William), Judith Devitt remembers at times being in a go between position between Marjory and Cecil.</i>	X			
	Marjory Hamblin nee Devitt , Cecil's wife is diagnosed with leukemia only eight weeks after Cecil Devitt's death. Marjory dies at the Peter McCallum hospital in Melbourne of leukemia, 8 months after Cecil's death. Four children, aged from 12 to	X			

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	1 yrs. Raymond aged 12, Judith aged 10, Susan aged 8 and Peter aged 1 yr . Judith remembers her mother planning for their future while she was ill, wanting to make sure that her children weren't split up. Judith remembers that the children remained in Walla Walla, Marjory was in Melbourne eventually at the Peter McCallum hospital. Judith remembers visiting Marjory in hospital before Marjory died, staying with family friends who lived in what was then a beautiful old mansion style building near the beach in Melbourne. Judith reflects that the fact her mother was away in Melbourne when she died affected her dreams of her, that she would often dream that Marjory was still alive, but had a dream once where her mother had actually aged and had reassured her (need to check details), but that after this she didn't have these dreams any more. <i>(We shared here how I felt like this after Lily died while I was overseas, often having dreams in which she was still alive, but no one was visiting her).</i>				
1957	Julie Simonds born to Noelle Simonds nee Hyrons and John Lusby Simonds in Melbourne.				
1957/8	Cecil and Marjory's children, move to live with their mother's brother in Ganmain NSW. Alwyn is described by Judith as a bachelor who loved and grieved for his sister, Marjory. "After the war my parents bought a Newsagency at Walla Walla near Albury and that is where I grew up until they died. We went to live with my mother's brother Alwyn at Ganmain near Wagga". Judith's maternal grandmother had died years before; she appears to have committed suicide which may have been related to having breast cancer. Judith describes growing up with Alwyn as being in a loving environment which worked, perhaps because he didn't have any preconceptions about how to parent them. They grew up as independent young people who could farm, drive cars early and so on.	X			

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	<p>There appears to be some disapproval of Cecil by Alwyn, Judith remembering that 'photos went to tip when Alwyn moved from property'. Alwyn appears to have had a lack of understanding of the importance of connectedness to the children. Judith described having extended family, especially Aunties in the community, remembering one in particular who kept her supplied with books, such as giving her Steinbeck's 'The Grapes of Wrath' when she was 13. While remembering her life with her uncle fondly, he did not seem to approve of Cecil and his family, and once when he was upset with her she remembers him saying she was 'Just like Joan Devitt!' Judith describes finding Christmas difficult – it was around the anniversary of her mother Marjory's death, also Alwyn did not follow Christmas traditions with the children and Judith remembers struggling to put up decorations... Judith describes difficulty negotiating her later childhood adolescence as if asked she always had to say she had no parents; that she lived with her uncle; all things which were outside people's preconceptions of the 'normal'. Judith even reflects that perhaps she married early as then having no parents became less of an issue. Judith describes a period of time when there was some contact with her first cousins Janet Slade and Carol Devitt by post. Judith concurred with Paula's comment that Carol's mother Maisie was a nice person, that in her correspondence with Carol she had always felt that Maisie was a nice influence/had a nice 'vibe'. Susan Devitt holidayed once with Les, Joan and Janet in Perth. Judith also describes having made contact with Adelaide Sarah, who wrote to her after her grandmother Gladys died. Adelaide indicated Gladys was born in Coventry, a lead which Judith has been able to follow to a limited degree unfortunately. The three page letter written by 'Aunty Ad' is a wonderful letter, Adelaide, although apparently affected by arthritis at the time, thoughtfully detailed a succinct chronicle from a concerned 'great aunt's' perspective.</p>				

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1959	Beatrice Amy Maude Hooper death - Malvern, Victoria, aged 87. Reg 15845				
1961 'Census					
1963	April 18, Hannah Adelaide Kemp nee Hooper death - Drouin, Victoria, aged 88.				
1963	Les Slade... in 1963 Bill Jamieson. Government Viticulturist, was asked by Les Slade, assistant to Charles Court, Minister of Industrial Development, to suggest methods of helping the flagging grape industry in the Swan Valley. Jamieson pointed out Olmo's recommendation to make wine in cooler areas; also that demand for premium wine was increasing and that cuttings of suitable grape varieties were already established on the Swan Research Station. Charles Court then formed the Vine Fruit Advisory Committee which published recommendations in 1964. The members of the Committee were G.K. Baron-Hay (chairman). L. Slade, J. Mann, David Roe, W. Jamieson and W.M. Taylor http://www.nicks.com.au/Index.aspx?link_id=76.956				
	April... Paula Devitt's husband Anthony Lee aged 58 dies during the night at 279 Clayton Rd Clayton of cardiac related issues later connected to war service. Youngest daughter Janette finds him next morning when she takes Paula and Tony a cup of tea in bed.				
1967	John Edward Devitt Jr aged 83 passes away of kidney failure in the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. The funeral is held at St ..., Balaclava Road, Balaclava. He is buried at the Fentonby Lawn, Necropolis, Springvale, Victoria.				
196..	Gladys Devitt nee Walls dies aged– Gladys has been in institutionalized care,				

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	largely at Kew psychiatric hospital, since 1914.				
1969	Joan Devitt and Les Slade's daughter Janet Slade, aged 24, dies of an asthma attack in the Tokyo smog– ashes with Vincent, Joan and Les at Karrakatta Cemetery. Judith reflects that Joan and Les Slade remained in Tokyo for some years after Janet's death – there 'was nothing for them in Australia'. Les appears to have been a consular official, perhaps in the trade area. Judith reflected that her younger sister Susan stayed with Joan as a child and remember this time fondly. Judith remembers writing to Janet at one stage. Apparently Jack and Cecil described Joan as a bit 'uppity'.	X			
1970	Janette and Roger marry.				
1971	July 19 Candie Michelle Grandell born to Janette Lee and Roger Grandell.				
1974	Stephanie Taylor , daughter of Charles Taylor and Elizabeth Ball, dies in Canterbury, Victoria aged 83.				
1976	May, Beverley Lee leaves Melbourne on an overseas trip which takes her to London, then Madrid, Spain, to teach English for a year.				
1976	October 14 Janette Lee , divorced from Roger Grandell, marries John Knapper with an informal reception at Paula's home, 279 Clayton Road, Clayton.				
1977	Lily Mabel Florence Devitt nee Hooper aged 85 dies at Caritas Christie Hospice, Kew, Victoria. Lily's ashes were buried with John Devitt at Fentonby Lawn, Necropolis, Springvale, Victoria, Australia.				

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1994	Joan Devitt dies aged 82 – ashes with her father at Karrakatta Cemetery.	X			
1995	Les Slade dies aged 80 – ashes with Vincent John and Joan Devitt at Karrakatta Cemetery. (Query wine industry reference to Les Slade in Devitt folder)	X			
2008/9	Lex Devitt admitted to Wangaratta Hospital for acute care then rehabilitation following a serious fall. Unable to manage at home – admitted to Morrie Evans ward at Benalla Hospital.				
2010	Paula Devitt aged 97 admitted to Alkoomi Nursing Home in Benalla following two major operations, the last following two falls while in hospital which resulted in a broken hip/hip replacement. Extended delusions followed, esp during time at the geriatric assessment unit at St George's Hospital in Kew. Paula's unit in East Malvern rented.				
2010	Lex Devitt aged 84 dies in the Benalla hospital of heart failure. He is buried at the rural cemetery in Moorngag near Swanpool in Victoria.	X			
2012	Joyce Devitt aged 95 admitted to Nursing Home in Sydney following a serious fall and difficulties in managing when returning home.				
2013	23 January, Peter Devitt, aged 55 , youngest son of Peter Devitt and Marjory Hamblin, passes away peacefully in hospice, Canberra after a long illness.				

Life events of a connection by marriage – Janet Tollemay (or Jessie) Wipers :					
1816	Feb 17 th Marriage of Robert Weepers and Helen 'Nelly' Taylor				
1816	Birth of Robert Weepers in Dysart, Fife, Scotland.				
1844	Marriage of Robert and Ellen Wepers nee Chalmbers in Lambeth...				
1845	Nov 9 (baptism date), Catherine Wipers born to Robert and Ellen/Helen Wepers in Lambeth, Surrey, UK. Address 'Allen St', Robert 'Mason'.				
1849	Janet Tollemay Wipers born to Robert and Ellen/Helen Wepers in Lambeth...				
1851 Census	Robert 33 (Mason) and Helen Wepers 28 (both listed as born in Scotland) are living at 23 Allen St, Lambeth with daughters Ketrine (Catherine) aged 5 (scholar) and Jenet (Janet) aged 2 yrs, with two engineer visitors on the night of the census.				
1851	6 July, Ellen Wipers born to Robert and Ellen Wepers, 23 Allen St, Lambeth. Robert is listed as a stonemason.				
1853	Toddler Ellen Wipers dies in Lambeth.				
1853	27 November, Robert Wepers born to Robert and Ellen Wepers, Allen St				

	Lambeth. Robert 'mason'.				
	7 December, Robert Wipers (Wepers in 1851 census) 'Mason' aged 35, his wife Helen (Ellen) aged 30, Catherine (Ketrine) aged 8, Janet (Jenet) aged 4, and Robert aged 1 month voyage to Austalia in the ship Hyderabad , 816 tons, Captain F. Castle, embarking from Southampton 7th December 1853, arriving at Port Adelaide, South Australia 14th March 1854. For details of the voyage, and to see their names, go to http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/australia/hyderabad1854.htm				
1855	Monday August 13 notice in Melbourne Argus classifieds.... 'Robert Wipers, late of Lambeth, London, please communicate with Alexander Kilgour, Box 931 Post office'. The Wipers may have been en route to Melbourne...?				
1859	Tuesday 27 December, Vessel Havilah cleared Port Adelaide to Melbourne. Onboard ' Mrs E. Wipers and five children '. (Note: the Havilah was noted as sailing past in the distance as the tragic shipwreck of the Almeidah was in train along the coast of Victoria in 1859)..check details and put in weblink....				
1867?	George C B Hooper, 'gold seeker' , arrives in Melbourne on the vessel 'The Essex' (check dates)				
1867	George Charles Beech Hooper and Janet Tolmay (Tollemay) Wipers marry in				
1868	George R P (Robert Peter?) Hooper born to George Charles Beech Hooper and Janet Wipers in Sydney, New South Wales. ? <i>George Robert Peter with 2 name Janet's father and 3 name George's father?</i>				

1872	Beatrice Maud Hooper born to George Charles Beech Hooper and Jessie (Janet Tollemay) Wipers in Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria.			X	
1872	Ada Hooper born to George Charles Beech Hooper and Jessie (Janet Tollemay) Wipers in Sydney				
1875	Ada Hooper 3 yr old daughter of George Charles Beech Hooper and Jessie (Janet Tollemay) Wipers dies in Sydney, buried Rookwood cemetery.				
1875	Hannah Adelaide Hooper born to George Charles Beech Hooper and Jessie (Janet Tollemay) Wipers in			X	
1875	An event happened around this time affecting Janet Tollemay Wipers –it isn't clear what happened, records may have been destroyed, she may have died in childbirth, perhaps even following Hannah Adelaide's birth.			X	
1878	Query re poss link... In Sydney Morning Herald, Thurs 21 March, this notice 'If this should meet the eye of Mrs Wipers, late of Emerald Hill, Melbourne, please send address to E Wheeler, tempe Post Office, Cooke's River, Sydney'.....any connection to Janet's move to Sydney (family would have moved well before then)?				
1889	18 April 1889, in Surry Hills, Sydney, New South Wales, death of Ellen Wipers, mother of Jessie (Janet Tollemay Wipers) aged 64. - Family notice for death of Ellen Wipers:				
1890	In Memorium notice, The Melbourne Argus newspaper, Friday 18 April 1890: inserted by Jessie.				
1918	24 January, Death in Bondi Road, Bondi, of Catherine Young Pritchard nee Wipers aged 72 (Father Robert, Mother Ellen) of injuries resulting				

	from having been accidentally knocked down by a Tram Car (Coroner's Report 1918).				
1929	Death, Janet Hooper , (father Robert, mother Ellen – Janet T's parents names), in the Sydney newspapers. HOOPER -December 24 1929 at her residence 51b Leichhardt street Glebe In her 79th year Privately Interred at Rookwood				
1938	Death of Elizabeth Barnes, Janet's sister...				

Wipers	Robert	35	Mason	1733/2		Lambeth, Surrey	Wepers in 1851 census
	Helen	30					
	Katherine	8					Ketrine "
	Jeanette	4					Jenet "
	Robert	inf					

ship **Hyderabad**, 816 tons, Captain F. Castle, from London 23rd November 1853 & Southampton 7th December 1853, arrived at Port Adelaide, South Australia 14th March 1854

Just to say that Vincent John died in 1941 aged 60, he is buried at Karrakatta Cemetery and the ashes of Joan who died in 1994 aged 82 and Les Slade who died in 1995 aged 80 are with him as are Janet's their daughter who died at the age of 24. Judith

I hope this gets through , I would love to see your mother's writing I know my father had lovely handwriting must have been those Jesuits. I wonder if she had contact with her grandparents and if she can remember much about them . I heard that John Edward senior was a builder had been a mason and his father was a bricklayer (from the census)

Memories of 'Dinky'?

Memories of Elizabeth Miller?

Milliners, millinery and Flinders Lane... (written as a story for ancestry.com)

The Devitt side was one in which millinery related work featured... John Edward Devitt Jnr worked for many years for 'Latiners' in Flinders Lane, Melbourne. He became a commercial traveller, taking his wares to Brisbane (refer photo) and also to the United States. His sister Victoria was a milliner; his daughter Joyce a milliner; his sister Ad a secretary in Flinders Lane; his daughter Paula also a secretary/bookkeeper in Flinders Lane.

Here are some extracts from letters written recently from her nursing home in which 97 yr old Paula describes some of the links...

'My sister (in Sydney) and I keep in touch with each other. We have always been good friends and have done a lot together over the years. Years ago she had her own millinery business in Kooyong Road, Caulfield - I used to do her books as she didn't have much of a head for figures.' ... and in another letter ... ' I wish we were (geographically) closer, we always got on well together. She was a milliner and had her own business in Kooyong Road, Caulfield, many years ago. It was within walking distance of where we lived, in Testar Grove. I used to dress the shop window for her and do the banking, etc. She was a very good milliner - she had a gift. Dad used to work for a millinery firm in 'The Lane' (Flinders Lane), and I used to work in a woollens warehouse opposite so I could buy supplies for her."

Recently, while on respite in an aged care facility, 96 yr old Paula was sitting in the sunshine crocheting when a woman passing by stopped to sit for a rest. They started chatting. As they shared stories, working in Flinders Lane came up as a shared connection, and the woman said to

Paula that she had worked as a milliner on the floor of Latiners in Flinders Lane! Mum said 'did you work under 'Miss Penny' (apparently a fairly stern taskmaster). The woman replied that she did. They went on to share names, including Joyce's (who had learnt millinery there). When Paula asked if she knew John Devitt, the woman replied that she did! How amazing, to be talking to someone new who knew your father when you are 96!

Just yesterday Paula remembered that Latiners' were located in Tasman House, and that she had worked opposite at 314-316 Flinders Lane, just opposite.

Query arrival of boat in New York...*Isaac Hicks*... 1827 (see shoebox) – Jeremiah 1790 J Taylor (Jeremiah?) 34/5 in 1827; Emma Taylor (Emma Jackson?) 24 in 1827 (born 1803); female J Taylor aged 3 in 1827; daughter E Taylor aged 1 of 4 in 1827.... M Taylor aged 24 travelling with them.... Female Where would Henry have been...he should have been present as born around 1823....