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.
The project was brought to fruition through the enthusiasm of Mr. Howard Judd, Ranger of the reserve and consists of a genuine reconstruction of a turpentine slab hut with shingle roof of river oak shingles and capping of the split trunk of a cabbage tree palm.

The fireplace and chimney are of squared stone topped with hand-made bricks, with a cedar mantelpiece. The floor is of sawn boards and a door is made of original cedar slabs. The hut is situated at the entrance to the reserve, not far inside the gate. It was constructed from drawings by Mr. Giff Eardley of St. George Historical Society.

All materials are genuine and have already served in buildings in the district. The shingles came from the roof of Kiama Public School, the slabs from Messrs Frank Bill of Meroo Meadow and Jess Ingold of Jamberoo, assistance also being given by Rev. Beard of Albion Park.

The erection was carried out by Mr. Fred Tieck and his son, Robert; experts in the work of restoration. The chimney work was done by Mr. Bruce Tidmarsh of Kiama. Much voluntary work went into the project.

The hut is tastefully arranged with household utensils, farm tools, and includes items used in the bygone century in the homes of the people. All are marked with labels neatly executed by Mr. Judd.

The hut is available for inspection at all times the reserve is open, one side under the verandah being of plate glass with concealed lighting. It is a complete folk museum and a visit is highly recommended by our Research Secretary. The reserve has 100,000 visitors a year which in itself guarantees the wisdom of its erection.

Kiama Rotary Club, with its genial secretary, Jack Dennerly, and all who played a part in establishing the museum are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

**BERRIMA DISTRICT SOCIETY OPENS MUSEUM.**

Our sister society opened its museum on April 9 at the Berrima Gallery Building, Hume Highway, Berrima where it is open daily, except Mondays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 20c adults and 10c children.

The curator is Mrs. A. V. J. Parry and assistant Mrs. J. Marshall. The chairman of the museum committee is Mr. A. V. J. Parry.

The committee feels fortunate that the museum fronts the highway.

**D. H. LAWRENCE AND “WYEWURK.”**

The controversial author, D. H. Lawrence, whose only Australian novel “Kangaroo” (and that of doubtful literary ranking, according to critics) was written during his six weeks stay, spent part of 1922 in Australia.

Enquiries are occasionally received in the mail and by visits of people as to where in Thirroul he stayed.