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JAMES TIMMINS' NEW MEMORIAL



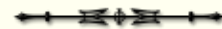
Left to Right: Bill Hayes, Brae Timmins,
Rev. Ron Cozens, Dorothy Timmins, Jenny Hayes

About ten years ago at the historic Alberton Cemetery an old, damaged sandstone headstone was found in an area next to the Albert River where the cemetery people were cleaning up. The headstone belongs to my great great great grandfather James Timmins. He was a very brave man, like thousands of other people were in his day. Sometime before January 1829 James and Julia Kehon, his wife to be, left Ireland together, or separately, I do not know. They married in Manchester, England on 6 January 1829. Over the coming years they travelled around England having children along the way. *continued on page 4*

General Meetings

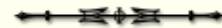
Wednesday 10th March at 8 pm

➔ **Come and tell us about
your female ancestor**
In House



Wednesday 14th April at 8 pm

➔ **The Salvation Army**
Lindsay Cox



Wednesday 12th May at 8 pm

➔ **Speaker/Topic to be Advised**



Saturday 12th June at 2 pm

➔ **Australian Military**
Beverly Spinks

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Research Room: Within the Narre Warren Library. **Meetings:** Narre Warren Library Meeting Room.

Opening Hours:

Tuesday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
(From November to May)

Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday 2p.m. to 5 p.m.
(From June to October)

We have a large collection of books, maps and microfiche available to our members. Visitors are also welcome.

Research Queries

We offer a research service for those unable to visit our Family History Room personally but please note that we can only research our own holdings and those of the local municipal libraries.

The cost for this service is \$10 per hour plus photocopying expenses. All research queries can be sent to the Research Officer at the above address or Email:

research.officer@nwfhg.org.au

Membership

Single \$25 + \$5 joining fee
Joint \$40 + \$5 joining fee
Payable 1st July each year.
Casual Visitors \$5 per day

Meetings

Nov - May: 8 p.m.
2nd Wednesday of the month
(except January)

Jun - Oct: 2 p.m.
2nd Saturday of the month
Entry Cost: \$3

Publications for Sale

Microfiche:

Berwick Cemetery -
Register & Headstones
1867 to 1999 = \$22.00

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Register & Headstones
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Register & Headstones
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Information Sessions

Discover exactly what we have in the Family History Research Room and put it to work in your research.

To schedule an informal information session or for more information contact:
Jane Rivett-Carnac

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research.room.workshop@nwfhg.org.au

Members: Free Visitors: \$5

Books:

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20 Years of the Narre Warren
& District Family History
Group 1989-2009 - \$25.00

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from the newsletter editor
or in our research room*

+ \$5.50 for each book

The Narre Warren & District Family History Group gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the Casey Cardinia Library Corporation and City of Casey in allowing us the use of facilities at the Narre Warren Library.

President's Report

Well here we are at the start of a new year and I hope we are all eager to get started on another exciting and productive year of family history research. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

We have some interesting and fun things planned for this year. In March we have the beginning of our new research classes and Lynne will be conducting "Ask Granny" workshops with some of the region's groups and facilities that cater for our more mature residents, good luck Lynne. The first workshop will be with the Pakenham Arthritis Group on the 9 February. I am sure everyone will join with me in wishing all the people involved in this project the best of luck.

Our Group is organising an Expo this year. On the 28 August the South East Victoria Family & Regional History Expo will be held at the Beaconsfield Community Complex in O'Neil Road Beaconsfield (Melway Ref 214 B1). Information has now been sent out to groups and societies in the South East Region and we expect a good response due to expressions of interest already shown. The sub committee is now looking for volunteers for the day for various duties. We need door people, people to help Jenny Hayes on the sales table and also on our own display table. Please let me know if you would be able to help.

Anne Blair has informed the Committee that she will be retiring as Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting in July. We would like members to think about whether one of them would like to fill this roll. Anne will be available for help and advice, and is offering the opportunity to learn the job with her while she is still in office. You can email me at president@nwfhg.org.au if you'd like to talk it over.

Wendy Goodwin

Mark your Calendar



*Narre Warren & District
Family History Group Inc.*

South East Victoria Family & Regional History Expo

Join us on Saturday 28th August 2010
10am to 4pm

at

Beaconsfield Community Complex,
O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield.
Melway Map Ref: 214 B1)

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to talk to family history groups, historical societies and genealogy related businesses from Victoria's south east all under one roof.

Plus all attending will have the chance to win our fabulous door prize - a 12 month World Deluxe Subscription from Ancestry.com.au

For more information about joining us as an exhibitor or attendee please contact:

Wendy Goodwin - Ph 03 5995 5957
Email - president@nwfhg.org.au

Wendy Eldridge - 0411539182

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They made the 101 day voyage as bounty immigrants on board the "Wallace" from Liverpool to Port Phillip, arriving here in November 1841. What a life they must have had, coming here to hopefully find a better one. Melbourne was quite primitive in 1841, so things would have been hard.

In 1844 the family moved to Port Albert, South Gippsland where I guess things would have been even harder.

Imagine raising 6 children with probably little more than the clothes they were wearing.

My pioneering Timmins were basically labourers, so there is very little written about them.

James and Julia's children all married locally and they became grandparents to 54 grandchildren.

In Victoria's first census in 1853 all the family was living within a 3 mile radius of Alberton, which is near Port Albert. There were a total of 166 persons living in that area at that time.

According to surviving records from the general stores around this South Gippsland area, there was a huge variety of goods purchased. Alcohol was very popular, and it was purchased by the gallon, and many gallons of it. It doesn't surprise

me at all that James died of disease of the liver aged 55 on 1 November 1854.

Word spread amongst the extended Timmins family that James' headstone had been discovered, after everyone thought he had been resting peacefully in an unmarked grave.

Three years ago Brae Timmins, my 2nd cousin once removed contacted me. His idea was to have his great great grandfather's grave properly marked. I agreed and offered to assist, and he said he would get things moving. Well, things must move pretty slowly in some areas of South Gippsland where Brae lives, because two years went by before he again contacted me. I gave him a list of relatives I thought might be interested in participating financially to this grave restoration. Brae and his wife Dorothy did virtually all of the organising for the restoration, and I'm very proud of what they achieved. It is a great job very well done. I made name tags for everyone who attended the dedication ceremony, so, at a glance everybody knew who they were talking to. My husband Bill helped where needed and did a great job doing so.

What a wonderful day it was at the Alberton



Direct descendants of James & Julia Timmins



Jenny Hayes (seated) issuing name badges and family members signing in



The Rev. Ron Cozens dedicating the restored grave

Cemetery on 1 November 2009 (155 years to the day since James died) with 76 family and friends joining us. Brae and I made speeches and the Reverend Ron Cozens kindly dedicated the new grave, which is made from bluestone pitchers and a polished concrete slab. On the front of the cairn the old original headstone has been incorporated. On top of the cairn is a new bronze plaque. The day ended with a terrific gathering at the Yarram Club Hotel for an extended lunch. On my computer I now have, descending from James and Julia, more than 5000 family members, which include spouses, and covers 10 generations, more than 1300 marriages and more than 1260 surnames. And the tree continues to grow. The Timmins descendants have spread a long way since the family arrived in Melbourne, with members in all parts of Australia, New Zealand, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

Jenny Hayes

Do you know where you came from?

Want to be a genie?

Come and meet the genies at the
Narre Warren & District Family
History Group

and

learn how to release those skeletons
from your family closet!

*A short course in
family history?*

- » Learn how to start building your family tree
- » Learn where to go for the information you need
- » Learn how to organise and protect your information

A course for beginners is
being offered over 3 weeks

When? Tuesdays, March 9, 16 and 23

What time? 6:45pm to 8:45pm

Where? Family History Research
Room at the Narre Warren Library

Cost? \$20.00

Who to contact? Wendy on 9705-1226

Numbers are limited so enrol early!

New in the Research Room

	West Australia Architectural Heritage
	St Patrick's Marony Baptisms and Marriages
	Central Victoria Goldfields Catholic Marriages 1855-1902
	Big Birny to Golden Square
<i>Above books Donated J Rivett-Carnac</i>	

	A Bird's Eye View Eaglehawk 1850's
	Inglewood Victoria Cemetery Records 1862-2000
	Dartmoor Prison Museum
	Following the family footsteps historic Scotland
<i>These books donated by Lynne Bradley</i>	

	The Melbourne Dreaming Guide to Aboriginal Places in Melbourne
	All Hearts Bleed the Same
	Chauvel Country
	Mad As Rabbits
	Major Mitchell Trail
	Unsung Heroes & Heroins of Australia
	Evans the wireless scrap book
	Cole of the Book Arcade
	No Place for a Nervous Lady
	Australian Woolsheds
	Australian National Trust Historical Buildings
<i>These books donated by Susan Hall</i>	

	Certificate of Competency as Engineer in charge at mining Plant 1890-1905 Tasmania
	St John's Anglican Church Plenty Tasmania Headstone Transcripts
	Back River Chapel Cemetery Lawitta Tasmania
<i>These books donated by Wendy Goodwin</i>	

	Fitzmaurice Street Now and Then Wagga Wagga
	The War Atlas
	Ships in Colour
<i>These books donated by Robyn Jones</i>	

	South Kyme History of a Fenland Village
	Memorial Inscriptions Parish of Kilmorack
	The Glens & Straths Parish of Kilmorack
	Surnames & Clansmen Border family history
	Understand Highland Place Names
	Far Off In Sunlit Places Scots in Australia & New Zealand
	Chisholm Pioneers in Colonial New Zealand
	Write Your Life
	The Champion of the Seas
	Shoalhaven history
	Coolangatta 1822-1972
	Braidwood dear Braidwood
	History of Araluen
	Duffs of Yass
	Historic Sites of Lismore
	Early Lismore Photographs
	Cootamundra's Sons and Daughters
	Cootamundra District Photographic History
	Cootamundra Foundation to Federation
	Cootamundra 1901-1924
	Geelong Grammarians Vol 1 1855-1913
	The Ashby Story Geelong West
	From Broxburn to Ballarat
<i>These books donated by M Chisholm</i>	

	Obituaries and Profiles Early Residents Deniliquin
	Gundagai Album
<i>These books donated by Wendy Eldridge</i>	

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Research Room News

Hello fellow Genies,

Another decade is ahead and the old year saw many changes in our research room. Thanks to all those who contributed in making our room look so spic and span with new shelves, monitors, the powers that be for fresh paint and carpet, the ever friendly faces of the hard working volunteers who put up with me constantly rearranging book placements and the wonderful effort of all the hands who coordinated the reorganisation of the room.

We have many members and friends who make donations to the Group, books, CDs and more importantly their time, helping/volunteering to do the many little things that keep our group going forward. I would like to thank Lorraine Taylor for the way she promotes our group any chance she gets. She rang me to ask me to call in and pick up some books that had been donated to us from one of the residents at her retirement village, Margaret Chisholm donated 23 books to us and I have had much pleasure cataloguing these books that includes 10 books added into New South Wales covering Cootamundra, Yass, Lismore, Braidwood, Araluen and the Shoalhaven. Three books into Victoria, my favourite Vol 1 Geelong Grammarians 1855-1913 a biography for every student and a number of teachers, I found one of my Great Uncles attended Geelong Grammar and his biography gave me some clues to further my Pittard relations. Four books added into Scotland for the Kilmorack area and the others included New Zealand, and general Australia. These books have been so well looked after they look brand new, we also had 10 books donated to us by Sue Hall, and in total since the last newsletter 55 books have been added to our shelves. My current project is to continue fine tuning the records in our computer catalogue so that we can all get more value from this research tool, it may seem never ending my quest and I sometimes feel I'm Don Quixote tilting at windmills but it will make our collection more manageable for the future.

By the time this newsletter is published the stock take will have been done and I'm thanking all those familiar faces that will turn up on the day and hope to see some new ones.

Happy reading,

Jane Rivett-Carnac

Inverell District Family History Society Fire

The Inverell District Family History Society research centre was destroyed by fire on 24 January. They lost everything. They were insured but of course items such as family histories etc, cannot be replaced.

This group is determined to carry on and are looking for new premises.

If you have any items such as family histories or books specific to that area you may be willing to pass on you can contact the Society directly.

Contact details are available on their website) <http://users.northnet.com.au/~familyhistory/>

Or contact Di Christensen fauna6@gmail.com so she can pass any information on to AFFHO.

7th Victorian Family History State Conference



THE BORDER AND BEYOND

28th – 30th May 2010

CLUBMULWALA
YARRAWONGA – VICTORIA

Presented by

Victorian Association of Family History
Organisations in conjunction with
Yarrawonga Family History Group

For further information and expressions
of interest please contact:

The Convener, PO Box 10, Glen
Waverley, Victoria, 3150

Email: mullum36@bigpond.com



The story behind the Ancestry Raffle

It all started innocently enough at one of last year's committee meetings when we were trying to come up with a list of interesting speakers and topics. We thought Ancestry.com.au might be a good one to go with, you know, the ins and outs and tips and tricks kind of thing. Of course our next thought was who better than Heather Arnold to do that one on behalf of the library. Heather is the most enthusiastic supporter of Ancestry at the library that we know. Of course, when asked, she agreed to "go live" at the June Meeting with the aid of the SEHA data projector, and so we thought, that was that.

What we didn't know was that Big Brother was watching, or more to the point, Ancestry's media monitoring service and when alerted to our meeting's topic and speaker Ancestry contacted Heather and then us. The first thing I knew about it was a phone call out of the blue from a very genial chap called Brad Argent who said he was from Ancestry and who then proceeded to tell me that our June 2009 meeting was about Ancestry.com.au and in those fractions of seconds that you've got to listen, think and reply in a conversation I remember thinking "how the hell do they know that?" but was too stunned to ask. He went on to ask if we'd like a 12 month World Deluxe Subscription to Ancestry to raffle or something, plus they'd send us some other bits and pieces they had 'laying around the office'. I did my best to thank him graciously. The next day I received a 12 month World Deluxe Subscription letter, a Who Do You Think You Are? book and dvd plus 40+ lanyards, pencils and usb drives.

It's not every day that a subscription to Ancestry worth \$449 drops out of the sky and lands on the Narre Warren & District Family History Group so we were determined to make the most of it and decided that a raffle with that as 1st prize and the book and dvd as 2nd prize was the way to go. We added a 12 month membership of NW&DFHG to complete the trio as 3rd prize and decided to draw it at the Christmas meeting. We thought we might be on to something, how

many members wouldn't be interested in their very own Ancestry subscription?

Do we need a permit someone asked? Good question! No, we didn't, but we did apparently need to be 'Declared to be a community or charitable organisation' by the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation in order to conduct the raffle. So we submitted the paperwork, and there was a lot of it, just some of the supporting documentation for the application included two years of membership lists, a copy of our Constitution, a copy of our Certificate of Incorporation and Annual Reports for the last two years, etc. We got a phone call from a lovely lady at the VCGR about our application to say that they were not happy with the wind-up clause in our constitution that stated that our assets would be given to the State Library of Vic

should we not be able to continue operating and that the VCGR would need written assurance of a change to our Constitution at the next Annual General Meeting. I contacted our new President and introduced Wendy G. to the 'Nothing's Ever Easy Department' and Di, our Public Officer who I am sure is already *continued on page 9*



*Congratulations!
Anne Blair was the lucky winner of
the 1st Prize in the Ancestry Raffle*

Research Room Roster

	Tuesday		Thursday		Saturday	
March	2	Fay McCoubrie Val Bennett	4	Di Christensen Valma Newson	6	Steven Smith Val Holland
	9	Mary McGrath Bev Lambie	11	Eileen Durdin Wendy Eldridge	13	Wendy Brock Wendy Goodwin
	16	Wendy Brock Lynne Bradley	18	Nowella Ahlgren Donald Connop	20	Wendy Eldridge Shirley Peterson
	23	Anne Blair Val Bennett	25	Wendy Eldridge Volunteer Needed	27	Volunteers Needed
	30	Bev Lambie Volunteer Needed	1	Eileen Durdin Di Christensen	3	Closed for Easter
April	6	Fay McCoubrie Lynne Bradley	8	Valma Newson Nowella Ahlgren	10	Robyn Jones Wendy Brock
	13	Anne Blair Mary McGrath	15	Donald Connop Wendy Eldridge	17	Steven Smith Shirley Peterson
	20	Val Bennett Wendy Brock	22	Eileen Durdin Wendy Eldridge	24	Val Holland Wendy Goodwin
	27	Bev Lambie Anne Blair	29	Nowella Ahlgren Di Christensen	1	Wendy Brock Steven Smith
May	4	Fay McCoubrie Wendy Brock	6	Valma Newson Wendy Eldridge	8	Shirley Peterson Wendy Goodwin
	11	Anne Blair Mary McGrath	13	Eileen Durdin Donald Connop	15	Wendy Eldridge Robyn Jones
	18	Volunteer Needed Lynne Bradley	20	Nowella Ahlgren Volunteer Needed	22	Val Holland Wendy Goodwin
	25	Bev Lambie Val Bennett	27	Wendy Eldridge Di Christensen	29	Bev Lambie Steven Smith

PLEASE EXCHANGE DAYS IF NEEDED WITH OTHER VOLUNTEERS YOURSELF

continued from page 8 well acquainted with it. They didn't think it would be a problem so we sent the assurance and promptly received our 'Declaration'.

Ticket selling began and so did the fun. Secret deals were brokered at meetings between friends and arrangements for visiting each other if one of them won the subscription were worked out. Most members bought tickets, quite a few members bought whole books of 10 with their fingers crossed for luck and the money rolled in. In fact, we made just over \$1,000 profit, which no doubt will buy a few new resources for the research room.

Anne Blair was the lucky winner, she's been quiet lately and I think we might all guess why, Doreen Hill won 2nd prize and June McAlpine won 3rd prize – Congratulations to them all

and thank you to all the members who bought tickets, your support is very much appreciated. Our biggest thank you goes to Brad Argent (and Ancestry.com.au) for his enthusiastic support and generosity. The day after the meeting I emailed Brad to let him know how we'd done and thank him once again. I was also cheeky enough to suggest that if we had another 12 month World Deluxe Subscription to use as a door prize for our upcoming Expo this year we'd include that fact in all our publicity, giving Ancestry quite a bit of coverage while we did all the work. It took about 2 seconds for the reply to come back in the affirmative, so now we've got a fantastic door prize to offer with the Expo tickets and another thing to thank Brad and Ancestry for.

Lynne Bradley

Sausage Sizzle Report

Happy New Year to all

Just a quick message to let you know that we have been given a date for our next sizzle. This isn't until Sunday the 20th of June at Narre Warren Bunnings. That being the case I have written to Bunnings Cranbourne to see if we could hold one there as well. We'll let you know when I hear from them.

Shirley Peterson

Sausage Sizzle Coordinator

Indexers Required

Indexers are still required to assist with the Victorian Probate records to 1925. Some indexers have dropped out and this has slowed down the process.

If you are interested in helping please contact Di
Tel: 9703 2985

Email: fauna6@gmail.com

Australian Anzacs in the Great War 1914-1918

This website has some great information but my favourite is the list of aliases that soldiers used to sign up. I know from my own research there is one individual that I just can't find. From his brother's AIF file I believe that he signed up but there is no listing in the nominal roll or anywhere else for that matter. Unfortunately he isn't listed on this site either but I will find him one day. Thanks to Fay McCoubrie for bringing this website to light.

Pam Lowther

<http://www.aif.adfa.edu.au:8080/index.html>



Spreading Branches Deadline

The Deadline for the May 2010 edition of Spreading Branches is 15 April 2010

On the Web



Scotlands Places

<http://www.scotlandsplaces.gov.uk/>

British Red Cross - Caring on the Homefront
Volunteers Memories

<http://caringonthehomefront.org.uk/stories/>

PROVcommunity

<http://provcommunity.ning.com/>

Unlock the Past

<http://www.unlockthepast.com.au/>

Prisoner of War (The Pegasus Archive)

<http://www.pegasusarchive.org/pow/>

Objects through Time - (NSW Migration
Heritage Centre)

<http://www.migrationheritage.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/objectsthroughtime/>

Forgotten Australians

<http://forgottenaustralianshistory.gov.au/resources.html>

Public Notice Online

<http://publicnoticeonline.com/>

Internet Archive

<http://www.archive.org/>

Fibis - Families in British India Society

<http://fibis.org/>

German Headstones in Australia

<http://www.familienarchiv-papsdorf.de/ozcemeteries.htm>

Royal Navy - A to Z of British Naval Vessels

<http://freepages.misc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cyberheritage/>

Royal Navy Naval Vessels

<http://www.navyphotos.co.uk/>

East India Company Ships

<http://eicships.info/>

Local History Societies

By Heather Arnold, Local History Librarian, Casey Cardinia Library Corporation..

In the last Spreading Branches I wrote that Local History is a related area of study to family history. One way to discover what life was like in the town where your ancestors came from is to visit a Local History Society. There are over one hundred and fifty Historical Societies in Victoria and many more interstate. There was a huge growth in Historical Societies in the 1960s and 1970s. This was partly because this was the time that development began occurring in the suburbs, with old houses being demolished to make room for flats and suburbanisation began creeping out to what were once rural areas (Cranbourne and Narre Warren being good examples). With all these changes in neighbourhoods and towns, Local History Societies were established to protect and preserve history.

The leading Historical Society in Victoria is the Royal Historical Society of Victoria (RHSV), located in A'Beckett Street in the City. It was established in 1909 and thus celebrated their centenary last year. They have a web site at www.historyvictoria.org.au

The website has access to their catalogue. The Royals (as we like to call them) have an extensive collection of Victorian Local History. They

also have the Victorian Local History database (VLHD) on-line. This database contains the holdings of various Local History Societies in Victoria. I am in the process of getting our Casey Cardinia Library Archive uploaded to the VLHD, but we have struck a few minor compatibility issues, none of which are insurmountable, we just have to work through them.

Another useful database on the RHSV website is the Affiliated Societies database. Most Local History Societies are affiliated with the Royals, if for no other reason than they provide Public Liability Insurance. The Affiliated Societies database lists the Victorian Historical Societies and can be searched by society or town. Thus if you want to know the historical society that covers the town your grandmother was born in, then you can find out in this database. The most important thing you will find are the contact details of the society. All the societies are run by volunteers and are open limited hours, so it is worth ringing ahead if you are making a special trip to an area to visit the society. To find these databases on the RHSV website, go to the index on the left hand side of the home page, click on "Local History Online".

We're reviving the Monuments & Memorials Project and you're invited to participate.

Skills needed:

- ability to make a phone call or write an email
- take a picture
- fill in a form.

*Not too hard
really, is it?*

Come to an information session either Tuesday 2nd March at 7pm or Thursday 4th March at 10.30 am in the research room and hear all about it.

Please let either Pam or Lynne know if you're coming 'cause if we think no one's attending either session we won't turn up either!

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Lynne Bradley Tel: 9704 9075, Email: research.officer@nwfhg.org.au



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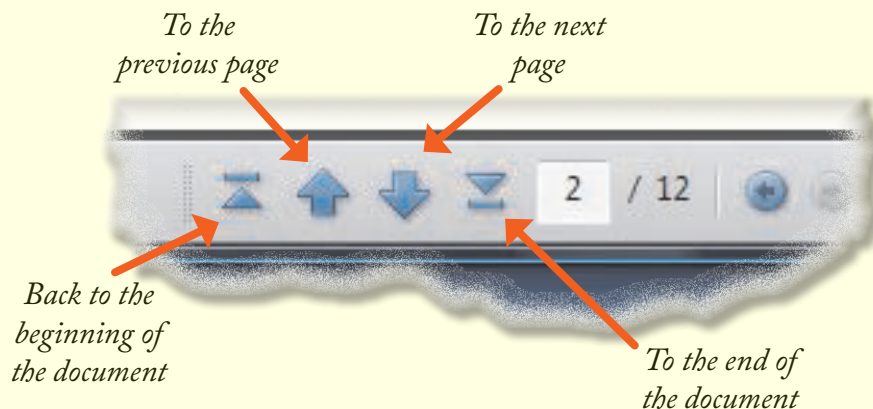
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GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR NEWSLETTER

Navigating in the newer versions of Adobe Acrobat Reader has changed a little. You may remember that the arrows to go back and forward through pages used to face left to right but now they face up and down. It confused me at the start and personally I think the old way was better but I suppose we all have to get used to it now that it has changed.



To get the most out of this great feature packed, interactive Spreading Branches you may want to consider updating to the newest version of Adobe Reader. It's easy just click the button.



What's New?

So what is this "What's New?" thing? Well in short it is a way for you to more easily access new computer resources as they are acquired. There will be an icon on each computer's desktop that looks just like this. It will take you to an Adobe Acrobat document that has a brief description about each new resource. When you find the resource you would like to search or browse you can click the button in the bottom left corner of the page "Click here to go to this book". New resources will stay in "What's New?" for a few months and then will be accessible separately.

So why not make this a part of your visits to the research room. Keep in touch with the new resources on offer to all of our members.

Have you shopped at
Ritchies lately?

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