

GAWLER

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(A) RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, CHURCHES AND CHURCH BURIALS PRIMARY SOURCES

British and Foreign Bible Society, Gawler Branch *Annual Report of the Gawler Branch of the South Australian Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Published by the Branch (Adelaide, 1868).*

In this, the fourteenth report of the Gawler Branch, are the main report on numbers of Bibles sold, subscriptions and donations lists, balance sheet, and laws and regulations of the society. It is interesting to note that the President of the Branch is one Walter Duffield.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 206/B862a

Gawler Methodist Church, *Gawler Beacon: monthly newsletter of the Gawler Methodist Circuit (Gawler, 1961-1979). Continued by Beacon: Gawler Parish Magazine of the Uniting Church (Gawler, 1979-1987).*

Two boxes of unbound material relating to Methodist Church issues, news and views.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 287a

Gawler Parish Magazine. W. Barnet, Printer (Gawler, 1948-1977).

The *Gawler Parish Magazine* consists of parish notes and advertisements for: St. George's Church Gawler, the Church of the Transfiguration, Gawler South and St. Michael and All Angels Church, Barossa.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 283.94232/G284

Hocking, Monica, *St. George's Burial Records 1861-1886.*

This is a copy from the book of the original curator, William Barrett. Handwritten records, with annotations for number of internment, burial plots, undertakers, names, year of death and place of residence. For example

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"1886 Sept 22
Plan B 7 Edwin Filsell
Gawler Age 58 years
grave 6ft deep"

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CEM/3

Methodist Church [photograph] (Gawler, no date).

The faded and somewhat torn photograph shows a big congregation of worshippers outside an (unspecified) Methodist Church on a sunny day. Judging by the people's attire this photograph may have been taken in the 1890s or first decade of this century.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Our Monthly Messenger. Gawler Congregational Church, vol. 1, no. 1 (1907) - vol. 9, no. 4 (1915).

A religious publication that incorporated the Congregational Church at Sandy Creek. There are two bound volumes in this collection (vols. 1-2; vols. 3-9).

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 285.9/b

Society Record Group (SRG), Methodist Church of Australasia - South Australia Conference. SRG 1-4, Series List 46, pp. 64-71e.

The publications of the Society Record Group are represented by a series of folders with notes on the contents of material from various religious and philanthropic groups, etc. Of particular interest in the folder marked SRG 1-4 is the "Gawler Circuit", of which the actual records (minute meetings, church accounts, receipts, memberships, etc.) are kept in Storage. The records relating to this circuit are numbered 46/1 to 46/168. At the top of p. 64 is a brief summary of how the Gawler Circuit originated (c. 1856) and underwent changes in its organisational structure.

Location: Mortlock Library Information Desk

Society Record Group (SRG), St. George's, Gawler/Gawler South Missions SRG 94 Series Lists A34 and A35.

Firstly, the following records for St. George's Church (A34) are stored in microfilm form (i) baptismal registers, 1847-1870, 1854-1900 (ii) marriage registers, 1847-1870, 1853-1967 (iii) burial registers, 1847-1870, 1902-1904. These are consecutively numbered A34/1 - A34/3. Secondly, the Gawler South Missions records (A35) are also microfilmed and are as follows: (i) baptismal registers, 1897-1973 (ii) marriage registers, 1897-1930 (iii) burial registers, 1902-1904. These are consecutively numbered A35/1 - A35/3.

Location: Mortlock Library Information Desk

Society Record Group (SRG), Women's Christian Temperance Union SRG 186 Series List, p. 87.

SRG 186 has three sources of material (nos. 508, 509 and 510) for the Gawler branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. They are (i) Minutes Books, 5 August 1897 - 6 May, 1948 (ii) Pledge Book, 13 July 1892 - September, 1950 (iii) Cash Book, 1889-1920.

Location: Mortlock Library Information Desk

South Australian Church Society, First Annual Report (Adelaide, 1841).

Gawler is described as one of the Districts which "stand much in need of a stated ministry, but with their present means it is utterly impossible for your Committee even to make an attempt at providing these rural districts with such a blessing" (p. 6).

Location: Mortlock Library Use Periodicals 283.9423/A589a

South Australian Church Society, Report for the Year 1847: With a List of Subscribers (Adelaide, 1847).

On p. 15 it is noted that payment in aid of building for Gawler Church is £75. The sum voted for unpaid in relation to education at Gawler is £20.

Location: Mortlock Library Use Periodicals 283.9423/A589a

South Australian Church Society, Report for the Year 1849: With a List of Subscribers (Adelaide, 1849).

On p. 12, in the Tabular Statement of Contributions from Parishes and Districts for 1849, it is recorded that St. George's Church.

Location: Mortlock Library Use Periodicals 283.9423/A589a

South Australian Church Society, Report for the Year 1850: With a List of Subscribers (Adelaide, 1851).

Recorded that the school of St. George's Church has been assisted by the Educational Committee "to the extent of £10 for interior fittings" (p. 13, and see p. 1).

Location: Mortlock Library Use Periodicals 283.9423/A589a

South Australian Church Society, Report for the Year 1852 (Adelaide, 1853).

The Treasurer's Account for the Church Building at Gawler records the sum of £10, and Pastoral Aid voted for Rev. W.H. Coomb is £16.

Location: Mortlock Library Use Periodicals 283.9423/A589a

South Australian Diocesan Assembly, Report for the Year 1853 (Adelaide, 1854).

Gawler is mentioned a few times here. Firstly, in regard to the delicate issue of incomes for clergy, it seems that "at Gawler and Glenelg the subject has been taken up in a manner that promises the most favourable result" (p. 9). Expenditure on pastoral aid at Gawler is £20 (p. 12) and the fund itself was collected by Miss Butterfield of Willaston and collected by Mrs Coombs (p. 22).

Location: Mortlock Library Use Periodicals 283.9423/A589a

"St. George's Church, Gawler, 1848 and 1885", *The Bunyip*, Supplement, 17 July (1885), p. 327.

At the time of publication the transept and chancel for the new church (depicted) were almost complete. The original church (depicted) had to be demolished because it could not hold the growing congregation. The article includes news on the cemetery, St. George's Schoolroom, Parsonage House and list of church officers.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/5

St. George's Gawler: The First Anniversary Services of St. George's Church Will Take Place on Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday Next...W. Barnet, Printer (Gawler, 1849).

A sermon is to be presented by Rev. D.J.H. Ibbetson of Adelaide. A tea meeting will be held in St. George's School Rooms. During the evening a

lecture will be given at the Oddfellows' Hall by O.K. Richardson on 'Reminiscences of a Midshipman'.

Location: Gawler Public Library Wall Poster

The Baptist Home Messenger: Gawler and Lyndoch Baptist Churches, vol. 1, no. 1 - no. 4. South Australian Baptist Union (Adelaide, 1906).

According to what is written in the first issue, this journal's purpose is to assist the Church in South Australia by giving facilities for publishing their plans, programs and services. It also aims to keep families in touch with the Baptist Church's history, ideas and foster a denominational spirit.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 286.194231/G284a

"The New Carmelite Church", *The Chronicle*, 15 October (1898).

The building is situated on Church Hill "and commands an excellent view of Gawler and its charming surroundings". At the time of publication, the church was not complete in that bare timbers of the roof were still exposed.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/15

"The New Catholic Church", *The Bunyip*, 21 October (1898).

Description of the formal ceremony for the opening of Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church (depicted), and it has notes on notable people who attended and aspects of the church fabric.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/15

The South Australian Wesleyan Magazine, vol. 8, no. 41 (July, 1872).

The relevant reference is the "Wesleyan Methodist Plan. Gawler Circuit. 1872". It presents tabulated information for August - October 1872 in regard to preachers, Sunday school, and quarterly pastoral visitation of the classes. The plan, in which the circuit includes Willaston, Freeling, the Barossa Diggings, Sheaoak Log, Williamstown, Gawler River, Wasley's Station, One Tree Hill and Templers, concludes with a note: "The Quarterly Meeting will be held at Gawler, on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 2 o'clock".

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

The South Australian Wesleyan Magazine, vol. 9, no. 47 (January, 1874).

The title page reads: "Minutes of Several Conversations Between the Ministers of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church in South Australia, at their First Annual Conference, Began in Adelaide, January 28, 1874". Gawler is referred to throughout but of special significance are the statistics for the Gawler Circuit in 1874 and in particular the town of Gawler: 9 chapels; 2 other preaching places; 2 ministers and preachers on trial; 100 sabbath school teachers; 14 local preachers; 21 class leaders; 246 church members; 28 on trial for membership; 71 baptisms; 8 sabbath schools; 350 male sabbath scholars and 365 female sabbath scholars; and total number of attendants at public worship, 1,925.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the South Australian Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the Year 1870. J.H. Sherring (Adelaide, 1871).

For Gawler references see pp. 6, 14 and 27, but especially pp. 18-19: "Extracts From Colporteur's Reports". This issue includes a loose 4-page pamphlet titled: "Subscriptions and Donations of the South Australian Auxiliary to the British & Foreign Bible Society" (1870).

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

SECONDARY SOURCES

A Brief History of the Parish of Gawler South Australia 1846-1921. W. Barnet, Printer (Gawler, 1921).

A straight-forward description of religious practice in Gawler which includes a depiction of St. George's Church as it looked in 1848. As well as matters of parochial administration and particular individuals (eg. Rev. W.H. Coombs, C.E. Doudney, Sydney Best and W.R. Lewis), the churches of St. George, Gawler South Church Hall, the Church of the Transfiguration, Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Barossa, are discussed.

Location: Mortlock Library Use Pamphlets 283.94232/B561

Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/16

Carse, Glenys, Churches of Gawler (Gawler?, no date).

A brief introduction to the history of Gawler's churches, it includes a map and interestingly, places where services were held *before* churches were actually built. Emphasis is on the Church Hill Heritage Area, which is where Colonel Light originally intended to have all centers of worship located. The author focuses on the following institutions: Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, St. George's Anglican Church, Zion Lutheran Church, Congregational Church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tod Street Methodist (now Uniting) Church, and Baptist Church.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/18

Carse, Glenys, Just as we are - the story of the Baptist Church in Gawler (Gawler, no date).

The Baptist movement in Gawler has not been well documented in histories of the town, and this booklet goes a long way to correcting this imbalance. It is based on an almost complete set of minute books, the first roll book and extracts from *The Bunyip*. The period covered is approximately 1860-1916. Attached is the following undated article: "Celebrating 100 Years of Worship", *The Bunyip* (1966?). The original congregation consisted of 11 people who met in 1866 for a Baptist fellowship.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/19

Catholic Parish, Gawler, St. Peter & St. Paul's Church Gawler 1998 Calendar (Gawler, 1997).

The calendar celebrates the sesquicentenary of the parish and centenary of the actual church. It incorporates some interesting and relevant historical information. Firstly, John Bede Polding who, out of concern for the welfare

of women, the poor and their children, founded the Good Samaritan Sisters in 1857. The sisters arrived in Gawler in 1902 and taught at the secondary and primary schools. Secondly, the Salesians arrived in Gawler in 1995 to administer the newly-founded Xavier College. Thirdly, the first known Catholic baptisms in Gawler in 1844, 1847 and 1850 are shown. Fourthly, the calendar has a picture of the original Church of St. Peter & Paul before it was demolished in 1897.

Location: Gawler Public Library [no catalogue number]

"Centenary History 1839-1939", *The Presbyterian Banner*, vol. 38, no. 6 (1933), pp. 1-3; and vol. 38, no. 7 (1933), pp. 1-2.

This two-part history of Gawler's Presbyterian devotees looks at early pastoral challenges (fires, debt) and the fine service of Rev. J. Gordon, till his resignation from Gawler Town pastorate in 1899.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/1
Mortlock Library Periodicals 285.2942b

Note: In this issue and those before and after, there are *many* articles on the Gawler branch of the Presbyterian Church. See entries for Gawler under "Church News" heading.

"Church has never been finished", *News Review*, 11 January (1980).

It is revealed in an interview with Father J. McSweeney that the Roman Catholic Church of Saints Peter and Paul was never actually completed. The history of the Gawler Catholic Mission, started by two Tasmanian Cistercian monks, Fathers Norbert and Wolfgang in 1849, is outlined.

Location: Munno Para Public Library LH GAW 1 RE 00014

"Churches Vie For Honours", *The Bunyip* (no date).

The article is useful for mentioning that Catholicism came to Gawler through Fathers Norbert and Wolfrey in 1849.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/15

Deland, Charles C., *List of Inscriptions on tombstones in Pioneer Place at Gawler...1952* (Rosedale, S.A., 1952).

Mr. E. H. Müller provided this record to the library. It notes 27 burial plots and makes the comment that while monuments and stones cover graves on the eastern side of the cemetery, some are missing, others are doubtful.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CEM/6
Mortlock Library Archives A1252

Gawler West Methodist Church, *Early History of Gawler Methodism: Centenary Celebrations, 1846-1946. Tod Street Methodist Church (Gawler, 1946).*

In 1846 Rev. W. Harcourt, a Wesleyan Methodist Minister, spent a short time at Gawler, visiting the people, ministering to their spiritual needs and conducting religious worship for them. From that date Gawler was added to the Adelaide Circuit plan. An interesting addition is a photograph of the Tod Street Methodist Church.

Location: Mortlock Library Pamphlets 287.194232/E12

Note: See also Arnold Hunt, "Branches of the Methodist Church in Early S.A. History", *Torrens Valley Historical Journal*, no. 14 (1981), pp. 12-20; and no. 15 (1981), pp. 12-17.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 994.232/T691a

Gawler West Methodist Church, *A History of the Gawler West Methodist Church* (Gawler, 1967).

This otherwise lengthy and in-depth study does not have a contents or index section. It traces the history of the Gawler West Methodist Church from its inception in 1858 by the Bible Christian denomination. Interestingly, it cites as its sources, various local church branch minute books, quarterlies and magazines, as well as the Gawler *Bunyip*, personal memories of older church members. There are chapters on the church's spiritual history, property history, circuit history, involvement with local sports, trustees, membership records, overseas mission, ladies' guild, Sunday School and items of interest, etc. At the end of this project are a collection of articles written by five early reverends of the church, between 1858 and 1900: Samuel Keen, James Way, James Ashton, Joshua Foster and Octavious Lake.

Location: Mortlock Library Storage 287.194228/G284b
Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/9

Gawler West Methodist Church, *Centenary Celebrations. Tod Street Methodist Church* (Gawler, 1969).

This slim pamphlet-sized volume covers the following: the opening of the Wesleyan Church; Diamond Jubilee celebrations of 1929; program of celebrations, 1969; and photographs and biographies of church members. The pamphlet contains an 'insert' in the form of an unpaginated church service booklet entitled *Centenary Services March 21st - 23rd 1969*.

Location: Mortlock Library Pamphlets 287.194232/D926
Mortlock Library Use Pamphlets 287.194232/D926
Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/10

Hennessy, Helen, *Special Features of the Historical Landscape - Churches. Assignment for Graduate Diploma in Local and Applied History, Department of External Studies, Armidale College of Advanced Education* (Willaston, 1990).

The study concerns St. George's Anglican Church, situated in the historic and heritage-listed 'Church Hill' area. It is one of three active churches and faces the Roman Catholic Church. Topics include: building style, materials, features and furnishings, heritage value, historical significance, chronological details, church personnel.

Location: In author's possession

Hennessy, Helen, *St. George's Cemetery Gawler. Assignment for Graduate Diploma in Local and Applied History, Department of External Studies, Armidale College of Advanced Education* (Willaston, 1990).

St. George's Cemetery is situated off what is now Cheek Avenue, Gawler East and it is associated with St. George's Anglican Church. The cemetery is

relatively small, with 840 plots, some of the headstones recording several members of the same family. This study contains maps and photographs which reinforce points made in the text. Under review are the masons, monuments, building style, religious symbolism, surveys of births, deaths, people's origins, people's occupations, causes of death, place of death.

Location: In author's possession

History of St. George's Church (Gawler?, no date).

St. George's Church began with a subscription of £100 to build the church. Stephen King, Sr., William Younghusband and others were appointed as trustees. The incumbency of Rev. W.H. Coombs, who arrived in South Australia on 14 November, 1846, is particularly well-documented. Attached is an article, "Church built on tradition", *The Bunyip*, 2 May (1973), p. 8.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/2

Hughes, H. Estcourt, Our First Hundred Years: The Baptist Church of South Australia. S.A. Baptist Union (Adelaide, 1937).

A few Baptists resided in Gawler in 1866. They rented the Oddfellows' Hall in Murray Street and met there for worship on Sundays. W.C. Charlesworth conducted the first services on 18 February, 1866 and 11 people attended. Until the closure of the firms of James Martin & Co. and May Bros. the Baptist community grew steadily (pp. 93-94). On p. 310 is a list of Gawler's pastors from 1866 to 1939.

Location: Mortlock Library Use Books 286.0942/H893

Kangaroo Flat Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions. South Australian Genealogy and Heraldry Society (Adelaide, 1992).

The cemetery is located on the corner of Lucas Road, 8 km from Gawler on the Gawler-Mallala Road. J.W. and S.D. Doddridge undertook the transcription in April, 1975. Eight surnames in capitals are recorded and it is noted that the first church there was built in 1866, and it served as a Methodist establishment from 22 August, 1910 to 1 May, 1966.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CEM/8

Kinsman, J.B., 1864-1984. St. George's: The Church of St. George, the Anglican Parish of Gawler (Gawler, 1984).

A chronological history with illustrations depicting 'orders of service', the Sanctuary, Diamond Jubilee for 1848-1908, Lady Chapel, Pipe Organ (1877). Most interestingly, this history includes copies of letters written by Eliza Sarah Mahony (1896) and Mr. W.R. Lewis (1921).

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/3

Lee, Sydney, St. George's Church of England Cemetery, Gawler East (Willaston, 1991).

Although burials began in 1847, those buried between 1847-1870 were *not* buried at St. George's Anglican Cemetery, but in the Gawler Cemetery. A plan of the cemetery and transcription sheets are included.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CEM/4

Loos Cemetery Register and Headstone Inscriptions. South Australian Genealogy and Heraldry Society (Adelaide, 1992).

Location and transcription notes for cemeteries at Loos include (i) Methodist (ii) St. Paul's Old Lutheran (iii) St. Paul's Independent Lutheran. Some pencil annotations are evident.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CEM/7

Love, J.H., Pioneer Place Cemetery Burials. State Library Division: Archives (Adelaide, 1981).

The author provides the information in a cover letter that this copy refers to archival material D5400 (Misc). There is a summary of the burial ground's history (it became a parkland by proclamation on 9 July, 1936).

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CEM/1

McConnell, Beatrice E., The History of the Church of England in Gawler (Gawler, 1975).

The Gawler 'branch' of the Church of England was established in November 1846 when the first regular services were held in the basement of the Victoria Mill, then belonging to Stephen King, Sr. A close reading of the text, divided into 9 chapters, reveals that the author has made subsequent alterations and/or corrections, and has an errata sheet.

Location: Mortlock Library Use Pamphlets 283.94232/M129

McConnell, Beatrice E., The History of the Church of England in Gawler: St. George's Church 1848-1975, The Church of the Transfiguration (Gawler, 1975).

The text is divided into 9 chapters and concentrates on the 'early' church, the 'new' church, clerical leaders, special services, music, the Church of the Transfiguration, church school days, finance, and church lands and buildings. Attached are two articles concerning a new organ for the church:

(i) "New home for Bristol organ", *The Bunyip*, 30 July, 1986, p. 6;

(ii) "Antique organ installed", *The Bunyip*, 1 October, 1986, p. 1.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/4

McConnell, Beatrice E., The Church of the Transfiguration - Gawler South, 1895-1995. The Anglican Education Centre (North Adelaide, S.A., 1995).

Beatrice McConnell (b. 1901) was connected with the Church of the Transfiguration for virtually the whole of her life. That the church grew to become a major religious establishment was in no small part due to the efforts of women parishioners who lived in Gawler South and Basset Town. Topics include the church's origins and development, work of the laity, priests, choir and organists, and social life and sport.

Location: Mortlock Library Pamphlets 283.94232/H478

Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/21

McConnell, Beatrice E., Looking Back: Recollections of the 'Church of England' in Gawler 1846-1996. Privately published (Gawler, 1996).

This history of the Church of England in Gawler relies on older histories of the town, church records, old newspapers, personal reminiscences and photographs. Topics covered include clergy personnel and services, social life, finances, education at Trinity College, stained glass, music, rectory, and the cemetery.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/283.94232/M478 (2 copies)

McEwen, Mary Dominica, *Threads in the Fabric. The Sisters of the Good Samaritan (Glebe Point, N.S.W., 1977).*

The author, born and educated in Gawler, traces the history of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan and includes sociological analysis. Of special relevance is Chapter 2: "The Gawler Threads" (pp. 71-121) which outlines the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Gawler and South Australia generally. Topics in Chapter 2 are: (i) parochial history of the Gawler Mission (ii) role of Benedictines, Carmelites, Sisters of the Good Samaritan (iii) Gawler's rise and decline as an industrial town.

Location: Bray Reference Library 255.979/M142b

Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/11 [extracts only]

McKibbin, Rob, *Cemetery/Niche Wall Records [database] (Gawler, 1997).*

The database consists of 8,719 entries (to date) for burials from 1866 and is constantly updated. There are various fields of inquiry which can be accessed: deceased's name or address, burial site (row and block number), date of death, minister presiding at funeral service. It is also interesting to read the remarks (for example, concerning stillborn babies).

Location: Town Council Office, Gawler

Copy kept by Phillip Thomas [print-out]

Menzel, Brice P., *The Lyndoch Baptist Church 1859-1985. The Lyndoch and District Historical Society (1986).*

In 1894 members of Gawler Young People's Society Christian Endeavour established links with Lyndoch, by having meetings in Lyndoch Baptist Chapel on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30pm (p. 9).

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/OTH/11

Nicol, Rob, *Cemeteries of South Australia: A Heritage Survey. State Heritage Branch/Department of Environment and Planning (Adelaide, 1988).*

During the 1860s there was a long campaign to have the original town cemetery closed due to concerns over sanitation. A new cemetery situated away from the centre of settlement was the preferred option. The original cemetery had not been brought under any form of management until the District Council assumed responsibility in 1857 (p. 67). At the time of publication nearly 2 dozen original monuments survived rather precariously in the Gawler Corporation Works Depot (p. 243).

Location: State Records, Netley Printed Reference Collection

Nicol, Rob, *The Ritual of Death in Colonial South Australia*. Cummins Society/In Memoriam Exhibition (Adelaide, 1992).

On p. 12 is a photograph with the caption "C.C Rebbeck, Undertaker c. 1890". And a comment is made on an incident at Gawler in 1873, when "the parents of a dead child were thrown out of their carriage on their way to the cemetery. The funeral procession was considerably delayed and the parents were unable to attend the burial".

Location: Mortlock Library Use Pamphlets 393/N634

Pike, Douglas, *Paradise of Dissent: South Australia 1829-1857*, 2nd ed. Melbourne University Press (Carlton, Vic., 1967).

The theme of this book is that the struggle to achieve religious freedom in South Australia was tempered with ambitions to attain social prestige and pursuit of wealth. Gawler was not exempt from the tension between religious ideals and religious politics. The town's intra-church and inter-church squabbling, as well as episodes of economic life, are outlined on pp. 263, 325, 330, 354-56, 372, 383, 409, 455, 456, 503 and 506.

Location: Magill Campus Library 994.2302/P635.M.2

Levels Campus Library 994.23/P635

Underdale Campus Library 994.2302/P635.M.2

City East Campus Library 994.23/P635

City West Campus Library 994.2/P635

Gawler Public Library 994.2/77HS

Roberts, John, *Gawler Bible Christian Mission with special reference to the: Ebenezer Chapel (Munno Para?, 1977)*.

The Gawler Plains became a stronghold of Bible Christian belief due to the efforts of pioneer missionaries, in particular Reverend Samuel Keen, who resided in Gawler. Keen landed at Melbourne in February 1853 and the following March arrived in Adelaide. The Gawler Mission extended from Ebenezer Chapel to Mount Torrens.

Location: Munno Para Public Library LH/289.97/1

Roberts, Len, *Methodism on the Gawler Plains*. South Australian Methodist Historical Association (Adelaide, 1960).

Methodism made its mark in the region bound on the north by the Gawler River, on the south by Little Para, with Gawler in the north-east corner and Salisbury in the south-east corner. Comments are made on the Gawler Primitive Methodist Church (p. 14).

Location: Flinders Central Library p287/R645

Sander, N. et. al. (eds.), *A Historical Sketch of Zion Lutheran Church, Gawler, S.A. Zion Lutheran Church (Gawler, 1983?)*.

Chronological history of the Zion Lutheran Church, which had its first meeting in 1904.

Location: Mortlock Library Pamphlets 284.194232/H673

Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/6

S. George's, Gawler. Centenary Celebrations. 1847-1947. The Bunyip Office (Gawler, 1947).

Essentially a souvenir program that includes a list of rectors from 1846 onward, and details of church services for the period 22 April to 28 April.

Location: Mortlock Library Use Pamphlets 283.94232/S139

"She taught western skills in a tropical paradise", *Stock Journal*, vol 75, no. 3809, 17 May (1979), p. 36.

In 1956 Miss Dorothy Vernon of Gawler began teaching the English language and Christianity to the natives of Borneo. More precisely, she was based at Kota Kinabalu. In her recollections, her students were predominantly Chinese but religion-wise there was a mixture of Moslems, animists, Buddhists and Taoists.

Location: Mortlock Library Newspapers

Templer's Methodist Church Cemetery Records.

The cemetery is situated in Section 2003, Hundred of Mudla Wirra (previously known as Mt. Bethel Wesleyan Chapel). Entries are in alphabetical order and highlight surname, christian name, age and date of burial.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CEM/5

Tregilgas, J. Eric, *The Early History of Gawler Methodism. Gawler West Methodist Church/W. Barnett, Printer (Gawler, 1946).*

The rise of Methodism in and around Gawler is discussed in this centenary celebration work. Throughout are portraits of some early preachers. Although Methodists were in the district and held services in their homes, two or three years before 1846, Methodism really started with the arrival of John Jones who, in company with his father, came to Gawler on 15 November, 1848. The development of the Methodist Circuit and the preaching, evangelistic character of this denomination are explored.

Location: Mortlock Library Pamphlets 287.194232/T786

Walter, Bob, *Gawler Town Pioneer Place 1847-1870 (Gawler, 1989).*

Gawler's first cemetery was situated between Lots 194 and 195 with a frontage on Murray Street and Horrocks Place. The author acknowledges the work done by Mr. A.R. Dawe, who supplied the names and information garnered from the registry of St. George's Church and town council records. Data of people includes year of death, name, age, abode and comments, and headings for their religious denomination.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CEM/1

Munno Para Public Library LH GAW 1 RE 00001-000011

Note: The Munno Para Library has copies of A.R. Dawe's research into the burials at Gawler Old Cemetery (Pioneer Place), and work copied from registry of St. George's Church.

Waterhouse, E.J., *A Parish Information Booklet. Anglican Parish of Gawler (Gawler, 1975).*

The sub-title, "A Programme for the Involvement of People to make the Practice of Christianity Relevant at Points of Need", well summarises what this publication is about. It is pointed out by the author that no editing, revision or an attempt to condense the work was done. It incorporates (i) a brief history of the parish of Gawler (ii) parish administration, trusts and church council (iii) parish finances (iv) stewardship programs (v) pastoral care and evangelistic outreach (vi) religious instruction for children (vii) women's groups (viii) fundraising and social activities (ix) specialised help or involvement at worship. Preceding p. 1 is a useful map of the Anglican Parish of Gawler (not drawn to scale).

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/17

Willaston Cemetery Records. 1867-1933 (Gawler, 198-?).

While this title appears on folder spine, it actually contains 5 documents relating to the original Gawler cemetery:

- (i) 274 page index in surname order;
- (ii) note on War Graves in Willaston Cemetery, with Plot, Row and Grave nos. for Privates G.E. Hobart, H.A. Ruthven, W.H. Pentland, and Corporals W. Robinson and S.G. Dixon;
- (iii) cemetery plans;
- (iv) "Niche Wall" - Willaston Cemetery, commenced 1977;
- (v) "Pioneer Park Cemetery 1847-1870": prefaced by an explanatory note (dated 1989), on cemetery situated between Lots 194-195.

Location: Gawler Public Library [no uncatologue number]

75th Anniversary Immanuel Lutheran Congregation Gawler 1920-1995 (Gawler, 1995).

A souvenir to honour the faith and dedication of the members of Zion (North Gawler) and Immanuel (Gawler). It includes notes on Buchsfelde and a list of serving pastors.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/20

You are the living stones. St. Peter and Paul's Church: Centenary Mass of Thanksgiving. 12.12.1897-12.12.1997 (Gawler, 1997).

This was published for the people of Gawler Parish, and contains processional hymns, readings from the Bible, prayers of faithful and presentation of symbols, liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rite.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CHU/24

(B) SPORT

PRIMARY SOURCES

Annual Show: Horses In Action Programme. Gawler Agricultural, Horticultural and Floricultural Society, Inc. (Gawler, 1977-82).

This publication celebrates an event held every August and has notes on classes of horse, rules and regulations, and other related events.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 630.6/Ga

Australia's Bid to Stage the 2001 World Gliding Championships. Gliding Federation of Australia/Australian Major Events (1997).

The document promotes Gawler's plan to host the gliding championships in 2001. It includes supporting letters from the South Australian Premier and appropriate Federal Minister. Gliding in Gawler received its major impetus when Edmund Schneider established his operations there. Issues explored include: (i) event organisers (ii) Gawler Airfield and site suitability (iii) contest area and airspace (iv) meteorological information (v) budget matters. Diagrams and illustrations of infrastructure are provided.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/SPO/9

Barossa, Light and Gawler Football Association, The Leader Angaston Football Book. The Leader (Angaston, 1965 -).

This collection of annual football periodicals for the said association date from 1965 and is an ongoing collection. The latest issue in this collection is 1996. It lacks those publications for 1972, 1973 and 1974.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 796.336/La

Football Team Photographs (Gawler, various dates).

Stored but haphazardly catalogued in the Gawler Institute Archives are a number of framed and unframed photographs of football teams dating back to the late nineteenth century. Most items in the following list are reasonably consistent in that: (i) they are in good condition (ii) are black and white (iii) bear the 'signature' of photographer Marchant's Studio of Gawler (iv) clearly indicate the year in which they were taken (v) record the names of players and officials shown, or at least some of them (notes provided by A.R. Dawe (all 1978)). However, the viewer should be made aware that there are items which do *not* fit this pattern (eg., some pictures do not provide names of players or officials). The pictures below are listed as I found them

- (1) **South Australian Football League. Inter-State Team 1908**, photographed by H. Krischock, uncatalogued. The scores were South Australia 9 goals, 10 behinds, Victoria 8 goals, 9 behinds;
- (2) **Gawler South Football Club Premiers 1934**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B38. No names of players or officials;
- (3) **Gawler South Football Club Premiers 1899**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, uncatalogued. No names of players or officials;
- (4) **South Gawler Football Club Runners Up 1929**, photographer unknown, catalogued as B37. No names of players or officials;
- (5) **South Gawler Football Club 1919**, photographed by Marchant's Studio in colour, uncatalogued. With names of players or officials;
- (6) **Premiers 1907**, club unidentified, photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B49. No names of players or officials;

- (7) **South Gawler Football Club 1914 (?)**, photographer unknown, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
- (8) **South Gawler Football Club Premiers 1906**, photographed by Tilley of Gawler Place, Adelaide, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
- (9) **South Gawler Football Club Premiers 1901**, photographer unknown, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
- (10) **South Gawler Football Club Premiers 1905, 6 & 7**, photographer unknown, catalogued as B45. No names of players and officials;
- (11) **Willaston 'B' Grade Football Club 1926**, photographer unknown, catalogued as B75. With names of players and officials;
- (12) **Willaston Football Club 1907**, photographer unknown, catalogued as B54. With names of players and officials;
- (13) **Gawler Central Colts 1961**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B62. With names of players and officials;
- (14) **South Gawler Premiers 1910**, photographer unknown, uncatalogued. No names of players and officials;
- (15) **Willaston Team**, undated, photographer unknown, catalogued as B78, with notes on players and officials by A.R. Dawe
- (16) **Second Souths Football Club 1912**, photographed by R.E. Sheedy of Gawler catalogued as B42. With names of some players and officials;
- (17) **South Gawler 'B' Football Club 1920**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B33. No names of players and officials;
- (18) **Premiers 1905 - 2nd Souths Gawler**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, uncatalogued. No names of players and officials;
- (19) **Willaston Premiers Gawler Football Association 1903**, photographed by McGann of Adelaide, catalogued as B51. With names of players and officials;
- (20) **South Gawler Premiers 1909**, photographed by Marchant's Studio in colour, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
- (21) **Gawler & District Football League - June 14th, 1953**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B80. With names of players and officials;
- (22) **Football Club** (unidentified, undated), photographed by Tilley of Pulteney Street, Adelaide, catalogued as B59. With names of some players and officials;
- (23) **Central Football Club** (undated), photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B60. With names of some players and officials;
- (24) **Willaston Football Club 1911**, photographer unknown, catalogued as B56. With names of players and officials;

- (25) **Willaston Footballers 1935**, photographer unknown, catalogued as B79. With names of players and officials;
- (26) **South Gawler Football Club Premiers 1924**, photographer unknown, catalogued as B36. With names of players and officials;
- (27) **Willaston Football Club 1906**, photographer unknown, catalogued as B52. With names of 8 players and officials;
- (28) **South Gawler Football Club 1923**, photographer unknown, uncatalogued. No names of players and officials;
- (29) **Gawler Central Football Club 'B' Grade; Gawler & District League Premiers - 1965**, photographed by Frank Boas of Malvern, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
- (30) **South ?Bassett? Football Club Premiers 1922**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, uncatalogued. With notes by A.R. Dawes on probable names of players and officials;
- (31) **Football Club** (unidentified, undated), photographed by J.P.H. Olden, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
- (32) **Gawler South Football Club Premiers 1911**, photographed by L.V. Freak, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
- (33) **Gawler Central Football Club 'A' Grade Runners Up 1963**, photographed by Frank Boas of Malvern, uncatalogued. The scores were Gawler South 10 goals, 12 behinds, Gawler Central 9 goals, 3 behinds;
- (34) **Life Members Gawler South Football Club 1934**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B41. The men are C.A. Rau, A. Sweeney and T. Higgins;
- (35) **South Gawler Premiers 1910**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B48. There are two copies and one has names of some players and officials provided by A.R. Dawe;
- (36) **Central Football Club 1912**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B58. With names of players and officials;
- (37) **South Gawler Football Club Premiers 1927**, photographer unknown, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
- (38) **Gawler South Football Club Premiers G.F.A. 1921**, photographed by Marchant's Studio in colour. With names of players and officials;
- (39) **South Gawler 'B' Grade Premiers 1921**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, uncatalogued. No names of players and officials;
- (40) **Central Football Club Coronation Year Premiers 1953**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, uncatalogued. Played 18, lost 3, won 15. With names of players and officials;
- (41) **Gawler Central Football Club Colts. Gawler & District League Runners Up 1966**, photographed by Frank Boas of Malvern, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
- (42) **Gawler Central Football Club Colts Premiers 1963**, photographer unknown, uncatalogued. Won 16, lost 1 and

- defeated Willaston 5-6 to 4-7. With names of players and officials;
- (43) **Willaston 1928**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B77. With names of players and officials;
 - (44) **South Gawler Football Club Premiers G.F.A. 1920, 1921, 1922**, photographer unknown, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
 - (45) **South Gawler Football Club 1928**, photographer unknown, catalogued as B39. With notes by A.R. Dawe on names of players and officials;
 - (46) **Gawler Rover Football Club Premiers L.N.F.A. 1939**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
 - (47) **Rover B Football Club, 1932**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials;
 - (48) **Willaston Football Club. 1946 Premiers Gawler Association**, photographer unknown, catalogued as B81. With names of players and officials;
 - (49) **Roseworthy Agricultural College. Football Team. Premiers. Gawler Football Association 1938**, photographed by Marchant's Studio, catalogued as B77. With names of players and officials;
 - (50) **Roseworthy Agricultural College Football Team Premiers Gawler Football Association, 1913**, photographed by E. Ziegler of Norwood, uncatalogued. With names of players and officials, and in the middle sits Principal A.J. Perkins. Unlike other pictures, this one shows every match result for the season.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives

Gawler and District Football League Yearbook (Gawler, 1970-1986).

The Mortlock Library keeps those issues for the years 1970, 1979-82, 1985-86.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 796.336a

Gawler Autumn Horse Show. Gawler Racecourse. Sunday, March 17th, 1974. (Gawler, 1974).

A record of the day's proceedings at the Gawler Racecourse, with various grades of riding for adults and children, and relevant rules outlined.

Location: Mortlock Library Storage 798.2/Gc

Gawler Bicycle Club [photograph] (Gawler, 1898).

The photograph was taken by T. McGann of Adelaide and it is worth looking at because it includes the club's patron - James Martin, Member of the Legislative Council.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Gawler Endurance Rider's Club Newsletter (Gawler, 1981-1996) [incomplete].

An very incomplete set of newsletters, the years for 1983 through to 1995 are not represented. All that is here are the issues for May, June, July/August, 1981, January, 1982 and October, 1996. Included is an entry form from the club regarding the venue at Balaklava, with rules and regulations attached. Latest issue in is for April, 1997.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 798.2/Nc

Gawler Primary School Sport News, nos. 1-16 (March - December, 1985).

Newsletter that announces primary school team results for all manner of sports (for example, football, tennis, cricket, swimming, netball). There is also news on sports-related functions and Sports Days.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 371.89c

Gawler Tennis Club [photograph] (Gawler, early 1890s).

A mixed tennis team is portrayed with racquets but rather non-sporting attire.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Gawler Three Day Event Inc., The West End Horse Trials Official Schedule (Gawler, 1960-1986).

Judging by the cover of each edition the horse trials are conducted in the first two weeks of June every year. There are notes on rules, classes, grading systems, prizes, conditions of entry, etc. The titles do vary. For example, the booklet for 1960 is also entitled "Hallmark Olympic Horse Trials", and the 1986 official program is "Sixth World Three Day Event Championships. 22-25 May, 1986. Gawler. South Australia".

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 798.24/a

Gawler Public Library LH/SPO/8 [1982, 1984-86, 1988]

Gawler Public Library LH/SPO/2 [1986]

"Gawler Town Races", *The South Australian Register*, vol. 10, no. 681, 21 November (1846), p. 2.

The article is an uncredited one describing the rain-marred but fun-filled events at the inaugural horse races in Gawler. The race course is described as "a well chosen spot, in every respect adapted by Nature for the purpose to which it is set apart". There were booths, flying flags, and much music. And, much to the reporter's satisfaction, no "individuals of so low a grade as is there found so frequently congregated". Three races were run on 19 November and again on 20 November, 1846 with the most revealing being the victory of "Prizefighter" over the "Gift" (see next entry).

Location: Mortlock Library Newspaper Microfilm

"The Gawler Town Races", *The South Australian Register*, vol. 10, no. 682, 25 November (1846), p. 2.

George Gosling, trainer of the "Gift", responded to the correspondent of the above piece, because he felt he had been maligned in some way. Gosling believed that the article was neither a full, fair or just account of the race.

Immediately beneath this article, which *The South Australian Register* almost never published, is the correspondent's reply, under the heading "To the Editors of the 'South Australian Register'".

Location: Mortlock Library Newspaper Microfilm

Gawler Trotting Club, *Annual Report and Accounts* (Gawler, 1975-1985).

Annual reports in this collection cover the years 1974-75 to 1983-84. There are 10 slim volumes in all and follow a standard pattern of including presidents' reports, lists of sponsors, summary of events, totalisator revenues, income and expenditure accounts, assets and liabilities, minutes of Annual General Meetings.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 798.46/G

Gawler Trotting Club Inc., *Official Programme* (Gawler, 1962-1983).

The author's name varies (it is also known as Gawler Harness Racing Club). These are unbound publications and the club is registered with and conducted under the Rules of the South Australian Trotting and Control Board. The booklets cover the period 1962-64, 1972, and 1979-1983.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 798.46/a

***Journal of the Gawler Veteran Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club*, vol. 8, no. 1 (1992) - vol. 12, no. 4 (1997).**

The ongoing newsletter of the Gawler Veteran Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club. It contains news on car meetings, events, car rallies, restoration news, etc.

Location: Mortlock Library Periodicals 629.222/b

***Union Cricket Club [photograph]* (Gawler, no date).**

This black and white photograph was taken by Marchant's Studio but the year is unknown. It was probably taken in the first decade of this century.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

***Union Cricket Club Premiers 1904-5 Season Gawler [photograph]* (Gawler, 1905).**

This black and white photograph was also taken by Marchant's Studio. It is damaged and does not have players' names.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

SECONDARY SOURCES

Argent, May, *A Brief Report of Gawler Croquet Club* (1993).

Ms. Argent's brief history of the croquet club has a chronological history starting in 1918, copy of an address by the president for 7 April, 1982 regarding the opening of the club's new premises in Hallam Drive. Pictures from *The Bunyip* (?) are included.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/SPO/7

Chinner, Christine, "Great Britain Triumphs in World Championships", *Hoofs and Horns* (June, 1986), pp. 4-16.

Dressage, judges' opinions, show jumping, international media coverage and sponsorships, and HRH Duke of Edinburgh's low opinion of Australians' attitude to dressage standards are covered in the article.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/SPO/4

Clarke, Margaret et al, "The World Championships in Retrospect", *Hoofs and Horns* (July, 1986), pp. 20-32.

Special writers have retrospective thoughts on the just-completed Sixth World Three Day Event Championships.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/SPO/4

Daly, John A., *Sport in South Australian country towns - "symbol of unity and cohesion against the outside world". Gawler in the nineteenth century. Department of History, University of Adelaide (Adelaide, 1973).*

Daly's main theme is that sporting activities of a country town reflected the values of the community and vividly illustrate a hierarchy-conscious social system in action. He cites *The Bunyip* many times for evidence of local sports and games. Gawler's main sports were horse-racing, cricket and football, but ploughing matches, gymnastics, athletics, lawn tennis, professional cycling, swimming and games in pubs are mentioned as well. Many sporting events were well attended, often violent, and organised to reflect either intra-town business rivalries or competition with other towns.

Location: Mortlock Library Pamphlets 306.483/D153b

"Gawler Has the Jump to Test the World's Best", *SA Motor* (May, 1986), pp. 24-25.

The article highlights three South Australian riders who will be competing at the Sixth World Three Day Event Championships. The courses have been designed by American Neil Eyre.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/SPO/1

"Hats off to our tireless trots twins!", *The Bunyip*, 27 August (1980).

Roy and Max Martin work for the last time as barrier stewards at the Gawler Trotting Club. The article has a picture of them dated 1923, in which they are shown with 2 loads of horse-drawn hay.

Location: Munno Para Public Library LH GAW 1 BI 00006

Heinrich, David and Garry Hurst, *The History of the South Gawler Football Club 1889-1989. The South Gawler Football Club* (Gawler, 1990?).

Gawler is one of the oldest country centres for Australian Rules football, dating back to the 1860s. The South Gawler Football Club was one of the first teams to be established in South Australia. There are photographs of players and officials, premierships teams. The main sections of study are divided into (i) chronology (ii) honour rolls (iii) appendix memorandum.

Location: Mortlock Library Use Books 796.3360994232/H469

Mortlock Library Storage 796.3360994232/H469

Knuckey, C.K. (ed.), *South Australian Football: The Past and the Present*. Associated Publishers (Adelaide, 1965).

A match was played on 29 May, 1869 at Gawler between 15 members of Gawler Football Club and 15 of the Adelaide Football Club, during which the Gawler Band attended (p. 15). Gawler Football Club played Woodville Football Club at Woodville on 20 June, 1876. The latter won 4 goals to nil (p. 23).

Location: Mortlock Library Books 796.336099423/K74
Gawler Public Library LH/SPO/6 [extracts only]

Lane, Denis A., *Twenty Five Years of Colonial Sport: Gawler 1865-1889*. Unpublished thesis for Advanced Diploma in Teaching (Physical Education), Adelaide College of Advanced Education (Adelaide, 1973).

The character of Gawler's sports and sporting associations grew out of the town's origins. For example, the development of ploughing matches and business competition in the town encouraged rivalry on the playing field. Hotels and inns were always closely associated with billiards, cricket, football and gambling (especially on horse races). Some sports clubs lasted a long time while others were ephemeral. Gawler's sporting traditions included swimming, cycling, cricket, football, horse racing, athletics, gymnastics, lacrosse, polo, shooting, golf, hockey and many kinds of English picnic games. Gawler's agricultural and industrial periods of 'boom and bust' affected local sporting and recreational habits. The thesis also examines ethnic tensions in sport, particularly the rivalry between mainly 'English' Gawlerites and Barossa Valley 'Germans'. Adelaide's rapid spread by 1900 had a major impact on Gawler's sporting status in that metropolitan teams could compete among themselves rather than travel to country towns.

Location: Underdale Campus Library Books SP 796.099423/L265

***Towards 2000 - One Step Closer: The 1997 Pony Club National Championships*. Living Health (Adelaide, 1997).**

Promotion for second Pony Club National Championships, with programs, events, committees, officials, general rules, competition instructions, and rider profiles.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/SPO/10

Vamplew, W., "A History of Horse Racing in South Australia: a Statistical Approach", *Australian Historical Statistics*, no. 1 (1980), pp. 14-53.

Horse racing, which emerged as the first sport in South Australia on New Year's Day in 1838, reflected political battles firstly, at the state level over gambling and the wartime prohibition of racing and secondly, within racing and specifically about who controlled it. Although the article focuses on metropolitan racing in the nineteenth century, Gawler is referred to in the Table (p. 21).

Location: Magill Campus Library Per 994.0021205/A938
Barr Smith Library 319.405/A938

Wilson, Allan, "South Australia's Vision of Light", *Australian Golf Digest* (August, 1987), pp. 94-95.

The local golf club was formed in September 1905 and is one of the five oldest clubs in South Australia. Its original course was situated at Para Para but has been at Sandy Creek since 1960.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/SPO/3

**(C) ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC
PRIMARY SOURCES**

Aderholdt, H.H., "Carl Linger Writes to His Mother How a Migrant Fared A Century Ago", in *Our South Australian Past Book II* (Adelaide, 1958), pp. 39-42.

This letter by Carl Linger is actually the same one cited in *The South Australian Genealogist* and *South Australiana* below. What is revealed here is that Linger's hard life was alleviated by his founding of the Adelaide Liedertafel, leadership of the Adelaide Choral Society, experience as a music teacher and publication of another major work, "Fantaisie Brillante".

Location: Mortlock Library Use Books 994.23/O93c

Basedow, H., *The "Song of Australia". Proclamation as National Song* [speech]. Reprinted from *Hansard*, 4 September (1929).

The speech was delivered in the House of Assembly. The Hon. H. Basedow moved that the 'Song of Australia' be proclaimed as the National Song for South Australia, but he emphasised that he had no wish for it to become the National Anthem. He notes that the original score was written in B flat in solo for voice. At a later date a quartette and other harmonised editions were added by Professors Ives (see below) and Davies of the University of Adelaide. Supporters of the song include Messrs. J.F. Broderick, Lynch, Connor and Barnet of Gawler, Attorney-General Hon. H. Homburg and ex-Attorney-General Hon. W.J. Denny.

Location: Mortlock Library Pamphlets 784.71994/L755.B

Mortlock Library Pamphlets 784.719942

Carleton, C.J. and Carl Linger, *The Song of Australia to which the Prize of Twenty Guineas was Awarded by the Gawler Institute on the Occasion of its Second Anniversary. 1859* (Adelaide, 1859).

The Gawler Public Library has two copies of the words and music, for voice and piano. Both copies are torn and must be handled with care.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/INS/2supp

National Library of Aust. Petherick Reading Room MUS784.7
1994/L755

Ceremonial To Be Observed on the Occasion of the Opening of the Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition. E. Spiller, Government Printer (Adelaide, 1887).

The 'Song of Australia' (p. 14) was performed as part of the Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition on 21 June, 1887 - "Specially arranged for this occasion by Professor Ives, Mus. Bac."

Location: Bray Reference Library Storage 606/ A228b

Gawler Institute Entertainment Committee Minute Book, Book 3 (Gawler, 1974-75).

Much of the material in this book refers to correspondence and publicity/promotional material for Kamahl and Thomas Edmonds. The correspondence is mainly in the form of requests and replies for entertainers to perform at the Gawler Institute, and booking dates.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Gawler Institute Entertainment Committee Minute Book, Book 4 (Gawler, 1975).

The book is a collection of letters, invoices, newspaper clippings and promotional/publicity material on concerts booked or requested to play at the Gawler Institute. Documents appear to refer to the period June - September of 1975. Much of the correspondence was done by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E.H. Müller.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Gawler Institute Entertainment Committee Ledger Book (Gawler, 1973 - 1975).

The ledger book is very similar to the one above. It is interesting in that it contains receipts, expenditure balances and correspondence, etc., in relation to noted performers, such as Liedertafel Cabaret, Silver Strings, John Edmonds and Thomas Edmonds.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Gawler Institute. Monday, January 3, 1881. In Aid of the Piano Fund...Amateur Performance By Gawler Children. H.M.S. Pinafore [photo album]. W. Barnet, Printer (Gawler, 1881).

The title comes from the poster on the cover of this damaged photo album. Every photograph is actually intact (if occasionally faded) and they were all taken by J. Taylor of Gawler. They depict children in costumes during various phases of the production.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Gawler Institute, Monster Fair! On the Park Lands, Gawler; The Whole Colony is Invited!!! Under the Special Patronage of His Excellency Sir Dominick Daly...[poster]. W. Barnet, Printer (Gawler, 1865).

One broadsheet on silk, mounted on cardboard to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the Gawler Institute. Many types of amusements, music, refreshment stalls, etc. are advertised on the poster.

Location: Mortlock Library Poster Cabinet 394.60994228/G284

Gawler Public Library Wall Display

Gawler Institute, Gawler Institute Fair: illustrated with photographs of the town decorations, and portraits of the members of committee. W. Barnet, Printer (Gawler, 1865).

The subject of this item is "Fairs" and the note describes this item as being reprinted from *The Bunyip*, 18 November. It is assumed that the year of publication was 1865.

Location: National Library of Aust. N394.60994232/G284

Gawler Institute, *Scale of Charges For Hire of Hall, &c.* (no date).

Conditions and rules for five classes of use are indicated. These are: (i) travelling companies or single performers (ii) local entertainments, meetings, etc. (iii) local exhibitions, bazaars, etc. (iv) balls and dancing classes (v) miscellaneous. All applications must be made to the secretary of the Gawler Institute. On the reverse side of this 1-page document is a plan of the Hall, highlighting stage, reserved seating (rows A-K), second seats, back seats, raised platforms and size of hall.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

***Gawler: Jubilee Celebrations 1857-1907* (Gawler, 1907).**

This framed collection of 11 photographs shows the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of Gawler. Scenes depicted include town officials, solicitors, Gawler Institute, a band parading along Murray Street, Gawler Oval and Gawler Lodge of Oddfellows.

Location: Gawler Public Library Reading Room

Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

***Jubilee of Gawler School* [photograph] (Gawler, no date).**

According to the notes on the back of this black and white photograph, the occasion is a 'Song of Australia' demonstration for teachers, parents and guests. The guests are a group in the centre, representing relatives of Caroline Carleton and Carl Linger.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Lawlor, Steven, *Gawler District (Town) Band* [folder] (various dates).

Encloses the following:

- (i) "Band", *The Bunyip*, 8 September, 1922;
- (ii) "Gawler District Band", *The Bunyip*, 29 June, 1923;
- (iii) "The S.A. Band Contest. Gawler's Successes", *The Bunyip*, 28 April, 1905;
- (iv) Ian Pascoe May, "Recollections" (1986) - outline of competition victories by Gawler Band;
- (v) Excerpt from D. Ellis and A. Les Ellis, *Gawler 1838-1968*, p. 38;
- (vi) Photographs of local bands:
 - (a) Riggs' Gawler String Band (1896);
 - (b) Gawler Town Band (1907);
 - (c) Phoenix Band (c. 1890);
 - (d) Gawler District Band (1930?);
 - (e) unidentified bands.
- (vii) "Riggs Gawler Band", *The Bunyip*, 31 January, 1902;

- (viii) photos of Herbert Baker and Sydney Baker [band members?];
- (ix) " An Interesting Family Gathering. Mr. John Riggs Honored", *The Bunyip*, 26 October, 1900;
- (x) Photograph of John "The Gaffer" Riggs with 93 relatives and descendants at his home to celebrate his 86th birthday;
- (xi) Original documentation, typed and handwritten, of the period 1922-1930s regarding formation, management and Town Council orders, purchase of instruments, for Gawler Brass Band (to be known as "Gawler District Band").

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/CLU/1

"Letter from Carl Linger", *The South Australian Genealogist*, vol. 12, no. 3 (1985), pp. 75-77.

Carl Linger writes to his mother on 20 March, 1852. The extracts reveal the couple's pioneering hardships, especially in the heat of January and February, and his wife's lingering illness. Carl notes that he has purchased 80 acres from a gardener: "The spot was quite well chosen, 18 miles (a 4hr. walk) from Adelaide and half that distance from Gawler". He has been able to perform at a public concert but only to sing, not play any instruments due to the state of his hands from work.

Location: Mortlock Library Use Periodicals 929.1099423/S726b

Letter from Drakard and Fraser (Prahan, Melbourne, 1901).

Mr. A. Drakard, using a Drakard and Fraser letterhead and dated 4 March, 1901, writes to the President of the Gawler Institute. Drakard wishes to include the words and music of 'Song of Australia' in a Souvenir of Australia he intends to publish. He thinks that the song should "be adopted as our National Song".

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Lodge of Fidelity, no. 5. S.A.C. W.M. Bro E.H. Lewis [circular] (Gawler, 1928).

Dated 1 April, it requests a "Sir and Brother...to attend the duties of your Lodge on Tuesday, Apl. 17th, 1928, at the Masonic Temple, Lyndoch Road, Gawler at 7.45p.m. sharp".

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Music Recital in Gawler Institute [photograph] (Gawler, c. 1895).

This framed photograph has no formal title but is instead based on the description provided on the reverse side. The photograph appears to have been taken from the stage and it shows a large audience in the Gawler Institute. Sir Edward Lucas, the mayor, engaged the organist and pianist Mr. W.H. Jude, an Englishman, to entertain the elderly folk of the town.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Peace Celebrations: Gawler Oval. Saturday, July 19th, 1919. W. Barnet, Printer (Gawler, 1919).

This is an invitation by E.A. Smith, Hon. Sec. Of Peace Celebration Committee, to "all the people in the District to join in the Peace Festivities", commencing at 11.00am and concluding with a bonfire at 8.00pm (in Princes Park adjoining the oval). Activities include children's sports, a peace choir, football match, refreshments, etc.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Poster Announcing Jubilee Celebrations, processions, sports, amusements, etc., at Gawler (Gawler, 1887).

Unfortunately, I could not see this item, which measures 35.75 inches by 22.75 inches, because it is MISSING! I have taken the title from the description of this item in the card catalogue.

Location: Mortlock Library Archives A1216

Programme. W. Barnet, Printer (Gawler, no date).

Unfortunately, this damaged programme for an event hosted by the Gawler Institute, written on satin cloth is not dated. Most likely it was produced in either Edward VII's or George V's reign, judging by the included anthem "God Save the King". "Auld Lang Syne" was also sung.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Rules of the Gawler Musical Society (Gawler, 1864).

Eighteen rules in all and they "rescind all former rules, and come into operation on and after the 21st day of October 1864". This document is FRAGILE!!

Location: Gawler Institute Archives 2/29

Theatre [photograph album/scrapbook] (Gawler, various dates).

The Gawler Institute hosted many plays. The first page indicates 10 events between March - April, 1936 and August, 1940. Particularly on record are the brochures, photographs on performances (and rehearsals?) and newspaper reviews for "Cavalcade", "At the Sign of the New Moon", "Waltzing Matilda" and "A Cuckoo in the Nest". The Nuriootpa Memorial Hall is represented. Of interest is an article which appeared in *Truth, S.A.*, 20 March, 1937: "The Social Whirl in Town and Country: Goings On At Gawler".

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

The New Spectacular Revue: At the Sign of the 'New Moon' 25 Scenes in The Gawler Institute [advertisement]. W. Barnet, Printer (Gawler, 1936).

The performance is scheduled to be held at the Gawler Institute on 8, 9, 11 and 16 March, 1936. Accompanying this event were the Gawler Orchestra, the Tanunda Liedertafel under the direction of Fritz Homburg, and unspecified comedy numbers.

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

To His Excellency the Right honorable the Earl of Kintore... [illuminated address]. The Corporation of the Town of Gawler (Gawler, 1889).

This exceptionally ornate, bound and well-preserved souvenir of the Earl of Kintore's visit to Gawler boasted the "industry and enterprise of its inhabitants has become the seat of important factories one of which we believe is second to none in Australia". It is signed by John Jones (Mayor) and S.B. Rudall (Town Clerk), and dated 2 October, 1889.

Location: Mortlock Library Archives PRG 927/1/4

To His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., &c., &c. [framed memento]. The Corporation of the Town of Gawler (Gawler, 1867).

Congratulations are offered to the duke on his visit to Gawler. It is hoped he will accept "the accompanying copy of the 'Song of Australia,' which originated from a Prize offered by this Institute and which has been accepted as the National Song of the Colony".

Location: Gawler Institute Archives [no catalogue number]

Town of Gawler - Special Events [folder] (Gawler, various dates).

Readers should check the following enclosed original material from *The News*, vol. 23, no. 3,504, 12 October, 1934:

- (i) "A Right Royal Welcome for the Duke of Gloucester!", the Duke photographed at Gawler (p. 1); (ii) "Duke's Visit to Show...Gawler Plans" [torn];
- (iii) "Welcome at Gawler: 1,500 Children;
- (iv) "Among the Scouts";
- (v) M.A.F. Pearce, *Royal Visit, 1952* (Adelaide, 1951). 1p. In this letter to the mayor Gawler, he is made aware that Princess Elizabeth can visit on 12 March, 1952 for about ten minutes. Lengthy speeches are not advised!

Location: Gawler Public Library [no catalogue number]

Tuesday, May 12th, 1868, Grand Complimentary Entertainment to Robt. Fotheringham, Esq.... Gawler Institute (Gawler, 1868).

Robert Fotheringham is the subject of this original, silk-printed program issued by the Gawler Institute. The Institute wanted to honour Fotheringham for his services, and presented him with a bound copy of the 'Song of Australia'. Entertainments included songs, duets, recitals, an overture and a play, concluding with "God Save the Queen".

Location: Mortlock Library Pamphlets 780.78/T913d

Triebel, L.A., "A Carl Linger letter", *South Australiana*, vol. 2, no. 1 (1963), pp. 6-14.

Translated and edited by Triebel, Carl Linger (1810-1862) wrote this letter on 20 March, 1852 to his mother in Berlin. His letter sheds light on the life of a colonial musician and on conditions in South Australia generally. Linger is best known for his contribution of the music for the 'Song of Australia'.

Location: Magill Campus Library Per 994.2005/S72

Barr Smith Library 994.205/S72

SECONDARY SOURCES

Brenton Langbein [folder] (various dates).

Brenton Langbein (1928-1993) was born in Gawler and developed a busy European career as a violinist, conductor and teacher. He was equally well-known for developing Die Kammermusiker Zurich. The folder contains numerous newspaper articles concerning Langbein: tributes, reviews, personal appearances as reported in *The Bunyip* and *Advertiser*.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/BIO/66

H.J.F., "Song of Australia", *The Pioneers Association of S.A. Newsletter*, no. 78 (1970), p.3.

By the time Carl Linger came to South Australia in 1849, he was an already gifted and experienced musician. Before contributing the music to the 'Song of Australia', he had composed six Sacred Songs dedicated to the Princess Royal of Prussia.

Location: Barr Smith Library 994.206/P66n

Horner, John, "A Short History of Music in South Australia", *Australian Letters*, vol 2, no. 4 (1960), pp. 54-78.

Gawler is mentioned in regard to its and other local towns' choral societies bursting "their Church bonds" (p. 58). Naturally, the article also mentions the Gawler Institute's role in promoting 'Song of Australia'.

Location: Magill Campus Library Per 820.5A/A938

Müller, Edgar, *Song of Australia: - Caroline Carleton - Carl Linger* (Gawler?, various dates).

Encloses the following:

- (i) Song of Australia Centenary Celebrations 1959: concert promotion for performance at Gawler Institute;
- (ii) biography and portrait of Caroline Carleton;
- (iii) biography and portrait of Carl Linger;
- (iv) Song of Australia centenary program;
- (v) Gawler Institute and Song of Australia and music sheet;
- (vi) newspaper clipping on Carl Linger;
- (vii) "What's Your Problem?", *The Advertiser*, 1 April, 1989: regarding information wanted about Carl Linger;
- (viii) words to Song of Australia;
- (ix) *Gawler Institute Jubilee Concert - 125th Anniversary of the Song of Australia*. The Bunyip Press (Gawler, 1984). 16p.;
- (x) Order of service for Carl Linger at West Terrace Cemetery, 26 January, 1978;
- (xi) journal article on Carl Linger, 4p. [from *South Australiana?*];
- (xii) Gawler Institute Concert, 29 June, 1975;
- (xiii) Map of the District of Adelaide (1841);
- (xiv) excerpt from Ian Auhl's *Gawler Sketchbook*, pp. 30-31;

- (xv) "Great Great Grandchild will be Present at Centenary of Song", *The Bunyip*, 12 June, 1959, p. 1;
- (xvi) "Song's Centenary on Wednesday", *The Bunyip*, 23 October, 1959, p. 1;
- (xvii) "Governor's High Praise for Concert", *The Bunyip*, 30 October, 1959, p. 1;
- (xviii) "1,800 Voices Sing", *The Bunyip*, 23 October, 1959, p. 1;
- (xix) "Band Concert: *The Bunyip*, 23 October, 1959, p. 1.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/INS/1

Sierp, Allan, *Colonial Life in South Australia: Fifty Years of Photography 1855-1905*. Rigby (Adelaide, 1969).

On p. 30 are two music-related photographs. One is a 'head and shoulders' photograph of Carl Linger with brief notes on his achievements. The other is a poster: "The Song of Australia To Which The Prize Of Twenty Guineas Was Awarded By The Gawler Institute On The Occasion Of Its Second Anniversary" (1859).

Location: Barr Smith Library 994.2/S572

"Shackled Slaves and South Australia", *Facts & Events Mainly South Australian*, vol. 1, no. 1 (1986), p. 4.

In the last stanza of 'Song of Australia', which contains the line "No shackled slaves can breathe the air", did Caroline Carleton consciously echo the moral concern of the eighteenth century writer, William Cowper, in regard to slavery? In 1785 he wrote something similar: "Slaves cannot breathe in England".

Location: Mortlock Library Use Periodicals 994.23/H673

***Song of Australia: Our National Song*. Clubs of Subdistricts 201J and 201N of Lions International (Gawler?, no date).**

The most interesting part of this publication is that it contains an insert with "new and additional verse of the song". The booklet has information on Caroline Carleton and Carl Linger, and encloses an arrangement of the song for Peter Dawson (4p.).

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/INS/6

Bray Reference Library Storage Pamphlets 784.7106b

Mortlock Library Books 784.7106b

Webling, Rae, *A Song of Australia: Caroline Carleton: Her Poems & Biography 1820-1874*. Rae Webling (Kadina, 1977).

The book provides information on the history and development of 'Song of Australia' and the music supplied by Carl Linger, and reproduces her volume of poems. The song was first heard in public at Gawler in December, 1859. The introduction refers to a substantial article which appeared in the 6

January, 1895 edition of *The Observer*. The folder in which this book is stored (ie. in the Gawler Public Library's local history collection) also contains an article, "Song of Australia history exhibition", *The Bunyip*, 2 November 1988, p. 5.

Location: Gawler Public Library LH/BIO/2

Bray Reference Library Storage Pamphlets 829.1/C281

"Who Wrote 'Song of Australia'?", *The Advertiser*, 16 January (1971).

Apart from providing information on the lives of Caroline Carleton and Carl Linger, it is stated that the song was first sung by a Miss Allen at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Gawler on 12 December, 1859. Then it was sung in South Australian schools from 1880 on.

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