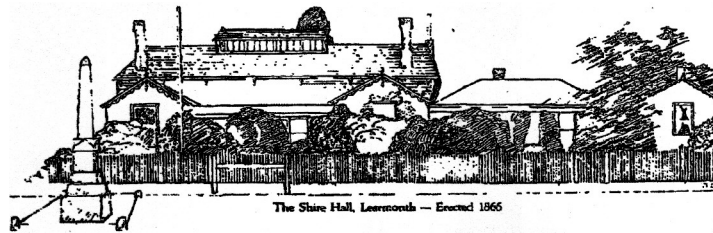




LEARMONTH & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC



MEETINGS FOR 2009

FEBRUARY: 17th

MARCH: 17th

APRIL: 21st

MAY: 19th

JUNE: 16th

JULY: 19th AGM

This year it will be held at the Old Shire Hall, commencing at 2pm. The speaker will be Joan Hunt, speaking on

"Using coroners & fire inquests to research Learmonth History".

AUGUST: 18th

SEPTEMBER: 15th

OCTOBER: 20th

NOVEMBER: 17th Christmas meeting, please bring a plate.

All meetings (except AGM) will commence at 8pm, and are held at the Historical Society, (former Shire Hall) Learmonth.

There are no meetings held in December or January.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership prices are \$15.00 a single and \$20.00 a double.

NEWSLETTERS

The newsletter will now be sent out in February, May, August and November. If anyone would like an article in the newsletter, please ring the secretary on 5338 4361 or write to the society learmonthdhs@learmonthdhs.com.au

Wanted A Microwave

The Learmonth & District Historical Society is looking for a microwave to add to their kitchen. Due to the ever increasing demands on our facilities we require a microwave. Should anyone have one that they would like to donate to our society, please contact the secretary, Lois Keating on 5338-4361.

RESEARCHROOM\LIBRARY

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the society received a grant from the 2008 Volunteers Grant which enabled the society to buy a computer, scanner, workstation, office chairs, heaters, refrigerator and a vacuum cleaner, all which have been put to good use. Members of the society are keen to see the research room & library up and running. We are currently looking for any historical information to add to this room.

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Descendants of John Frederick Maibacker

First Generation

1. **John Frederick Maibacker**, son of **John Maibacker** and **Margaret Reuter**, was born in 1870 in Beaufort. Victoria, died on 8 Sep 1942 in Learmonth. Victoria at age 72, and was buried on 10 Sep 1942 in Learmonth Cemetery.

Burial Notes: **THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE - 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1942**

OBITUARY NOTICE

MR. JOHN FREDERICK MAIBACKER

The death occurred on 8th September of Mr. John Frederick Maibacker of Learmonth, aged 73 years. Deceased leaves a widow, six daughters and one son; two sons having predeceased him. He was the brother of Mrs. Kay senr. of Waterloo South. The remains of the late Mr. Maibacker were interred in the Learmonth Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

OBITUARY NOTICE - 18th SEPTEMBER, 1942

Born at Waterloo, but residing at Learmonth for 28 years, Mr. John Frederick Maibacker was well-known to older residents of the Beaufort district. His sister (Mrs. Kay, senr.), resides at Waterloo South and he has other relatives both at that place and Beaufort.

The funeral of the late Mr. Maibacker took place on Thursday, 9th, inst., from his late residence, Learmonth, and was well attended. His remains were interred in the Learmonth Cemetery. The deceased was well known and highly respected. The coffin bearers were Messrs. G. Whittaker, K. Giles, E. Newcombe (sons-in-law), W. Kay (nephew), H. Dodds, and L. Fordham. The chief mourners were Mrs. Maibacker (wife), Mr. and Mrs. JH Maibacker (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Moyle (daughter and son-in-law), Mrs. Goad (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe (daughter and son-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker (daughter and son-in-law), Miss Catherine Maibacker (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. E. Stevenson (brother-in-law), and Mrs. L. Copperwaite (cousin).

A large and beautiful collection of wreaths and floral tributes was sent by sympathising friends. Rev. WJ. Tame, of Beaufort, conducted the Church of England service at the home and graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Evans & Son.

John married **Emily Jay**, daughter of **William Edward Jay** and **Mary Ann Welsh**, in 1893 in Victoria. Emily was born in 1867 in Raglan. Victoria, died in Feb 1915 in Learmonth. Victoria at age 48, and was buried on 18 Feb 1915 in Learmonth Cemetery.

Children from this marriage were:

1. **F. Elsie Margaret Maibacker** was born in Jun 1894 in Waterloo. Victoria and was baptised on 13 Aug 1894 in St John The Baptist Anglican Church. Beaufort. Victoria. died on 1 Jun 1970 in Ballarat. Victoria at age 76, and was buried on 3 Jun 1970 in Ballarat New Cemetery.
2. **F. Alice Emily Maibacker** was born on 23 Aug 1895 in Waterloo. Victoria, was baptised on 16 May 1896 in St John The Baptist Anglican Church. Beaufort. Victoria, died on 13 Dec 1939 in Learmonth. Victoria at age 44, and was buried on 15 Dec 1939 in Learmonth Cemetery.
3. **F. Florence Eva (Edith) Maibacker** was born on 5 Jul 1897 in Waterloo. Victoria, was baptised on 25 Nov 1897 in St John The Baptist Anglican Church. Beaufort. Victoria, and died in 1974 in Ballarat. Victoria at age 77.
4. **F. Mabel Elizabeth Maibacker** was born on 6 Sep 1899 in Waterloo. Victoria, was baptised on 5 Feb 1900 in St John The Baptist Anglican Church. Beaufort. Victoria, and died in 1975 in Brighton. Victoria at age 76.
5. **M. John Henry Maibacker** was born on 2 Nov 1901 in Waterloo. Victoria, died in Dec 1963 in Ballarat. Victoria at age 62, and was buried on 17 Dec 1963 in Ballarat New Cemetery.
6. **F. Catherine Maibacker** was born on 24 Oct 1903 in Waterloo. Victoria, died on 20 Jan 1960 at age 56, and was buried in Jan 1960 in Learmonth Cemetery.
7. **M. Jacob William Maibacker** was born on 28 Feb 1906 in Waterloo. Victoria.
8. **F. Grace Laura Maibacker** was born on 27 Jul 1907 in Waterloo. Victoria, died in Mar 1992 at age 84, and was buried on 18 Mar 1992 in Ballarat New Cemetery.
9. **F. Marguerita (Greta) Maibacker** was born on 29 Mar 1910 in Linton. Victoria, died in Aug 1987 in Ballarat. Victoria at age 77, and was buried on 26 Aug 1987 in Ballarat New Cemetery.

John next married **Annie Stevenson**, daughter of **Elisha Stevenson** and **Mary Ann Brown**, n 1919 in Victoria. Annie was born in 1882 in Ballarat. Victoria, died on 30 Aug 1972 in Ballarat. Victoria at age 90, and was buried in Sep 1972 in Learmonth Cemetery.



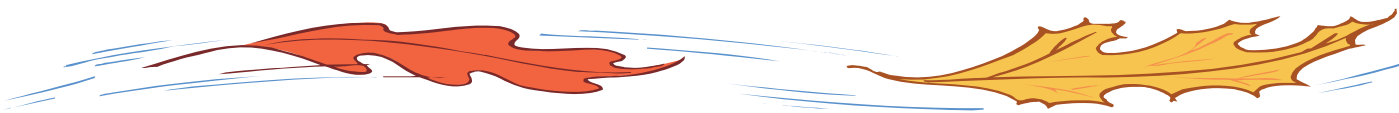
John Frederick & Annie (nee Stevenson) Maibacker

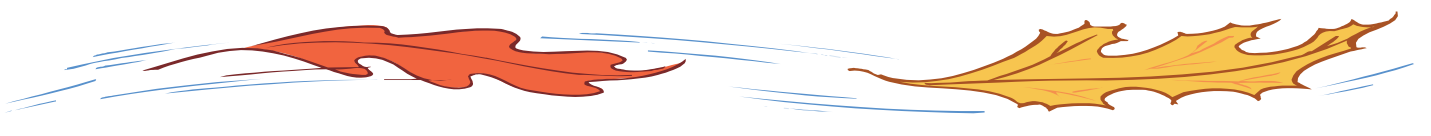


*Emily Maibacker (nee Jay)
(Pre 1915)*



*Annie Maibacker
Nee (Stevenson)*





The child from this marriage was:

10 M i. **Frederick Maibacker** was born circa Sep 1923 in Learmonth. Victoria, died on 2 Oct 1938 in Learmonth. Victoria at age 15, and was buried in Oct 1938 in Learmonth Cemetery.

Second Generation (Children)

2. **Elsie Margaret Maibacker** (*John Frederick 1*) was born in Jun 1894 in Waterloo. Victoria and was baptised on 13 Aug 1894 in St John The Baptist Anglican Church. Beaufort. Victoria.

3. **Alice Emily Maibacker** (*John Frederick 1*) was born on 23 Aug 1895 in Waterloo. Victoria, was baptised on 16 May 1896 in St John The Baptist Anglican Church. Beaufort. Victoria, died on 13 Dec 1939 in Learmonth. Victoria at age 44, and was buried on 15 Dec 1939 in Learmonth Cemetery.

4. **Florence Eva (Edith) Maibacker** (*John Frederick 1*) was born on 5 Jul 1897 in Waterloo. Victoria, was baptised on 25 Nov 1897 in St John The Baptist Anglican Church. Beaufort. Victoria, and died in 1974 in Ballarat. Victoria at age 77. Florence married **Joseph William (William James) Goad**, son of **Thomas Goad** and **Sarah Binns**, in 1918 in Victoria. Joseph was born 1895Cir 1895 in Broomfield. Victoria and died in 1940 in Dean. Victoria at age 45.

Children from this marriage were:

12 M i. **William Thomas Goad** was born in 1919 in Ballarat East. Victoria.

William married **Jessie Harris** in 1941 in Victoria.

13 F ii. **Emily Sarah Goad** was born in 1920 in Ballarat East. Victoria.

5. **Mabel Elizabeth Maibacker** (*John Frederick 1*) was born on 6 Sep 1899 in Waterloo. Victoria, was baptised on 5 Feb 1900 in St John The Baptist Anglican Church. Beaufort. Victoria, and died in 1975 in Brighton. Victoria at age 76.

Mabel married **Edward Newcombe** in 1922 in Victoria.

6. **John Henry Maibacker** (*John Frederick 1*) was born on 2 Nov 1901 in Waterloo. Victoria, died in Dec 1963 in Ballarat. Victoria at age 62, and was buried on 17 Dec 1963 in Ballarat New Cemetery.

John married **Doris Rousell**, daughter of **Benjamin Rousell** and **Doris Wilson**, on 21 Apr 1934 in St David's Presbyterian Church. Learmonth. Victoria. Doris was born in 1910 in Kensington Hill. Victoria, died in Jul 1984 at age 74, and was buried on 17 Jul 1984 in Ballarat New Cemetery.

7. **Catherine Maibacker** (*John Frederick 1*) was born on 24 Oct 1903 in Waterloo. Victoria, died on 20 Jan 1960 at age 56, and was buried in Jan 1960 in Learmonth Cemetery.

8. **Jacob William Maibacker** (*John Frederick 1*) was born on 28 Feb 1906 in Waterloo. Victoria.

Jacob married **Doris Irene Trevan Gay**, daughter of **Irene Doris Gay**, on 17 Aug 1929 in St David's Presbyterian Church. Learmonth. Victoria. Doris was born in 1907 in Sydney. New South Wales.

9. **Grace Laura Maibacker** (*John Frederick 1*) was born on 27 Jul 1907 in Waterloo. Victoria, died in Mar 1992 at age 84, and was buried on 18 Mar 1992 in Ballarat New Cemetery.

Grace married **Keith Grenfell Giles**, son of **George Giles** and **Margaret Martha Grenfell**, on 27 Mar 1934 in St David's Presbyterian Church. Learmonth. Victoria. Keith was born on 15 May 1910 in Creswick. Victoria, died in Apr 1999 at age 88, and was buried on 8 Apr 1999 in Ballarat New Cemetery.

Birth Notes: A twin to George Lawrence Giles.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Truck Driver.

10. **Marguerita (Greta) Maibacker** (*John Frederick 1*) was born on 29 Mar 1910 in Linton. Victoria, died in Aug 1987 in Ballarat. Victoria at age 77, and was buried on 26 Aug 1987 in Ballarat New Cemetery.

Marguerita married **George Herbert Whittaker**, son of **John William Whittaker** and **Emma Elizabeth**, in 1932 in Victoria. George was born circa 1906, died in Jul 1985 in Wendouree. Victoria at age 79, and was buried on 31 Jul 1985 in Ballarat New Cemetery.

Noted events in his life were: • He worked as a Labourer.

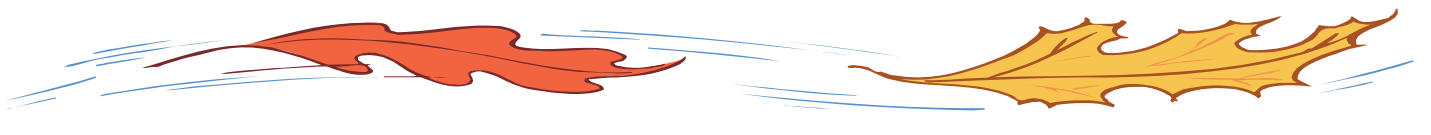
Third Generation (Grandchildren)

- **William Thomas Goad** (*Florence Eva (Edith) Maibacker 2, John Frederick 1*) was born in 1919 in Ballarat East. Victoria. William married **Jessie Harris** in 1941 in Victoria.

- **Emily Sarah Goad** (*Florence Eva (Edith) Maibacker 2, John Frederick 1*) was born in 1920 in Ballarat East. Victoria.

The Maibacker family originated from Germany

If anyone should have any photos or information on the Maibacker families, please contact the society.

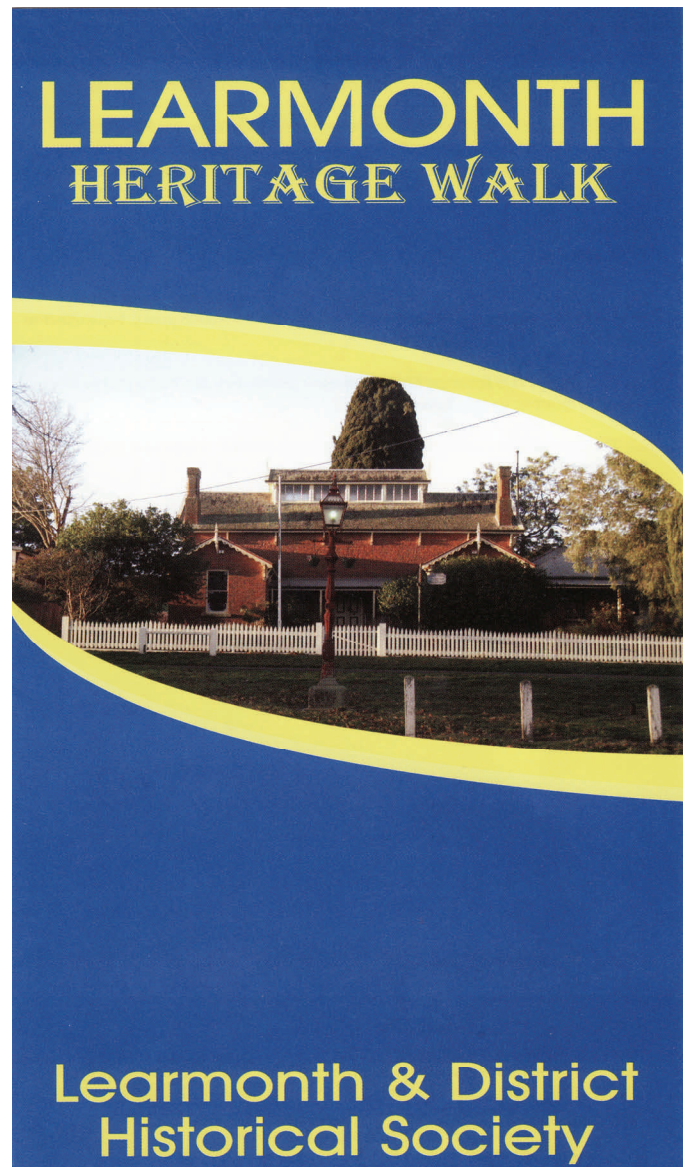




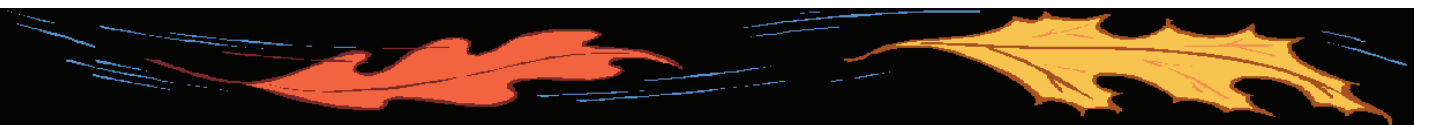
Town Walk

A progress report on our Town Walk. The plaques and poles have been constructed and have now been placed in their appropriate positions, there being 37 sites. The Flyers about the [Heritage Walk](#) have been printed and are now available from the Learmonth Historical Society. After the official launch on the 28th June 2009, these will be placed at several locations around the town.

We are still on the lookout for photos or information relating to the 37 sites on the walk (or anything relating to Learmonth & District). If you are able to help us in our endeavours please bring them along on launch day so they can be scanned or copied.



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