

Special General Meeting and Annual General Meeting

THURS 13TH AUGUST
from 2pm

SEMINAR

From Early Arrivals to the Latest Technology

SAT 15TH AUG

State Records Bus Trip

Sat 24th Oct / \$25 pp

Click [here](#) for more info



WORKSHOPS AND FREE TRAINING SESSIONS

WFHG e-Branch



From the Editor

Hi Members

Just a reminder we are going to begin having our General Meeting on Saturday's starting from the 12th September, so the August meeting will be the last Thursday General Meeting. We hope this will improve members attendance as well as be more flexible in sourcing Guest Speakers, as well as allow working members to attend and take advantage of our resources prior to the meeting.

The cottage will open at 11 am for unassisted research the meeting will begin at 1 pm in the meeting room.

Kerrie Metcalfe
President (80) LM
Wyong Family History Group Inc.

- In this edition:
- * Library updates
 - * Snippets from other journals
 - * Research tips from Jean and others
 - * News about upcoming events
- AND MORE**

NOTE:

The times for our monthly General Meeting is changing for the rest of the year.

The new dates are:

September: Saturday 12th, 11am - 1pm

Guest speaker Liz Parkinson: Liz speaks about early Sydney (The Rocks)

October: Saturday 10th, 11am - 1pm

Christine Bramble: Great War Nurses from the Hunter

November: Saturday 14th, 11am-1pm

Upcoming

FREE Mini training sessions - held at the cottage

[For more info click here](#)

August

Tues 11th 10am Using the Ryerson Index (John / Repeat)

Thurs 20th 10am Tracing your workhouse ancestors (POSTPONED - stay tuned for another date)

September

Wed 30th 10am Preparing for a visit to State Records (Glenise)

Special Interest Groups



English

4th Tuesday of the month
10am - 12pm

Scottish and Irish

4th Thursday of the month
Scot: 10am - 12pm
Irish: 1pm - 3pm

Convict

2nd Wed of the month
10am - 12pm

FamilyTree Maker

3rd Thursday of the month
1-3pm

Using Microsoft Word

2nd Tuesday of the month
12.30 - 3pm

Bits and Pieces

August 7-14 World Wide Indexing Event

We only have access to our many wonderful records because someone sat down and typed them up for us. Lets speed up the process and help out.

If you are one of our registered indexers, make sure you log on to do a batch next week!

Kate Walter
(0412 819 561)



Worldwide indexing Event



Weltweites
Indexierungsvorhaben



Evento mondiale
di indicizzazione

August 2015 National Family History Month

<http://www.familyhistorymonth.org.au/index.php>

Family history and genealogy is one of the most popular hobbies around the world.

Family history is the second biggest subject on the web with sites receiving billions of hits per year.

There are over 250,000 Australians who are members of family history related organisations so the month has broad appeal across Australia.

National Family History Month is an initiative of AFFHO ([Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations](#)). This popular initiative has received broad support from some of Australia's leading government and non government organisations since its introduction in 2006. Originally only a week in August, it was expanded to include the whole month in 2013 to allow greater participation across Australia.

News from the National Library of Australia

The National Library of Australia <http://www.nla.gov.au> is pleased to announce that the following newspapers, digitised by the National Library through the **Australian Newspaper Plan program** <http://www.nla.gov.au/australian-newspaper-plan> have been recently added to Digitised newspapers and more on Trove <http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper> . Many of these newspapers are currently being added to Trove and further issues will become available shortly.

New South Wales

- * Blue Mountains Daily (Katoomba, NSW : 1939)
- * The Blue Mountains Times (Katoomba, NSW : 1931 - 1937)
- * Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954)
- * The Enterprise (Katoomba, NSW : 1913)
- * Katoomba Times (NSW : 1889 - 1894)
- * Manilla Express (NSW : 1899 - 1954)
- * The Record of the Blue Mountains (Katoomba, NSW : 1924)

Queensland

- * Bowen Independent (Qld. : 1911 - 1954)
- * Pittsworth Sentinel (Qld. : 1919 - 1954)

South Australia

- * Adelaide Chronicle and South Australian Advertiser (SA : 1839 - 1840)
- * Adelaide Chronicle and South Australian Literary Record (SA : 1840 - 1842)
- * Evening Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1869 - 1912)
- * Port Adelaide News (SA : 1878 - 1883)
- * Port Adelaide News and Commercial and Shipping Gazette (SA : 1878)

- * Port Adelaide News and Lefevre's Peninsula Advertiser (SA : 1883 -1897)
- * Port Augusta Dispatch (SA : 1877 - 1880)
- * Port Augusta Dispatch and Flinders' Advertiser (SA : 1880 - 1884)
- * Port Augusta Dispatch (SA : 1884)
- * The Port Augusta Dispatch, Newcastle and Flinders Chronicle (SA :1885 - 1916)
- * The Port Pirie Standard and Barrier Advertiser (SA : 1889 - 1898)
- * South Australian Gazette and Colonial Register (Adelaide, SA :1845 - 1847)
- * South Australian Gazette and Mining Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1847 -1852)
- * Times (Victor Harbor, SA : 1987 - 1999)
- * Whyalla News (SA : 1940 - 1954)

Victoria

- * Church of England Messenger (Melbourne, Vic. : 1905)
- * Hamilton Spectator and Grange District Advertiser (South Melbourne, Vic. : 1860-1870)
<http://trove.nla.gov.au/forum/showthread.php?2103-Trove-s-latest-newspapers&p=5649#post5649>

Catriona Bryce | Trove Support | Collaborative Services Branch National
Library of Australia, Parkes Place, Canberra ACT 2600 | email: cbryce@nla.gov.au

Welcome to our newest member:

#748 Ms Maree CLARKE



State FHS Conference REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Port Macquarie and Districts Family History Society hosts of the 2015 Annual NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc. Annual Conference.

The Early Bird Registration forms are now available for you to download at <https://jennifermullino4.wix.com/2015-fhconference> You will be given several options either pay online or download the form. It is up to you how you proceed. If you are a WFHG Member you are entitled to receive the discounted price for the Conference of \$120.00 but you will need to contact the secretary Kerry Clarke for the special code you need to use to secure the discount. If filling out the form I don't think you need it just add the name of your Society to the form. As long as the Society is a member of the Association you are eligible.

A reminder early birds are from 1 March to 3rd July 2015. You have plenty of time to register. After that it will cost you an extra \$20.00. Credit Card payment is only acceptable if using the Online registration choice. Full details are on the noticeboard at the Cottage for your information.

Dates for the Conference are 11th – 13 September 2015

Getting to know: TROVE

Construct complex searches using 'AND', 'OR' and 'NOT'

When you enter multiple keywords in the simple search box, Trove assumes that you want to find things that have *all* those words in them. It effectively puts an 'AND' between your keywords.

You can easily modify this behaviour by using 'AND', 'OR' and 'NOT' in your own queries. For example:

- "Alfred Deakin" AND (fun OR happy)
- "South Australia" AND (elections OR politics) NOT (Adelaide OR Kingston)

For best results, use brackets to enclose your search clauses. You can also use a minus sign next to a word in place of NOT:

- "moreton bay" -brisbane

Keep in mind, however, that these simple operators don't correspond exactly to the way Solr (our search index) constructs its queries. [Find out exactly how Solr constructs queries.](#)

STATE RECORDS BUS TRIP



Our last trip to State Records for 2015 will be on Saturday 24th October. Cost is \$25 per head. There will be 3 pickup points, Toukley leaving at 7:20am SHARP, Wyong Leagues Club at approx 7:30 and Tuggerah at approximately 7:50am (members going on the trip will be contacted approximately 1 week prior to the trip to confirm exact pick-up times and places). For those members wishing to go on the trip you can book

online at www.wyongfamilyhistory.com.au or at The Cottage in person or by phone (4351 2211), please arrange to pay prior to the trip.

If time permits, there will be a comfort stop at McDonalds, St Marys.

REMINDER - State Records is out of the way and there are no shop facilities. It will be necessary to bring your lunch. There is a lunchroom available with a microwave oven, refrigerator and tea/coffee making equipment. Lockers are also available for bags etc.

PLEASE NOTE.....IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT

It is necessary to have a reader's ticket (free). This can be organised online www.records.nsw.gov.au and the ticket will be waiting for you when you arrive. If you wish to speak to staff at State Records prior to the trip the phone number is 02 9673 1788.

Bags are not allowed in the reading room, but you can take in a folder with research tasks etc. You are only allowed to use **pencils** in the research room. If you require paper records such as wills, insolvency records, school records etc it is a good idea to pre-order these documents so they will be available when you arrive, saving you some waiting time. Up to four (4) items can be pre-ordered. You will find the reference numbers and the two (2) pre-order forms on the website. Remember any item that has a REEL NUMBER does not have to be ordered as reels are stored along the wall and are easily accessed.

There are various ways of obtaining copies of your information:-

- 1) Using the microfilm reader/printers for photocopies - you will need \$1 and \$2 coins to use these machines (\$1 for A4 and \$2 for A3). So bring a supply of coins.
- 2) You can download copies from the digital copiers for microfilm for free, using your own memory stick.
- 3) You are also welcome to bring a digital camera to photograph original records. State records also have a digital camera that you can use for photographing original documents in the reading room, and again images are downloaded to your memory stick.
- 4) The staff will photocopy any paper documents at a cost of 45 cents per A4 page and will endeavour to have them ready for when you leave.



The bus will leave State Records no later than 4PM.

Contributions from readers:

DID YOU KNOW THAT MOST CORNISH ORIGINAL PARISH RECORDS ARE
ONLINE AT FAMILYSEARCH.ORG

Here's how to access them

If you are lucky when you find the record on this site there will be a camera next to it in which case you have what you need. If not take a note of the date and search as under -

If you can't find the record you require on FamilySearch use Cornwall Online Parish Clerk free website where you will find a huge list of BMDs. You need the date and place of BMD for the easiest search or you may have a lot of browsing to do.

On FamilySearch main search page use the world map and click on England
A page will open with Choose a Location - click on England
Click on Start researching in England

You will then see England Indexed Historical Records

Scroll down and click on Show all 53 collections
Click on it and scroll down to England, Cornwall and Devon parish registers
If you haven't already found the date of the BMD for Cornwall that you require this is another opportunity

Now on this page scroll down to Browse through 202,325 images
Click on this and follow the next instructions and you will only have to browse a small section of these images
Click on Cornwall (There are a few records for Devon at this point too)

A list of towns will then open up and you will click on the place you require. If it's not there see if the closest registration district is and try that
Next you will come to a list of births, marriages and deaths with reasonable date ranges so just choose the date range that contains your record and start searching

There are other records accessible in a similar way on this site. Some are in the England Image Only Historical Records area. I haven't been through the lot but know that you can access Durham Wills, Derbyshire Parish Records, London Electoral Registers, and Warwickshire via their County Council. Just because there is a camera next to a record does not mean that the record is online on this site. Sometimes it means visiting one of the FamilySearch Centres.

It is a huge website and I would be grateful if anyone finding other original images online on this site could let me know as it's very time consuming going through them all to check whether they are actually there.

Helen Burkett

HAVE YOU SENT FOR ANY BMD CERTIFICATES IN THE UK THROUGH THE FREEBMD SITE?

If so here's a way you can do another family history researcher a great favour.
You can put the information you have received on your Certificate onto the website for others to view.

They will then not have to send for the Certificate unless they particularly want it and you may also find one that's been added to by someone else - always look for the envelope next to the glasses on the results page.

Here's what you do -

Open the record you originally found on FREEBMD and go into the second page where the details are

Click on info in the little red box

Click on Postem below

You will see a box where you can type the extra details you have on your Certificate

Fill out the spam protector

Hit create and that's it - easy and so useful

Wow Helen - that was great info! Thanks :)

Readers: We always appreciate great contributions from our members like the above one from Helen Burkett

-Kate

FROM THE LIBRARY

FROM THE LIBRARY

Did you know....that those of us from British stock have many readily available resources to help us with our research. But what if our forebears come from Germany? We are most fortunate at 'The Cottage' that we have been given a set of notes that give us the means of researching German family in a very easy to follow format. These notes are on the Journal Reader PC in the Kevin Faulkes Room. So as you do, go to Journals, then Europe, then German Research notes.

First of all you are told to find the current post code of the area in which you have an interest. Then you must check on the original spelling of anglicized names. Unfortunately there is no central BDM such as we take for granted.

After these and other basic tips there follows a great tutorial by Fred H Hold. If you copy these notes onto your memory stick and print them out at home you will have the best chance possible of successful searching.

*Whilst it is generally known that in the early 1800s many German families first settled in South Australia, we are also fortunate enough to hold books in our Library that give detailed information of groups of German families found to be living in communities in Western Australia, Queensland and NSW. If you were to use the "find" function in the book section of the Library catalogue, then type in the word **German** and select "find all", you would find approximately 10 books that could also be of assistance.*

And let's not forget the Burwood & District Family History Group journal "Ancestry". This journal often contains articles on German Research Guides as well as details of numerous German families.

Jean Macleay #359

Bookstall “BARGAIN BIN”

I currently have a number of “Family Tree” books for sale at very reasonable prices as, unfortunately, we do not have shelf room for them in the Library at the Cottage.

Many thousands of such books have been written over the years and these can contain much more detail on your family line than you are likely to find on Ancestry or other internet sites. If you have ever wondered if someone has already written such a book, particularly on a family line you may have very little information on, why don't you have a look at CD368 *Australian Family Histories 5th Edition* in the Family Trees folder on Computers 1, 2 and 5 next time you visit the Cottage. Search the CD by the surname you are interested in and if that name appears as either a primary or secondary name in any of the Australian based Family Tree books listed, details of the publication, including the author's name and publication details will be given. It can then be a simple matter to enquire at your local Library if a copy of the book can be obtained as an interlibrary loan.

If any of the following books are of interest to you, please contact the Cottage by phone 43512211 or email: wfhg06@westnet.com.au and leave a message as to which book you are interested in. These books are available for 1 month after publication of this notice. After this time they will be taken to the State Conference at Port Macquarie and sold on the Group's bookstall.

1. *Family Tree of George Taylor (1808-1900) and Mary Brosby (1818-1881) - From Pioneers to Present. Family Tree of James Evans (c1798-1859) and Isabella Irving (c1782-1835). O'Mullane Descendants - Jeremiah O'Mullane (c1820-1883) and Ellen Kelly (1832-1916).* 3 families in 1 folder.
2. *The Hunters of Birsay From Orkney to Australia 1727 - 1997.*
Oliver Hunto born 25.9.1727.
3. *They Dreamed of Gold - A Pioneer Keegan Family in Australia.*
John Walter Keegan (1827-1892) and Mary Alice Flood (1832-1907).
4. *Pictures of Many Years - Huckel Family Reunion Koorawatha 1988.* William Huckel (1825- 1919) and Eliza Wilson (1828-1898).
5. *A Look into the Past - Ellison, The Name, The School.*
John Ellison (1766-1832) and Sarah Watkin (1788-1832).
6. *The Dargin's of Windsor - Thomas Dargin (c1772-1824) and Mary Loveridge (c1776-1854).*

Glenise Clery. Librarian. #284

From the Library

New Acquisitions for July 2015

Books

AHS122	<i>Christmas Island & The Early Years 1888 - 1958.</i> Contains many historic photographs and tales from the early years of Christmas Island - an isolated island in the Indian Ocean. A comprehensive table of contents is also included.
ELR072	<i>Granville Original Roll of Electors & Ratepayers 1937.</i> This is a certified, original, Local Government roll of all who were qualified to vote in the Granville area at this time. An interesting description of who was qualified to be included on this roll can also be found in the front of the book.
LHQ042	<i>Crow's Nest 1890 - 1915.</i> Crow's Nest Shire is north of Toowoomba, lying mostly east of the Great Dividing Range and south of the Blackbutt Range in Queensland. This book tells of the changes in the township during this period of time and names many of the inhabitants and their involvement in the local community. Indexed.
LHQ043	<i>Timber - Life Blood - Crow's Nest Region.</i> This book tells of the timber industry in the Crow's Nest QLD region from the 1860s. It includes stories of those who worked in the mills and also includes a list of those who were issued Timber Licenses at Toowoomba from 1865 to 1896.
LHQ044	<i>Crow's Nest Mystery - Trial Relating to W.G. Benton.</i> This is a transcription of the reported events that appeared in the Darling Downs Gazette during 1905. At this time, Crow's Nest Districts were still in a pioneering phase. The Crow's Nest Mystery highlights the life-style of the selectors and their families as well as telling the story of a murder. List of all names who appear throughout the publication is included.
LHS189	<i>A History of Kenthurst & Annangrove.</i> Tells the story of these areas from the earliest days when Kenthurst was known as "Little Dooral" and Annangrove was referred to as the "Rouse Hill Road" area. It includes stories and photographs of many of the earliest residents. Indexed.
LHS190	<i>A History of Narromine & District.</i> A comprehensive history of this district from the earliest days of exploration and settlement. Includes biographies of many early residents. List of contents included.

LHS191	<i>Old Young: Young's Businesses in the 1860s, 70s & 80s.</i> A pictorial record of the town of Young in the second half of the nineteenth century which also includes some biographical information of those who were the town's businesspeople between 1862 and 1899. Indexed
LHS192	<i>Morven on the Billabong.</i> This book was compiled to celebrate the 150 years since the plans for the village of Morven were approved in 1861. It contains photographs and lengthy biographies of many of the families of this community which has always been a working class township based on agriculture and transport. Morven was initially known as the "Village at Billabong Creek on the road from Albury to Wagga Wagga". List of contents included.
MIL096	<i>Our Liverpool Boys.</i> This publication celebrates Liverpool's connections to Australia's military history by sharing the biographies of a number of soldiers who were born and/or bred in Liverpool and served in the Great War.
REG083	<i>Squatters of the Eastern Darling Downs 1840 - 1900s.</i> An account of the origins, comings and goings, successes and failures of the men who purchased 10 pound annual 'Licenses to Depasture' and leases of the bountiful plains of the eastern Darling Downs, QLD. Indexed.
REG244	<i>Historic Graves in the Drayton & Toowoomba Cemetery.</i> Biographies of those buried in historic graves in this cemetery.
REG245	<i>Masonic Trail - Warwick General Cemetery.</i> This cemetery, dating from 1853, is one of the oldest reserves for burials for pioneer Freemasons. The stories of those included in this booklet are a tribute to their lives and endeavours for the community.

CDs

CD522	<p><i>Scottish Burial Grounds</i> A List of known burial grounds in Scotland including details of their location. CD Collection> Scotland Folder> PC 2</p>
CD523	<p><i>New Zealand Freemasons Who Served in WW1</i> Gives Lodge name, number and location, Christian and Surname, Decorations, Regimental Number and date and cause of death. CD Collection> New Zealand Folder> PC 2</p>
CD524	<p><i>Cornwall - Illogan Cemetery War Graves</i> War graves of Australian, New Zealand and Canadian Servicemen in this cemetery. CD Collection> England & Wales Folder> PC 2</p>
CD525	<p><i>Miscellaneous Irish Records 3</i> Galway - Shanaglish Graveyard Inscriptions Irish Parishes and their Counties Cork - Monumental Inscriptions St Marys Catholic Cemetery Mallow Cork - Old Irish Cemetery Inscriptions including Old Court Cemetery Doneraile, Granard Cemetery Liscarroll, Killabraham Parish of Dromina, Exterior of Churchtown Church and Kilbrogan Cemetery. CD Collection> Ireland Folder> PC2</p>
CD526	<p><i>Gallipoli Wyong</i> The stories of the first Anzacs from Wyong who served at Gallipoli but never left its shores. CD Collection> Military and Wyong Folders> PCs 1, 2, 4 and 5</p>
CD527	<p><i>Employment & Dispersal Lists Assisted Passengers 1848 - 1854</i> Contains 23,262 transcripts of passengers arriving at Moreton Bay, Port Phillip, Sydney and Twofold Bay. Gives name, age, occupation, birth date, date and cause of death and where and for whom employed. (Pastkeys). List of ships included is in the white CD information folder in the Computer room. CD Collection> NSW, Qld, Vic & Shipping Folders> All PCs.</p>

Glenise Clery. #284

SNIPPETS: Extracts from family history magazines and journals

SNIPPETS FOR AUGUST 2015 E-BRANCH

**BENDIGO APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2015,
BLUE MOUNTAINS JUNE 2015,
LITHGOW JUNE 2015,
MACLEAY RIVER JOURNAL AND NEWSLETTER MAY 2015.**

Local content.

ARMIDALE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. JUNE 2015

Pg 9 List of New England Publicans.
Pg 13 Mavell Medals - Lost and Found. Medals for L/Cpl. Bertram Mavell (possibly Marvell) No. 7030 from World War 1.

BURWOOD AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP JULY 2015

Pgs 7-22 The 1850s Immigrants to Eastern Australia from Neudorf in the Duchy of Nassau. Names from B - Z with details of birth, marriage and emigration.
Pgs 23-29 The Bugler from Burwood.

AUSTRALIAN FAMILY TREE CONNECTION JULY 2015

Pg 6 Copyright changes.
Pg 6 From the Editor. Submitting articles, stories, news and event items.
Pgs 43-47 New on the Net.

BOTANY BAY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY INC. JUNE 2015

Pgs 16/17 OCR Technology – Optical Character Recognition or Oops, Can't Read. <http://www.mkrgenealogy.com>.
Pgs 38-40 Web Watch.

CONVICT CONNECTIONS JUNE 2015

Pgs 27-33 Tickets of Leave – Register of Fees Received. Includes details of SRNSW Reels 891 and 1261 Vol. 4/5651 Queanbeyan Register – Ticket of Leave 1840-48.

COOROY-NOOSA GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP INC. MAY 2015

Pgs 6-8 How Swimming Put Tewantin on the Map.
Pgs 10-13 Long Lost Dad. How Phil Robinson eventually managed to trace his father, Sam Robinson, after a 57 year absence.

INSIDE HISTORY JUL/AUG 2015

Pgs 26-29 What's New Online.
Pgs 32-35 Studying the past. Choosing the right course for you. Details of free and fee paying courses.
Pgs 44-47 The Corrector. An insider's guide to Trove.

LIVERPOOL GENEALOGY SOCIETY INC. JUNE 2015

Pg 20 The Irish Catholic Parish Registers Launched ON LINE 8th July 2015. (The National Library of Ireland)

SOUTH EAST (MILLICENT S.A.) FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. MARCH 2015

Pgs 10/11 The South Eastern Times 100 years ago. Names and notices.

Pgs 13-15 Mt. Gambier Infant School Register 1888-1890.

TAMWORTH AND DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. JULY 2015

Pgs 8/9 Mary Stevens. Convict on ship *Earl of Cornwallis* arrived NSW 1801.

THE HERALDRY & GENEALOGY SOCIETY OF CANBERRA INC. JUNE 2015

Pgs 76-79 The Brickhills. Three Generations of News.

Pgs 86-89 100 Anzacs. 12 short biographies included here.

Pgs 90-92 Hot Sites - Cora Num FHGSC.

VICTORIAN G.U.M. INC. NEWS JUNE 2015

Pgs 4-8 Family Tree Maker₂₀₁₄ Family Tree Maker₃. The Data Error Report.

Pgs 9-14 Legacy Family Tree. Shared Events.

Pgs 15-20 Introducing Reunion 11 for the Mac.

Pgs 22-25 Everything you need to know about Apple's new *Photos* app for Mac.

Pg 28 Introducing Ancestry Academy, a New Way to Learn About Family History.

VICTORIAN G.U.M. INC. NEWS JULY 2015

Pgs 4-9 Family Tree Maker₂₀₁₄ Family Tree Maker₃. The Custom Report – Part 1.

Pgs 11-15 Legacy Family Tree. A Convict Research Tool Box.

Pgs 16-18 ScotlandsPeople. Viewing Images.

Pgs 20-22 Windows 10 is almost here. All your questions answered.

Pgs 25/26 Google Power Search: How to Search by a Date Range and Why You Might Want To?

Pg 27 Ancestry Web Site Update.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC. JUNE 2015

Pgs 51/52 Searching for Nurse Freshney. An 1892 South African 'good luck' coin led to this research.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? JULY 2015

- Pg 10 Irish workhouse records hit the web.
- Pg 11 Essex wills collection complete. seax.essexcc.gov.uk/EssexAncestors.aspx.
- Pgs 17-21 State of the union. Not all marriages are quite what they seem.
- Pgs 22-26 Women in uniform. Key sources.
- Pgs 50-54 Lunatic asylum records. Useful sources.
- Pgs 59-61 Muster rolls.
- Pgs 71-73 My ancestor was a Candlemaker.
- Pgs 81-86 East Riding. Best websites, archives and resources for the East Riding of Yorkshire.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? AUGUST 2015

- Pg 12 Web records reveal Waterloo heroes. 460,000 records of men who fought during the Napoleonic Wars are now online at ancestry.co.uk.
- Pgs 23-27 Get more from Death records.
- Pgs 47-49 Best Websites Forums.
- Pgs 50/51 Understanding gaps in parish registers,
- Pgs 52-56 Focus on American Records.
- Pgs 61-63 Land Registry Digital Archive.
- Pgs 71-73 My ancestor was a Milliner.
- Pgs 82-85 Nottinghamshire. Archives and resources.

Meg Gibson. Member 43

IRISH Research Tips for July 2015

An important step to selecting the correct record.

With online searching now the order of the day, often records are chosen at random and you are left wondering well, have I selected the correct record?

So, for example, based on a 1901 or 1911 Census, entry, you might select a marriage of say, Patrick and Mary. But that nagging feeling remains, how do I know this is correct for my ancestor?

One important step to take in such a scenario is to establish the maiden name of the mother. Obvious I know, but it is a step often missed. The Census entry will list all the children of the couple.

You need to obtain the birth/baptismal record for any one of the children to establish the mother's maiden name. Once you have done that you can then narrow down your search only to marriages of couples with those two surnames.

In some cases, there may only be one obvious marriage but for others of us, we will still be left with a multiple number, but still less than what you started out with.

**By, Expert Researcher
Carmel Gilbride**

Look out for the forthcoming July/ August edition of **Irish Lives Remembered**. Eneclann's own Fiona Fitzsimons has a feature article on Nicole Kidman's Irish ancestry. Learn where Nicole Kidman's Irish roots lie, and how Irish 'Craftsmen immigrants' helped create the modern state of Australia.

Source: [Eneclann News dated 4th July 2015](#)

Catholic Parish registers now online

The National Library of Ireland has officially launched their new web-repository of parish records. Covering more than a 1,000 parishes throughout Ireland, the registers consist primarily of baptismal and marriage records, and includes names of other people involved, such as witnesses or godparents. **Read more here.**

News Digest

Once again we've rounded up some of the latest articles relating to Irish family history, that we found most interesting in the last few weeks. **Click Here** to view this weeks news digests with Eneclann.

Source: Eneclann News dated 18th July 2015

Shipping Records

We recently undertook research for a family involved in shipping. Some members of the family were master mariners and as part of our research we used a resource less commonly used – the ‘Shipping agreements and Crew lists 1863-1921’, available on microfilm in the National Archives Ireland. The shipping records name the ship and many other details including its official number, the port of registry and when it was registered, the owner and their address, the master’s name, age and place of birth, and the same information for the rest of the crew. These were merchant ships so all those enumerated on board were employed by the ship’s owner. There is one catch in all of this – the card index to the shipping records is arranged alphabetically by the name of the ship – so you do have to know the name of the ship that your ancestor worked on. As with many aspects of genealogy there are ways and means of getting round this obstacle! Shipping returns were recorded for any ships docked in harbours at the time of a census. The shipping returns will record the name of the vessel and the master and crew on board. Finding your ancestor on board ship in a census you can then go and trace the ship and its crew in the National Archives. Do remember that the ships were going back and forth between Ireland and ports in England, Scotland and Wales, so that you may pick up a crewman in one of the 19th century UK census which is how we ultimately were able to further our research.

On the subject of ships this 17th of July marks the 103rd anniversary of the sinking of the *RMS Carpathia*. This ship was made famous by its race to aid the sinking *Titanic* in 1912 and was responsible for rescuing 705 survivors. The *Carpathia* was sunk by a U-boat off the coast of Ireland in 1918. The website www.uboot.net gives details of a number of Irish ships torpedoed by U-boats in the first and second World Wars.

**By, Expert Researcher
Helen Moss**

Source: Eneclann News dated 18th July 2015

RECENT UPDATES TO SUBSCRIPTION SITES AT THE COTTAGE



Crime, Prisons and Punishment Month is underway and these [Findmypast Friday](#) resources are perfect for tracing the black sheep in your family tree. We're bringing you an exciting series of records from the latest additions to our England & Wales Crime, Prisons & Punishment collection.

- [Over 625,000 records of convicts on prison hulks, 1824-1854 \(HO 8\)](#)
- [Prison calendars from Newgate in London, 1782-1853 \(HO 77\)](#)
- [Home Office criminal entry books, 1782-1871 \(HO 13\)](#)
- [Over 140,000 additional Metropolitan Police habitual criminal records \(MEPO 6\)](#)

Source: Findmypast Friday Update 3rd July 2015

- [Over 96,000 criminal petitions \(HO 18 & HO 19\)](#)
- [Judges' reports on criminals, 1784-1830 \(HO 47\)](#)
- [British Army, Northumberland Fusiliers, 1881-1920](#)
- [1831 census from St. Julian's parish, Shrewsbury, England](#)

Source: Findmypast Friday Update 10th July 2015

- [Additional Home Office and Prison Commission prison records \(PCOM 2\)](#)
- [Over 158,000 convict hulk records, 1802-1831 \(T 38\)](#)
- [Over 800,000 new British newspaper articles](#)
- [Additions to our Anglo-Boer War records, 1899-1902](#)

Source: Findmypast Friday Update 17th July 2015

- [Over 60,000 convict tickets of leave, 1824-1874](#)
- [A range of convict records from New South Wales](#)
- [A range of convict records from Queensland](#)
- [Victoria convict register, 1842-1854](#)

Source: Findmypast Friday Update 24th July 2015

- [Browsable parish registers from Norfolk, England](#)
- [British Army schoolchildren and schoolmasters, 1803-1932](#)
- [Over 92,000 new Irish newspaper articles](#)
- [Over 85,500 additions to the PERiodical Source Index \(PERSI\)](#)

Source: Findmypast Friday Update 31st July 2015



The Biographical Database will usually update its site twice a year. The next update is expected September/October 2015.



There were no additions to the Deceased online cemeteries in July 2015.



There has been no notification of new records being made available on ScotlandsPeople in July 2015.



Recently Added and Updated Collections on Ancestry New and Updated JULY 2015

UPDATED London, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1965	7/30/2015
UPDATED Gloucestershire, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813	7/29/2015
UPDATED Gloucestershire, England, Baptisms, 1813-1913	7/29/2015
UPDATED Gloucestershire, England, Confirmations, 1834-1913	7/29/2015
UPDATED Gloucestershire, England, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938	7/29/2015
UPDATED Gloucestershire, England, Burials, 1813-1988	7/29/2015
UPDATED 1880 United States Federal Census	7/28/2015
UPDATED U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007	7/22/2015
UPDATED Victoria, Australia, Selected Trial Brief and Correspondence Registers and Other Images, 1837-1993	7/21/2015
UPDATED Oregon, Biographical and Other Index Card File, 1700s-1900s	7/21/2015

Canada, Selected School Yearbooks, 1908-2010	7/20/2015
UPDATED U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885	7/17/2015
Pennsylvania, Coal Employment Records, 1900-1954	7/16/2015
UPDATED Web: Northern Ireland, Will Calendar Index, 1858-1943	7/16/2015
UPDATED U.S. Navy Cruise Books, 1918-2009	7/13/2015
UPDATED Agana, Guam, U.S., Passenger and Crew Lists of Arriving Vessels and Airplanes, 1948-1963	7/13/2015
Victoria, Australia, Deserter, Discharged, and Prisoner Crew Lists, 1852-1925	7/7/2015
UPDATED Argentina, Select Baptisms, 1645-1930 (in Spanish)	7/7/2015
UPDATED Amazonas, Peru, Civil Registration, 1935-1997 (in Spanish)	7/7/2015
Poland, Łódź Ghetto ID Card Registrations, 1939-1944 (USHMM) (in German)	7/6/2015
UPDATED U.S., Northern Pacific Railway Company Personnel Files, 1890-1963	7/2/2015
Kansas, City and County Census Records, 1919-1961	7/2/2015



Latest Additions July 2015

(titles that have been added to in the last 30 days)

- [Banffshire Journal and General Advertiser](#) 1847 - 1871
- [Bedfordshire Mercury](#) 1837 - 1850, 1852 - 1870
- [Bell's Weekly Messenger](#) 1802 - 1805, 1808, 1810 - 1818, 1822 - 1828, 1831 - 1855, 1859 - 1864
- [Bideford Weekly Gazette and Devon and Cornwall Advertiser](#) 1856 - 1870
- [Bolton Chronicle](#) 1835 - 1841, 1843 - 1860, 1862 - 1864, 1868 - 1869, 1871
- [Bridport News](#) 1856
- [Cornish Times](#) 1858 - 1859
- [Cornubian and Redruth Times](#) 1867 - 1871
- [County Courts Chronicle](#) 1885 - 1896

- **Edinburgh Evening Post and Scottish Standard** 1846, 1849
- **Enniscorthy News, and County of Wexford Advertiser., The** 1861 - 1865, 1867 - 1868, 1871
- **Evening Chronicle., The** 1836 - 1847
- **Evening Mail** 1833 - 1838, 1852 - 1856
- **Falkirk Herald** 1905, 1907 - 1913, 1923 - 1924, 1926 - 1928, 1930 - 1931, 1933 - 1935, 1938, 1940 - 1945
- **Falmouth Express and Colonial Journal** 1838 - 1840
- **Framlingham Weekly News** 1859 - 1870
- **Glasgow Citizen** 1844 - 1845
- **Gore's Liverpool General Advertiser** 1840, 1843 - 1847
- **Hertfordshire Express and General Advertiser** 1859 - 1867, 1869 - 1871
- **Hull and Eastern Counties Herald** 1864 - 1869, 1871
- **Illustrated Malvern Advertiser, Visitors' List, and General Weekly Newspaper** 1856 - 1857, 1859
- **Kentish Gazette** 1777 - 1778, 1781 - 1782
- **Liverpool Mail** 1850 - 1858, 1866 - 1868, 1870
- **London Evening Standard** 1827 - 1859, 1871 - 1900
- **Nairnshire Telegraph and General Advertiser for the Northern Counties** 1853 - 1855, 1857 - 1869
- **Newcastle Evening Chronicle** 1918
- **Northern Standard** 1839 - 1871
- **Northern Warder and General Advertiser for the Counties of Fife, Perth and Forfar** 1841 - 1846, 1868 - 1869
- **Perthshire Courier** 1809 - 1844
- **Portsmouth Evening News** 1916
- **Public Ledger and Daily Advertiser** 1836, 1839, 1857, 1862
- **Sheffield Daily News, and Morning Advertiser** 1859
- **Stonehaven Journal** 1853 - 1871
- **Sunday Times** 1822
- **Surrey Mirror** 1937
- **Tyrone Constitution** 1844 - 1871
- **Western Courier, West of England Conservative, Plymouth and Devonport Advertiser** 1850 - 1854
- **Whitehaven News** 1869 - 1871
- **Wolverhampton Chronicle and Staffordshire Advertiser** 1868
- **Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer** 1875, 1910 - 1911

Source: British Newspaper Archive Update 28th July 2015