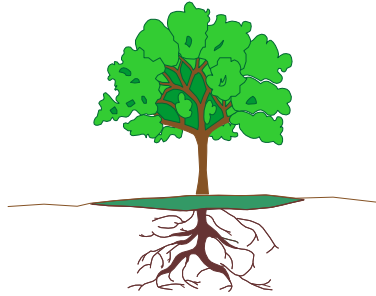


## Gold Coast Family History Society Inc.

### *Saplings*



August 2015

**Writers' Group:** It was good to see two new faces along at the August meeting of the writers' group. Of course new faces are always welcome so if you feel as though you have always wanted to write your family history and don't quite know how to get started, the writers group could be just what you are looking for. This self-help group under the guidance of author Robert Likeman <http://www.robertlikeman.com/about/> are indeed lucky to have such a qualified leader. Robert was also one of the keynote speakers on board the Captain's Choice Gallipoli 2015 cruise.

Why not book your place for the September meeting of the group by sending an email to Murray Wilson [munjwilson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:munjwilson@optusnet.com.au) for details of the date which will either be Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> or Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 2.30pm when the research rooms are vacated. Cost for members is only \$1 and these special interest groups are always listed, with details, on our [website](#).

**Irish Group:** Julian van der Veer is an experienced Irish researcher and will be in our rooms on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 9am to help those members with their Irish research. Contact Julian on [genfindit@gmail.com](mailto:genfindit@gmail.com) for further information

**Computer Group:** The next meeting of this group will be held on Wednesday evening 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7pm sharp in our rooms. As a group we will endeavour to break down some brick walls so bring along your brick wall. In addition to the brick walls you may like to bring along your computer questions such as how to download an image, edit that image and then how to file it. We are none of us experts but happy to share our knowledge. As with all other such groups the Computer Group is for members only and costs \$1. For further information contact Ann Metcher at [metcher@bigpond.com](mailto:metcher@bigpond.com)

**London Group:** If you have research in London you may like to join this group. Ann Metcher is the convenor and will be on hand on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015 from 1pm to 3pm. Again this group is for members only so please wear your membership badge and bring along your \$1. Contact Ann Metcher at [metcher@bigpond.com](mailto:metcher@bigpond.com) if you need any further information in regard to this group.

**Trove:** Managed by the National Library of Australia, Trove's list of latest digitised newspapers can be found [here](#)

**ScotlandsPeople:** Statutory birth, marriage and death indexes for 2014 are now available to search on ScotlandsPeople. You can now view the updated indexes for statutory records until the end of 2014, and in addition to this, images for births until 1914, marriages until 1939 and deaths until 1964. You can also purchase an extract, a fully certified copy of a birth, marriage or death certificate, for £12GBP. For more information on purchasing an official extract, please [read more](#).

### Updates on our paid subscription internet sites:

**Findmypast:** Some of what has been added recently is listed below:

[Browseable 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 \(PERSI\)](#)  
[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](#)  
[Over 514,000 records in probate calendars of England and Wales, 1858-1959](#)  
[Browseable probate calendars of England and Wales, 1858-1959](#)  
[Over 5.8 million new British newspaper articles](#)  
[Additional baptisms, marriages and burials from Hertfordshire, England](#)  
[New South Wales 1828 census householders' returns](#)  
[Over 81,000 Scottish Covenanters, 1679-1688](#)  
[Church of Ireland parish record search forms](#)  
[Over 39,000 additional baptisms from Northumberland and Durham, England](#)

**Ancestry:** constantly being updated

### **British Newspapers online:**

#### **Liverpool Mail**

Predating *the Echo* by almost thirty years, the Liverpool Mail is an invaluable source of information about this bustling trade hub. Covering a broad range of local, national and international news, in addition to letters, concert notices and advertorials, it offers a wonderful glimpse into city life during the second half of the 19th century.

#### **The Evening Chronicle**

Not to be confused with its Newcastle namesake, The Evening Chronicle was a 19th century London publication. You can explore thousands of detailed pages, covering 1836-1847 now.

#### **Sunday Times**

The Sunday Times was born in 1821 as *The New Observer*, and no relation to The Times. It was renamed The Sunday Times in 1822, and has continued to gain worldwide fame for thoughtful coverage of the week's news, and compelling narratives on culture and society at large.

#### **Tyrone Constitution**

Discover historic Ireland in the pages of the self-proclaimed "traditional newspaper for Omagh and district since 1844". The Tyrone Constitution is the longest-running newspaper in Northern Ireland.

**The Genealogist:** Always lots of new files being added to this site; take a look at [their web site](#) for the latest news.

**A new one; Australian Biographical Database:** This latest subscription site can be found on computer No.2 (ask a room assistant) and can be researched from home then come in to access the files. The website is <http://www.bda-online.org.au/>

**Family Tree Maker:** For those members still using any of the versions of Family Tree Maker software I am available to help you with any problems you may have. Contact me by phone on 5597 5365.

**Irish Catholic Parish records:** [The National Library of Ireland](#) has undertaken to place these records online and the 1000 parishes represented in the collection were made available in early July. The records have not been indexed and so you will need to know which parishes are of interest to you. The site is very easy to use.

**One last request!** Our society has been asked to help find any family or descendants from Hugh Anderson and Martha Teresa Bruhn. They married at Southport in 1906 at Southport. If you can help please contact Ann Metcher at [metcher@bigpond.com](mailto:metcher@bigpond.com)

**FamilySearch films:** A list of the latest arrivals of films ordered into our rooms is below.

That is all for this month. Happy researching,

Gay Eunson [eunson5253@optusnet.com.au](mailto:eunson5253@optusnet.com.au)

### **1040572**

Parish registers and parish chest records, Whittlesford, 1559-1876 Church of England. Parish Church of Whittlesford (Cambridgeshire) Items 1-10 Poor rates 1866-1868; Overseers accounts 1821- 1824, 1833-1838, 1866-1867; Settlement papers 1709-1841; Apprenticeships 1703-1808; Bastardy papers 1750-1766; Valuation 1872 Parish registers for West Wickham, 1682-1877 Church of England. Parish Church of West Wickham (Cambridgeshire) Items 11 - 19 Baptisms, 1682-1858; Marriages, 1682-1841; Burials, 1682-1877; Confirmations, 1821-1838; Marriage banns, 1755-1813; Overseers accounts, 1830-1867; Vestry book, 1834-1875.

### **1040457**

Parish registers for Croydon-cum-Clapton, 1672-1876 Church of England. Parish Church of Croydon-cum-Clapton (Cambridgeshire) Items 1 - 4 Marriage banns, 1755-1810. Marriages, 1755-1837. Burials, 1813-1876. An account of the inhabitants of the parish of Croydon, 1843. Parish registers for Ditton-Wood, 1567-1876 Church of England. Parish Church of Ditton-Wood (Cambridgeshire) Items 5 - 15 Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1567-1755. Baptisms and burials, 1755-1812. Marriages, 1755-1836. Marriage banns, 1755-1812, 1845-1875. Terrier, 1834. Baptisms, 1813-1875.

### **1595530**

Bishop's transcripts for St. Andrew's Church, Clifton, 1695-1868 Church of England. St. Andrew's Church (Clifton, Gloucestershire) Item 1 Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1859-1868. Bishop's transcripts for St. Andrew-Montpelier's Church, Bristol, 1845-1873 Church of England. St. Andrew-Montpelier's Church (Bristol, Gloucestershire) Item 2 Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1845-1873. Bishop's transcripts for St. Augustine-the-Less Church, Bristol, 1663-1868 Church of England. St. Augustine-the-Less Church (Bristol, Gloucestershire) Items 3 - 4 Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1663-1818.

### **0367752**

Bishop's transcripts for the Diocese of Worcester, 1612-1880 Church of England. Diocese of Worcester Kington Deanery (years filmed out of order for Alderminster, Atherstone- upon-Stour and Alveston parishes) 1858-1860

### **0394495**

Abstracts of ecclesiastical records relating to the Dioceses of Worcester and Gloucester Hockaday, F. S. Gloucester Lanthony Priory - Guyting-Power (also known as Lower Guyting) and Farmcote parish registers

**0887394**

Bishop's transcripts for the Archdeaconry of Sudbury, 1560-1853 Church of England. Archdeaconry of Sudbury Bishop's transcripts 1781-1782

**0989619**

Bishop's transcripts for the Archdeaconry of Sudbury, 1560-1853 Church of England. Archdeaconry of Sudbury Bishop's transcripts 1812-1813

**417154**

Bishop's transcripts for Great Rissington, 1609-1812 Church of England. Parish Church of Great Rissington (Gloucestershire) Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1609-1812.

**548391**

Parish registers for Bourton-upon-Dunsmoor, 1560-1905 Church of England. Parish Church of Bourton-upon-Dunsmoor (Warwickshire) Item 1 Baptisms 1560-1812; Marriages 1560-1813; Burials 1560-1812; Banns 1754-1810; Frankton baptisms, marriages, burials 1559-1812 Parish registers for Bidford, 1664-1949 Church of England. Parish Church of Bidford (Warwickshire) Item 2 Baptisms, 1664-1800; Marriages, 1664-1802; Burials, 1664-1801; Banns, 1755-1782. Parish registers for Bishops-Tachbrook, 1538-1970 Church of England. Parish Church of Bishops-Tachbrook (Warwickshire) Item 3 Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1538-1812.

**1067509**

Parish registers for Bourton-upon-Dunsmoor, 1560-1905 Church of England. Parish Church of Bourton-upon-Dunsmoor (Warwickshire) Item 1 Baptisms 1560-1812; Marriages 1560-1813; Burials 1560-1812; Banns 1754-1810; Frankton baptisms, marriages, burials 1559-1812 Parish registers for Bidford, 1664-1949 Church of England. Parish Church of Bidford (Warwickshire) Item 2 Baptisms, 1664-1800; Marriages, 1664-1802; Burials, 1664-1801; Banns, 1755-1782. Parish registers for Bishops-Tachbrook, 1538-1970 Church of England. Parish Church of Bishops-Tachbrook (Warwickshire) Item 3 Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1538-1812.

**1067510**

Parish registers for Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon, 1558-1902 Church of England. Holy Trinity Church (Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire) Marriages 1838-Sept. 1887