A site was chosen by Ald. Rube Hargrave and our Research Officer Mr. Bayley some seven or eight years ago on the hill at Clifton overlooking the point of discovery. It is opposite Rube Hargrave Park and would have ample picnic facilities for tourists.

The Society is hopeful that some service club or organisation will assist to bring this proposal to success.

GEORGE DOVERS MADE HISTORY

The death is regretfully reported of Mr. George Dovers, who was a resident of Wollongong before moving to Sydney.

He played a part in exploration of Antarctica with the Mawson expedition and our society is proud to have in its museum the skis used by Mr. Dovers, together with an ice pick brought home from the Mawson expedition. Both he and his son have honoured Wollongong by their membership of Polar parties and at one meeting reported on the journey to the Land of the Blizzard.

Sympathy is extended to relatives of the deceased.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT COUNCIL — 1843-1858:

Past President A. P. Fleming has produced an attractive booklet outlining the earliest attempts at Local Government in Australia, of which Illawarra was one. The booklet lists the names of the councillors for Illawarra with their terms of office. As with all booklets of the kind the historically-minded person will find it absorbing reading and a valuable item for the collection.

The booklet is available at 50 cents per copy from the Society’s museum, 11 Market Street, Wollongong.

PICTON, WESTERN AUSTRALIA (concluded):

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This directory lists PICTON JUNCTION as situated south of Perth at latitude 33° 21' south, longitude 115° 41' east. On the Perth-Bunbury railway, 111 miles from Perth, 112 miles by road from Perth via South Western Highway, four miles from the centre of Bunbury.

Local Authority: Bunbury Municipal Council, Bunbury. Main Industries: Chemical fertiliser factory, dairy farming and fruit growing. Electric current 440/250 volts A.C. 50 cycles. Height above sea level 33 feet (Bunbury is 3 feet). Rainfall average 33 inches per annum: Aerated water and cordial manufacturers; Brass and Iron foundries; Engineers-General; Fertiliser factories; foundries; hotels: Picton Hotel; one mixed business and general store; and one each of motor breakdown services, motor garages and service stations; newsagent, produce merchant, sawmillers, stock food manufacturer, timber merchant and timber preservation.

"DIGGING STICK TO ROTARY HOE" by Frances Wheelhouse.

Normal Retail Price—$5.75. Bargain Price—$2.50 (including postage).

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