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Cathaoirleach Nua : New Chairperson

At the 30th Annual General Meeting of the Genealogical Society of Ireland held on Tuesday March 9th 2021, the Rosslare Harbour based Member, **John Goggins**, was unanimously elected as the ninth **Cathaoirleach (Chairperson)** of the Genealogical Society of Ireland.

The new Cathaoirleach takes over from **Gerry Hayden, MGS**, who served as Cathaoirleach from 2015 and who signalled his wish to retire at the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

John Goggins was born in **Dún Laoghaire** and educated by the Christian Brothers and later at University College Dublin and Dublin City University. He moved to **Rosslare Harbour**, County Wexford in 1973 with CIE (Irish Transport Company) and subsequently started his own successful Customs Brokerage business in Ireland's EuroPort.

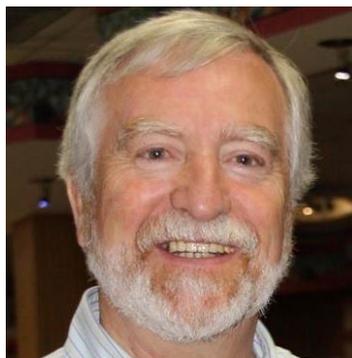
He founded a local youth club which he ran for twenty years and he is now involved in the Men's Shed movement. He is a keen fly-fisherman and a woodturner and has always been an enthusiastic family historian.

He writes short stories and essays to complement his genealogical research and has read at various venues including Wicklow Writers, De Barra's in Cork and in Vermont USA.

He has renewed his life-long love of the Irish language in the past few years and enjoys using the *cúpla focail* at every opportunity.

John Goggins takes the helm of the Society in a challenging time with the Covid-19 restrictions keeping *An Daonchartlann* - the Society's Archive and Research Centre based at DLR Leisure Centre Loughlinstown, closed to visitors and its two Open Meetings each month now held via Zoom.

Although, the Zoom Open Meetings are proving to be immensely popular with Members from all around the world now participating in the Society's activities



from the comfort of their own fireside - giving an added meaning to 'Nil aon tinteán mar do thinteán féin'.

The President of the Society, London based, **Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, FGSI**, sent a message to the new Cathaoirleach, saying..

“I warmly congratulate the Members of Board of Directors on their election at the Annual General Meeting on March 9th 2021 and I wish our new Cathaoirleach from the lovely County of Wexford, **John Goggins, MGS**, every success for his term in office at the helm of our Society.

The past year has been a very challenging one for the Society and, on behalf of all of our Members, I would like to thank outgoing Cathaoirleach, **Gerry Hayden, MGS**, for steering the Society through those very difficult months and, indeed, for his service as Cathaoirleach from 2015.

The Covid-19 pandemic has probably changed many of the ways we organise the Society's activities for the foreseeable future and, in that regard, I am sure that this new Board has the support and best wishes of all the Members in its important tasks ahead.”

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The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on **May 25th 2018**. The Board, under *Res: 18/05/1380*, advises Members that the Society holds the following records on its Members (1) Name; (2) Address; (3) Telephone Number; (4) Email Address and (5) the name of the Associate Member, if applicable, and that such records are **only used** for the purpose of contacting Members on Society matters and for the dispatch of the Monthly Newsletter and the Annual Journal and furthermore, that these records are **only held** by the Director of Membership Services and are **inaccessible to all other persons** and that, the Society does not share this information with any other individual or organisation. Records are also held for contractual necessity to deliver paid services.

IRISH DNA ATLAS

Checkout the short video clip and the lectures on the *Irish DNA Atlas* project on the Society's **YouTube Channel**—

www.youtube.com/c/

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SECOND LONGEST SERVING CATHAOIRLEACH



Gerry Hayden, MGS, had advised the Board and, indeed, the Members at the 2020 Annual General Meeting, that he wished to retire.

However, Gerry very graciously offered to stay on as Cathaoirleach at the 2020 AGM. Understanding the difficulties that the

Society could have with the Covid-19 restrictions, he offered his services to the Board for another year. This was hugely appreciated by all of his colleagues on the Board.

Gerry was elected Cathaoirleach at the AGM in March 2015. therefore, with his retirement at the 2021 AGM, this makes him the second longest serving Cathaoirleach in the Society's history after Rory Stanley, FGSI.

Gerry will continue to be a very active Member.

OPEN MEETINGS

Dún Laoghaire Further Education

Institute (but for now via Zoom)

Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire

Tuesday 13 April 2021 AGM (Zoom) —20.00hrs

Tuesday 11 May 2021 (Zoom)—20.00hrs

Royal Marine Hotel (now Zoom)

Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Wednesday 28 April (Zoom) —11.00hrs

Wednesday 26 May (Zoom)—11.00hrs

Contribution €5.00 p.p.

(Donations via www.familyhistory.ie)

SHORT PRESENTATIONS

The Society has produced a range of short video clip presentations on aspects of the Society's activities, history and objectives. To date there are eleven YouTube video clips ranging in length from around one to five minutes. Of the eleven presentations produced, two were for internal training/information purposes, one is being redone because of a glitch, and the remaining eight are all available on YouTube. To view the videos and hopefully, to 'Like', 'Share' them and, of course, to 'Subscribe' to our YouTube Channel—please checkout:

[www.YouTube.com/c/](http://www.YouTube.com/c/GenecologicalSocietyOfIrelandGSI)

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Please Stay Safe—We'll Stay Connected via Zoom & Teams

More Suggestions for your Summer Reading List

Pondering on our "summer reading list" has become a regular slot in this newsletter over the past number of years. However, for many of us over the past thirteen months with the Covid-19 pandemic, we've had more time to devote to reading, learning and undertaking research than most of us ever had since our college days. Nevertheless, a "summer reading list" is always something quite special as it's a plan for relaxation, calm reflection and enjoyment. With the predictably sunnier holiday climes now out of reach due to the pandemic and government restrictions on foreign travel and, in anticipation of a relaxation on travel within the island of Ireland, many of us may decide to explore our own country or simply, just relax in the back garden. Either way, the "summer reading list" must be top of the agenda no matter where we choose to spend the summer.

One suggestion to our Members and readers as they look to compile this list, is to checkout '*Hall's Index*' on the Society's own website. '*Hall's Index*' to '*Ireland's Genealogical Gazette*' facilitates access to the reviews of works published on topics of interest to genealogists and local historians. To access this resource, just go to www.familyhistory.ie and on the top line hit '*Publications*' and follow the drop-down menu to the '*Ireland's Genealogical Gazette*'. When you open the search engine just place the word '*review*' in the subject box and all of the reviews published since 2006 are accessible.

Another suggestion is to checkout the 2021 catalogue from **Four Courts Press** and, in particular, given that we are still in the 'Decade of Centenaries' and nearing the centenary of the truce of July 11th 2021 which ended the '*War of Independence*', the county series on '*The Irish Revolution, 1912-23*' is a must for all with connections to these counties. The wealth of information and the quality of the research undertaken, many in sources not readily available or little used or understood, provides the local historian and the genealogist with a very valuable account of the people, events and the unique local circumstances in each of these counties during the revolutionary period. Volumes on the counties of Antrim, Donegal, Fermanagh, Mayo and Roscommon will be available this year, building on the published collection which includes, Kildare, Leitrim, Louth, Derry, Limerick, Monaghan, Waterford, Tyrone and Sligo.

A Fellow of this Society has undertaken a long overdue study of the adversaries of the men and women chronicled in the volumes above. '*The Black & Tans, 1920-1921—A complete alphabetical list, short history and genealogical guide*' by **Jim Herlihy**, FGSI, will be published by Four Courts Press before summer. Jim is very well known as an expert on the history of policing in Ireland and has previously published works on the RIC and Dublin Met. Police.

Finally, we are all being encourage to shop local this year and to support local bookstores, Irish publishers and, most importantly, Irish researchers and writers. Indeed, a great deal of excellent local history research into the revolutionary period is now available, for example, '*With the Sixth Battalion—South County Dublin and the War of Independence: 1916-1921*' by **James Brady** and published by Litter Press.

It was a very proud moment to see my grandfather, George Merrigan, of the Dún Laoghaire Company of the Sixth Battalion, mentioned (p. 362) in relation to the James McIntosh incident on June 19th 1921 and indeed, the exploits of the father and uncle of our Director of Membership Services, **Barry O'Connor**, FGSI, recorded in this very well researched work.

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GSI BOARD NEWS & UPDATES

The Annual General Meeting endorsed the proposal for "fixed terms" for the President, Vice-President(s) Cathaoirleach, Leas-Chathaoirleach and the honorary positions.

This means that the President's term in office will now be one of eight years and therefore, our current President, **Stuart Rosenblatt, PC, FGSI**, will remain in office until December 2022.

The Board formally adopted the *Annual Audited Accounts & Financial Statement* prepared by J.F. Ward Associates for the period ending 31 December 2021 and the auditor will now submit the accounts and the B1 form to the Companies Registration Office (CRO).

At the meeting on Thursday 4th March 2021 the Board unanimously agreed by **Res: 21/03/1561** to apply for membership of the **INAR - Irish Network Against Racism**. The Society's application was accepted—see the INAR website www.inar.ie

The Board agreed to establish a Select Committee to be called the '*President's Forum on Funding*' where Members and others will

JGSI 2021 SELECT COMMITTEE

The Director of the Monthly Open Meetings & the GSI Lecture Programme, **Séamus Moriarty, FGSI**, will convene a meeting of the Select Committee established under **Res: 21/01/1541** tasked with obtaining suitable items for publication in the **Society's Annual Journal** which will be published in a digital format.

GSI Members are encouraged to contribute items for publication. Articles on specific research, particular resources, family histories or, indeed, photographs of the Society's activities over the past thirty years for a photomontage.

Please e-mail your items for publication to JGSI2021@familyhistory.ie **Thank You!**

Précis of Recent Lectures

As we await the uploading of the recordings of the most recent lectures, here is a brief outline of both the February and March lectures. The full recordings of both will be published on the Society's YouTube channel in due course.

On Tuesday **9th February 2021**, Members were treated to a joint presentation by **Gerard White**, *Director of Archival Services & Education* and **Shane Wilson**, *Director of Internet Services & Publications*.

The focus of this joint presentation was on the resources available in the Society's Archives and their use in conjunction with online resources available on free and pay-for-view websites.

Shane Wilson set the scene with an overview of what's available and, in particular, what has been uploaded to the Society's website. Shane provided some excellent advice to Members based of his own expertise and many years of research into the wealth of information contained in commercial and postal directories.



Gerard White (left), building on the overview provided by Shane Wilson, brought Members through a case study he had undertaken into the Bassi family of Dublin. Italian immigrants who appear in the Aliens Register and the trade & commercial directories for Dublin as variously sculptors, picture frame makers and figure makers. Gerard White demonstrated the methodology employed to forensically interrogate the sources to more productively advance your research.

The joint presentation used copious slides of with images of the primary sources to bring the audience along on a fascinating research journey.

On Tuesday **9th March 2021**, the Society held its 30th Annual General Meeting and as our guest speaker we had an author of historical fiction, **Cauvery Madhavan**.

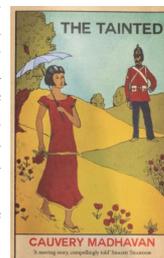


Historical fiction, as a genre, requires an enormous amount of research and, in many ways, this research is as rigorous and as painstakingly thorough as if the author was writing non-fiction or history.

In her many years of research for her latest novel '*The Tainted*', Cauvery explained that one had get to intimately know the period, in which, your story is set. It's no good just focusing on the major events, you have to get right down to the shopping catalogues, train timetables and, of course, the local political and social environment.

This type of research requires a great deal of reading and, as the story is set in "British India", the literature of the period is extremely useful as are travelogues, biographies and official reports. Newspapers of the day are an essential resource, because these provide a contemporary lens on the India of that period and, of course, both reflect and inform public opinion and social attitudes.

The two lectures will be available on YouTube.



In Brief....

GSI MEMBERSHIP

Join on-line at www.familyhistory.ie Please note that GSI Membership is open to all interested in genealogy and related subjects. Discounted membership rates available for under 25s and students at recognised genealogy courses.

APRIL LECTURES

James Scannell advises that due to current Government restrictions on public meetings, indoor gatherings and non-essential travel as a public health measure to prevent the spread of Covid-19, the events listed in my report are being held online or via Zoom - donation/charge may apply. Check the websites of the societies or institutions for further information.

GSI MONTHLY OPEN MEETINGS

Due to the restrictions imposed by the Irish government during the COVID-19 pandemic the Society's Open Meetings are now held virtually. CHECKOUT our YouTube Channel for past lectures. www.youtube.com

Tuesday April 13th—Evening Open Meeting—20.00hrs (Zoom) Gerard Corcoran, MGSI, on "I got my DNA results, what next?"

Wednesday April 28th—Morning Open Meeting—11.00hrs (Zoom)—Informal general discussion on family history and related matters.

Tuesday May 11th—Evening open Meeting—20.00hrs (Zoom) Daniel Horowitz — MyHeritage.com—resources for research.

Wednesday May 26th—Morning Open Meeting 11.00hrs (Zoom) - Informal general discussion on family history and related matters.

Tuesday June 8th—Evening Open Meeting—20.00hrs (Zoom) James Scannell on 'Published local history—a much overlooked resource for the genealogist?'

Wednesday June 23rd—Morning Open Meeting 11.00hrs (Zoom) - Informal general discussion on family history and related matters.

Tuesday July 13th—Evening Open Meeting—20.00hrs (Zoom) Pat Scanlan 'Scanlan Families of Castlemahon, Co. Limerick & USA, famine, emigration, Fenianism, poetry and life'

Wednesday July 28th—Morning Open Meeting—11.00hrs (Zoom)—Informal general discussion on family history and related matters.

Tuesday August 10th—Evening Open Meeting—20.00hrs (Zoom) Francis M. O'Donnell—'The O'Donnells—A Hidden Legacy'

Wednesday August 25th—Morning Open Meeting—11.00hrs (Zoom)—Informal general discussion on family history and related matters.

ZOOM MEETINGS

The Membership Director, Barry O'Connor, FGSI, will email Members to log in to Zoom for the two Open Meetings listed above.

The lectures are open to the public and the access details are available on request by email from Membership@Familyhistory.ie

The Society's Director of Open Meetings is Séamus Moriarty, FGSI, who would welcome comments or suggestions on the GSI Lecture Programme—Eolas@familyhistory.ie

Members may send their research queries in advance for the Morning Open Meeting by email to Archivist@familyhistory.ie

The GSI Lecture Programme is recorded for the Society's YouTube Channel as a free, publicly accessible educational and research resource.



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Some of the Archival Collections in An Daonchartlann, Loughlinstown. (Photo: Tom Conlon)

James Scannell Reports...

FOXROCK LOCAL HISTORY CLUB

Joe Glynn- a short talk on 'Irish Teachers in Africa - a personal experience' at 20.00hrs on Tues. 13 April via info@foxrocklocalhistory.ie.

Éanna De Búrca on 'Mutinies' at 20.00hrs on Tues 20 April via info@foxrocklocalhistory.ie.

Tony Keane will present 'The Varry to Stillorgan Water Works' at 20.00hrs on Tuesday 11 May - access via info@foxrocklocalhistory.ie.

DUBLIN CITY HALL LECTURES

'Death and Disease in Dublin' - Prof. Brendan Kelly will present 'The History of Psychiatric Hospitals in Dublin' at 13.00hrs on Tuesday 13 April. Register at <https://bit.ly/31CN9TR>.

Dr. Susannah Riordan will present 'Soldiers and Sex Workers: Venereal Disease in Early-Twentieth Century Ireland' at 13.00hrs on Tuesday 20 April. Register at <https://bit.ly/3eWbFOE>

Dr. Simon Egan will present 'Crisis in a Colonial Capital: The Black Death in Dublin' at 13.00hrs on Tuesday 27 April. Please register at <https://bit.ly/38X5shw>.

THE OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

James Scannell will recall 'Dublin Fire Fighters and the Easter 1941 Belfast Blitz' at 19.30hrs in Wednesday 14 April - members only.

Pádraig Laffan will recall 'The Dublin North Strand Bombing, May 31st 1941' at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 28 April- members only.

MILITARY HISTORY SOC. OF IRELAND

Dr. Sylvie Kleinman—a talk on 'Madeleine Ffrench-Mullen, witness to revolution: new perspectives on the city in 1916' at 20.00hrs on Fri. 16 April. Email admin@mhsi.ie.

RATHMINES, RANELAGH & RATHGAR

Patrick Salmon on 'A History of Milltown, Dublin' 19.00hrs on Thurs. 29 April - members only.

MOUNT MERRION HIST. SOC.

Christopher Moriarty - 'The History of the Irish Quakers' 20.00hrs Thurs 4 May - members only.

Publications

'The Quiet Captain: An Irish Seaman in War and Peace' by Rorke Bryan, published by Tellwell Talent, ISBN 978-0-2288-1499-3.

Biographies of Irish mariners who served during the First and Second World Wars are few so this book excellent written by Rorke Bryan about his father Captain George Bryan, covering his experience during the First World War, the Inter-War years and during the Emergency, with illustrations by Maurice Bryan, is especially welcome and extremely illuminating as provides the reader with an fascinating insight what it was like to a mariner during these periods.

George Bryan was born in Dublin in August 1893, the youngest of eight children, and although he was an indentured as a drapery assistant with Brown Thomas & Co in Dublin's Grafton Street, he always wanted to go to sea and in 1914 was apprenticed to the Irish Ship-owners Company in Belfast, better known as the Lord Line, but his service on the North Atlantic routes was curtailed due to the death of his father in 1915 and when he returned to service discovered that his ship the *Lord Antrim* had been requisitioned for war service so

joined the *Rathlin Head* operated by the Ulster Steamship Company, known as the Head Line and completed 10 round trips on her until he transferred to the *Inishowen Head* and then to the *Torr Head* before returning to the latter vessel which struck a mine and sank off the Pembroke-shire coast on February 14th 1917 with the loss of one crew member.

Unable to obtain a position as a deck office on another Head Line ship, he joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as a Sub-Lieutenant and trained as a Hydrophone Office, a primitive type of sound detecting equipment used to locate submarines under water. After training he was posted to the Northern Patrol serving on an armed trawler specially built for the anti-submarine role and in the chapter 'Hunting U-Boats' with the Northern Patrol' the author gives a very concise description of the submarine war at that time, the various ships that were developed for anti-submarine duties, how they were deployed and operated, and their poor sea keeping in extremely rough seas.

Released from the Royal Navy in 1919, he returned to the Head Line but was seconded to Palgrave Murphy in 1925, and after receiving his Master's Certificate in 1927 returned to the Head Line with the chapter 'Peacetime through the Great Depression' containing a fascinating insight the way the shipping industry operated during this period and some of the voyages that Bryan took part in.

In 1932 Captain Bryan moved to Palgrave Murphy where he was appointed Master of the *City of Antwerp* and two later moved to the *City of Ghent* and following a voyage to Tangiers in 1935, was appointed Master of the *City of Bremen* which he served on for the next seven years until she was sunk with no loss of life on 2 June 1942 by a German aircraft off the Scilly Isles while enroute from Lisbon to Dublin with a cargo of grain. Despite a protest from the Irish authorities the German government denied responsibility and refused to pay compensation.

Moving to the *City of Dublin* Captain Bryan served with this ship for the remainder of the WW2 years and afterwards to 1947 until his death at the early age of 54 in January the following year following the onset of a sudden cardiac condition which may have been due to the sustained, incessant strain that captains like Captain Bryan had to ensure by sailing through war zones without modern navigation aids where they faced the additional threats from submarines, aircraft, and mines in addition to the customary marine hazards of violent gales, poorly-charted coasts and shifting sands. It should not be forgotten that the crews of these ships also suffered from these stresses.

All in all this is a fascinating biography of a master mariner who served in both world wars and survived being sunk in both of them, and during the inter-war years, who never lost a crew member, a very successful and popular captain whose calm authority won him the respect of colleagues and crews who gave him the nickname 'The Quiet Captain', based on his log books, surviving papers, and detailed research by the author supplement by some excellent paintings of many of the ships mentioned in the text by Maurice Bryan, the author's brother, as well as some excellent maps drawn by Leena Bauman.

An essential acquisition for anyone interested in Irish maritime history. **James Scannell**

TRACING YOUR IRISH ANCESTORS

by John Grenham, MA, MAPGI, FIGRS, FGSI

The Society strongly recommends to anyone embarking on their family history quest that one essential piece of kit must be, without doubt, a copy of the *FIFTH* edition of 'Tracing Your Irish Ancestors'. Please checkout the website www.gillmacmillan.com Price €24.99 [RRP].

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOCIETY

The following Members were elected to Board of Directors of the Society at the AGM held on 9th March 2021. The allocation of portfolios was agreed by the new Board on 1st April 2021.



JOHN GOGGINS
Cathaoirleach
Oifigeach na Gaeilge
(Irish Language Officer)



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On-line Publications
Zoom Meetings



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Board of Directors (2021-2022)

John Goggins (Cathaoirleach : Chairperson; Oifigeach na Gaeilge) **James Walsh** (Leas-Chathaoirleach : Vice-Chairperson, Building & Utilities, Health & Safety, COVID-19 Officer) **Michael Merrigan** (General Secretary, Company Secretary, 'Gazette' Editor; & Irish DNA Atlas); **Lua Ó Scoláí** (Finance & pro-tem ADF, Philanthropy); **Paula Jones** (Vexillological & Heraldic Services & Diaspora Outreach; & Deputy General Secretary); **Ann O'Neill** (Archival Services & Education); **Eddie Gahan** (Outreach); **Shane Wilson** (Internet Services & Online Publications); **Barry O'Connor** (Membership Services & Cemetery Projects); **Séamus Moriarty** (Open Meetings Convener, Chair of Journal Select Committee).

"HALL'S INDEX"

The "Gazette" is Ireland's longest running monthly genealogical newsletter and it is read by thousands each month around the world.

The past issues of the Society's newsletter from 1996 to 2016 had been fully indexed by the late **Brendan Hall, MGSJ**. The "Hall's Index" now includes all issues right up to date and is available on www.familyhistory.ie

Although we're not members of the **National Union of Journalists (NUJ)**, the team at the "Gazette" always endeavour to operate in accordance with the **NUJ Code of Conduct** www.nuj.org.uk/about/nuj-code/ and in line with the 'National Policy Statement on Ensuring Research Integrity in Ireland' which was endorsed by the Genealogical Society of Ireland back in June 2014 soon after its launch at the **Royal Irish Academy**. (see the June 2014 issue of the "Gazette" at www.familyhistory.ie)

Checkout the Society's website www.familyhistory.ie

The Society is a Registered Charity



During the disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, many charities in Ireland and overseas are finding it difficult with reduced funding streams. This Society is funded largely by its Membership Fees and the kind donations received from Members and friends at home and overseas, without which, it simply couldn't exist.

The Society is a Registered Charity in Ireland

and always considers options for fund raising and grant applications. The possibility of crowdfunding for specific projects is being considered. However, in the meantime it was decided to appeal to our Members and friends. Donations can be made via the Society's website or by cheque to the *Genealogical Society of Ireland* and forwarded to the General Secretary at: 11, Desmond Ave., Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland, A96 AD76.

If you've already donated—Many Thanks!

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An Daonchartlann, the Society's Archive and Research Centre is located at the **DLR Leisure Centre, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin**.

The facility will, when **Covid-19 restrictions permit**, be open each Wednesday from 10.00hrs to 14.30hrs with **prior booking**.

The use of our extensive archival resources is reserved for fully paid-up GSI members, however, day research membership is always available on request.

