

Reg Jones
Correspondence

re
George Langley

also

See

Jubilee Church
100th Anniversary
Booklet 1860-1960

re Tilly Thompson +
George Langley

03. 7877205

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Dear Roy 18 April 95
I went to Ballarat for the
day only to see the Tomestone
of Christopher John Brouse
re dedicated at the
Newling Forest Cemetery.

It was a Wet day 9th April.
I called into the Wendouree
Ballarat Rowing Club &
spoke to a Mr Viv Singell.
He was able to tell me
that when they built
the new home for Tom
Beaumont, they shifted
old Curators home to
1414 Gregory St. & it
still stands there.

The number 1414 was
only given to me this
am. He rang it
through for me which
was nice of him.

2 My dad, William Hector Jones, rowed at the Club in his earlier days. So that is why I called in as the doors were open.

I wanted to see if there were any photos of dad up on the walls.

Maybe you know about where the house was shifted to. But in case that will the information will not go astray.

I just cut my fingers so I'm finding it difficult to hold the pen

With best wishes

Reg

As a matter
of interest Roy
Geo Langley's
connected on
my dad's side,

On mother's side
her dad,

Geo F Taylor
was Mayor
of Greeburg
the year I
was born

719 PDC FLOOR

to the brother
of my mother's
husband.

Alice Taylor
Wife of G. F. Taylor
Worked for
the Sallard
Course
in the early
days,

His name
William Perkins
(PERKINS)

10 Virginia St

Albuckton

8.6.95

Dear Reg,

I ~~truly~~ ^{your} received your letter dated 4th 11th March and the further letter of 18th April ^{duly arrived} and I delayed replying until I had some ^{definite} information to give you and have also been busy on history research in other ways. ^{experiments on photography}

^{of Walter & Charles} I have tried to get some information from black books about the publications by late Tom Irvine - "From Swamp to Lake" & "From Bush to Bogies". ~~He~~ ^{When} I called at his Printing ^{works} ~~works~~ ^{factory} some many weeks ago he was too busy to talk to me, his ~~see~~ receptionist said he would phone me but he has not bothered.

The Municipal Library has copies ^{of them} so I shall borrow them ^{again} sometime; but ^{MEANTIME} I have located an original photo of George Longley at Sovereign Hill Gold Museum records section and now possess a ^{Black & white} ~~photographed~~ copy which is the best available. I enclose a photo copy of this picture and if you would like a ^{clearer} copy I could ^{probably} get one for \$2-\$3 ^{OR FROM THE GOLD MUSEUM WHO WOULD NOT PART WITH THE} at Horton Richards who have a new ^{type} copying machine which Jim told is very good ^{NEGATIVE - BUT A LITTLE DEARER}

^(UNFORTUNATELY THE SEPIA ORIGINAL WAS CREASED) Re your letter of 4th March ^{SENT TO YOU} Jim Reynolds enlarged sepia pictures ^{available} at his ^{with you I thought could be Geo Longley} ~~bookstore~~ ^{one} showing a gentleman in uniform. There ^{is} a number of ^{other} pictures showing the same man.

^{one} I have seen this as well as ^{OLD TIME} other pictures showing the same man.

LODGE KEEPER in 1863

I think it ^{would be} ~~was~~ a Mr Joseph Bave who patrolled the gardens regularly to maintain law & order; your relative Dorothy Ellis ^{FROM THE SECOND MARRIAGE} ~~from~~ ^{lives} resides at Sunways lent me an old photo which I had copied and I now enclose a photo-stab showing the ^{slim} man in uniform and also her g. grandfather George Longley holding the stick on the right. I ^{in 1896} ~~in 1896~~ he had a long & severe illness and I guess from then on he needed ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the 1890s after his severe illness and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~walking~~ ^{walking} stick. He suffered a acute arthritis too.

The Robert Clerk Horticultural Centre is all ^{now} but complete. ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~associated~~ ^{associated} societies are now meeting there ~~with~~ ^{with} awaiting tables and chairs on order, I understand the Architects & Builders are to make ^{an} ~~an~~ inspection soon. The Bezouia Festival ~~of~~ ^{of} staff are now moving in.

I should have photos of all curators & superintendents and Directors of Gardens & Parks. Shortly when we hope to ^{write up} ~~stage~~ a display in one of the rooms in due course.

Re your letter of 18th April, I believe Vic Gingell is not correct in stating that the original ^{house} ~~house~~ occupied by the curators in the gardens until Tom Beaumont's day was removed to 1414 Gregory St. I was told on good authority that the house moved to that address was the ~~one~~ ^{lodge} from the South Gardens on Cr of Wendouree Pde & Carlton St, now occupied by Ruth Beaton whose father worked at the gardens. I may call on her sometime.

HOPKIN & THIS MEETS THE QUERRIES RAISED IN YOUR LETTER.

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11.3.95

Dear Ray,

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Further to my letter re photo
Geo Hargley. —

About 12 mths ago Jim Reynolds
sent to me 6 photos of the
they were copies of the ones
on display in the Craft House
in the gardens. "Adam Chubbey
Gordon's home,

Looking at these I feel that
it could be that the photo
depicting a section of the gardens
in particular the one with
the Gentleman with the cap
& jacket with silver buttons
could well be Geo Hargley's
photo #5 circa 1880.

George Hargley died at the
gardens 1899.

Perhaps this large photo could
be used #5 for when I look at
this against the one in the
booklet "From Bush to Begonias"
It could be him.

I would be happy to hear when
the new building has been
completed

Warmest Greetings

I checked the Tombstone
on last Sunday. Is all ok

Reg.

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1817

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Dear Ray

Reg Jones

4.3.95

Thanks for the nice
letter just received
I do not have a photo
at all of "George Langley"

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Perhaps "Walter Chester" who you
would well know I'm sure
may be able to help as Geo Langley's
photo is in the "From Bush to Begonias"
book. I have these two
books published 1985 & 1984 as they
are not so old
Maybe also the Staff of "Ballarat Municipal
Library"

I tried to get further copies from
"Tea Rooms" opp. the Gardens about
a 12 mths ago as it was there
that I obtained these. But no.

All being well I could be
up for the day e. Sun 5th March
so will look out for you.

I look forward to seeing the
"Robert Clark Centre" when it is
completed

With heartiest greetings

Reg

Thanks for new address -
phone #