

Tregoney



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Tregoney,

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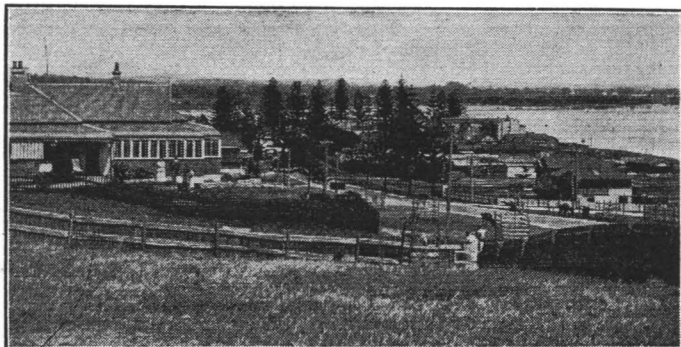
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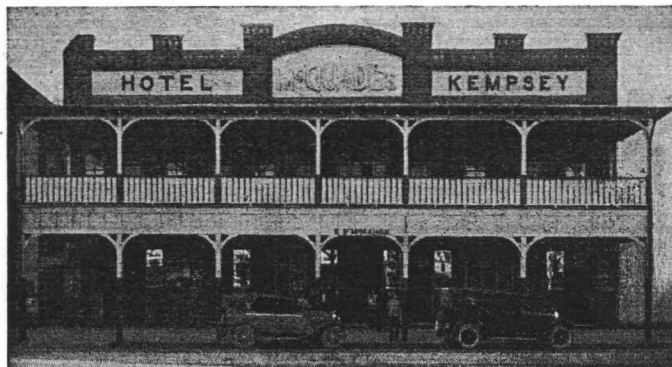
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Hotel Macquarie	P.M. 70	Mrs. J. Corran	20	10/- By arrangement
Royal Hotel	11	B. Stanfield	50	14/- 84/-
Tourist Hotel	33	J. W. Riddett	40	14/- 70/-
The Canberra (see adv.)	116	Miss V. Fenn	20	10/- Fr. 50/-
Tregoney (see adv.)	76	Mrs. S. H. Macgeorge	20	10/- 50/-
Oceanview	18	H. Stewart	20	6/- 35/-
The Carrick (see adv.)	121	Miss H. Finn	20	10/- 50/-
Waterview	85	Mrs. F. J. Chrystal	40	Fr. 8/- Fr. 50/-

The CARRICK PORT MACQUARIE

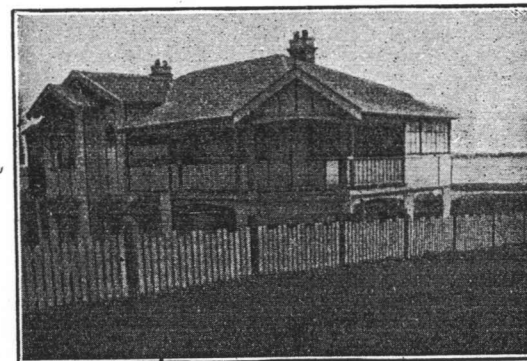
Is prominently situated, overlooking the ocean and town. Opposite golf links and close to surf and fishing. "The Carrick" has cool extensive verandahs on every side and shady lawns and trees. Electric light, wireless and electric iron for use of guests. Picnic parties arranged for entertainment of guests. Service car fare from Wauchope (12 miles), 6/- return. **TARIFF:** Summer, 10/- per day; £2/10/- per week. Winter, 8/- per day; £2/2/- per week.

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MRS. MACGEORGE

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TREGONEY GUESTS

Port Macquarie News in January each year recorded the names of visitors staying at different locations over the Christmas holidays. The following are examples of people who stayed at Tregoney.

1. 13 January 1934 2. 14 January 1939 3. 13.1.1940

1. At "Tregoney"—Mrs. and Miss Allingham (Armidale), Mr. and Mrs. Waters (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Nichol, Miss Nichol and Mr. Nichol, jnr. (English people), Mr. Webber (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Saxton (Dubbo), Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Payne (Sydney), Miss Beulah Clark (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Miss Ryan (Armidale), Mr. and Mrs. Draper (Armidale), Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and family (Armidale), Mr. and Mrs. Macandie (Emmaville), Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and Master Bridges (Sydney), The Misses Neil (2) (Armidale), Miss Buchanan (Kempsey), Mr. and Mrs. Watson and party (Sydney), Miss Tolhurst (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Deakins, Miss Ruth Deakins and Miss Joyce Deakins (Moree), Mr. Dennis and Mr. Newbly (Armidale), Mrs. H. Woodward and sons (2) (Armidale), Mrs. Marsden and son (Armidale).

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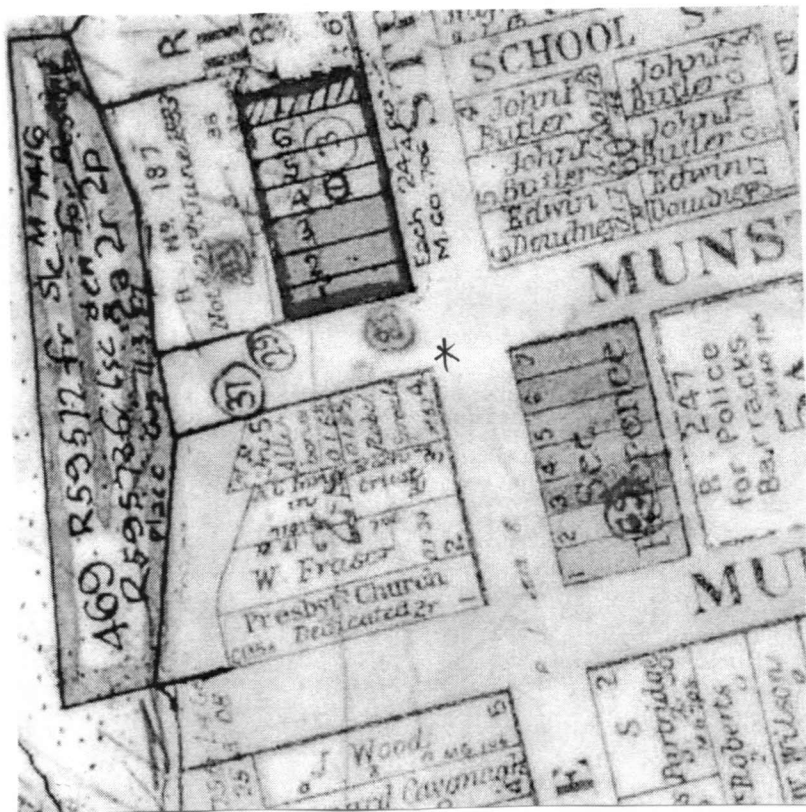
"Tregoney" Guest House.—Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rodd & two children (Sydney), Mr. & Mrs. Johnson (New Farm, Brisbane), Mr. & Mrs. Eberston (Brisbane), Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Finney (Corinda, Brisbane), Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie and family (Armidale), Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Dunkley & sons (Sydney), Mrs. Huggart & son, Hastings (Kirribilli), Miss M. Cheeseman (Strathfield), Mrs. Caines & son (Burwood), Messrs. Newling, sen., & jnr. (Teachers' College, Armidale), Mrs. and Miss Kerr (Melrose Station, Wuri), Mrs. Collins & two children (Strathfield), Mrs. & Miss Thompson (Lakemba), Rev. M. Atterbury Thomas (Wiangari), Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Strange and two children (Beanbie), Mrs. Davies, Mr & Mrs. Perrollet (Talony), Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Nolan & daughter (Armidale), Miss Bliss (Newcastle).

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"Tregoney" Guest House.
Mr. and Mrs. Stratten (Manly, Q'Land), Mr. and Mrs. French (Suva), Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox (Fivedock)
Mr. and Mrs. Steel and daughter (Walcha), Miss Scarfe (Strathfield), Miss Cheshire (Sydney), Mr. and Leslie Pearson (Guyra), Mr. and Mrs. Nosworthy, son and daughter (Kogarah), Mr. Saddler and Mr. Wright (Bondi), Miss Pearson (Guyra), Mr. Russel (Guyra), Misses C. and K. Bennett, Miss D. Pearce (Coffs Harbour); Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and two sons (Mosman), Mrs. A. Le Quesne and daughter (Manly), Mr. Bowman and two sons and daughter (Port Kembla), Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Concord), Mr. and Mrs. Smyth (Newcastle), Mr. and Mrs. Griffith (Newcastle), Mr. McGlee (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Rundle (Wauchope), Mrs. Allison and two sons (Bondi), Mrs. Glen (Bondi), Mr. Scott (Glen Innes), Miss Pearson (Guyra), Mr. Consett (Campsie), Miss French (Sydney), Rev. and Mrs. Collard (Methodist Parsonage, Weston), Miss Hall and Miss Murray (Deaconer's House, Newtown), Mr. and Mrs. Maunder and family (Sydney), Mr. Johnston (Bonville), Mr. Brown and friend (Queensland), Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family (Barraba), Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie (Brisbane).

Owners of Tregoney

Dr Robert Sproule 1917-1922
 Mr and Mrs Alfred Drury 1922-24
 David Baird McIver 1924-1933
 Mr and Mrs Stanley McGeorge 1933-1941
 Mr and Mrs Horace Larcombe 1941-1947
 Mrs Catherine Hannay 1947-1951
 Mr David Rubuen Smith 1951-1952



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OBITUARY.

MR. S. H. MACGEORGE.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon last of Mr. Stanley Hordern Macgeorge, at the age of 85 years.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Macgeorge, and was a native of Adelaide, South Australia. He came to Hillgrove in the year 1894, and managed the Baker's Creek Gold Mine for some 20 years. Mining interests took him to Queensland in 1910, but he returned to Hillgrove, where he stayed until the Baker's Creek Mine was wound up. Many local people have enjoyed listening to the deceased recall many interesting experiences in the mining industry.

The late Mr. Macgeorge was married at Hillgrove to Miss Amy Cornelius, and there was only one child of the union, viz., Mrs. H. Woodward, of Armidale.

About 14 years ago, Mrs. Macgeorge came to Port Macquarie, followed later by deceased, and they acquired "Tregoney" Guest House, which establishment they very successfully managed for a number of years. About two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Macgeorge retired from "Tregoney," and moved to Lord Street to live, and later to Church Street, where they built a cottage. They recently disposed of "Tregoney." During their stay in the guest house they had become well and favourably known to a number of New England people and other regular visitors.

The late Mr. Macgeorge was a man who always enjoyed good health, but, owing to heart trouble, had failed over the past twelve months, passing peacefully away as stated.

The funeral moved from the Church of England on Monday, the remains being interred in the Church of England portion of the Port Macquarie Cemetery. Canon Gray officiated, and the funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. F. V. Hayward.

FAMILY GROUP CHART

Compiled by:

TERRY BROWNE Date: 2002

ID Number:

Husband: MEIVER DAVID BAIRD

Birth Date: 1877 Place: MACKENY RIVER NSW

Baptism Date: Place:

Marriage Date: 1908 Place: ^{#3090} KEMPSEY NSW

Death Date: 16.6.1952 Place: KEMPSEY AGE 75

Burial Date: Place: EAST KEMPSEY CEMETERY

Other partners: Row D G/E 23/4 wid/div/sep

Occupation:

Father: MEIVER. JAMES BAIRD MARRIED 1870

Mother: WILSON BILLEN EMILY CLIFTON BATHMANVILLE NSW

Other:

Wife: MANNSELL EFFIE GRACE #19752

Birth Date: 1881 Place: NAMBUCCA NSW

Baptism Date: Place:

Marriage Date: Place:

Death Date: 4 AUG 1967 Place: KEMPSEY AGE 86

Burial Date: Place: EAST KEMPSEY CEMETERY

Other partners: Row D G/E wid/div/sep

Occupation:

Father: MANNSELL CHARLES MARRIED 1877/3309

Mother: JOHNSON AGNES. MACKENY RIVER NSW

Other:

Sex M/F	Children	When Born	Where Born	Married to	When Married	Where Married	When Died	Where Died/Buried
1M	DAVID C. ^{HARLES} VAUGHAN	1909	^{#3762} KEMPSEY NSW	BETTY ERNESTINE HARCOURT ^{HACKENSEY}	1940	^{#10} STONEY NSW	¹⁹⁹² 1961	^{HILLVIEW} EAST KEMPSEY
2F	EDNA GRACE	1911	^{#2704} KEMPSEY NSW	TIM BARNETT FRODOCK	1940	^{#141870} STONEY NSW		
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MR D.B. McIVER

A highly respected citizen of the Macleay, David Baird McIver, passed to rest at his residence, Willi Willi, on June 16.

Aged 75, he was a son of the Late Mr. and Mrs. James Baird McIver, of Willi Willi, and was born at Kempsey.

The late Mr. McIver was a grazier, and, perhaps, one of the best known cattlemen on the Macleay and beyond. He efficiently studied the interests of the man on the land and knew and worked to alleviate their problems. He frequently, and unstintingly, gave invaluable advice and assistance to those in need.

The late Mr. McIver was a member of the Port Macquarie Pastures Protection Board, and local drainage unions, and was a good supporter of his church.

Indication of the esteem in which deceased was held was clearly indicated by the large number who paid their last respects in person, or were numbered amongst the many floral tributes.

His wife was formerly Miss Effie Grace Marshall who, with one son, David Charles Vaughan McIver (Willi Willi), and one daughter, Mrs. Jim McKensy (Grafton) survives him.

After a service at All Saints' Church of England, West Kempsey, the internment took place in the East Kempsey cemetery. Rev. C.H.S. Eger-Ton, who officiated at both the Church and graveside service, paid tribute to the sterling qualities of deceased.

Amongst the wreaths there were tributes from Stewart and Stewart, solicitors, Holdt Bros. and H.G. Elrington.

MRS E.G. McIVER

Mrs. Effie Grace McIver, of 32 Rudder Street, Kempsey, who died at Kempsey on August 4, Was the daughter of the Late Charles and Agnes Maunsell.

She was the wife of the late David Baird McIver, of Willi Willi.

Her daughter, Mrs. Edna McKensey, of East Kempsey, survives.

Her son Vaughan, of Willi Willi, predeceased her.

The Rev. Canon C.H.S. Egerton officiated at the Funeral service held at All Saints' Church of England, Kempsey, on August 5 and at the graveside at East Kempsey cemetery.

- Macleay Argus, 17 August 1967, Page 11

SEND-OFF TO GOLF CLUB
MEMBERS

JANUARY 17, 1947.

Larcombes and Britts
Entertained

There was a very good attendance of members and associates at the golf links on Saturday afternoon last to bid farewell to four popular members of the club, viz., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larcombe and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Britt, both families moving on to the city.

The attendance of members and associates and the happy afternoon which followed testified the esteem in which the departing guests were held. Taking over the secretaryship at the time of Mr. A. C. Elliot's departure, Mr. H. L. Larcombe gave much of his time in the interests of the club and the town in carrying on a most exacting honorary position, and, in more recent years, Mr. C. T. Britt has given splendid service to the club as honorary treasurer, and he was one of the few who spared not themselves or their time in putting the links in playing order again during the war years.

A 9-hole Canadian mixed foursome was played during the afternoon, and the associates provided a dainty and appetising afternoon tea.

Mr. Les Crisp, president of the club, spoke words of appreciation on behalf of the members. Addressing the gathering, he said the guests and those present had had many happy days together, and the time had now come to say farewell. They were losing four at once, two members and two associates, who would be missed very much. Mr. Larcombe and Mr. Britt had both worked on a big scale in an honorary capacity for the club, and it was a very true saying that the gratitude deserved is never extended. He was, however, very pleased to see such a fine roll up, as their expression of appreciation of the worth of their guests.

Mrs. B. H. Pountney, president, on behalf of the associates, said they were very sorry to be losing Mrs. Britt and Mrs. Larcombe, and, as Miss Craigie was going away, that meant three associates dropping out. They were associates which they could not afford to lose. Some of the "old grey mares" were dropping out, and it was a pity to have to lose other members. The old saying that "there was nobody who could not be done without" was very true, and they had an instance of it when Mr. Elliot left. They almost wore black arm bands, but Mr. Larcombe had come to light and done an excellent job. They were happy days when Mr. Larcombe was secretary, and she had happy memories of working with Mr. Larcombe as associate secretary. Wherever their guests went, she hoped they would join up with a golf club, and, on behalf of the associates, she had much pleasure in presenting honorary membership cards of the Port Macquarie Golf Club to Mrs. Larcombe and Mrs. Britt, and wished them happy golfing days wherever they were.

In presenting honorary membership cards to Mr. Britt and Mr. Larcombe, Mr. Crisp said nobody knew or realised the amount of work, in actual hard work, Mr. Britt had done for the club. They were sorry to lose him, and all knew that any club Mr. Britt joined would be better for it. Of Mr. Larcombe he could not speak as a golfer, but knew he could play so'o. Others before him knew what Mr. Larcombe had done, and it was his pleasure to present the cards to Mr. Britt and Mr. Larcombe, and wish them peaceful and happy days in their new locality.

DEATH OF
MR. H. L.
LARCOMBE

A former chemist here and highly respected resident of Port Macquarie in the 1930's and World War II period has died in Sydney.

He is Mr. Horace Leslie Larcombe, of Lindfield.

Tuesday's S.M. Herald carried the announcement of his death on August 2nd.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Larcombe; daughter June (Mrs. C. Ankin) and son John.

John is also married and he and his family are at present staying with Mrs. Larcombe.

The late Mr. Larcombe purchased the pharmacy business of the late Mr. C. G. Orr; he sold to Mr. D. R. Smith.

Whilst at Port Macquarie, Mr. Larcombe became a worshipful master in Lodge Hastings, the Masonic fraternity; he was a keen townsman and an enthusiastic member of the golf club, in which he held office and was on the committee for several years.

Popular whilst here, the surviving members of the family will have the sympathy of many friends.

Sickness was unknown to Mr. Larcombe, yet within a fortnight of taking ill he passed away, his sudden death coming as a great shock to his family and friends.

PM News. 5.8.1965.

AVAILABLE AT

LARCOMBE'S Pharmacy

Herco Olive Oil Skin Lotion, 2/3 large bottle.

Gillette Blades, 1/7 for 5.

Eno's Fruit Saline 2/3.

Elliott Bros.' Fruit Saline 2/9.

Andrew's Liver Salts, 1/9 & 3/-.

Paraffin Oil, 8oz., 1/6.

Tintex Dyes, all shades, 1/-.

Rubber Bathing Caps, 3/6.

Rubber Hot Water Bottles 7/6.

Rubber Soothers 1/-.

English Sun Glasses 4/11

English Combs from 1/-.

Cellophane Wrapped Face Washers 1/6.

Bobby Pins 3d. dozen.

Nursery Pins 1/3 card.

Velmol 2/3½.

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Buckets and Spades 2/8.

Cricket Sets, 10/6.

Spinning Tops 1/-, 1/3, 2/3.

Bubble Sets 3/2 and 4/8.

H. L. LARCOMBE

PM News

1940s.

22.11.1946

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larcombe and family left for Sydney on Wednesday, to take up residence at Lindfield. Mr. Larcombe will be back shortly for a few days to attend to the finality of the transfer of his business to Mr. Dave Smith.

PM News 31.1.1947

Name: LARCOMBE, Elsie Isobel

Location of Event: late of Lindfield,

Subtype of Record: death notice

Age: 99

Newspaper: Sydney Morning Herald

Notes: pub. 21 DEC 2002.

World War Two Service



PRIVATE
HORACE LESLIE LARCOMBE
N448332

SERVICE	AUSTRALIAN ARMY
DATE OF BIRTH	4 JULY 1902
PLACE OF BIRTH	LIDCOMBE, NSW
DATE OF ENLISTMENT	8 MAY 1942
LOCALITY ON ENLISTMENT	PORT MACQUARIE, NSW
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	PORT MACQUARIE, NSW
NEXT OF KIN	LARCOMBE, ELSIE
DATE OF DISCHARGE	30 SEPTEMBER 1945
POSTING AT DISCHARGE	30 BATTALION VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS PART TIME DUTY



COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

World War Two Service



**STAFF SERGEANT
DAVID REUBEN SMITH
NX138493**

SERVICE	AUSTRALIAN ARMY
DATE OF BIRTH	14 JULY 1916
PLACE OF BIRTH	TOOWOOMBA, QLD
DATE OF ENLISTMENT	25 NOVEMBER 1942
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	SYDNEY, NSW
NEXT OF KIN	SMITH, LESLIE
DATE OF DISCHARGE	29 AUGUST 1946
POSTING AT DISCHARGE	101 A A D M S
ADDITIONAL SERVICE NUMBERS	N290348



COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

FORMER PORT MAC. BUSINESSMAN WAS FOUND DEAD

A former well known businessman of Port Macquarie was found dead in his car on Tuesday morning.

He was Mr. David Reuben Smith, aged 50 years, of Hilltop Crescent, on Macquarie Heights.

The late Mr. Smith had been in ill health for some time; Mrs. Smith went to the garage on Tuesday morning when she heard the car engine running, and found her husband dead in the car.

A returned soldier, the late Mr. Smith saw service in the islands to the north of Australia in World War II.

Pre-war he was a chemist at Mr. C. A. Ryan's pharmacy (now King's). After the war he purchased the pharmacy (now conducted by Mr. Ken Wilson) and also the property, and recently disposed of both to Mr. Wilson.

The late Mr. Smith established an extensive photographic business in conjunction with his pharmacy and was brilliant in the field of photography as well as on the technical side.

He is survived by Mrs. Smith and their daughter Margaret, who finished her schooling at the

Presbyterian Ladies' College in Armidale in December last.

Cremation is to take place at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium at 10.40 a.m. today (Thursday).

PM News 14.4.1966