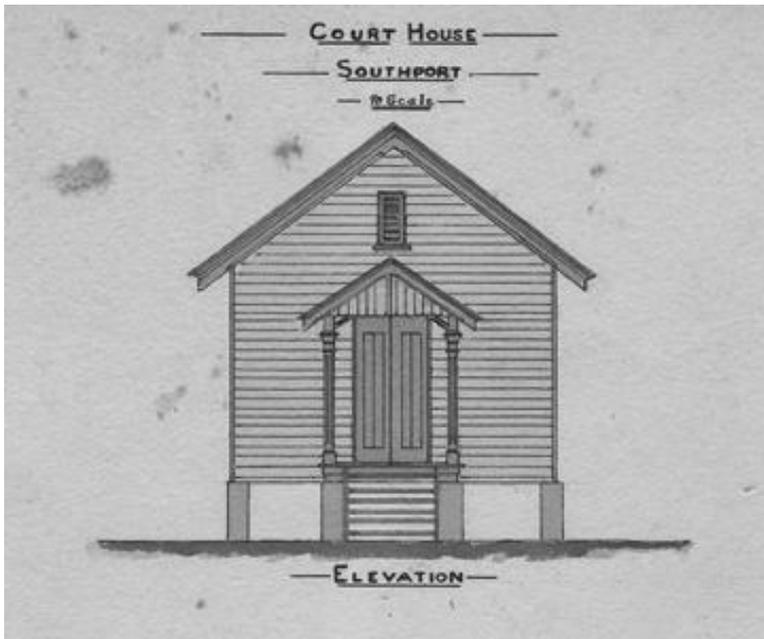


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ROOTES was named in honour of Thelma and Thomas Rootes

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If you prefer to read it in that format and do not want the hard copy mailed to you could you please advise the Membership Secretary, Beverley Dwyer, so that you can be removed from the mailing list.

COMING EVENTS

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY/ADVANCED CLASSES

Day time sessions are held at regular intervals. Dates are published in our electronic newsletter, *Saplins* and in the Rooms.

Contact **Pam Oldham** on 5594 0610 or email pamllew3@gmail.com for further information. Details are published in our electronic newsletter, *Saplins*, and in the Rooms and also on our website:

<http://www.goldcoastfhs.org.au/events-calendar1.html>

SCOTTISH GROUP

Dates for 2016 are Sunday 15 May, 21 August and 20 November. The meetings commence at 1pm. On hand to assist you will be **Margaret Shand** and **Margaret Collins**. Both are very experienced in Scottish research. For further information contact Margaret Shand on 5538 1423 or Margaret Collins on 5593 1773.

COMPUTER GROUP

This group meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 7 pm to 9 pm.

As they like to start on time it is a good idea to arrive a little earlier. Cost is \$1 which includes tea/coffee and biscuit.

The program for this quarter is:

- ❖ **March 16** Convicts – a look at some sites including Australian Biographical Database Online
- ❖ **April 20** A Real Beginners' Evening – lots of help to find your way around some free sites: FamilySearch, Trove, FreeBMD, Googlemaps. Questions answered!
- ❖ **May 18** www.FamilySearch.org – an in depth look at perhaps the best free genealogy site available. How to order films from their library in Salt Lake City, Utah. Information for those wanting to know how to search UK pre 1837.
- ❖ **Tuesday June 21** Guest speaker: Rosemary Kopittke talking about The Genealogist subscription site.

Contact Ann Metcher on metcher@bigpond.com if you have any queries.

LEGACY GROUP

For those members using the Legacy program this group is for you. This is a self-help group aimed at solving problems with the program and demonstrating features of it. Dates for the first half of the year are Sunday April 3, June 5 commencing at 1pm.

You can contact **Carol Browne** by email: cbrowne@onthenet.com.au

FAMILY TREE MAKER

This group has been discontinued however **Gay Eunson** would be happy to still give advice. You can reach her on 5597 5365 or email: eunson5253@optusnet.com.au

IRISH GROUP

Julian Van der Veer is an experienced Irish researcher. Dates for 2016 are Monday 4 April, 15 August and 5 December at 9 am.

You can contact him on genfindit@gmail.com

LONDON GROUP

Research in London can be difficult unless you know your area. **Ann Metcher** is very familiar with London having been born there. Dates for 2016 are Sunday 8 May, 14 August and 13 November between 1pm and 4pm..

Any queries can be directed to Ann at metcher@bigpond.com

DATE CLAIMER 2017

The 2017 Queensland State Conference for family and local history will be held on the Gold Coast Friday May 19 – Sunday May 21.

Mark these days in next year's diary as you can't miss this!

More details to follow.

'LOOK IN A BOOK' a Book Only morning in our research library.

If you have never Pored over a Pioneer Register, Gazed at a Gazetteer, or Phondled a Philimore – then this morning is for you!

If you come to the rooms and wear a track from the door to the computers and miss all the other treasures – then this morning is for you too!

Come and find out about using our catalogues to find that book in the shelves.

See what we have that might assist you in finding ancestors, where they lived then, and putting flesh on their bones.

Limited numbers between the bookshelves – so please let us know you are coming.

The date is 15 April 2016 from 10am to 12 noon.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT **Times They Are a Changin'**

Our Rootes Editor Beverley Dwyer's article "How Times Have Changed" includes the President's Report for the 1990 AGM. It is particularly pertinent to this edition of *Rootes*, as this is the first *Rootes* that will also be available online on our website in digitised format. 25 years ago, *Rootes* was changed from a newsletter to a journal, being mailed out to all members. Now here is another change: you can access *Rootes* on our website and click directly on any of the links to go straight to that website.

Digitisation of the journal has many advantages apart from the saving to the Society of production costs and increasing postage. It will be fully searchable, and if you wish to have a hard copy of any article it can be easily printed out as a pdf. We can digitally exchange with other Societies, many of whom have stopped producing paper journals due to increasing costs. Of course, to you as a member this is invaluable as a resource for exposing your research to the wider world and hopefully making links to other members hunting your family. This will only happen if you write articles. Images will be clearer so don't be afraid to include photographs in your articles.

What has changed? Well, we spend far more now on internet resources than on hard copy. Sadly after more than 25 years of accumulating wonderful resources, many members fail to take advantage of them, attending the rooms to use only the computers. Also the complexity of modern genealogical research and the expectations of our members have meant that we have required more volunteers across a wider range of roles than ever before. When I joined the Society in 1994, there were very few computers. Those we had used large *floppy discs* and of course none linked to the internet, and therefore nobody was required to manage and monitor subscription sites, produce and send Saplings, manage facebook, and no website to build and maintain. Insurance was a simple property contract. Now we have property, public liability, and volunteer insurance.

What has stayed the same? We still rely on the same sources for financial continuity, we still have generous members who donate resources, we still continually request articles for the journal, we still run seminars and invite guest speakers, and we still rely heavily on volunteers; to whom we are indebted.

New Committee At the 2015 AGM we welcomed Carolyn Carruthers as our new Secretary, and Margaret Deacon as Vice-President. It has been a quiet settling in quarter, with the majority of work being business as usual.

Volunteers clean up: A *Saplings* post asking for volunteers to help with the annual deep clean of our rooms the day before we opened for business in January, resulted in a small army of members turning up armed with buckets and biscuits. Their energy and enthusiasm resulted in windows washed, clean curtain re-hung, behind cupboards vacuumed, tops of cupboards wiped, under machines dusted, floors spotless, and biscuits eaten. A huge thank you to everybody.

Vale Ian Leonard Wort 1937-2015. We were sad to learn from our librarian Heather Wort, of the death of her husband Ian on 3 November 2015. Ian was a long time supporter of our Society: assisting with the building of shelves and donating equipment in earlier days, helping Heather manage the library – a job she has done for many years, accompanying Heather to conferences, carting equipment for stalls at fairs and seminars: always volunteering when asked. I first met Ian on ‘gate duty’ at an early Queensland family history fair at Mt Gravatt many years ago. Heather was involved in the formation and activities of HistoryQueensland, and Ian was a regular helper at their various events. His input to HistoryQueensland was recognised at their recent general meeting at Crows Nest, and their sympathies extended to Heather, as are ours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for anything to do with our Society.

Ann Metcher – President

LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

Here we are with three months of the year gone already. Hope you enjoyed the list of new acquisitions in the December journal, further information on these items can be found in the catalogue on the web site *Resources/Library collection* or in the library in printed and digital form.

Have you checked out our **How to** books of which we have some 80 items in the library?

My Ancestor was a...Woman at War. This 300 page book covers topics such as history of British women in conflict, women munitions workers, women’s auxiliary Air Force, women of the Merchant Navy to name a few, this well researched tome is supported by the Society of Genealogists, London.

Identifying and dating old family photographs; Tracing your English ancestors; Researching English records before 1837; Family history research in South Australia; all edited by Graham Jaunay. Graham from South Australia is an accredited professional genealogist and known for his books on the methodology of researching family history.

Always thought it was all online? Not so if you check out Shauna Hicks *It's Not All Online. A guide to genealogy sources offline*. Also by Shauna *My ancestor was in an asylum, brief guide to asylum records in Australia and New Zealand*.

My research of an asylum c1930s Sydney revealed a sad story which was very much in line with my mother's recall of her mother visiting her sister and finding the situation very distressing.

Are you getting the most out of your searches when using the digital site *Trove*? Shauna Hicks has written a **How to** booklet *Trove discover genealogy treasure in the National Library of Australia*. This booklet features tips on lists, comments, tagging, photos and the largest collection of digitised newspapers in Australia. New items are coming online every week the very reason you need to be up to speed with the your filters to narrow down searches for maximum result.

Many of these How to books are found together on a shelf within easy reach of the work table others are located with the books shelves, ask a library assistant for help.

Some of you may know my husband Ian died at the age of 78 in November 2015. I began researching family history in the late 1970s and later studied local and applied history through the University of New England. Like many husbands, at first he found it difficult to understand the enthusiasm one could have with family history, it was almost a threat. However he was soon supporting me in my many activities, family history conferences, fairs, meetings, travelling in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and the UK. Holidays were being planned around places of interest connected with the Wort, Hays and Taylor families. He enjoyed the friendly rapport between family historians and his love of history and geography easily merged with my interests. This story may resonate with many of you enjoy those happy forays you share together it can end all too soon.

Until next time,

Heather Wort

The Real Meaning of "Mad as a Hatter". Have you ever heard the expression "mad as a hatter"? You might think it comes from Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*, but it didn't start there.

In the 1800s, hat makers were exposed to mercury during the felting process. The strange and unpredictable behaviour of Carroll's Mad Hatter was a portrayal of the hat makers who had gone "mad" as a result of mercury poisoning. Mercury is a nerve toxin that can impair a person's senses.

AUSTRALIAN CEMETERIES INDEX

<http://austcemindex.com/>

This is one of my favourite websites as it now combines results from a variety of sources, such as headstone photos, burial records, BDM registrations from NSW and Qld, Ryerson Index, Trove and WWII Nominal Roll information.

A search for William Goodman BALL (press Control+click to follow link)

<http://austcemindex.com/?surname=ball&firstname=william%20goodman>

brings up the initial results page showing he died on 5 Apr 1928 and is buried in Woronora Cemetery, clicking on the camera image reveals a photo of his headstone and shows he is buried with his wife and his mother-in-law. But there is more! Click on the Other Sources button and the results are his NSW birth registration, his NSW death registration, his NSW marriage registration and entries from the Ryerson Index giving the name and date of the newspaper where his Obituary, Death & Funeral notices can be found. Clicking on the Trove Deaths button will take you straight to 3 Family Notices of his death & funeral arrangements which appeared in the Northern Star and The Sydney Morning Herald. The Trove searches are restricted to Family Notices so to find the obituary just click the cross next to Family Notices, narrow down the search to Northern Star and the first result is his obituary. An absolute wealth of information!

Using these same techniques can reveal a married woman's maiden name from the QLD & NSW BMD registrations. Start by doing a search for Margaret Perry:

<http://austcemindex.com/?surname=perry&firstname=margaret&year=1959&event=died>

Clicking on the other sources button brings up the NSW registrations for this name. From the Marriage registration her maiden name is shown as FULLER and her death registration shows her parents as George & Kathleen - now click on the NSW BDM Births and change PERRY to FULLER as this is her birth name. The birth year has been worked out for you from the age shown on the headstone. The results show a birth registration for Margaret FULLER with parents as George & Catherine (different spelling for the mother's name but I think you get the idea).

FAY CARBIS fay@winshop.com.au

New and updated Irish Web Sites courtesy of the Irish Group coordinator, Julian Van der Veer and his offsider, May Shackleton

Over the last few months the Irish have started to release some of their records. Perhaps some may help you to dismantle those brick walls.

Most of the 32 Irish Catholic Parishes released in July 2015. Further updating is happening while you read these notes.

www.nli.ie/en/parish-register.aspx

Other sites that may be of interest:

Roman Catholic Parish Maps, shows what records are available with ranges of date and indexes are available, and where the records are held.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/browse/counties/rcmaps/>

The Irish Place Names database lists all of the villages, towns and townlands that were enumerated in 1851, as well as the Barony, Civil Parish and Poor Law Union that each was located in.

<http://www.irish-place-names.com/>

Ancestry Ireland (subscription site). Births, deaths and marriages, military records, wills and Irish pedigrees.

www.ancestry.co.uk/cs/uk/ireland

Irish Parish Registers, Irish Church Records, Roman Catholic parish registers, parish records online, Irish Genealogy, Irish family history records online search a subscription site.

www.rootsireland.ie/

The 1901 and 1911 census covers all 32 counties. There are some abstracts for 1821-1851 census for a number of counties.

<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

The National Library of Ireland.

<http://www.nli.ie>

The General Register Office for Northern Ireland. Civil registration started in 1864.

<http://www.proni.gov.uk>

This site has records for the counties of Armagh, Cavan, Derry, Donegal, Fermanagh, Leitrim, Limerick, Mayo, Sligo, Tyrone and Wexford. Some of the records are births, baptisms, marriages, Griffith's Valuations.

<http://www.irishgenealogy.ie>

The County Library for Clare. Some goods links here.

<http://www.clarelibrary.ie/index.htm>.

Ireland Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958. An index of Ireland civil registration including 1864-1958 births, 1845-1958 marriages, and 1864-1958 deaths, but excluding index records for Northern Ireland after its creation in 1922.

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1408347>

Computer No. 4 at the Rooms has the John Grenham program. You are welcome to visit this site to find your ancestors' parish and or county. Don't just research on the computer, how about spending time in our library as we have some of the best books available for reading. In 2016 the Irish Group will be meeting on Mondays 4th April, 15th August and 5th December at 9am. Contact: Julian on genfindit@gmail.com

May Shackleton.

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HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED

The year 1990 was a momentous one for our Society. The apron strings were broken. Previously we had been a branch of the Genealogical Society of Queensland but now we were flying solo.

Twenty five years have passed but there are still many members who have memories of this time. Those who joined at a later date may be interested in reading the first President's Report at the Annual General Meeting on 6 July 1990. Our name then was the Gold Coast & Albert Genealogical Society.

Welcome to the first Annual General Meeting of the Gold Coast & Albert Genealogical Society Inc.

The past 12 months have been a time of great change for the Society. After two very well attended Special Meetings and much discussion at both of these, a unanimous decision was made to dissociate from the Genealogical Society of Queensland and adopt a new constitution.

This decision was not a frivolous or light hearted one as all concerned realized the amount of extra effort that would be needed, from both the Committee and general members, to establish ourselves as an autonomous body.

Throughout our ten year association with the Genealogical Society of Queensland, the Branch had grown from strength to strength and the time had come to go our own way in order to meet the demands that increased membership was placing on us.

We were fortunate to have come to our aid, in a legal sense, Mr. **John Brady**, who advised and assisted the Management Committee with the amendments necessary to our constitution and the lodgement of forms to the Justice Department. He also took many calls from us to answer questions we had with respect to correct procedures to complete our task.

As of 26 February 1990, our club ceased to be a branch of the Genealogical Society of Queensland and became officially recognized as the Gold Coast & Albert Genealogical Society Inc. The legalities of this change having been duly attended to, it was now time to resume our normal activities.

FINANCE: As of 30 June 1990 our bank balance stands at \$3,065.23. In May of this year we increased our Investment Account from \$707.67 to \$1,000. Funds have been raised through membership fees, seminars, raffles, library fees, donations, sales and tea money.

MEMBERSHIP: As of 26 February 1990 our membership was 65 single and 18 family memberships. As of 30 June that has increased to 154 single and 28 family.

LIBRARY: Even though our librarian, **Joan Bessell** was hampered in the first half of the year due to inadequate funds being made available she has still managed to add to our shelves many new items, including the Queensland Birth, Death & Marriages Indexes 1886-1899, New South Wales Depositors' Journal Index, the balance of the International Genealogical Index, various Pioneer Registers, the Musters of New South Wales & Norfolk Island 1805-1806, Catholics of New South Wales and Their Families 1788-1820, Toowong Cemetery Monumental Inscriptions and many more.

From 1 July 1989 to 26 February 1990 \$510.29 was spent on purchases. From 27 February – 30 June 1990 \$865.85 was spent on purchases giving a total spent of \$1376.14.

Margaret Shand continues her task of indexing our ancestor charts and **Heather Wort** has been doing a wonderful job with book covering as well as her collecting and compiling of various newspaper clippings. Several members have been assisting Heather with both these tasks and the Committee is very grateful for their efforts.

Some of our members have continued to donate books, magazines, pamphlets etc for our Library and these additions are always welcome.

As in any facility such as ours there will always be the risk of things being 'borrowed', unofficially. We are unfortunately, no exception. It appears to be a fact of life these days.

Our rooms are open for a total of 70 hours per month and throughout the year 1533 visits to the rooms have been made by members and non members.

Those members who give so generously of their time to make sure the rooms are open deserve a special mention. Without members such as these we would not be able to continue. I urge those of you who may be able to spare some time to consider being a volunteer.

The Society also continues its volunteer work with the Southport Library each Monday to assist members of the public with the International Genealogical Index and Queensland Births, Deaths & Marriages as well as Queensland Post Office Directories and Shipping Indexes. The work of these volunteers is very much appreciated by the Southport Library as well as by the Management Committee.

JOURNAL: In November 1989 we changed from newsletter format to that of a journal and have subsequently applied to the Nation Library of Australia for an ISSN number. This was granted in May of this year. Our original name for the newsletter, *Rootes*, has been continued through to the journal and for the benefit of members it will, from September on, be sent out by post.

Heather Wort had the responsibility of seeing the new format set in operation but since then that task has been undertaken by **Diana Platz**. Diana

and the journal sub-committee work very hard to get your journal out to you each quarter and as we now exchange more and more with other genealogical and family history societies, not only within Australia but overseas, it is in your own best interest as members to supply our journal committee with items for publication and your areas of research. You never know where that elusive information you have been seeking may be hiding. I know that the journal committee is anxious to build up a file of items that they can use, so please, don't be shy; help them out as much as possible.

SEMINARS/GUEST SPEAKERS: Two half day seminars were held throughout the past year. **Merle Grinly** held a workshop on 20 January which was very well attended and on 30 June, **Janet Reakes** conducted a half day workshop; 89 people attended this. Due to the overwhelming success of these two workshops it is intended that more half and full day workshops will be organized.

We have also had a variety of guest speakers come to our Friday night meetings: **Merle Grinly** - Scottish research; **Richard Radley** – Church of the Latter-Day Saints holdings and general research assistance; **Heather Wort** – our library holdings; **Peter Winter** – History of the Tweed District; **Shirley Richardson** – her trip to England and Scotland; **Ann Swain** on Genetics.

It is hoped to continue with the current format of encouraging members to speak one month and to have a guest speaker from outside the Society on the alternate month. As a list has been drawn up of possible speakers, members' suggestions are most welcome and already two of our members have agreed to be speakers in 1991. Thank you to those members who have so willingly assisted the Committee at the seminars to ensure that everything runs as smoothly as possible and also those who have given their time as guest speakers.

CONGRESS: Our Society was invited to send representatives to a Discussion Group on 21 October 1989, organized by the Queensland Family History Society in relation to the proposed 7th Australasian Congress of Genealogy and Family History to be held in Queensland in 1994. **Diana Platz** and myself attended this meeting and subsequently the second meeting held on 25 November. We were accompanied on this occasion by **Heather Wort** who at the end of the day found herself our Society's representative on the Planning Committee for the Congress. Our Society also agreed to support the Congress with the payment of an annual levy that levy being 50 cents per member as at 30 June each year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Management Committee it has been my good fortune to serve with. **Diana**

Platz, Anne Spence, Betty D'Arcy, Joan Bessell, Heather Wort, Ann Morse and last but by no means least, **Carla Elford**.

They have got on with the job at hand and I know that it has been an especially heavy year for our Secretary and Treasurer since the change over from Branch to Society. If all future committees can work as well together, this Society will be very fortunate.

With the continuing interest in genealogy post our Bi-centennial year of 1988 and the fact that the Gold Coast and the Albert Shires in particular are in one of the most rapidly expanding areas in Australia, I feel that we can only continue to expand. In order, however, to keep up with the demand, this Society will need all the help its members can muster, be it serving on the Committee, helping man the rooms, assisting with Seminars, Workshops and Open Days, book covering, indexing of books, contributing to the journal or donations of either money or books. There is ALWAYS some way for YOU to help.

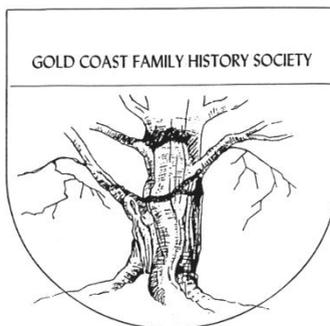
This Society, like many others, will only continue to grow and prosper through the determination and strength of its members.

There is a little saying that my mother is fond of: *The world is full of willing people - those who are willing to work and those who are willing to let them work.*

I would like to believe that this Society is comprised mainly of those who are willing to help.

Heather Hills, President

In 2005 another name change took place. The more cumbersome Gold Coast & Albert Genealogical Society Inc was replace by the Gold Coast Family History Society Inc.



THE KAY FAMILY & MIDHOPESTONES
BY
JEFFREY ADAMS

Tracing my family tree I found that my great grandmother Ann Kaye, daughter of William Kay and Ann Crossley was born in 1856 in Midhopestones Yorkshire, and in 1875 married John Harrold in the nearby village of Bolsterstone. In the mid to late 1800s the spelling of the family surname Kay gradually changed to Kaye. The name Midhopestones (archaic names Nether Midhope, Middup or Middop) is derived from the stepping stones that were used to cross the adjacent Little Don River, now submerged by the Underbank Reservoir which was constructed in 1907.

The villages Midhopestones and nearby Upper Midhope are about 18 km north west of Sheffield, and the area has been generally known as Midhope since at least the 13th century during the reign of King Henry III. The name is believed to mean “a shelter place between hills”. The Midhope Mill is mentioned in a charter dated 1227, between Lord of the Manor, John de Midhope and Hylenus Waldershelf, so it is assumed a few cottages or maybe a small village was then in existence.

In 1337 following the death of Elias de Midhope, the grandson of John, the Manor passed to Thomas de Barnby and his family until 1622. They were forced to sell the entire manor because of financial hardship brought on by fines levied after the English Reformation, for hearing Mass, and not attending the state church. The Manor then passed to Anthony Moorwood of Bradfield until 1680. Henry Hall the son of Robert Hall of Fulwood then became Lord of the Manor for the next ten years. He sold the Manor Midhope-in-Waldershelf to Godfrey Bosville of Gunthwaite in 1690 for £2,256, and whose family retained the Manor until recent times.

The village chapel is named, St James the Less, Midhope, or the Chapel of the Village Community of Midhope-in-Waldershelf. The chapel was re-built in the 14th century by the Barnby's. The Barnby's used the church as their private chapel until 1622 when was sold off with the Manor. It was then taken over by the Puritans, until 1690, who had installed a Jacobean Pulpit, which was high enough to see out of the window. Today, the Pulpit, which has been lowered, is the church's most valuable antique. Restoration of the chapel was done in 1705 by the 3rd Godfrey Bosville including the saving the fabric from ruin but conserving much of its ancient character.

In the early 1700's there were still only a few cottages and farms in Midhopestones until 1720 when a George Walker and Robert Blackburn built a pot house in the village. William Gough built the ovens and sheds and some

houses, all this became known as “Pot House Fold.” The Midhope Potteries operated until the mid 1800s and the type of earthenware made was called slip ware. They made meeas-pots, or porringers, bottles, jars, dishes, basins, pancheons, chimney pots, stew pots, water pots, butter-pots, bread pots, water pots, cups, saucers and plates. Some of the more ornate pieces were decorated with marbled patterns, striped and floral. Some had figures of birds or animals and the initials of the potter and date manufactured. One of the artists was a man named Greaves.

The Kay family must have lived in the area since at least the mid 1700s, as in 1760 the family built a farmhouse on Mortimer Road. In 1780 Joseph Kay and his wife Ann (nee Marsden) turned the house into an inn and named it “The Barrel Inn”. Ann was the first innkeeper until her death in 1814. Joseph then took over for the next ten years until his death in 1824 when his younger brother William became the proprietor for the next 16 years.

William must have been a “bit of a character”, as on hunting days William contrived to have the day’s hunt finish near the Barrel Inn, which was popularly known as “The Club”. William would not let any of the huntsmen into the inn unless they could sing a hunting song. This led to all the huntsmen being able to sing many songs of the old hunt. William kept a hunting hound called Blueman.

When William died in 1840, aged 58, his brother Joseph became the proprietor. He lived there with his wife Sarah (nee Creswick) and their three children William, (father of Ann Kaye), Ann and John. Joseph, also a tailor by trade, kept three hunting hounds named Diana and Virgin and later Butler. Joseph also retained the tradition started by William making the hunters sing to gain admission. “The Club” also became a popular meeting place for the harriers from the nearby village of Penistone.

Joseph died in 1854 and his son John became the proprietor with his wife Ann (nee Taylor and John’s 1st cousin once removed) and their two children Grace and Emma. John renamed the place “The Ship” but sadly John died the next year aged 31 and his wife Ann became the proprietor and restored the name back to “The Barrel Inn”.

In the late 1850’s the first ever cricket match took place in the village between the Penistone and Stocksbridge Clubs. Some of the leading families from the district were in attendance and at the end of the day an excellent dinner was provided at the inn by Ann. A convivial meeting was held following the dinner under the presidency of Mr Joseph Siddons. These were the days of hard drinking and practical jokes, for example, like farm hands and pit-lads taking a farmer’s plough and hiding it in a tree.

November the 1st was known as caking night when the poorer folk virtually said to their rich neighbours, “give us your cake so we can feast today and fast tomorrow and pray for the repose of your souls”.

One of the other enjoyable days held on the nearby Midhope Moors, christened “Duffers Day” by the sportsmen, was when shooting took place, in the day, followed in the evening with dinner, songs and anecdotes held at the Barrel Inn.

Ann was the proprietor for five years until 1860 until she married Joseph Siddons who then became the proprietor until his death in 1883 when Ann again took over until 1888. The inn then passed out of the ownership of the Kay family and was purchased by a man named Herbert Woodhouse.

The inn has changed hands many times since and in April 2001 after a major refurbishment was renamed Ye Olde Mustard Pot, and is still in operation today.

John Harrold and his wife Ann moved to Ashton-under-Lyne in Lancashire and had three children, Tom, Clara and Charles. John a journeyman carpenter and joiner died in 1898 at the early age of 47. Ann died in 1909 aged 53. Clara my grandmother married Harold Broadbent in 1903 and they, with four children migrated to Australia in 1912.

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The Barrel Inn known as “The Club”

A WEE SNIPPET
By GAY EUNSON

While tidying up some files and folders on my computer I came across a December 1999 'Orkney Family History Society' journal.

I had downloaded the PDF as it had an item of interest to me regarding the emigration from Fair Isle to the Orkney Isles, told in an article by George Stout. George had been a close friend of one Jerry Eunson, who had an encyclopaedic knowledge about the northern isles and family histories. When Jerry died in 1987 his family passed a major manuscript for a book titled "Eight Acres and a Boat" on to George Stout who had the work published.

My husband's ancestors are from Fair Isle and the Shetland Isles in the North Sea north of Scotland. Some of those families emigrated to Orkney as well as to Canada, New Zealand and the mainland.

Fair Isle was under the control of a landlord who collected rent from all the croft owners. Their fish catches had to be sold to the landlord who determined what price he would pay being far from generous.

These islanders eked out a very poor existence living mainly on fish catches from the dangerous North Sea and tatties (potatoes) grown in their fields. This was their main diet.

In the article I found this paragraph:

Fish was never far away from the plates and the minds of the islanders. The main diet was fish and home grown tatties. The tatties would be served on one large truncher (plate) and the fish on another. Knives and forks were an unnecessary luxury when hands could do the job equally well and the meal would generally be preceded by a Grace:-

*"Oh thou who blest the
loaves and fishes,
Look down upon our
two poor dishes,
And tho' our tatties
be but sma'*

Lord grant that they may fill us a'"

After which there would be a pause; then someone would say "And that will be a miracle".

I have read many accounts of living conditions on this island and can just be very thankful that I live today.

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WHAT IS THE 1939 REGISTER?

At the outbreak of war in September 1939 a massive administrative task was underway: the taking of the 1939 Register, one of the most important British documents of the twentieth century.

In December 1938 it was announced in the House of Commons that in the event of war, a National Register would be taken that listed the personal details of every civilian in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This Register was to be a critical tool in coordinating the war effort at home. It would be used to issue identity cards, organise rationing and more.

On 1 September 1939, Germany invaded Poland, putting the wheels in motion for Britain to declare war on September 3. On September 5, the National Registration Act received royal assent and Registrar General, Sir Sylvanus Vivian announced that the National Registration Day would be September 29.

Having issued forms to more than 41 million people, the enumerators were charged with the task of visiting every household in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to collect the names, addresses, marital statuses and other key details of every civilian in the country, issuing identity cards on the spot.

The identity cards were essential items from the point the Registrar was taken, right up until 1952, when the legal requirement to carry them ceased. Until that point, every member of the civilian population had to be able to present their card upon request by an official (children's cards were looked after by parents), or bring them to a police station within 48 hours. The reasons were numerous – it was essential to know who everyone was, of course, and to track their movements as they moved house, as well as to keep track of the population as babies were born and people passed away.

The 1939 Register, then, represents one of the most important documents in 20th century Britain. The information it contains not only helped toward the war effort, it was also used in the founding of the National Health System.

In addition, the 1931 census was destroyed during an air raid on London and the 1941 census was not taken. The 1939 Register, released online by Findmypast in partnership with The National Archives, is therefore the only surviving overview of the civil population of England and Wales spanning the period 1921-1951.

It bridges a census gap that risked losing an entire generation, and is a fascinating resource for anyone interested in understanding 20th century Britain and its people.

Unfortunately Findmypast which our Society subscribes to does not allow full access to the 1939 Register. You can view the index but you need to

purchase credits to view the details and this can only be done if you have a personal subscription to Findmypast. The cost for one household is £6.95 while five households cost £24.95.

Plans are afoot to include access to the records in a worldwide subscription so check our web site for further information.

Note that you will not be able to view details of any person born within the past 100 years who is still alive. The 1939 Register was maintained with details of those who died only until 1991. Therefore for anyone who was born less than 100 years ago and who died after 1991, you will not be able to view their details although there is a method of notifying Findmypast of their death, with suitable proof, so that their record can be opened for viewing.

Details recorded for each person were:

- Residence
- Name
- Sex
- Date of birth
- Marital status
- Occupation
- If member of armed forces or reserves

Access to the 1939 Identity Card for Scotland can be done through the General Register Office for Scotland. A person search only can be carried out, not an address search.

For Northern Ireland, the records are the responsibility of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland.



Front Cover

Personal Information Provided on Identity Card

Back Cover

MY ELUSIVE ANCESTOR, WILLIAM GREEN

By
WENDY McDONALD

When I first commenced my family research some thirty plus years ago, one of my first hurdles was my 2 x gt grandfather **William Green**. Sometime in the early 1990s I vaguely recollect writing an article for the journal in the hope that someone would read it and recognise the man.

At the registration of the birth of his second child, my great grandmother Amy Gertrude Green, he states he was born in 1833 at Maitland, his occupation was saddler and that he and his wife Annie **Brown** were married on 28 March 1870 at Tamworth. Amy was born 8 April 1872 at Gullendaddy, Gunnedah, NSW. The marriage is not in any record held by the Registrar nor is the birth of their first child, Mary. 'Gullendaddy' was, at the time of Amy's birth, a rural property.

William was the father of seven children between 1870 and 1884. Mary b.1870 d.1940; Amy Gertrude b. 1872 d.1945; Frederick Hilton b. 1874 d. 1875; George Ebenezer b.1875 d.1891; Arthur Ernest b.1877 d.1906; William b.1880 d. 1944 and Ellen Mary b.1884 d. 1885.

At the time of the marriage of some of these children they state that their father is William Benjamin Johnson Green. The Church records state as to whether he is alive or dead at the time of each marriage. At the time of the marriage of his son, Arthur in 1895, William is listed as deceased.

He was alive in 1891 at Wallsend as he gave evidence at the Inquest of his son, George Ebenezer Green, who was killed in a railway accident in the local coal mine. On 13 January 1893 a notice in the local newspaper stated that (in brief) there were vacancies caused by the retirement of 3 Councillors, my William Green being one of them. He was an Alderman from (at least) 1889.

I have not located his death between 1891 and 1895. When his daughter-in-law, the wife of his son Arthur, died in 1902, and when wife Annie died in 1903 no mention is made of him in their death notices.

His birth is not registered at Maitland in 1833. So I appear to have an ancestor who wasn't born, didn't marry and didn't die according to records searched. I spent some time perusing the films for events in the Black Creek, Morpeth, Maitland areas in case the birth was indexed incorrectly.

To confuse the research there were at least two men named William Benjamin Johnson Green

1. William Benjamin Johnson Green who died 11 January 1852. He is buried in the Branxton Cemetery. There was, at my last visit some years ago, a large

four sided black marble headstone. Interestingly this death does not appear in the BDM indexes. I believe he had a wife Charlotte and four children. Two appear on the BDMs. Jane Rickard born 1838 and Matilda born 1841 in the Black Creek, Morpeth, Maitland register. The births of two possible sons have not been located on the BDMs.

2. William Benjamin Johnson Green believed born about 1831 and son of the above. He married Elizabeth Ann **Mayo** 17 April 1854. The witnesses at the time of the marriage were Caroline Mayo and Charlotte Green. The children of this marriage were Charlotte (not found of BDMs); Priscilla Alma b.1857 d.1939; William b.1858 d.1864; Frank Inkerman b.1860 d.1943; Richard b.1862 d.1863; Carry b.1864 d.1867; Lila (Lillia) b.1868 d.1869; Ethel N M b.1869 d.1944. Then Alick Annesley b.1875.

The death certificate of Elizabeth Ann Green nee Mayo provides the information in regards to some of her children. Until I obtained this, I had thought there was a possibility that her husband, William Green, had left her and married or cohabited with my ancestor Annie Brown. The birth of the last child would seem to preclude this, although Alick could be the child of Elizabeth's eldest daughter Charlotte who did not marry until 1877.

What is interesting about my search is that, as stated previously, the first William Benjamin Johnson Green is buried at Branxton, an obituary and an advertisement in regards to his business appear in local newspapers at the time of death, but no registration.

The descendants I have managed to contact of William Benjamin Johnson Green and Elizabeth Mayo do not know when their William Green died. His wife Elizabeth (nee Mayo) is buried in the Mayo family plot at Maitland but not her husband. Elizabeth's death certificate does not indicate whether her husband is alive or dead at the time of her death. Some believe their William was born and baptised in Middlesex England.

While later Marriage records are annotated by the Registrar when a divorce takes place this was not the practice in the time frame of these events. Nor is there any evidence of a divorce on available records searched.

There is evidence of Insolvency proceedings against William B J Green in **1844** that were discharged and that Will.Benjamin/William B.J Green was the Licensee of the Public House '*The George and Dragon*' at East Maitland from 1842 to 1848. At this time John Mayo, the father of Elizabeth, was the Licensee of the Maitland Wine Vaults.

In Insolvency proceedings mentioned during August and September 1843, William Benjamin Johnston Green is listed as both Coach Builder and Publican. I believe this to be the William Benjamin Johnston Green who died in 1852 while running a flour mill at Black Creek near Maitland.

In **1885**, Insolvency proceedings are listed against William Benjamin Johnston Green a saddler. Was this the husband of Elizabeth Mayo? Their marriage record in 1854 does not list occupations.

In all notices in newspapers and other sources regarding Insolvency, the second given name appears as Johnson, Johnston or Johnstone.

Trawling through various newspapers in the Newcastle area has provided snippets but no obituary or death notice for my William Green nor the husband of Elizabeth Mayo, although many other members of these families can be found.

I have wondered if my William was the husband of Elizabeth Mayo, and had remained 'under the radar' so to speak until the much publicised death of his son George Ebenezer?

The transcripts of deaths of various Williams Greens purchased over the years have not located my William with a wife Annie; a William with a wife Elizabeth Mayo; nor a William with parents William and Charlotte. These have covered a greater time frame than 1891 to 1895 as I felt there was the possibility he may have left the family and died at a later time.

My Annie Brown was the daughter of William Brown and Sarah McGinnis, born 22 December 1845 at Wilberforce. Her father, William, was the illegitimate son of Isabella Brown, the eldest daughter of David Brown and Eleanor Fleming; Hawkesbury Pioneers. At the time of her marriage she was probably visiting family, as the first generation (born in the Colony) of the Fleming, Hall & Brown families were on the move and were on properties in the area. These families seemed fastidious in the baptism of their children which leads one to wonder, were William & Annie married by an Itinerant Minister who also baptised their first child and whose records are lost.

Public Member Trees on Ancestry include my William with no more knowledge than he supposedly married my Annie Brown.

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References:

BDM transcripts/certificates

Church Archives

Newspapers – Newcastle, Wallsend & Maitland

Cemetery records

Photographs of graves

Inquest indexes

**MIL - MEMBERS' INTEREST LIST
MY SUCCESS STORY – HICKLING
BY
ANN METCHER**

In 2013 I entered most of the names I am researching into our MIL, and some months later received an email from Paul & Ray, our MIL convenors, stating that there was an enquiry from England. I emailed the contact and was delighted to discover he was a collector of HICKLING names as part of his family research and as a member of the Guild Of One Name Studies (GOONS). <http://one-name.org/>

My 6 x Gt Grandmother Mary BEND was the second wife of farmer William HICKLING, whom she married by licence on 3 June 1773 in Granby, Nottinghamshire just a couple of months before baptising their first born son in August 1773. <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/NTT/Granby/>

William Snr. was also a son of a William and Mary HICKLING, but I could not find this marriage and had put it into the Too Hard Basket waiting for more spare time. Then I struck gold with my MIL contact. He was able to send me a family tree that took my names back another generation including a maiden name for Mary. I ordered in the Granby film from Familysearch www.familysearch.org to check the given facts against the barely legible film. However, still no luck with the marriage in the Granby film, so I whinged to Fay Carbis who checked The Genealogist subscription site and found the marriage just over the border in Mary's Lincolnshire parish. Without the stimulus and suggested maiden name of Mary, I no doubt would have kept this little search in my Later On Box, now I am hot on the track of William and Mary again.

I encourage you not only to submit your research names as you never know when information may come to hand, but to also check the list for names you may be researching. Perhaps you sit next to a distant Cuz in the rooms and never know it! Success with any MIL is only possible if you enter names. Just like the Lotto, you have to be in it to win it!

<http://www.goldcoastfhs.org.au/members-interest-list.html>

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ANN MORSE'S HOT WEB SITES

Honouring our Veterans – Four nominal rolls to search and you can create a memorial certificate to your ancestor if you feel inclined.

<http://honouringveterans.org/>

WW2 Talk – Forums – names to search and quite informative.

<http://ww2talk.com/forums/index.php>

Search Victoria's hidden secrets if you dare! This website has some fascinating indexes, put together by Helen Doxford Harris, Genealogist and Historian. One index "Missing Persons" in Victoria between 1853-1940 is fascinating reading and you never know, you might just find that missing ancestor has been in this state for years waiting to be found. In some cases you can find more information. Her entire website is an interesting read.

<http://helendoxfordharris.com.au/>

Breandrum Cemetery, Enniskillen Northern Ireland. If you happen to find someone here, like I did, you get a photo and details of the family.

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=2196752>

Irish Genealogy Toolkit – lots of interesting items to look at to help you try and find that elusive Irish ancestor and where to start looking.

<http://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/journey-to-Ellis-Island.html>

Museum Victoria and "how did my ancestor come to Australia".

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/discoverycentre/websites-mini/journeys-australia/1850s70s/>

This website has just been updated with many more entries and if your ancestor has "disappeared" you might find he or she may have gone to Argentina or Uruguay. Lots of records to check out.

<http://www.argbrit.org/>

New Zealand Yesteryears – just about everything you need to know.

<http://www.yesteryears.co.nz/index.html>

This website might help in search for Tasmanian ancestors.

<http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/archive-heritage/Pages/default.aspx>

Chambers' Book of Days everything you need to know to add little snippets to your ancestors life story.

<http://www.thebookofdays.com/index.html>

National Archives of USA – a good place to work out where to find records.

<http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/index.html>

Births Deaths Marriages in Victoria – online searches and then pay and download your images.

<http://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/home/family+history/search+your+family+history/>

If you think your ancestor went to America this is one of the best sites.

<http://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/>

Search Coalmining disasters covering 1600-1900s in the UK.

<http://www.cmhrc.co.uk/site/disasters/>

Biographical Database of Australia. You might get lucky.

<http://www.bda-online.org.au/>

Finding Soldiers through the Absent Voters List in 1918.

<http://www.1914-1918.net/soldiers/avl.html>

Cyndi's list has been around for a long time but is a treasure trove of where to look and how to find your ancestors.

<http://www.cyndislist.com/>

Google Earth which most of us probably have but a good site if you want an aerial view of where your ancestor lived.

<https://www.google.com/earth/>

National Library of Scotland – lots and lots of maps.

<http://maps.nls.uk/>

Papers Past – New Zealand – explore old newspapers.

<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>

If you have heard the word Palatine mentioned in your family then this would be a good website to have a look at learn something of the history.

<http://www.irishpalatines.org/about/landmarks.html>

Fermanagh Genealogical Records, Northern Ireland, with a lot of links to other interesting sites. With Irish research you need to think outside the square and think a bit differently about how to go about finding your Irish family.

<http://forebears.co.uk/northern-ireland/ulster/fermanagh>

New Zealand Shipping Lists Digitised plus a search engine.

<http://archives.govt.nz/about/news/2009/12/new-zealand-shipping-lists-digitised>

Irish Genealogy Toolkit – interesting and you can find out how and why your ancestor left Ireland.

<http://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/>

There are a lot of links to click on here to try and find that elusive ancestor.

<http://www.nzmaritimeindex.org.nz/index.htm>

Most of us have a bit of Danish and this website helps you get started.

<http://genealogy.about.com/od/denmark/Denmark>

[Many of us forget that quite often our ancestors spent time in India and this website is mostly family trees for people who resided in India. You never know you might just find that “lost” ancestor.](http://anglofamilytrees.com/)

<http://anglofamilytrees.com/>

[British India Family History with a large database to search after you sign in.](http://www.fibis.org/)

<http://www.fibis.org/>

[The Complete Monumental Register for cemeteries in and around Calcutta.](https://books.google.com.au/books/about/The%20Complete_Monumental_%20Register.html?id=3HYIAAAAQAAJ&hl=en)

https://books.google.com.au/books/about/The%20Complete_Monumental_%20Register.html?id=3HYIAAAAQAAJ&hl=en

The County Library for Clare. Some goods links here.

<http://www.clarelibrary.ie/index.htm>.

Cora Web. This website has been around since 1997 and has stacks of new information and websites to check out. All kinds of great indexes to check.

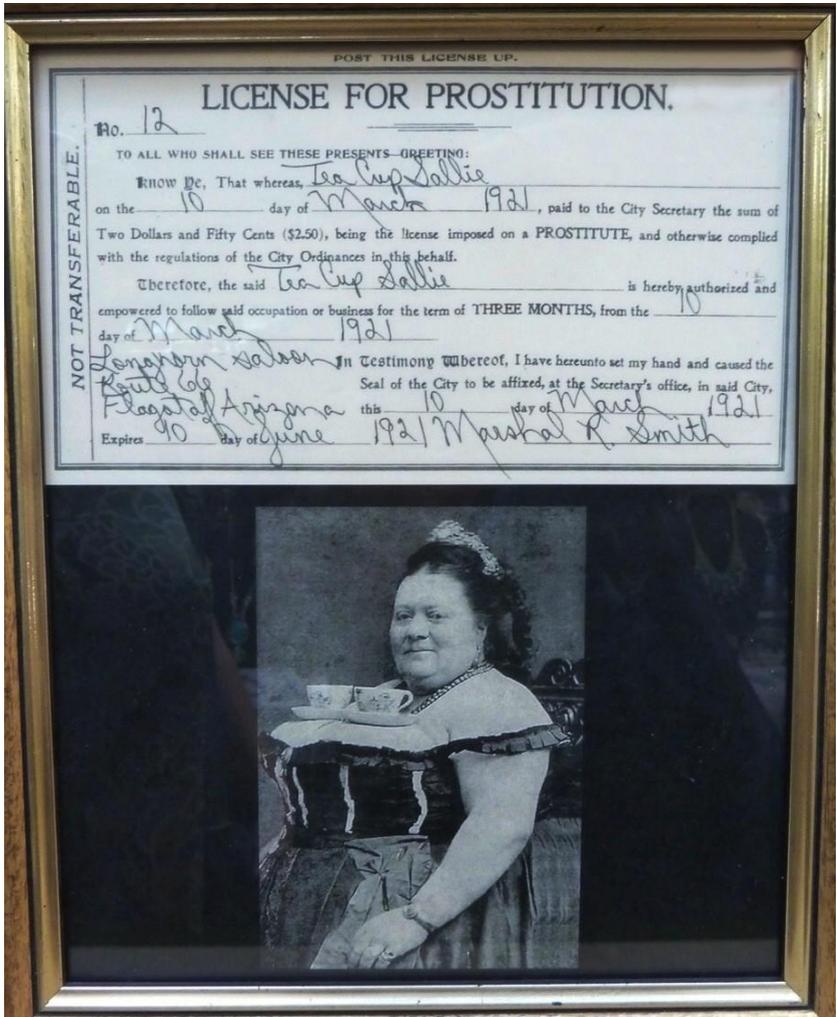
<http://www.coraweb.some.au/>

All of Europe Genealogy Links – this will tell you how to get started in most European countries to help find ancestors and links to different websites.

<http://allofeuropegenealogy.com/malta>

These websites were all working in December but can disappear.

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Member Lyndel Walton found this framed License for Prostitution in a shop on Route 66 through Oatman, Arizona.

FAMILY TREE MAKER AND ANCESTRY

By
GAY EUNSON

I have had several members of our society voicing their concerns with regard to Ancestry notifying that they will be withdrawing support for Family Tree Maker at the end of 2016.

Below is part of an email I received from Ancestry in December last year.

As we strive to provide our customers with the best experience possible, we are constantly evaluating our services and product offerings. True to this focus, we've taken a hard look at the declining desktop software market and the impact this has on being able to continue to provide new content, product enhancements and support that our users need. With that, we've made the tough decision to stop selling Family Tree Maker as of December 31, 2015.

We will continue to support existing Family Tree Maker owners at least through January 1, 2017. During this time, all features of the software, including TreeSync™ will continue to work. Our Member Services team will also remain available to assist with questions or issues you may have.

Now in February Ancestry has come up with a solution.

Today we are pleased to announce two options for desktop software that will work with Ancestry.

Software MacKiev, with whom we have a long-standing relationship, is acquiring the Family Tree Maker software line as publisher for both Mac and Windows versions...

This new agreement means you will receive software updates and new versions from Software MacKiev, and have the ability to purchase new versions of Family Tree Maker from Software MacKiev. You will have continued access to Ancestry Hints, Ancestry searches and be able to save your tree on Ancestry with Family Tree Maker.

I can see why those users of Family Tree Maker are concerned. Some of us want to be able to Tree Sync™ but not everyone. We like to think we are keeping up with technology but what do you want from a genealogy

program? I use mine to record my family history and I can easily share all or part of it with others. Mine is not on Ancestry!

As I see it!

First of all let it be known that I personally still use **FTM 2006**. This software was sold and scrapped in 2007 resulting in a new, very disappointing software program FTM 2008. Several members returned their copies and were given refunds and after a couple of attempts FTM 2014 now seems a lot more user friendly. I do have FTM 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2014 on my computer. The reason being that I have put my hand up to help any of our members using FTM when they strike a problem. My operating system is Windows 10 and my FTM 2006 loaded without a hitch.

FTM comes on a disc which you install on your personal PC or laptop. It is not controlled by any outside influence; it is yours alone. The benefits of FTM are that if you have a subscription to Ancestry and register your software with them you can be notified of other people who may be connected to your family. You can upload your tree for the entire world to see and many good contacts have been made by being in contact with the owners of other trees.

The world will not stop spinning if Ancestry did withdraw support. You can continue using FTM software as you are now and sometime in the future this will all settle down and we can all get on with our research. The only reason you would need to go looking for another program would be if the version of FTM you are using is not compatible with your operating system.

Ancestry also has made arrangements with 'Rootes Magic' to connect Ancestry with their software by the end of 2016.

I also have Legacy 8 on my computer and sometimes use it if I want to create a small tree for a family member or friend. If I were to recommend a software program I would, and have recommended Legacy 8. Our society runs a Legacy User Group bi-monthly which is very well attended and extremely helpful to users. Sue McKenzie runs this group and she is often in the rooms on a Saturday and more than willing to answer questions. On most Saturdays there would be a room assistant or member who could attempt to answer any problems encountered with that software, even I could give it a go! Don't hesitate to contact me if you are still worried.

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WAS YOUR ANCESTOR A SWAN UPPER?

by

DAWN HUTCHINSON

I do not have an ancestor who was a Swan Upper but, when in England, I discovered this unusual occupation while on a cruise down the Thames. There I saw this old tradition-taking place with the Swan Uppers at work. As there was a commentary on board the launch on which we were travelling we were informed of what was taking place.

We were told that each year, on the third week in July, the Thames, which is steeped in pageantry and history, is the scene of many colourful events one of which is the annual swan upping ceremony.

A procession of small boats, traditional rowing skiffs, begin their journey at Sunbury Lock, near Walton-on-Thames in Surrey, and over five days move upriver as far as Abingdon in Oxfordshire looking for broods of cygnets and their parents.

During the 12th century any swan found on open water was considered the sole property of the Crown. In the 1400s the Worshipful Company of Vintners was granted the right to own swans and the Worshipful Company of Dyers followed a few years later, necessitating a system to identify ownership. From then on the Royal Swan Marker, swan uppers and the swan markers of the Companies began their annual journey on the Thames.

The officials wear traditional uniforms and each boat flies the appropriate flag and pennants associated with either the livery company it represents, or in the case of the Royal Swan Marker, the pennant of Queen Elizabeth 11.

The first man to sight a brood of cygnets shouts "All up!" which is the signal for all the swan uppers' boats to get into position. They then form a tight circle around the swans and their cygnets in order to ring the new brood, check their health and weigh them. The information is then recorded by the Royal Swan Marker.

In addition to the formal ceremony of marking the cygnets, a royal toast is taken at Romney Lock in Windsor when all the swan uppers stand in their boats and raise a glass to the reigning monarch as they pass Windsor Castle. Of course, we did not see the complete ceremony while on the river cruise but we did watch a brood of cygnets being circled and checked by the swan uppers and were pleased to have had it explained to us.

If you should be in London in July this is an event, which should be on your list of things to do.

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all new members. If any details shown below are incorrect could you please advise the Membership Secretary.

The Room Assistants on duty are there to help you with your research so do ask for assistance if you need it.

- 3398 Russ Webber Biggera Waters 4216
- 3399 Amanda De Fina Arundel 4214
- 3400 Jeanette Devlin Hope Island 4212
- 3401 Moira Leech Paradise Point 4216
- 3402 Sam Leech as above
- 3403 Heather Croawell Miami 4220
- 3404 Grant Casey Elanora 4221
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- 4209 Allan Lees Upper Coomera 4209
- 3410 Colleen Banham Mudgeeraba 4213
- 3411 Colin Thompson as above



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A950	Journal of Australian Colonial History Vol 1. No. 2 1999 (Loan copy)	Book	Carol	Browne
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E585	A history of the Queensland Teachers' Union.	Book	Patricia	Mackenzie
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