

BAKING HISTORY

Graham Howard (12 Wangalla Road, Lane Cove, NSW 2066. Ph. 02 4282521) seeks information on:-

a) Hubbards Bakery

The bakery seems to have been established by Thomas George Hubbard around the turn of the century in Woonona. Its demise seemed to occur around 1955 when Frank Hubbard was the last of his family listed in the electoral roll as a baker or bread carter.

b) Wollongong Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd

The Wollongong Co-op was listed in Sands directory until 1910. From 1911 the Wollongong Industrial Co-op was listed up until the year 1923. Unfortunately no address was given for this Co-operative Society.

1911 - HAG. Wakeford, Secretary

1915 - George Payne, Managing Director.

Listed in 1915 Telephone Directory as P/N 109

Details sought include the address of Hubbards Bakery in Woonona, how many ovens, who purchased it in 1955, when did it close? Details sought for the Wollongong Industrial Co-op Society Ltd include where was its main store and when did it close?

Mr Howard is also interested in local baking memorabilia such as photos, weekly account receipts, bread wrappers and tokens. Any cost incurred will be happily paid, including postage, writes Mr Howard.

Can any members be of assistance?