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Dearest Phyll;
Well - thanks for your letter & news & photo copy of Lilly Eliotte's death certificate. You must have enjoyed your talk (over a cuppa no doubt) with Helen Fraser. Phyll, Helen Fraser isn't correct when she mentions that our great grandmother (Paternal) was nee brought) according to Russell's history of the Whittens

Edward Whitten married Martha Lucas about 1820 or '21. Edward had a brother Robert living in the same area, Roserea Tipperary and another brother Anthony at Clounmel. The parents of Edward Whitten were William Whitten and Prudence Cleary. What John Russell also says.

- * Whitten married Margaret Lucas on 14/12/1857 their family was
 - 1 Anne 1858 - 1877.
 - 2 Elizabeth 1860 - 1863
 - 3 Edward 1863 - 1930
 - * 4 Robert 1865 - 1914
 - 5 Martha 1867 - 1928
 - * 6 Joseph Abraham 1869 - 1918
 - 7 Margaret Jane 1872 - 1896
 - 8 Frances Elizabeth 1876 - ?

Robert & Joseph married two widows named brought and they all

lived together in one house!
(How terrible!!!)

* John Whitten spoken of here
was grandfather's brother
born 1833 - died 1879.

So someone who copied up
names & dates - has got
brought on the brain!! Have a
look in Russell's book Phyll
- you do have it?

yes, no wonder Lilly spent so
much time at "homestoft"
being the daughter of a previous
marriage perhaps Edward
Rowland was not very happy to
accommodate her.
I found the names on the death
certificate interesting to say
the least.

Henry Whitten a cousin being
the informant.

No he is listed as undertaker PAH.
Liles a mason. Well there was
a Liles mason - brother of Charlotte
and then he married & had two
children. So he must have been
visiting "~~Faversham~~" then the
witnesses are interesting.

because they all lived in Wallabadah
& are mentioned in the book
"Wallabadah" commemorating
125 years of education in Wallabadah.
Well to start with - Lilly & Charlotte
died in 1902
So firstly Phoebe Barthgate was a
pupil teacher at the school in 1881
- Mr William Kent - he was a witness

The death certificate - Wallabada School
from 1883 to 1897 & then behind a fence a
home on the summit road near the
Gap at Turnoff. We continued to track
the many year after
the settlement, there no doubt through
the Barthgate her parents (her
mother was "Emma's sister")

A visitor to "Newbold" on occasions
the letters were early corresponders
in the minutes (they ordered off as
Barthgate) (they were in letters
written in 1899. There have been letters
written in Wallabada, a Mr. Walker
during a few years ago the mirror
the other in B. Barthgate is
inhabiting. Barthgate's name
Barthgate - name who became
his father. as the B. Barthgate

he kept a grandfather!!
I have a school friend living in
Wallabada & shall endeavor to
find out where Lily is buried
in proximity to the bottom grass.
As there is a path to a smaller
valley then the probably is there
buried next day. If in there
that it amazing the information
that can be gleaned from a
death certificate at 1000 years
ago. I agree with you. Lily's father
was probably near the present
site of the old school - there no
kind coming out on one of
these certain days - there no

no doubt the ship ran in to
Shornun. She probably cried
herself to sleep at nights wanting
her mother. I wonder how soon
Anne Whetten came to Australia
after her husband died?
Phyll d'd have a look on microfich
some time & see if I can track
down the son. I wonder if ^{any} ^{of} ^{them} ^{had} ^a ^{part}?

I wish Murray's children all the
best in their new South. Perhaps
you will see a bit more of them.

All ours are well. Lucinda
was ~~an~~ ^{an} understudy ^{part} at present
at the Swan Theatre & is being
rehearsed for more work.
Her father took her to Indonesia
for 3 weeks holiday in Jan
so they have been home 2 weeks
thank goodness. They had a good
time but I was anxious until
they got home. I think it is going
to be harder for tourists there soon.

— hard enough for the people.
Lib's new book is being launched
on the 19th March by Disher Kathleen
O'Connor a nun!! I don't die of shock!
The book is called "Refuge" and has
an East Timorese in it. Lib met
this nun when she was researching
the book — she had to have it true
and as she had the E. Timorese in
it had to find out if these people

was to be allowed to say in
any other order. O'Connor,
they became friends. O'Connor
asked him if he'd heat a table
when a luncheon was arranged
for Anna going to Canada. Mary
McClellan's confirmation (this was)
me at the time that she thought
the nun thought she was a Catholic!
no matter - I never was good
O'Connor had come to launch
the new book from Westport
in 1916. On the 10th or 11th
of June going to Kinnear on
the night that he saw Paul's
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other three days in Kinnear
opening by train three for
it says to see you a table -
then out for a brief
they then came to Sydney to
Kitty before home on the 11th.
On the 14th March in trying to
Sydney with me for an 8x
O'Connor's confirmation (this was)
of them in staying on with
we took launching. Xmas.

the had a great Xmas.
Muirhead's paper says that
route on the 11th of May. The
of them had it before in the

of them had it before in the

1/2 house & Jill & Paul had 8 in
trucks. We ate lots of salads
& barbecues. & had a happy
time. It was as hot as
hell but somehow we all
managed without fights!

When I get down to
Canberra in autumn I'll
come & see you.

Hope your eye is ok. I
have a cataract growing
on one of my eyes. Apparently
they are inevitable.

I've just finished Ruth
Cracknell's book & have started
"Cold Mountain" about the Civil War
in America.

Jill went down for the
National Treasurer's dinner
& met many of the treasurers.
including Gough, Jack Mundy,
Saviour of the Keek & Wooloomooloo,
Michael Kirby, John Nathan
Ruth Cracknell & so on. She
said it was a great night.

Dearest love to you &
Ross & the family & Wes & Beth
Gwynne xx