



Family History For You

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Hello Everyone,

Over the past couple of months I have quite a few readers ask to have their details added to the mailing list to be notified of the release of the next publication. So I thought I would briefly go over the basics, this newsletter is for anyone and everyone who is interested in family history, it is only ever shared as a secure .pdf, the reason for this is, that in the past readers have and wanted to share my work and claim it as theirs!!!. The newsletter is written by me, I don't have an office full of staff, even though some readers have requested me to tell my staff xyz. That all said, what I do really appreciate is your feedback about the things you like to read. Your input is so very important you will notice reading the newsletter that every so often I will ask for your thoughts on a matter or ask that you share your experience on something.

So please do email me with your comments and articles, after all I am doing this for you, not for me because I have already read, learnt and digested [I hope] the information in this newsletter.

I had thought this newsletter might be a bit smaller but it isn't. Generally during the better weather month people tend to enjoy their gardens, go on holiday, or even simply to sit outside in the sunshine. As a result the volume of records transcribed drops meaning there is less for me to report on. If you hear of something please do tell me, I would rather hear it more than once than not at all.

Hope you all enjoy this issue of the newsletter.

I wonder what your thoughts are on these gravestones, a company in France have been creating since 2012, some very bright iron gravestones with custom made images emblazoned on them. To read more and see some images click on the link www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2535319/Putting-fun-FUNerals-Whacky-French-designers-come-novelty-headstones-brighten-graveyard.html

Staying with the unusual I thought I would mention these websites, for more gravestones with a difference, and epitaphs.

www.cremationresource.org/headstones/12-strange-and-bizarre-gravestones.html

www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/britains-strangest-epitaphs-508561

www.oddee.com/item_87522.aspx

For those using an Apple Mac computer, there is a new release of MacFamilyTree, version 8. See the press release at www.syniumsoftware.com/news , there is also a mobile version for use on the apple range i,e, iPhone, iPad and iPad touch. I am informed it is one of the best of the few genealogy programs for the Apple Mac and is designed to make the best use of the computers inherent graphics features rather than just be a Mac version of a windows program. I myself, not having a Mac computer, cannot give any personal input but the general consensus of those that do, is that it is a significant improvement on the existing offerings. For a full list of what's new in version 8 go to www.syniumsoftware.com/macfamilytree/whatsnew

Deceased Online have added to the Calderdale, West Yorkshire collection, this collection now covers 5 cemeteries in the area. For full details check their website www.deceasedonline.com/servlet/GSDOSearch?AcctView=Login&SrchView=Basic&DetsView=Content&ListSource=Contributors§ion=CONTRIBUTORS&context=CALDERDALE&lang=E The last three locations Sowerby Bridge, Stoney Royd cemeteries and Parkwood Crematorium [Elland] are planned to be added soon.

Disappointing news from America, 'The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene' have requested that New York Public Library remove birth indices post 1909 and death indices post 1948. The reason given "The Department will no longer make such indexes available, since such access can be abused and result in identity theft and attendant security risks. In addition, genealogists and others interested in genealogical research can access appropriate information from the Municipal Archives."

Anyone searching for ancestors in New South Wales, Australia? Recently I came across this website for Waverley Cemetery, sadly I didn't find anything to add to my own research, hopefully you find something www.waverleycemetery.com/

The Central Library in Halifax volunteers have made over 390,00 names from Birth, Marriage and Death announcements that appeared in the Halifax Guardian within the time period 1832-1921 to be made available on the Calderdale Council website www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/leisure-and-culture/local-history-and-heritage/local-studies-and-family-history/birth

My wonderful husband sent me this very interesting web link. It is extremely important to me that not only do we remember those who served our country but we honour them too. Sadly not all resting places are known but I was pleased to read that the resting place of these two gentlemen has been found Joe Gillingham and Joe Tierney www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-guernsey-36039498

These demonstration video clips have been cleverly created to look like authentic footage from an era when even still photography was relatively new - well worth a look.

<https://vimeo.com/oceancad/videos>

Quite often I am asked, were do I find information, stories, and gain the knowledge I have. Whenever I have a few moments free you will find me reading, doing crosswords or simply searching the internet for something.

Today, when I had a few moments I searched google for "unusual hobbies" and found an article on a gentleman who has travelled Britain photographing every single train station no matter how small. Clicking on another link I came across another article this time about a lady who has visited every Wetherspoon

www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-36196948 www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-34440109

I wonder if any of your ancestors had unusual hobbies or occupations, please do tell me about them so that others can read about them

In February I mentioned that the project to digitise nearly a quarter of a million index cards for Great War volunteers was nearing completion - and it was finally completed just before the end of April. You can search them here.

www.redcross.org.uk/About-us/Who-we-are/History-and-origin/First-World-War/What-we-did-during-the-war

Searching the internet, I found this article in the Guardian, about a book recently published 'A Life Discarded' written following the find in a skip of 100's of notebooks. I'll let you read the story www.theguardian.com/books/2016/apr/30/diary-somebody-148-lost-notebooks-life-discarded-alexander-masters

Oh what a fantastic find, and full of go much information

Update on the Yorkshire Collection on Findmypast, they have stated they are complete, but are they. The answer is yes all the records for which they have permission are complete however some are missing, this is because the incumbent has not given permission. If you go to the link hopefully this will answer your questions on which parish records are covered

www.findmypast.co.uk/articles/yorkshire-parish-records---parish-list?sourceID=13&utm_source=affiliate&utm_content=LostCousins&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_campaign=%20fmp_uk&awc=2114_1462697310_7dale2eea6a99ed33ccf1324bfaa8513&dclid=CMGdh42MyswCFVgkFgodDg4MCg

As some of you will know I have family in Canada and they are not always the easiest to research. So I found this announcement published in May interesting.

May 5, 2016 – Ottawa

Today, President of the Treasury Board Scott Brison issued an Interim Directive on the Administration of the Access to Information Act [the Directive] that delivers on key commitments to make government more open and transparent.

The Directive sends a strong message across federal institutions that government information belongs to the people it serves and should be open by default. It also directs federal officials to:

Waive all Access to Information fees apart from the \$5 filing fee; and

Release information in user-friendly formats [e.g. spreadsheets], whenever possible.

The Directive emphasizes that government information should be available to the public, except in very limited and specific situations when it must be protected for reasons such as privacy, confidentiality, and security. This is another step the Government is taking to revitalize and strengthen Access to Information. The current public consultations and parliamentary study will inform the Government's modernization of the Access to Information system. Next, the Government will table legislation to implement the rest of its commitments as outlined in the President of the Treasury Board's mandate letter. The Act will be extended to apply appropriately to the Prime Minister's and Minister's offices; it will give the Information Commissioner the power to order the release of documents; and, it will require a full legislative review every five years.

Quick facts

Budget 2016 included the following measures on open government:

\$12.9 million over five years to help the Treasury Board Secretariat [TBS] enhance Canadians' access to government information, including their own personal information.

\$11.5 million over five years to expand open data and open dialogue initiatives.

The Interim Directive applies to approximately 240 federal institutions and will be in place until the Access to Information Act goes through a full legislative review.

Information about the online consultation is posted on the Access to Information consultation site. Anyone interested in taking part can also tweet using the hashtag #RevitalizeATI.

Quotes

"The Government of Canada is taking another step forward on openness and transparency. This Directive delivers on key platform commitments and makes much-needed improvements to Access to Information immediately, by making it easier for Canadians to access government information in formats they can use."

– Scott Brison, President of the Treasury Board

If you would like to check the website here is the link <http://www.marketwired.com/press-release/government-of-canada-improves-access-to-information-2122004.htm>

If you were asked, What is a Bridge chapel? would you know the answer?

A bridge chapel was a chapel on a bridge or sometimes they were built immediately adjacent to a road bridge, they are often built in to the bridge structure itself, a tower or pier particularly larger specially to hold the chapel. Established as chantries, were a Priest would minister the spiritual needs of travellers passing over the bridge. The end of these institutions came with the Abolition of Chantries Acts, 1545 and 1547 and led either to their demolition or conversion to secular use.

Did you read in the news that two brothers have been reunited after 65 years? According to this website <http://www.businesswire.com/news/financialpost/20160502005534/en/Brothers-Separated-65-Years-Reunited-MyHeritage>

Izak Szewelewicz, who was born in the displaced persons camp at Bergen-Belsen, Germany shortly after World War II, was adopted by an Israeli family in 1948 at the age of three, and was then raised in Israel. Izak's mother, Aida, had meanwhile immigrated to Canada, and later found and contacted Izak when he was an adolescent. They met a few times, but she always refused to speak about the identity or fate of Izak's father or anyone else from the family. Only a few years ago, Izak received documents from the Bergen-Belsen archive that delivered a shocking revelation: he had a brother named Shepsyl in the camp, as well as another relative. The records indicated that both relatives had emigrated to Canada, separately from his mother. In September 2013, Izak's nephew Alon Schwarz reached out to MyHeritage with a special request: to help him find Izak's lost brother. MyHeritage rose to the challenge.

Together with Alon Schwarz, MyHeritage Head Genealogist [UK] Laurence Harris embarked on a relentless search that eventually led him to successfully locate Melanie Shell, the only daughter of Shep Shell. Shep's name had been anglicized upon arrival in Canada; his original name was Szepsyl Szewelewicz. Izak's brother had been found. An emotional reunion between the brothers took place in Canada. A few days later, the brothers went to visit Aida, whereupon Shep met his mother for the very first time since he was a baby. In March 2014, MyHeritage arranged for the brothers to have their DNA tested, revealing more surprising details of the family story, and more secrets kept by Aida for nearly seven decades.

"MyHeritage brings families together," said Laurence Harris. "We provide tools for our users to make family history discoveries and connect with long-lost relatives. Izak and Shep's reunion was the result of our technology, databases, and in-house expertise in action, and our unending willingness to help people. Seeing how meaningful the outcome was for the brothers and their families is the very best reward imaginable for our efforts in this pro bono initiative."

Shep Shell, a former Paralympic athlete who represented Canada in international tournaments, wrote to MyHeritage: "I can't tell you what it means to finally meet my brother after 65 years and find that I also have a wonderful, large family as a bonus. What is even more amazing is the fulfillment of my lifelong dream to find my birth mother. Finding her alive was the icing on the cake. Finding Aida closes a circle for me and gives me peace of mind that I am not alone."

Alon and Shaul Schwarz have produced and directed a feature-length documentary about this story, entitled Aida's Secrets. The film follows the family's efforts to uncover their post-World War II history and captures the reunions between the two brothers and between Shep and his mother. Aida's Secrets will have its world premiere at the Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival in Toronto on May 3, 2016

I have been requested to bring to the notice of readers that the subscription website Ancestry have the United Grand Lodge of England Freemason Membership Registers 1751-1921, and also Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Ireland Membership Registers 1733-1923.

I have used these records and found the records extremely useful.

Readers will know that one of the things that will aggrieve me is the ever increasing number of times that people do not use three simple words, 'please', 'thanks', and 'sorry'. So when I heard from Di I had to ask her for permission to share a genealogical kindness.

Di writes, "I wanted to tell you about Sue, I recently found a very interesting article in the latest U3A's TAM [Third Age Matters] magazine, regarding the Family History group of Lutterworth photographing the graves of their local church. As my father's family has been tracked back to Lutterworth I was very interested to see if they had any photos connected to my family and I contacted their contact, Sue. She not only sent me the photographs she had of graves for the Simms family [connected but not direct line] but then went to the local museum and looked up ALL the Burials for my family and then she went back and gave me all the Baptisms too! That was way beyond what I had asked for and really appreciated it.

Although a lot of it was confirming what I had found previously, she also had little extra bits of extra information such as a birth date to add to a baptism record or an age on a burial record. She also found the burial of the second wife of my 4th great grandfather, which I had been unable to find, giving her age, which explained why there had been no children from their union [she had been 39 years old when they married].

From her information and the photographs of the graves she sent I was able to link my family to the Simms brothers who still live in Lutterworth today. Sue also confirmed that a baby in the family was baptised, and given the name of his elder brother on the same day the elder brother was buried! Sadly the second Edward did not live long either.

She then suggested I wrote out the Simms family as a story, so I have sat down and thought about it and then wrote the story from the angle of researching it. The Family Tree started as a chart drawn by my grandfather and my father added newer generations before my sister started the research to confirm those on the tree and to take it back further. She then passed it all on to me when she became too busy with her own growing family.

So we were lucky to start with a first name only for our 3 times great grandfather, we now know he was born in Lutterworth and know who our 6 times great grandfather was.

My grandfather said they lived in a big house with servants and he went to a good private school. Then one day they suddenly had to leave and move to a small house and go to the local poor school. [they had moved to Liverpool]. He said that he knew more than the teachers and they would tell him what to teach to a small group of boys [pupil-teacher system!]

We wanted to know why his father very suddenly moved all his family from a very comfortable way of life to the opposite side of the country? My father wondered if it was true they moved to Liverpool owing to shortage of work in the south for carpenters, or if he really lost all his money through gambling? In 1891 Gt. Granddad was working as a Carpenter but when I found the 1901 Census he was working as a Turf Accountant and so was his brother. By 1911 he was in Liverpool working as a Carpenter again.

Dad had told my sister that he was foreman in charge of cabinetmakers, fitting out new ships. I found his entry on the 1909 Trade Union Membership Registers for Carpenters in Liverpool so he had moved between 1906 when a son was born in Carshalton and 1909. They had six children, four born in Carshalton and the last two born in Kirkdale, West Derby, Lancashire. My grandad was their eldest child.

Last year [2015] I came across a Newspaper Article; -
11 April 1903 - Dorking and Leatherhead Advertiser - Dorking, Surrey
A BOOKMAKER SUMMONED.

Augustus James Simms. Of Sutton, was summoned for frequenting Station-road, Church-street. and High-street, Epsom. on March 25th, 26th. and 27th, for the purpose of bookmaking and betting, in contravention of Bye-law 16 Of the Surrey County Council. E S. Rose appeared for defendant.

P.C. Rance stated that he kept observation on defendant from 9.45 to 10.30am on March 25th in the Station-Rd Epsom. and saw men looking down the sporting column of a newspaper. Then they wrote out slips and wrapped money in them, and gave them to defendant. Witness kept observation on defendant On the following

day in the Church-street from 1.10 to 1.30 pm. and saw him receive two slips containing money from two youths, apparently stable lads. He again kept observation on defendant on March 27th in the High-street and saw a man write out " Detail" on. a slip of paper and hand it to defendant. Witness afterwards saw defendant and told him he would be reported for using the places mentioned for the purpose of betting, but he made no reply.

Mr. Rose said he could not dispute the evidence that there was a bet or two made. Defendant had been builder and Carpenter, and had been most respectable during his life. and had never had a complaint against him.

Defendant was of a sporting turn of mind, and on being approached by one or two friends, he made one or two small bets. He submitted that it was a case for a small fine.

How interesting it was to read of Di adventure in researching her family and also of the kindness and generosity of Sue.

Rootsmagic offer a good selection of free downloadable step-by-step guides, each covering a single topic. Here is the link hopefully you will find tem helpful. www.rootsmagic.com/guides/

Finding a parish can be difficult at times, a little over 10 years ago www.parishfinder.co.uk was set up and a very good resource it is. Now I have been advised that a version for iPad and iPhone have been made available. Try this link to find out more <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/gb/app/parish-finder/id1108938458?mt=8>

Dorset and Somerset FHS aka Family History Society is trying to set up a searchable database of photographs of named people. The photographs must be of people who were either born in, or who have lived in, Somerset or Dorset. For full details of the project go to the website <http://www.sdfhs.org/sdfhs-projects/introduction-to-sdfhs-projects/a-hidden-resource/>

Lancashire archives have vastly reduced their opening hours, this is as a result of the council cuts in finance. The new opening hours which started on 4th July 2016 are:-

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9.30-5.00 – open until 7.00pm on the second Tuesday of each month
Wednesday	9.30-5.00
Thursday	9.30-5.00
Friday	9.30-5.00
Saturday	10.00-4.00 on the second Saturday of each month only

For further details the phone number is 01772 533028 or the website address is www.lancashire.gov.uk

The Sam Moore's slave cemetery, has recently been discovered and restored, it was aboandonned a long time ago and in time became hidden by vine, woods and shrubs/bushes. Named after Samuel Moore, a slave owner, who purchased the property in about 1846. I am not exactly sure how many people are resting at the cemetery, but there are records of slaves and your lost slave might be here, the link is to an article written by Linda Wheeler www.washingtonpost.com/news/house-divided/wp/2016/05/02/long-lost-slave-cemetery-discovered-and-preserved-in-rural-virginia/

For those struggling with research in New Zealand you might find these links helpful where you can find details of New Zealand newspapers <https://natlib.govt.nz/collections/a-z/national-newspaper-collection> and the earlier newspapers here <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>

Did you know that Wales has more castles then anywhere else per square mile. They are in a variety of shapes and sizes, I think the current total is 641, that is some number.

It is incredibly easy to read or listen to a story and then jump to the wrong conclusion. Likewise it is easy to accuse someone incorrectly. So when this story was shared with me I felt I needed to share this amusing tale with you.

Bill owns a company that manufactures and installs car wash systems. Bill's company installed a car wash system in Frederick, Maryland. Now, understand that these are complete systems, including the money changer and money taking machines.

The problem started when the new owner complained to Bill that he was losing significant amounts of money from his coin machines each week.

He went as far as to accuse Bill's employees of having a key to the boxes and ripping him off. Bill just couldn't believe that his people would do that, so they set up a camera to catch the thief in action.



Well, they did catch him on film!

That's a bird sitting on the change slot of the machine.

The bird had to go down into the machine, and back up inside to get to the money!

Reappearing a few moments later.



Yes, that's three coins he has in his beak!
Another amazing thing is that it was not just one bird -- there were several working together.



Once they identified the thieves, they found over \$4,000 in quarters on the roof of the car wash and more under a nearby tree.

And you thought you'd heard of everything!! This gives a new twist to the term "nest egg". And to

think the phrase 'bird brain' is associated with being dumb. Not these birds. Share the story!!

Life's too short, so enjoy!

I think this is a lovely tale of why not to jump to conclusions.

Whilst I was at WDYTYA Live aka Who Do You Think You Are I was able to catch up Nick Thorne aka 'The Nosey Genealogist'. I was keen to chat with Nick because I had been asked in March if I could find and share details of family history courses and useful cd's of a similar nature, Nick has both available. Nick has been researching his family tree for over 10 years and along the way has picked up all sorts of tips and tricks on how to break down those wretched brick walls that hamper family historians. By reading around the subject and completing various courses he has gained a lot of knowledge that he is willing to share with you.

In spring of 2013 Nick launched his English/Welsh family history course online to help people with ancestors from this part of the world find their family in the records. He saw that many family history researchers would

benefit from a set of accessible guides that would show them how to master the many record collections and the various resources available. With this knowledge they would be better equipped to discover their English/Welsh ancestors more easily. Nick, has researched ancestors for private clients, worked on various projects for one of the leading British genealogical research websites and is also a regular writer in Discover Your Ancestors Bookazine and its sister monthly online periodical. He writes case-study articles, published in several of the monthly British family history magazines, which reveal the best way to make the most of the records sets on a top data subscription site. Nick also has his own 'Help Me With My Family Tree' blog at www.NoseyGenealogist.com/blog

The English/Welsh Family History course has had tremendous feedback, from those who bought the training consisting of 52 weekly lessons that are delivered by email for the students to complete at their own pace. The modules explore the different resources, data sets and documents that reveal more about English or Welsh ancestry and allow the reader to become a much better informed researcher. Written from a practical point of view, with various lessons contributed by professional genealogists, online data experts and by Nick himself, it has been revised for 2016.

Nick Thorne said: "Three years ago I took much of the knowledge that I myself had learned and began writing tutorials to help others. I soon found that people were very appreciative and eager to discover more and so the Family History Researcher Academy course was born.

The tutorials help you to understand where to look for records and introduce you to the collections or archives that you may have overlooked."

Some of the topics covered in the 12 months include:-

<i>Apprentices</i>	<i>Black sheep</i>	<i>Genetics and DNA</i>
<i>Census substitutes</i>	<i>Bankrupts</i>	<i>Manorial records</i>
<i>City and Town Directories</i>	<i>Rural ancestors</i>	<i>Passports</i>
<i>Clandestine marriages</i>	<i>Wills</i>	<i>Family Search Centres</i>
<i>Dade Registers</i>	<i>Burial</i>	<i>Illegitimacy</i>
<i>Nonconformist</i>	<i>Professionals</i>	<i>Occupations</i>
<i>Religious records</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Maps and Charts</i>
<i>The census collections</i>	<i>The Workhouse</i>	<i>Royal Navy</i>
<i>The National Archives</i>	<i>Other depositories</i>	<i>Newspapers</i>
<i>The Parish Chest</i>	<i>Death records</i>	<i>Merchant Navy</i>
<i>The Parish records</i>	<i>Poor Law</i>	<i>RAF</i>

The Family History Researcher Academy is offering a Special Offer Trial of just £1 for a month. Receive 4 modules plus bonus content by going to: <http://www.familyhistoryresearcher.com/FH4U>



Nick also has cd's which might be of interest Breaking down brick walls and Researching before 1837. These cd's are also very reasonably priced at just £12.47 click the links for more information about these cd's

<http://www.noseygenealogist.com/blog/fh4u-breaking-down-brick-walls>

<http://www.noseygenealogist.com/blog/fh4u-before1837>



Have I mentioned before about the historic map collection held at the National Library of Scotland and on their website? This collection also covers England & Wales as well as Scotland. Also included in this collection are maps of WW1 trenches in France and Belgium lots of maps and seem to still be adding to the collection.

<http://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/#zoom=5&lat=56.0000&lon=-4.0000&layers=1>

I find it horrifying that some researchers, either rely solely on storing their family history research online and or do not keep any form of backup. I appreciate that it is easy to interpret the information about cloud storage and site information as where we could keep our research is safe and secure, but is it really? I don't think so.

Earlier this year a DDoS attack [to find out more on a DDoS attack try this link

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denial-of-service_attack] hit the rootsweb mailing lists which is hosted by Ancestry. It took weeks to restore what was restorable but not everything, but some information is irretrievably lost. Other attacks have hit banks, mobile phone networks and information in all cases I believe has been lost.

Having a family history programme on your computer will help along as you have a good antivirus programme on your computer that regularly updates, regularly by which I mean at least daily. I use avast, and it is free, if you check the Which guide is it listed as one of the best, this link is for the antivirus programme I use <https://www.avast.com/en-gb/index>. Also you need to remember to back up your research at least monthly as our computers are machines and will on occasion have a hard drive failure, or similar break down.

Personally, I like Treeview for more information <http://treeview.co.uk/>

Eneclann Ltd. and the Ancestor Network Ltd. have announced that they have been awarded the tender to partner with the National Library of Ireland in providing their genealogy service 2016. The National Library of Ireland is open to researchers Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 5:00pm.

Fiona Fitzsimons of Eneclann recorded as saying:-

“The National Library’s commitment to family history reminds us that everyone’s story matters. Since 2009 visitor numbers to the Library have increased by 85% [2014 Annual Report, NLI]. This is in part accounted for by the popularity of the Library’s free Genealogy Advisory Service. 2016 is an important year with the 1916 commemorations. We hope to assist more people looking to find out about their ancestors”

Aiden Feerick of Ancestor Network: “Because of the professionalism and range of skills and knowledge our panel of genealogists bring to the National Library of Ireland, visiting researchers from far and wide come away with new ideas and appreciation of the way to undertake their Irish family history studies.”

Ciara Kerrigan, Assistant Keeper, National Library of Ireland added, “The NLI is delighted to be working again with Eneclann and Ancestor Network. Family history researchers make up our biggest user group so it’s critical that we provide a quality service.”

The Holocaust is totally indescribable it was awful. I was particularly pleased to come across this emotional tale of 93 year old Holocaust survivor Nata Gattegno. Born in Corfu, Nata was sent to Auschwitz as a teenager, suffering severe abuse which prevented her from having her own family, she lived her life believing she had no family. You can read about finding her family and watch an emotional video of meeting her new found family here <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4800207,00.html>.

More Irish information has been made available 'The Dublin [Ireland] Metropolitan Police [DMP] Prisoners Books for 1905-1908 and 1911-1918'. For more information try this link <http://digital.ucd.ie/view/ucdlib:43945> These records are an important in that they portray wonderful insight into both social and political life in Dublin.

Here is another of those wonderful Irish websites with lots of interesting data <http://ireland.anglican.org> Don't forget to check back in say six months time, websites are continuously adding information, and although what you are looking for isn't there now it could be in 6, 12 or even 18 months time.

For researching your Yorkshire roots, you will find that both Ancestry, and FindMyPast have Yorkshire records, Ancestry have records covering the West Ridings, whilst FindMyPast have the North Riding parish records. That said I don't think that at the time of writing this either are complete. I should also mention the TheGenealogist also have some Yorkshire records.

The Caribbean Genealogy Library aka [CGL] digitised last year, since then they have continued this wonderful work, to read more and to find out more on the records covered take a look at these links
<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/156691826/us-virgin-islands-transfer-era-archive-record-digi/description>
and for an index of records covered <http://cgl.vi/pages/indexNARA.html>

A couple of weeks ago I led a family history group leaders workshop and one thing that a majority of those present found interesting was the use of podcasts. Podcasts are a wonderful way of listening to a talk that you haven't been able to attend or for a group to listen to and then discuss. As a result I thought I'd mention this link
www.eneclann.ie/media-centre/podcasts/

Do you like me find the purchasing acid free products expensive? Try visiting Paperchase, although the choice of products is small, I find the prices VERY competitive. Whilst on holiday and wandering the shops as one does, hubby asked if I fancied checking the store, nah, I don't need anything thanks said I. However we did, and I am very grateful to hubby for his persuasion. In store I found A3 acid free folders containing 40 acid free clear pockets. Ideal for storing certificates, Wills or any other family documents. The cost for this folder and 40 pockets just £6.50

On May 23rd the Office for National Statistics published their response to the 2021 Census Consultation. It makes a few quite interesting statements. You can read the full response hear and come to your own conclusion
www.ons.gov.uk/census/censustransformationprogramme/consultations/the2021censusinitialviewoncontentforenglandandwales

then click on 'The 2021 Census – Assessment of initial user requirements on content for England and Wales: Response to consultation'

Two things I found of particular interest, firstly on page

"ONS does not intend to collect any information requested solely for genealogical purposes. The information collected in the 2021 Census will be kept confidential for 100 years and will then be available for family history research."

and secondly in the topicreport14genealogy.pdf on page 5 of 18 pages this statement

"There were a large number of requests for place of birth and almost all of which were received on or after 24 August 2015 following the publication of a newsletter on the family history website 'Lost Cousins'. The newsletter article was intended to guide genealogists through the consultation as to which questions they should complete, and summarised what points they should make in order to request place of birth as a new sub-topic."

This link will not only go to but also download the .pdf

www.ons.gov.uk/file?uri=/census/censustransformationprogramme/consultations/the2021censusinitialviewoncontentforenglandandwales/topicreport14genealogy.pdf

The National Archives have announced a new project following the success of the Merchant 1915 Crew List Index project, TNA aka 'The National Archives' are linking with National Maritime Museum aka 'NMM' to form a new database of records pertaining Royal Navy officers and ratings that served in the First World War. This new database when completed will be searchable and free I am advised. I don't have an estimated date of completion, I guess this will depend on the number of people who volunteer to help with this project.

A very popular resource that seems to have been forgotten for researching in America is the Social Security Death Index aka SSDI. Originally the SSDI records only listed people receiving Social Security benefit payments at the time of death.

Try this link to see with the records can help you <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1202535>

Problems arose over concerns of identity theft, sometime ago [2/3 years I think] the Social Security Administration stopped releasing updates to the SSDI. It is still available in several places, and it is still searchable. However the Social Security Administration have stopped issuing UPDATES to the Death Master File.

You also can download the entire SSDI record set yourself at <http://ssdmf.info/download.html> although that is the 30 November 2011 edition. No later records are available.

Over the last month or two I have asked many times for a copy of my list of speakers. I don't add names to the list unless they have been recommended or I have heard them myself. In May, for the family history group I lead, I had booked Roger and Barbara Glancefield, oh wow, what a treat we were in for, fantastic, wonderful simply do not portray the brilliance of their talk.

If you run a group then you will be wanting their details which are:-

Roger & Barbara Glancefield,
6 Goodwood Close, Waterlooville, Hampshire, PO8 8BG
Telephone Number 023 9225 8525 Email glancefield@btinternet.com

Talks 'Meet a uniformed Naval Captain of the time of Trafalgar and a descendent' and 'Meet a Royal Horse Artillery Gunner from Wellington's Army and a descendent'.

Price is variable depending on distance.

I have been asked who sponsors and pays for this newsletter. The newsletter is primarily written by myself, I don't have an office full of people to help me. My husband generously proof reads the newsletter for me. You, the reader, sponsor it by sending me snippets to include or by a reader sharing an article they have written. Publicity and gratitude for the newsletter is in sharing and telling others about the newsletter. If you want to be added to the mailing list to be notified of the publication of a new newsletter then please drop me an email FH4U@roccoland.plus.com and I will happily add you to the mailing list.

I have been asked by a couple of people about websites with good old maps for family historians. I couldn't recommend just one site, because I find several sites useful for differing reasons. So I will give you the links and let you decide.

The National Library of Scotland maps, which also cover England are here:- <http://maps.nls.uk/index.html> personally I don't feel it is particularly good in identifying parish boundaries. However the historic maps are much better and helpful for working out road layouts.

Another site you might find helpful is www.parloc.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/ParLocDL.html , there is also www.old-maps.co.uk/#/ , lastly I also like this website <http://maps.familysearch.org/>

The Gloucestershire Heritage Hub aka Gloucestershire Archives, Clarence Row, Alvin Street, Gloucester, GL1 3DW have been making some quite major changes. If you are planning to visit check the website for the latest information. www.glooucestershire.gov.uk/archives/news or telephone 01452 425295

FamilySearch have announced a new partnership with DPLA [the Digital Public Library of America]. You can read more about the partnership here <https://dp.la/info/2016/06/22/dpla-and-familysearch/>

directories available on TheGenealogist. Amongst this latest release is the 1907 Post Office National Directory which adds a resource for finding names and addresses before the 1911 census. This directory was published at a time when the telephone was becoming more important to our ancestors. The Post Office's first coin-operated call box had been installed at London's Ludgate Circus just the year before, and Trunk [long distance] telephone charges were reduced to half-price for telephone calls made after 7pm and before 7am.

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CARDIFF—continued.	
78	Andrews, S., & Son, Head Office.
79	Do. do. James Street.
547	Andrews, S., & Son (Star Furniture Van and Funeral Department).
110	Anning Bros, Shipowners - Merchants' Exchange.
639	Badminton Club Co., Ltd. (Thos. Moreton, Secretary).
161	Bagley & Co., Druggists' Station Terrace.
527	Sundrymen.
Baragwanath Bros., Fruit Merchants.	New Street.
197	Barnett, H. E., Commercial Traveller.
103	Barnes, Graving Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. 8, Monut Stuart Square Exchange.
571	Berg, M. J., & Co., Limited, Steam Ship Agents. 9, Bute Crescent.
28	Beynon, T., & Co., Limited, Mount Stuart Square and Bryn Newport, Abercarn, Black Vein Steam Coal Co., Ltd.
575	Bickel, M. L., Fishmonger. 80-81, St. Mary Street.
546	Biermann, E., & Co., Fruit Merchants.
36	Biggs, D. Selby & Co., Electrical Engineers. 4, Park Place.
144	Bird-in-Hand Hotel (V. Clark).
522	Bland, J., & Co. Do. Insurance Buildings.
522a	Do. Wharf Street.
128	Blue Anchor Hotel (J. Watts) St. Mary Street.
99	Board of Trade Surveyor's Office.
136	Do. do. Provision Inspectors.
171	Do. do. Mercantile Bute Docks.
167	Bothamley, J. & Son, Millinery. 2, Paradise Place.
610	Bradbury, Groatsters, & The Hayes Co., Wholesale Drapers.
510	Brain, S. A., & Co., Limited, The Old Brewery.
589	Braithwaite, Thomas - 74, Cathedral Road.
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by the number of new telephone subscribers, so making it possible to find many more ancestor's names and addresses.

In a snapshot example from the 1907 Post Office National Directory you can see that in Cardiff, subscribers included various business including a furniture remover and funeral director, fruit merchants, fishmonger, a commercial traveller and some private individuals.

By the late 1930s the various regions now contained tightly packed names and addresses with many more private subscribers for the family historian to research.

TheGenealogist has also released online the United States WWII Prisoner of War records these records compliment those already online for British and former Empire Prisoners of War of the Germans in WWI and WWII.

The new records reveal the names of U.S. military as well as U.S. and some Allied civilians who were prisoners of war and internees covering the years 1942 - 1947, Prisoners of both Germany and Japan are included in this collection. The record for each prisoner provides:-

Name, Casualty status, Rank, Service number, PoW camp, Regiment, branch of service or civilian status, home town or place of enlistment, Date reported, Race, State of residence.

Example

Searching these PoW records you can find Robert A. "Bob" Hoover, the former air show pilot and United States Air Force test pilot. Known as the "pilot's pilot", Hoover transformed aerobatic flying in his time and

TheGenealogist has launched a new collection of British telephone directories, these complement the early UK Telephone Directory from 1899-1900 that is already

In addition, and at the same time, TheGenealogist has released the 1938 South Wales District Post Office Telephone Directory. The big contrast between this and the earlier directories are that so many more ordinary people had become telephone subscribers. For this reason the directories were by now split up into regions to cope with the large number of names and addresses.

Containing names and address details for subscribers the telephone directories are a useful resource for discovering ancestors who had a phone. Find private names and small businessmen's addresses. If your ancestor worked as a fishmonger, butcher, ironmonger or bootmaker, then all these and more will hopefully feature in these fascinating records. The difference between the turn of the century directories and the 1938 South Wales District Directory is marked

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			Including Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil, Pontypridd, and Porth
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A. & W. Transport Co., Rail, Reserve,	Aberdare Main, Market, Market St.	Aberdare 267	Adrian Fred. Hill, Joiner, 10, Penravau St.,
Aberdare & Dahl Ltd., Rop. Works,	Aberdare Market,	Aberdare 268	Adrian 7549
G. G. Wool & Co., Victoria St. N 6-A. Cardiff 8111	Aberdare Market,	Aberdare 269	Adrian 7539
Aberdare & District Miners' Assn.,	Aberdare Market,	Aberdare 270	Adrian 7520
G. G. Wool & Co., Victoria St. N 6-A. Cardiff 8111	Aberdare Market,	Aberdare 271	Adrian 7510
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many in the world of aviation saw him as one of the greatest pilots ever to have lived. In the Second World War he was a fighter pilot.

Military » Prisoner of War Lists » Full	
Forename	Robert A
Surname	Hoover
Casualty Status	Returned To Military Control, Liberated Or Repatriated
Rank	Flight Officer
Service Number	T8186546
POW Camp Location	Stalag Luft 1 Barth-Vogelsang Prussia 54-12
Regiment	52, Fighter (Group/Regiment/Commands/System)
Home Town / Place of Enlistment	Tennessee
Report Received Date	9th February 1944
Report Received Date Extra	9024
Category	US ARMY, AIR CORPS
Notes	Race: WHITE Citizenship: CITIZEN Latest Report Date: 1946-04-18
Source	American WW2 Prisoners of War

During World War II, Hoover was posted to Casablanca where he test flew the assembled aircraft to ensure that they were ready for service. Later in the war he was re-assigned to the Spitfire-equipped American 52d Fighter Group in Sicily. In 1944, and on his 59th mission of the conflict, his malfunctioning Mark V Spitfire was shot down by a German plane off the coast of Southern France. Taken prisoner, he then spent 16 months at the German prison camp Stalag Luft 1 in Barth, Germany, which we can see from these new records on TheGenealogist.

These records are derived from the National Archives and Records Administration, World War II Prisoners of War, 1941-1946.

The folks at TheGenealogist have been really busy as they have also added over 37,450 individuals to their Baptism Transcripts for Worcestershire in partnership with Malvern Family History Society, expanding their coverage and bringing the total to over 2 million individuals. These records range from the years 1544 to 1891.

Gwyneth emailed me with a very interesting article on a subject that I hadn't really taken much interest in previously. Oh boy, family history is such a huge subject there are so many aspects for us to think about.

CENSUS FINANCES - Were your ancestors concerned with census taking in the Victorian era? Or perhaps you are simply curious about how it was organised and paid for? If so, you might like to look at <http://amershamhistory.info/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CENSUS-OFFICIALS-PAY.pdf> the site details rates of pay for census enumerators and the Registrars for Births and Deaths and Superintendent Registrars who were responsible for deploying the enumerators. It covers pay scales from 1841 to 1901 and includes a miscellany of other financial details such as the overall costs and fines paid by those who refused to give information.

If you are or have been researching your Irish ancestry then you are probably aware of Eneclann, they have a new family history centre, and a new website www.Irishfamilyhistorycentre.com . I have seen suggestions that Eneclann have also changed their name but I not 100% sure on this.

Regular readers will be aware that I find the quirky, unusual and amusing aspects of genealogical research quite fascinating.

The economic climate is effecting out cemeteries and owners are turning to enhancing their finances. I am sure many of you might fancy being laid to rest in a vineyard, now you can in California. According to the MSN news website www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/turning-cemeteries-into-wine-at-a-california-diocese/article?li=BBnb7Kz for an additional \$1,000, a family can have a loved one buried near the chardonnay or pinot noir vines.

The next Oxford Family History Society Fair is on Saturday 1st October between 10:00 and 16:00 at the Marlborough School, Woodstock, OX20 1LP. Entry and car parking is free again this year. The society is now in its 40th year. They claim to have over 30 different organisations, societies and commercial companies, along with the Oxfordshire FHS resources, they have a great source of expertise and advice to help you with your research. Refreshments will be available from Good Food Catering, ranging from hot food to sandwiches, cakes etc. Check their website for the latest information www.ofhs.org.uk/fair.html.



The next Ash U3A Family History Study Day will be on Thursday 23rd March 2017 at Ash Parish Centre. Full details will be in the November issue of this newsletter, however if you wish to be notified as soon as details and application forms are released and have never attended before, then please drop an email request to Heather at heather.u3a@roccoland.plus.com and you will be added to the mailing list. The event is extremely popular places fill quickly, so do book as soon as you can.

The National Library of Scotland has digitised nearly 400 printed items such as books, these items are packed with information relating to the histories of Scottish families, covering all areas of Scotland and some items covering multiple families. Check this link for yourself <http://digital.nls.uk/histories-of-scottish-families/pageturner.cfm?id=93506071>

I am one of the old school, my mobile phone is simply for making and receiving phone calls and the occasional text message. Although it does have facilities which include internet, I prefer to use my trusty computer. Why am I telling you this? because I have heard that 'History Here' have produced a phone app that is said to display all the historical locations around you such as museums, monuments, famous homes, even battlefields, and I think tombstones.

To find out more I think these are the links you will need for Android

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aetn.history.android.historyhere>

and for iPhone and iPad devices at

<https://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=463240522&mt=8>.

Just remember the app will need to rely on the internal GPS receiver within your device, and not all devices have built GPS.

Oh Wow, another big release from TheGenealogist, over 9.8 million fully searchable records for the registers of baptisms, marriages, marriage banns and burials for Norfolk with images of the original registers, this includes more than 276,000 records relating to the boundary areas of Suffolk. These records have been released in partnership with The Norfolk Record Office, the registers of baptisms, marriages, burials and banns of marriage cover the majority of parishes in the Diocese of Norwich. This also includes a number of Suffolk parishes in and near Lowestoft that make up the deanery of Lothingland, also covered by this release are the parishes in the deanery of Fincham and Feltwell that were part of the Diocese of Ely in south-west Norfolk.

MyHeritage have released what they refer to as a 'Sun Chart' it is free to all MyHeritage users. Designed to display as many ancestors/ relatives as possible in the chart area. It works from the centre outwards with multiple descendants in the outer concentric rings. To me there is so little room for details, which sadly doesn't encourage me to investigate further, although for some it might be a benefit and exactly what is required. You can read more here <http://blog.myheritage.com/2016/06/new-innovation-sun-charts/>

I wonder how many of you have come across 'The Hidden Histories of a Million Women Project? This project is funded by the public via a kickstarter campaign. Here is a link to the project so that you can read for yourself www.kickstarter.com/projects/1419318354/hidden-histories-of-a-million-wartime-women

An article in the Wiltshire Gazette & Herald you can read the article here

http://www.gazetteandherald.co.uk/news/14556233.Devizes_archivist_celebrates_as_target_reached_to_put_war_memories_on_the_web/

Christmas can not be far away, one forward thinking reader has asked about the sellers who sell reproductions of coats of arms and history of names. Some sellers stands have adverts up asking 'What is your Name?' or 'What is the origin of your name origin?'

Heraldry is the study of Coats of Arms, I am not sure of my facts worldwide so I will keep to England where I hope I'll have my facts corrects. Coats of Arms are/can only officially be issued by the heralds. A coat of arms is issued to just one person, generally the oldest male [father], not to a family [mother, father and children]. After that person is dies, then his eldest heir can apply for the same coat of arms. Again, when he dies, his heir could apply. There are rules for determining who is eligible to display a coat of arms which have similarities to the rules for becoming King or Queen of England. That said, even the proper heir cannot display the coat of arms until they have received written and signed authorization by the heralds. At any one time, only one person may rightfully display a coat of arms. The heralds are empowered to decide who is authorized to display a certain coat of arms.

The College of Arms in England www.college-of-arms.gov.uk/resources/faqs is a website full of information including details of the heralds for English, Welsh, Northern Irish, and Commonwealth families.

Despite what others might try to tell you there is no such thing as a 'coat of arms for a surname', many have never heard of the College of Arms!!

Personally I wouldn't waste my money, why buy something that you cannot legally display?
Here are a few more websites which I hope you will find helpful.

The Augustan Society at: www.augustansociety.org

The American College of Heraldry at: www.americancollegeofheraldry.org/

The Baronage Press at: www.baronage.co.uk/

British Heraldry: www.heraldica.org/topics/britain/ and especially the article on "Regulation of Heraldry in England" at www.heraldica.org/topics/britain/england.htm

From Monday 1 August 2016, West Sussex Record Office will be changing its opening hours the revised hours are:-

Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Friday: 9.15am - 4.45pm

Saturday: 9.15am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Sunday: Closed

For more information go to their website see:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/history-and-heritage/west-sussex-record-office/visiting-the-record-office/>

The Rhode Island Historical Society have started a new digital project "Colonial Justice: Preserving and Digitizing Early Rhode Island Court Records." This has been made possible thanks to a generous grant from the Rhode Island Supreme Court Historical Society Fund at the Rhode Island Foundation. This is the link to their website www.rihs.org/connect/online-exhibits/colonial-justice-gallery/

I have been made aware of an American website www.thrillist.com/home/most-famous-houses-in-every-state-notable-homes-in-the-u-s-a which records the details of the most famous historic houses in each state. It certainly looks very interesting. Does anyone know of a similar site for England or any other country?

Did you notice on the BBC News website, that the residents of Gotham village on the outskirts of Nottingham were told their address didn't exist? www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-36550622



For over 30 years Ancestry have had their head office in Provo, Utah. Now they have opened the new purpose built head office in Lehi Utah. Tim Sullivan [CEO], is recorded as saying " the new location in Lehi at the Point of the Mountain will help the company attract top talent from both Salt Lake and Utah Counties"

I understand that building cost a mere \$35million, but will only be using about 135,000 square feet, not a lot when this new office building is said to be sat on a 10.5 acre site. It is said that this is to allow for company growth.

Personally I am surprised at the decision to build a new head office as their annual financial statements that I have seen imply that the company in recent years only made marginally profits.

Are you aware that Cyril Pearce has and is still developing ' The Pearce Register of British World War One Conscientious Objectors' website which currently has a little over 16,500 records. More information can be found in a blog which is part Imperial War Museums Lives of the First World War project.

<http://blog.livesofthefirstworldwar.org/conscientious-objectors-in-the-first-world-war/>



I regularly tell family historians to keep an open mind, normally this is in relation to the spelling of surnames, is it spelt Harden, Herden, Horden, or maybe it is Hardon, or even Hardin.

But keeping your eyes open is necessary all of the time. Previously I have told how I found details of my Uncle whilst out navigating on the London to Brighton Classic

Car run. He was a head gardener at the half way stopping point.

Recently whilst waiting at Bristol Temple Mead train station for the train, hubby wandered off whilst I stayed with our luggage. Returning requesting my camera and telling me to get my trusty note book out of my bag.

He had found a Monumental Inscription on Platform 3



The Freedmen's Bureau Project has completed indexing nearly 1.8 million pre-Civil War era African-American slaves. Although there are estimated to be over 4 million slaves in total, all the available records from the National Archives and Records Administration have been researched.

For the full release see www.mormonnewsroom.org/article/historic-freedmens-bureau-project-completed .

Legacy.com www.legacy.com DO NOT confuse with the genealogy windows programme 'Legacy Family Tree'. Legacy.com is a really good website for finding obituaries since 1998, I haven't found any earlier obituaries.

Devastating news is creeping out of Australia, the wonderful resource known as Trove is under threat due to funding. Australia Library and Information Association chief executive Sue McKarracher is reported as saying, "Trove isn't just a nice thing to have, it's not just about digital access to museum pieces or library documents, this is a fundamental piece of our national research infrastructure".

I understand that [but I could be wrong] the Library's funding comes from the Australian government. The National Library is facing \$20 million in funding cuts for the next year. Apparently the information has come from a leaked email, from the National Library's director-general. That the cuts in services include The Trove Online Database this isn't good news.

Trove, has a great many online items including historic newspapers, images, this is a very important website full of educational, genealogical and many other resources. Trove has been around for about 7 years and receives about 70,000 hits each day.

For more information the website is <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-03-12/future-of-national-libraries-trove-online-database-in-doubt/7242182>

Following on from the request I had for the May newsletter to start including Surname Interests of readers. Here are a few more I have received for this newsletter. Hopefully some of you will be able to connect to others readers researching.

Surname	Parish	County	Time Period	Contact details
Banthorp	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com
Banthorp[e]	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com
Birks	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com
Gammon-Hardaway	Any	Any	Any	Heather heather.u3a@roccoland.plus.com
Gratehead	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com
Created	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com
Greathead	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com
Greathed	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com
Greatheed	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com
Greethed	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com
Hannaford	Blackawton	Devon	1830- 1880	Veronica bruceandveronica@btinternet.com
Lamb	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com
Naldrett	Any	Sussex	1700-Now	Heather heather.u3a@roccoland.plus.com
Rapchuk			Canada	Heather heather.u3a@roccoland.plus.com
Spurge	Anywhere		Anytime	Pam pamela.jarmain1@btopenworld.com
Tubbs	Any UK		1500-now	Joan j.tubbs33@btinternet.com
Tunley	Worldwide		Anytime	Jan jan1coops@aol.com

Simply drop me an email with the details and the email you wish me to use to contact you and your interests will appear in the next newsletter. If you have a variation on this please send you request.

Did you appreciate me forwarding on to you that FindMyPast Military records were free from 27th June until 4th July between the newsletters? Whether or not I do it again will be dependant on the number of replies I receive.

Warners Group Publications have many magazines under their wings including the UK's longest running family History magazine 'Family Tree' which has relaunched an improved website www.family-tree.co.uk

MyHeritage have announced the introduction of PedigreeMap, briefly according to the announcement this addition will allow the plotting of births, marriages and deaths, it is also now possible to add digital photos to the new interactive world map.

You can read the announcement in its entirety here <http://blog.myheritage.com/2016/07/introducing-pedigreemap%E2%84%A2-%E2%80%94-an-interactive-map-of-your-family-history/>

Searching for records that are not online, then check out the records local family history societies have for sale on Cd, DVD etc. Over the years I have formed my own little family history library and my library isn't limited just to UK information.

The British Library this summer is offering free training sessions on 22 August and 27 September. These 75 minute sessions are available at the British library, I believe the subject is 'Introduction to family history sources in Asian and African Studies' booking is via hrs-training@bl.uk

I have very little information on this.

Moving to Scotland now, The National Library of Scotland have digitised approaching 400 printed items which are available here <http://digital.nls.uk/histories-of-scottish-families/pageturner.cfm?id=93506071> a wonderful resource if you are struggling to find information on Scottish families

The Scotlandspeople website have a really useful webpage covering corrected entries

www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/Content/Help/index.aspx?r=2387&utm_campaign=news&utm_medium=email&utm_source=sp&utm_content=981404

Genuki is an absolutely wonderful website jam packed full of links to resources. One part of the website you might not have found is the link to finding Churches in England. Go to www.genuki.org.uk/big/churchdb/ , here you can enter any place / parish in England and it will list neighbouring Churches and how far away they are. This is a project in progress and not complete but it is growing.

I didn't / don't intend to start including Brexit related information in the newsletter however I thought some of you might be interested in this. Since Brexit there has been a big increase in people applying for an Irish Passport. [If you are born in Ireland before 1 January 2005 or your parents are Irish then I understand you automatically qualify for Irish citizenship. In some cases, those with an Irish grandparent can also apply. [Please check I might be wrong].

I have also read that Ancestry.com have reported a 40% surge in new trial memberships in the week following the UK vote to leave the European Union

In the Irish Mirror, David Young has an article if you wish to read more

www.irishmirror.ie/news/irish-news/online-irish-ancestry-searches-spike-8347645

The National Library of Wales www.llgc.org.uk/en/discover/digital-gallery/printed-material/the-welsh-almanac-collection/ have digitised and placed online a large collection of almanacs. Almanacs are a good source for information as they can give you all sorts of information from weather forecasts to tide tables.

Checking CBS news I came across this story, where specialists using ground-penetrating radar have detected hundreds of previously undiscovered grave sites in an African-American burial ground that dates back to 1830s. This discovery at Staten Island's 'Rossville A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery' is part of the historic Sandy Ground community that was amongst America's first free-black settlements.

www.cbsnews.com/news/hundreds-of-graves-discovered-at-historic-new-york-african-american-site/

At the beginning of July Findmypast announced that Jay Verkler, former CEO of FamilySearch, has been appointed as interim CEO of Findmypast for six months. He takes over from Annelies van den Belt who has stepped down after three years. Whilst CEO of FamilySearch Jay pioneered the digital transformation of the world's largest genealogical organisation.

Richard Hall, chairman of Findmypast, is recorded as saying "I am delighted that Jay is going to head up Findmypast for the next six months. He has the industry knowledge and the entrepreneurial experience to drive the business forward. One of our key markets is the US and Jay has the experience and knowledge to help us to continue to expand Findmypast's growth in America".

Whilst Jay Verkler is reported to have said "I am excited about the opportunity to lead Findmypast. I have worked with the organisation over the years as a partner and advisor and am excited to work with talented team in a real determination to develop the business. There is great opportunity to build on existing partnerships and to establish new ones across the globe".

A little about Jay Verkler, hopefully I have my facts correct if not my sincere apologies.

"Mr Jay Verkler studied electrical engineering, computer science and chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as well as Japanese and Asian studies at Harvard University".

I believe Jay still advises and consults with executive teams in disciplines ranging from consumer services to enterprise information technologies.

Jay has also previously served in executive positions within various Silicon Valley companies including Oracle Corporation, TIBCO Software, Vitria Technology, Sales.com and I think inCommon Inc. although I am not 100% sure

The American Civil War Newspapers website might be another resource you are not aware of?
https://dcr.emd.vt.edu/vital/access/manager/Index?site_name=American%20Civil%20War%20Newspapers an added bonus is that this website is free, funding is I believe partly via a grant from the Watson-Brown Foundation with the cooperation of ProQuest of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Did you see on the BBC news www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-36675521 the unusual story of a lady who wants to use her dead daughter's frozen eggs to have her own grandchild has won a court battle? I wonder how the various family history programmes we use would cope, especially as the eggs would be fertilised by a donor sperm.

Did you take part in the recent huge event organised by FamilySearch on 15th July, when they had a massive indexing session. The aim was to bring over 100,000 people together from around the world to help save records and make them available online.

Shipley Munson, FamilySearch International's Senior Vice President of Marketing is recorded as saying "FamilySearch believes everyone deserves to be remembered, all should have the opportunity to find their ancestors, and we provide a simple way for people to make those family connections."

If you took part I'd love to hear from you to hear your experience, what records did you index? Maybe you would like to share how you enjoyed or didn't the experience.

Heartfelt condolences to the family of Gladys Hooper the oldest person in the UK who died on 10th July aged 113. Born Gladys Nash in Dulwich on the 18th January 1903, the eldest of 6 siblings, she grew up in Rottingdean, East Sussex. During her life she became a concert pianist, later she ran the Kingscliff House School which is now known as Brighton College. She was widowed in 1977 at which time she moved to the Isle of Wight.

Just as I was finalising this newsletter I received an email announcing a brand new website www.War-Memorial.co.uk dedicated to photographing, transcribing and preserving war memorial records for the future. This new online unique service allows researchers to find their ancestor using the largest collection of combined War Memorial records and images currently available anywhere.

This project is based on Mark Herber's growing collection of war memorial photographs and personally checked transcriptions. It honours those men and women, who died or served our country in military conflict over the years and it already features over 20,000 detailed photographs of more than 1,200 memorials, commemorating over 270,000 people, with their names [and the memorial's information about them] transcribed and indexed. With regular additions of photographs, names and information to War-Memorial.co.uk expected as the months go by, War-Memorial.co.uk is the place to find your ancestors immortalised on the country's war memorials. Details that can be found in these memorial records include:- Name, Regiment, unit or ship, War or date of death, Rank and medals, Photograph of the War Memorial from multiple angles and zooms.



This new online collection includes a very large number of records from the Boer War of 1899-1902 and WW1 and WW2, but it also includes memorials from as early as the 17th century up to very recent conflicts such as Northern Ireland and Afghanistan. Soldiers, sailors, aircrew and civilians are all featured - and not just those who died. Many men and women who served but survived also appear in the records. Using the sophisticated search technology and just basic details you can locate full information on War Memorials on which men and women are commemorated, find more details about them [such as their regiments, ships, ranks and medals], discover the location of the War Memorial and see images of the memorial itself and a close up view of the name of your ancestor!

www.War-Memorial.co.uk is offering some great value options to suit every pocket starting at £5 for a month's access, £9.95 quarterly, or take out a great value annual subscription at only £29.95. With regular additions of photographs, names and information to War-Memorial.co.uk expected as the months go by. War-Memorial.co.uk is the place to find your ancestors immortalised on the country's war memorials.

For further information contact: war.memorials@yahoo.com

MILITARY - UK WAR MEMORIALS				
Forename	Surname	Regiment	War	Memorial Name
Thomas	Ambrose		WW1	Suffolk Sudbury In Front of St Gregory's Church
T C	Ambrose	Royal Navy	WW2	Chatham Royal Naval Memorial To the Missing

Found 2 Results.

Example of finding your ancestor in the records

Here we find the unusual records of a Thomas Ambrose, who was killed in 1916 by a bomb from a German airship flying over Sudbury. The transcribed record details how he died and where he is commemorated, as shown below:



Each transcript brings up details of the memorial with overview images of the entire memorial so you can find your ancestor using just their name, locate their memorial and add the images and information to your family history records, or even plan your visit!

Reading a non family history magazine recently I read about www.thegreatdiaryproject.co.uk the article claimed that this is the only archive in Britain dedicated to archiving unpublished diaries from anywhere and anyone. The aim is that future generations will learn from what life was like and how things were or weren't done. Further details available by phoning 0207 392 9200 or writing to The Great Diary Project, 230 Bishopsgate, City of London, EC2M 4QH

Sounds a great idea to me, if you do contact this project I would be interested to hear more.

I have heard that the website CanadianHeadstones.com founded in 2009, now has over 1.5 million records. The website is completely free and is a non profit making site. It is so wonderful to be able to access the information free especially as there are photos of headstones, which come complete with Monumental Inscription.

If you have Ancestors in Canada then try this website www.CanadianHeadstones.com

Are you researching in Peterborough, America? A collection of 115 Peterborough city and county directories, going back to 1858, have been made available <https://archive.org/details/peterboroughcitydirectories> if you haven't used directories they can be a wonderful resource full of information

Newspapers can be a fantastic source of information, recently I read that New York Public Library have made over 9,000 pages www.nypl.org/blog/2016/07/15/staten-island-historical-newspapers this site like many others has so much available to offer visitors to the site

One thing that my husband and I are very keen to preserve is our data. Data protection is very important but many don't realise how easy it is to loose your privacy. You all know me as Heather it isn't the name I was given at birth, a few years ago, two banks merged and whilst merging their records they divorced my husband and I and shared ALL my records including date of birth, account number, amount in the account etc. etc. Result if I was to have any safe identity I had to change my name by deed poll.

Whilst searching newspapers I found this article www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/crime/man-jailed-on-id-theft-charge-after-impersonating-another-for-26-years/2286315 I am going to let you read the article so you feel the full impact. The moral of this is to be careful.

Literally as I was about to send this newsletter out, I received a further email from TheGenealogist's with news of their latest release.



They have added a number of early army records to the already wide-sweeping body of armed forces data available on their site.

The earliest records in this new release are 16th century Militia Musters for Somerset. The Certificate of Musters in the County of Somerset 1569 contain names of Militiamen [soldiers raised from the civil population] and what role they carried out including archer, pikeman and light-horseman.

The Battery Records of the Royal Artillery 1716-1859 is a prime reference record containing tabulated Battery records, numerous useful historical notes, lists of various officers and more.

For Mancunian military forebears The Manchester Regiment 63rd and 96th 1758-1922 includes the succession of Colonels and an alphabetical roll of regimental officers from 1758 to 1923 showing dates of service with the Regiment, dates of promotion and date and reason for being struck off. With the centenary of the First World War these records can be used to find casualties of all ranks from "The Manchesters" in the Great War. With a list of Honours and Awards, including foreign, these digitised books also provide an interesting in-depth history of the regiment so that researchers can follow the postings of The Manchester Regiment and the action in which it took part.

Those researching Victorian soldiers will welcome I am sure the inclusion of several early Army Lists in this release for January 1838, December 1838, April 1886 and The Annual Army and Militia List 1855.

Completing this Early Military Records release is The Waterloo Roll Call of 1815 where you can search using Title, Forename, Surname, Regiment, Rank, and other fields where given. This list is of mainly officers who were present at the Battle of Waterloo in Belgium on June 18th 1815. They fought under the Duke of Wellington, whose record you can find in this collection.

All these records can be searched from the Master Search on TheGenealogist, and are now available to all Diamond subscribers.

Here is a special offer just for readers of this newsletter go to this URL TheGenealogist.co.uk/FH4U50 and it will take you to a special £50 cash back offer, which after cash back makes the first year of Diamond just £69.45! If you don't already subscribe to the TheGenealogist don't miss out act now.

Thank you for reading this newsletter I hope you have enjoyed reading it, and very grateful thanks to those who have emailed me since the last newsletter. Please remember I do need your input, be that in the form of an article, or just sharing thoughts. Without your feedback and articles this newsletter would not exist. Please keep your emails coming, all the more the merrier, if it was interesting to you or news to you, then it will benefit another reader so do please email me about it. I really would appreciate your feedback.

Heather

What is new on the websites? this isn't intended to be complete.

Ancestry

- Australia, New South Wales, Australia, Convict Records, 1810-1891
- Australia, New South Wales, Australia, Index to Deceased Estate Files, 1859-1958 [Updated]
- Australia, New South Wales, Australia, Land Grants, 1788-1963 [Updated]
- Australia, New South Wales, Census and Population Books, 1811-1825 [Updated]
- Australia, New South Wales, Certificates for Publicans' Licences, 1830-1849, 1853-1899 [Updated]
- Australia, New South Wales, Government Gazettes, 1853-1899 [Updated]
- Australia, New South Wales, Tickets of Leave, 1810-1869 [Updated]
- Australia, Newspaper Vital Notices, 1831-2001 [Updated]
- Australia, Northern Territory, Probate Index, 1911-1994;
- Australia, Queensland, Immigration Indexes, 1848-1972 [Updated]
- Australia, Tasmania, Despatches of the Governor's Office, 1823-1855
- Australia, Tasmania, Insolvency and Petty Sessions, 1829-1902
- Australia, Victoria, Police Gazettes, 1893-1924 [Updated]
- Australia, Western Australia, Railway Records, 1879-1986 [Updated]
- Border Crossings: From Mexico to U.S., 1895-1964 [Updated]
- California, Federal Naturalization Records, 1887-1991 [Updated]
- Canada, Biographical Dictionary of Canadian Jewry, 1897-1914 [Updated]
- Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Homestead Grant Registers, 1872-1930
- Canada, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Honeymoon and Visitor Registers, 1949-2011
- Canada, Ontario, Deaths, 1869-1938, 1943, and Deaths Overseas, 1939-1947 [Updated]
- Canada, Ontario, Marriages, 1801-1928, 1933-1934 [Updated]
- Canada, Photographic Albums of Settlement, 1892-1917
- Canada, Virtual War Memorial Index, 1900-2014
- Chinese Maritime Customs Service Index, 1854-1950
- Colorado, State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1868-1990
- Colorado, Wills and Probate Records, 1875-1974 [Updated]
- England & Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2014 [Updated]
- England, Gloucestershire, Electoral Registers, 1832-1974
- England, Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813 [Updated]
- England, Gloucestershire, Land Tax Records, 1713-1833
- England, Gloucestershire, Prison Records, 1728-1914
- England, Norfolk, Church of England Baptism, Marriages, and Burials, 1535-1812
- England, Norfolk, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915
- England, Norfolk, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1990
- England, Norfolk, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1940
- England, Northamptonshire, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1532-1812 [Updated]
- England, Northamptonshire, Church of England Burials, 1813-1912 [Updated]
- England, Northamptonshire, Church of England Confirmations, 1870-1911 [Updated]
- England, Northamptonshire, Church of England Marriages, 1754-1912 [Updated]
- England, Somerset, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1914
- England, Somerset, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1531-1812
- England, Somerset, Church of England Burials, 1813-1914
- England, Somerset, Church of England Confirmations, 1843-1913
- England, Somerset, Gaol Registers, 1807-1879
- England, Somerset, Marriage Registers, Bonds and Allegations, 1754-1914
- England, Somerset, School Registers, 1860-1914
- England, Surrey, Sutton, Water Rate Books, 1868-1911
- France, Vesoul, Marriage Index, 1595-1700 [Updated]
- Germany, Ansbach, Lutheran Parish Register Extracts, 1526-1940 [Updated]
- Germany, Bremen, Military Lists, 1712-1914

Germany, Dahme-Spreewald, Births, 1874-1899 [Updated]
Germany, Eastern Prussian Provinces, [Poland], Selected Civil Vitals, 1874-1945 [Updated]
Germany, Ebersberg, School Lists, 1824-1912
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WO 23 - Royal Hospital Chelsea: admission books, registers, and papers 1702-1876 – a collection of superannuation books created to administer pensions payable by the commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, to both in-pensioners and out-pensioners.

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Military wills of all Irish born citizens who served and died while in the British army.

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Roman Catholic Parish Registers

Arran Quay/Glasnevin Baptisms 1731-1900
Arran Quay/Glasnevin Marriages 1732-1900
Balbriggan Baptisms 1770-1899
Balbriggan Marriages 1796-1899
Donabate Baptisms 1760-1899 [None from 24/12/1799 to 8/2/1800]
Donabate Marriages 1761-1899 [None from 29/8/1801 to 9/1/1803 and from 21/6/1867 to 9/2/1869]
Baldoyle / Howth / Sutton Baptisms 1784-1899 [None for Baldoyle from 26/12/1807 to 4/7/1824]
Baldoyle / Howth / Sutton Marriages 1784-1899 [None for Baldoyle from 26/12/1807 to 4/7/1824]
Blanchardstown Baptisms 1771-1860
Blanchardstown Marriage 1771-1899
Clontarf/Coolock/Raheny Baptisms 1771-1899
Clontarf/Coolock/Raheny Marriage 1771-1899
Finglas Baptisms 1785-1899
Finglas Marriages 1757-1899 [None from 19/5/1760 to 27/11/1784 and 22/8/1800 to 12/1/1801]
Garristown Baptisms 1857-1899
Garristown Marriages 1857-1899
Lusk Baptisms 1701-1899 [None from 22/11/1834 to 1/1/1835]
Lusk Marriages 1701-1899 [None from 12/1/1801 to 18/3/1802 and 10/11/1856 to 2/2/1857]
Malahide Baptisms 1856-1900
Malahide Marriage 1856-1899
Naul/Ballyboughal Baptisms 1832-1899
Naul/Ballyboughal Marriages 1833-1899
Rolestown/Oldtown Baptisms 1857-1899
Rolestown/Oldtown Marriages 1857-1899
Rush Baptisms 1785-1899
Rush Marriages 1785-1899
Skerries Baptisms 1751-1899
Skerries Marriages 1751-1899
St. Margaret's Baptisms 1854-1901
St. Margaret's Marriages 1857-1903
Swords Baptisms 1763-1899 [None from 27/12/1835 to 2/6/1802]
Swords Marriages 1763-1899 [None from 7/7/1777 to 2/6/1802]
Swords Deaths 1826-1838

Church of Ireland Parishes

Balbriggan Births 1797-1889
Balbriggan Deaths 1852-1939
Balrothery Births 1782-1888
Balrothery Marriages 1845-1899
Balrothery Deaths 1782-1888
Donabate Births 1811-1899
Donabate Deaths 1841-1899
Holmpatrick [Skerries] Births 1779-1899
Holmpatrick [Skerries] Deaths 1831-1939
Kilsallaghan/Clonmewan/Naul Births 1806-1899
Kilsallaghan/Clonmewan/Naul Marriages 1847-1917
Kilsallaghan/Clonmewan/Naul Deaths 1817-1884
Lusk Births 1809-1899
Lusk Marriages 1809-1899
Lusk Deaths 1818-1899
Swords Births 1721-1899

Swords Marriages 1793-1863
Swords Deaths 1725-1899

County Council Interment Records from 1935 to 1989 for the following Cemeteries.

Ardla
Ballyboughal
Balscadden
Chapelmidway
Donabate
Garristown
Grallagh
Holmpatrick [Skerries]
Kenure [Rush]
Malahide
Milverton [Skerries]
Naul
Palmerstown [Oldtown]
Rowlestown
St. Margaret's
The Ward
Westphalstown
Whitestown [Rush]
Mulhuddart - Starts At 1891 - 1989.

Skibbereen Heritage Centre www.skibbereenheritage.com/census.htm

School Register

TheGenealogist

England, Norfolk baptisms, marriages, marriage banns and burials for Norfolk with original images of registers

United States WWII Prisoner of War records these records compliment those already online for British and former Empire Prisoners of War of the Germans in WWI and WWII.

British telephone directories, these complement the early UK Telephone Directory from 1899-1900

Baptism Transcripts for Worcestershire in partnership with Malvern Family History Society, expanding their coverage and bringing the total to over 2 million individuals. These records range from the years 1544 to 1891

The Original Record www.theoriginalrecord.com/database/search

1468-1470 Freemen of Dublin
1602 Salford Portmote
1621 Foreigners in London: St Martin le Grand
1625 Letters of Marque: Masters of Ships
1800 East Riding Game Certificates
1826 Masters of Ships at Belize
1853 Members of the London & County Joint Stock Banking Company
1861-1862 Contributors to Female Missions of the Church of Scotland
1870-1874 London Telegraph Clerks
1877 Hull Sailors' Orphans
1879 Zulu War Medal Roll: 57th [West Middlesex] Regiment of Foot
1885 Men-at-the-Bar
1910 Members of Durham University
1912 Estates of the Deceased
1912 Proprietors of Property in England

1927 Members Joining the Cyclists' Touring Club

1937 Naturalized Aliens

Surname Source Books

<http://digital.ucd.ie/view/ucdlib:43945>

The Dublin [Ireland] Metropolitan Police [DMP] Prisoners Books for 1905-1908 and 1911-1918

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Primary source material - most of it consisting of C19th Rate Books for the Poor Law Unions of Cashel, Nenagh and Thurles.