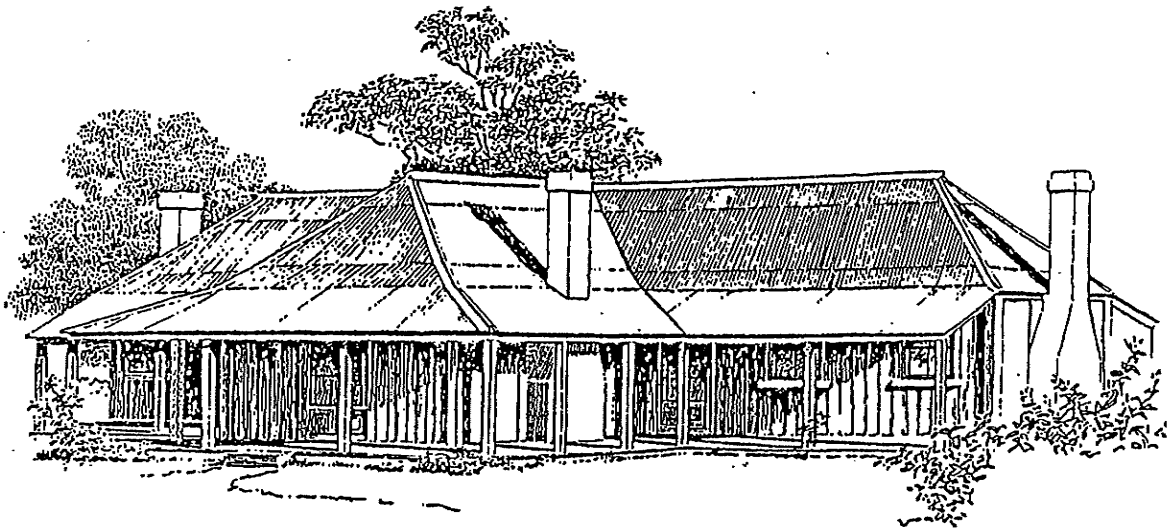


# PIONEER REGISTER



## DUBBO *'DONOULLMAL'* AND WESTERN REGION OF NSW

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DIANA JENNINGS

Born : 29 Dec 1826, Assumed Mudgee  
 Occupation/s : Domestic duties  
 Died : 4 May 1902, Piambong, Mudgee, Bur. Piambong  
 Married 1 : 8 Sep 1840, Mulgoa, William PHILLIPS, b.  
 : 1801, Plymouth, Eng.

Children : 2

- 1. Sarah (KNIGHT)
  - b. 23 Dec 1839, Mulgoa
  - d. 25 Oct 1919, Mudgee
  - m. 5 Jul 1858, Piambong, William COLLINS
- 2. Mary Ann (PHILLIPS)
  - b. 19 May 1842, Mudgee
  - m. 1861 Richard PERRY (No official record)
- 3. Emma (PHILLIPS)
  - b. 5 Nov 1845, Grattai
  - d. 31 Jan 1873, Piambong, Typhoid.
  - m. 4 Jun 1866, Piambong, Basil DICKENSON

Married 2 : No record of marriage. Robert RAYNOR.  
 : b. c1815, Suffolk, Eng.  
 : d. 16 Oct 1874, Piambong  
 : Son of Thomas RAYNOR

Children : 7

- 1. William
  - b. 22 Aug 1847, Grattai
  - d. 28 Jul 1922, Cunnamulla, Qld
  - m. NM
- 2. Elizabeth
  - b. 21 Nov 1848, Grattai
  - d. 11 Oct 1917, Spicers Creek.
  - m. 4 Jul 1866, Piambong, John BLACKHALL
- 3. Jane
  - b. 12 Apr. 1851, Grattai.
  - d. 24 Mar 1919, Dubbo.
  - m. 6 Aug 1872, Mudgee, George VITNELL.
- 4. Shadrack Robert
  - b. 1 Apr 1855, Piambong.
  - d. 30 Sep 1924, Mudgee.
  - m. 18 Apr 1877, Mudgee, Sarah Ann METCALF.
- 5. Caroline
  - b. 12 Jul 1858, Piambong.
  - d. 11 Nov 1860, Piambong, Whooping Cough
- 6. Harriett
  - b. 6 Jan 1861, Piambong.
  - d. 1886
  - m. 1 Oct 1878, Richard SMITH (not recorded)
- 7. Thomas
  - b. 26 Jan 1866, Piambong
  - d. 3 Jun 1871, Piambong

Comments : Diana's maiden surname is unknown but she was described on Sarah's Certificate of Baptism as "an unbaptised Aboriginal" and on her marriage record to William Phillips her surname is "Mudgee". (She may have been born in Mudgee.) Her birth date is assumed to be 29 Dec 1826 from an entry in register of conditional land grants 1885.

## DIANA JENNINGS (Cont)

When Sarah was born in 1839, Diana was only 13 years old. The father was James KNIGHT, a shepherd working for Cox at Mulgoa. Nothing is known of Diana's husband, William Phillips except that he was a convict who arrived in the "Coromandel" in 1820 and was working for George Cox in 1837 at Bathurst. He obtained a Ticket of Leave in 1838 and a Conditional Pardon in 1846. In 1841 he was in employ of Mr H Lewis. After Emma's birth in 1845 he disappeared.

After Phillips disappeared she lived with Robert Raynor, another convict whose details on arrival were: 1830 - age 15: convicted of stealing clothing and sentenced to 7 years. He received his conditional pardon in 1838 and died in Mudgee in 1874.

Diana applied for land in the Parish of Wiadere, County of Wellington in 1885 and 1892 and stated her d.o.b. as 29 Dec 1826. This land was transferred to Reginald Belmore Cox in 1896.

The name "Jennings" appears as her maiden name in later entries on registration certificates. Although no connection can be found it may be that her father was "Jennings" or that she or her mother were in service with a family of that name. She is referred to as "Diana Raynor" by her living descendants.

Record No. : 62  
Sources : Mrs Faye Heany, PO Box 996  
Mackay.Qld.4740  
  
and : Mrs Joyce Trindall, 3 Somerset St. Belmont  
North. 2280

## THOMAS JONES

Born : 4 Aug 1854 "Merigal" Stn, Gilgandra.  
: Bapt. 3 Jun 1855 Wellington  
Parents : John JONES (1818-1893) & Ann McGREGOR  
: (1833-1923)  
Occupation/s : Grazier  
Died : 24 Aug 1935, "The Glen" Bondi NSW  
: Bur. Woronora Crematorium  
Married 1 : 18 Nov 1875, Merrygoen NSW, Helen  
: Richardson HARVEY. b. 1855 "Sunnyside"  
: Armatree. d. 18 Feb 1904, "Merigal"  
: Dau. of William HARVEY & Jane RICHARDSON  
Children : 9

- 1. Annie  
b. 9 Mar 1877 "Merigal"  
d. 4 Jun 1940 "Melrose" Warren  
m. 29 Dec 1909 Warren William Donaldson  
MEERS
- 2. William Harvey  
b. 3 Aug 1879 "Merigal", Collie  
d. 18 Nov 1952 Corowa NSW  
m. 6 Jul 1904 "Dicks Camp" Collie  
Florence Adelaide MEERS

ROBERT RAYNER

Born : C1814. Suffolk. England.  
 Parents : Unknown  
 Arrived Australia : 19 Dec 1830 Sydney 'Burrill'  
 Arrived Pioneer Area : 1837 Cassilis. 1847-51 Grattai.  
 : 1855-74 Piambong.  
 Occupation/s : Farmer  
 Died : 16 Oct 1874 Piambong Rd. Piambong  
 : near Mudgee. Buried Piambong.  
 Married 1 : Diana PHILLIPS b.29 Dec 1826.  
 : d. 4 May 1902 Piambong.  
 Children : 7  
 -1. William  
 b. 22 Aug 1847 Grattai  
 -2. Elizabeth  
 b. 21 Nov 1848 Grattai  
 d. 11 Nov 1917 Spicer's Creek.  
 m. 4 July 1866 Piambong John BLACKHALL  
 -3. Jane  
 b. 12 April 1855 Grattai  
 d. 24 Mar 1919 Dubbo  
 m. 6 Aug 1872 Mudgee George VITNELL  
 -4. Shadrack  
 b. 1 Apr 1855 Piambong  
 d. 13 Dec 1924 Mudgee  
 m. 18 Apr 1877 Mudgee Sarah Ann METCALF  
 -5. Caroline  
 b. 12 Jul 1858 Piambong  
 d. 11 Nov 1860 Piambong  
 -6. Harriet  
 b. 6 Jan 1861 Piambong  
 -7. Thomas  
 b. 26 Jan 1866 Piambong  
 d. 3 Jun 1871 Piambong  
 Married 2 : Mary CUMMINGS (Christie)  
 : b.6 Apr 1822 Windsor. Dau of  
 : William CHRISTIE & Mary Ann JONES  
 Children : 2  
 -1. Ann  
 b. 14 Jul 1858 Covers Hole nr Mudgee  
 -2. Robert  
 b. 8 Sep 1863 Covers Hole nr Mudgee

Comments : Robert Rayner was transported for 7 years for stealing shoes. On arrival he was assigned to work "On Roads". He obtained his Certificate of Freedom in 1838 and c1847 he became involved with Diana, a part aborigine, who was married to William Phillips. Three children were born at Grattai, before they moved to Piambong where Robert acquired 90 acres of land, some in partnership with Edward Cover of Grattai. Diana Rayner had C.P's and C.L's of large areas of land at Piambong till 1895. Mary Cummings (formerly Christie) was the sister of Edward Cover's wife, Susannah. Edward Cover was an Innkeeper at Grattai, who had a partnership with Robert Rayner with regard to land and other property at Piambong. Robert died as a result of an accident when a dray passed over him.

Record No : 38  
 Source : Mrs Marcia Rutter 5 Park St Collaroy Bch. 2097

## EDWARD KIRK BISHOP

Born : 1826 Nottingham, Eng.  
Parents : Edward BISHOP & Elizabeth KIRK  
Arrived Australia : 15 Jan 1849, Melbourne Vic. "Duchess of  
Northumberland", CF.  
Arrived Pioneer Area : 1881 Mitchells Creek NSW  
Occupation/s : Carpenter/farmer  
Died : 22 Dec 1889 Wellington. Bur. Wellington  
Married 1 : 13 Apr 1858 Brighton Vic. Rebecca NEWBY  
: nee Richards, bap 25 Dec 1828 Dover Kent  
: Eng. d. 26 Sep 1954 W'ton NSW. Dau of Thomas  
: RICHARDS & Sarah BRETT.

Children : 6

- 1. Elizabeth Newby  
b. 28 Jan 1859 Moorabin Vic  
d. 28 Dec 1937 Wellington  
m. 1884 George CARTER
- 2. Sarah Hannah  
b. 5 Dec 1860 Moorabin Vic  
d. 18 Nov 1930 Wellington  
m. 1881 Malcolm McLEOD
- 3. Rebecca  
b. 27 Sep 1864 Moorabin Vic  
d. 5 Nov 1937 Wellington  
m. 24 Sep 1891 Henry PEARSON
- 4. Albert Edward  
b. 1865 Moorabin Vic  
d. 1865 Moorabin Vic
- 5. Amelia R  
d. 1899 Wellington  
m. 1885 Conrad GARDOLL
- 6. Alfred Ernest  
b. 1870 Victoria  
d. 24 Feb 1944 Wellington.  
m. 12 Nov 1888 Ellen ALLEN

Record No. : 44  
Source : Mrs J Cosier, 4 Stanley Street, Merrylands  
2160

## JOHN BLACKHALL

Born : 8 Apr 1838 Midcalder, Nr. Edinburgh. Sct  
Arrived Australia : 31 Jul 1857 Sydney on "Aloe",  
: Ships deserter  
Arrived Pioneer Area : c1866 Piambong: 1875-1922 Spicers Creek  
Occupation/s : Farmer  
Died : 23 Aug 1922 Spicers Creek. Bur. Spicers  
: Creek  
Married 1 : 4 Jul 1866 Piambong, Elizabeth RAYNER  
: b. 21 Nov 1848 Grattai, Nr. Mudgee  
: d. 11 Oct 1917 Spicers Creek.  
: Dau of Robert RAYNER & Diana PHILLIPS  
Children : 15

JOHN BLACKHALL (Cont)

- 1. Jane
  - b. 12 May 1867 Piambong
  - d. 1943 Grafton
  - m. 22 Jan 1889, Thomas Richard TOWELLS
- 2. William
  - b. 31 Oct 1868 Piambong
  - d. 27 May 1945 Leadville
  - m. 27 Jan 1897 Dubbo, Margaret THOMPSON
- 3. John
  - b. 13 Aug 1871 Piambong
  - d. 16 May 1941 Orange
  - m. 10 Apr 1895, Alice Elizabeth O'NEAL
- 4. Ellen
  - b. 1872 D. 1872 Piambong
- 5. Robert Duncan
  - b. 4 Sep 1873 Piambong
  - m. 25 Oct 1905 W'ton, Adelaide F RICH
- 6. Alexander
  - b. 29 Sep 1875 Spicers Creek
  - d. 31 Jul 1956 Dubbo
- 7. Ellen
  - b. 10 May 1878 Spicers Creek
  - d. 1944 Wellington
  - m. 22 Oct 1902 W'ton, Shedrack COLLINS
- 8. David
  - b. 1880 d. 1880 Spicers Creek
- 9. Elizabeth
  - b. 11 Aug 1881 Spicers Creek
  - m. 3 Oct 1900 Wellington Thomas COLLINS
- 10. Thomas Arthur
  - b. 5 Jun 1884 Spicers Creek
  - d. 3 Sep 1968 Petersham
  - m. 13 Mar 1909 Lithgow, Florence LANGFORD
- 11. Shedrick
  - b. 9 Aug 1886 Spicers Creek
  - m. Sarah May ?
- 12. James
  - b. 1888 d. 1889 Spicers Creek
- 13. Margaret Jessica
  - b. 17 Mar 1890 Spicers Creek
  - d. 1968
  - m. Thomas BURNS
- 14. James
  - b. 18 Apr 1892 Spicers Creek
  - d. 21 Jul 1935 Orange
  - m. 16 May 1917 Dubbo Kathleen C GARDOLL
- 15. Frances Faith
  - b. 22 Apr 1894 Spicers Creek
  - d. 11 Nov 1984 Dubbo
  - m. 23 Apr 1913 W'ton, Walter BURNS

Comments : John Blackhall, an Ordinary Seaman on the "Aloe", deserted ship in Sydney in 1857. In 1866 he married Elizabeth Rayner, daughter of ex-convict Robert Rayner and Diana, a part-aborigine. In 1875 John took up 50 acres of land at Spicers Creek, and during the 1880's acquired another 300 acres. He was one of the promoters for the establishment of the school in 1878, and became first Post Master at Spicers Creek in 1880. The Blackhall family owned land at Spicers Crk until the late 1920's.

Record No. : 38

Source : Mrs Marcia Rutter, 5 Park St. Collaroy Bch.

### WILLIAM ODELL RAYMOND

Born : c1808 Ireland  
Parents : James RAYMOND & Aphrasia ODELL  
Arrived Australia : Apr 1826 Sydney on "Thames". Free.  
Arrived Pioneer Area : c1834  
Occupation/s : Squatter  
Married 1 : Ellen KENNEDY  
Children : 2  
-1. William  
b. 26 May 1837 Bathurst  
-2. Elizabeth  
b. 1843 Strathfieldsaye, Vic.

Comments : William O Raymond JP, was constantly on the move driving cattle on his runs in the Gippsland area. The 1839 census shows him as being a resident on Apsley Lodge, Wellington Valley. He loaned land to the Rev William Watson to establish his mission station at Apsley, where Mrs Raymond helped with handouts to the inhabitants.

Record No. : 33  
Source : Mrs Joan Nichols  
Wellington Historical Society,  
Wellington.2820

### JANE RAYNER

Born : 12 Apr 1851, Grattai, near Mudgee  
Parents : Robert RAYNER & Diana JENNINGS  
Died : 24 Mar 1919, Dubbo.b:CE Cemetry.  
Married 1 : 6 Aug 1872, St John's Mudgee, Frederick  
: George VITNELL, b.c1830, Blackheath,  
: London d.27 Apr 1905 Dubbo Son of William  
: VITNELL & Martha WOODS  
Children : 10  
-1. Diana  
b. 28 Aug 1868, Piambong  
d. 9 Jan 1962, Ermington.  
m. 20 Sep 1884, Dubbo, George HEANY  
-2. Caroline  
b. 21 Jun 1871, Piambong.  
d. 21 Nov 1963  
m. 4 Apr 1893, George PAUL  
-3. George  
b. 3 Jun 1873, Biraganbil  
d. 1961 Dubbo  
m. 1898 Abigail SMITH  
-4. Woodyear William  
b. 29 Oct 1875, Curragoral Reedy Creek,  
  
m. 1.1899, Mary A ALDERMAN  
m. 2.1905, Sarah R MORRISON.  
-5. Mary Ann  
b. 15 Mar 1878, Biraganbil  
m. 1. Charles PICKERING  
m. 2. E. RICH  
-6. Charles Robert  
b. 28 May 1880, Piambong  
d. 8 Jul 1920  
m. ? Maude JERREMS

JANE RAYNER (Cont)

- 7.       John Thomas  
b. 18 Jul 1883, Spicers Creek.  
m. Clara CONLON
  - 8.       Frederick  
b. 27 Mar 1886, Murrumbidgee, Dubbo  
m. Nellie LOWE
  - 9.       Ivy May  
b. 4 Feb 1889, Dubbo.  
m. William ALPHICK
  - 10.      Bertie  
b. 4 Feb 1893 Dubbo  
d. 1893 Dubbo  
: 62  
Record No.       : Mrs. Faye Heany, PO Box 996 Mackay Qld.  
Source           : 4740
- and                               : Mrs Joyce Trindall, 3 Somerset St.  
                                  Belmont Nth 2280

HARRIET RAYNER

- Born                               : 6 Jan 1861 Piambong near Mudgee
  - Parents                           : Robert RAYNER & Diana PHILLIPS nee  
                                  : JENNINGS
  - Died                               : 7 Dec 1885 Dubbo
  - Married 1                         : 27 May 1878 Mudgee, Richard SMITH  
                                  : b.17 Oct 1841 Maitland d.1 Jan 1932  
                                  : Balmain. Son of Thomas SMITH & Judith  
                                  : WALTER
  - Children                           : 3
- 1.       Thomas Richard  
b. 17 Jan 1880 Piambong  
d. 1896
  - 2.       Alice Eve  
b. 1881  
d. 1882
  - 3.       Emma Eva  
b. 23 Jan 1885 Dubbo  
d. 2 Nov 1950 Rozelle  
m. 20 Nov 1909 Rozelle, Edmund SEMMENS
- Record No.       : 75  
Source           : A L Semmens, 36 Amos St, Bonnells Bay  
                  2264