The speaker added that he had submitted a copy of the depositions to Dr. C. H. Chaffey (Member), who, from the witnesses’ descriptions of Captain Waldron’s symptoms, had diagnosed the case as one of cerebral thrombosis resulting from hypertension resulting from arteriosclerosis, and had expressed the opinion that the blows and the fall had contributed to the Captain’s death only by sending up his blood pressure.

The depositions, the speaker thought, completely disproved the tradition that Captain Waldron died from injuries inflicted with a carving-knife by the two women, and the hypothesis that only some gross and outrageous provocation could explain the virtual pardoning of such a crime. The sentence was so drastically reduced simply because of medical evidence that the assault was not the cause of death.

VALE.

Since the last “Bulletin” the Society has lost two members with the passing of Mrs. K. M. (Margaret) Marshall and Dr. M. C. McKinnon.

Mrs. Marshall died on May 11, at Perth, where she and Mr. Marshall had removed in 1967 in an endeavour to regain her health in the proximity of their only child, Margaret. They lived at 7 Fletcher Street, Yokine, W.A.

The Marshalls joined the Society in 1959 and until the shift to Western Australia had actively identified themselves with all its functions.

In this regard their publication of “The Early Roads to Wollongong” has just gone into a second printing. Mr. Marshall also served on the Council as Councillor and Vice-President.

The late Dr. McKinnon was a Foundation Life Member and although not seen at our meetings in recent years attended in the early days when his professional duties permitted.

To both families our sincere regret and sympathy is extended.

MOUNT ST. THOMAS: NAMING OF.

The maiden name of the wife of Captain Charles Waldron was Jemima Thomas, it was stated by Mr. W. G. McDonald during his address at our last meeting. He continued, stating that Rev. O. B. McCarthy states that her maiden name was given to Mount St. Thomas.

MINNAMURRA FALLS RESERVE COLONIAL HUT AND MUSEUM.

The official opening of this achievement of Kiama Rotary Club, assisted financially by the government through local M.L.A.s J. G. Beale and Tom Lewis, was performed by Charles Jackson, O.B.E., noted for his services to Scouting in Australia, on Saturday afternoon, March 30.

There was a large attendance, Messrs Bayley and Bradford of the Illawarra Historical Society being among the visitors.