mountains — Keira, Kembla and Corrimal (Broker’s Nose) being the others — from which Mitchell took street names for his infant town of Wollongong.

The point is of some importance, as the Society some time ago submitted to the Geographical Names Board that both names (and also Regent Mountain) should be revived — which would hardly be a practical proposition if Mount Brisbane and Burelli were one and the same.

— W.G.M.

(This inadvertent error is acknowledged — delete " . . . marked on maps as Mount Burelli" on page 4 February Bulletin).

VALE:

With regret we record the sudden passing of Mr. L. R. Brownlee, on January 6, of the old Illawarra family. Born in Wollongong he was well known in sporting circles. Although a member for some years, he rarely attended our functions, but was intensively interested in local history and was a keen collector of the Society’s publications.

One week later the district was saddened by the passing of Mr. J. L. Wood, of Woonona, a Past President of the Illawarra Natural History Society and a friend to many of us. A survey draftsman by profession, Len was always ready to help on historical problems as his work in several of our publications bears witness and in fact he was preparing a sketch for this Society when we learned of his demise.

We also regret the passing of the mothers of members, Mrs. Jean Groves (nee Wheatley) and Miss M. George. The late Mrs. Wheatley will be remembered for her delight in the excursions, particularly those on Saturday afternoons.

To the respective families we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

DEDICATION OF THE OSBORNE MEMORIAL WINDOWS:

The December, 1971 Bulletin re-printed from the "St. Michael’s Review," Vol. 46, No. 7, September, 1971, a note on these windows which gave the birth of John Osborne as 1790. The inscription on the window shown as a footnote reads 1791, which is correct.

BLACKSMITH SHOP OPENING FORESHADOWED:

Our Museum curator, Mr. Beale, at last Committee meeting forecast that the blacksmith shop should be ready for opening in a month or so. He, himself, is busy preparing the exhibits now that the building has been completed.

COAL MINING EXHIBIT:

The next major museum project is establishment of the coal mining exhibit towards which donations are being sought. With coal mining as the basis of the development of the district it is thought that this should be a major exhibit, worthy of the industry.

Letters seeking donations from the principal mines and industries are going out.