



Family History For You

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Hello Everyone,

The size of this newsletter is totally dependant on the information I hear and read about that I think might be of interest to the majority of readers. After the last newsletter, which was the biggest yet, I had little feedback, was that because you want a bigger newsletter, or because you want the newsletter smaller. If you don't advise me of what you would like to read about, or the size of the newsletter, I cannot adjust it to suit the majority. Contrary to opinion, this newsletter is all my own work, I do not have any office staff, I do it voluntary to help other family history researchers. I read a lot and sometimes I hear from someone about something related and I share that, having gained their permission first of course.

The observant among you will notice that I have made a couple of changes in the newsletter, the reason for this is to make the newsletter more user friendly for those readers who are visually challenged. Yes, there are people with little or no sight all who are family historians. Which is one reason why this newsletter is so very popular, as it is user friendly to programmes such as Jaws, Hal and Zoom which visually impaired readers use to read what is on their computer screen. However it has been pointed out, that this newsletter has a couple of failings so I am trying to correct them.

TheGenealogist have announced the release of Jewish Synagogue Seatholder records. Although I received the press release before the last newsletter was released it sadly arrived after the newsletter had gone for proof reading, sincere apologies to all especially those at TheGenealogist.



This release covers 99,500 records of London synagogue seatholders spanning the years from 1920 to 1939. Covering the records from 18 Synagogues around London with many connected guilds, societies and charities etc. Some additional information found in these records includes names of gentlemen eligible for office, life member of the council, women who are seatholders in their own right and seatholders who are not eligible to vote. This record set is fully searchable by name, keyword, synagogue and address, the Jewish Synagogue Seatholders has been extracted from various years of: "Seatholders for Synagogues in London".

Nigel Bayley, Managing Director of TheGenealogist said: "These records will allow you to search for Jewish relatives amongst the London synagogue seatholders, it is now easier than ever to discover any official positions that your Jewish ancestor held."

MyHeritage have launched "Global Name Translation", in the hope of helping researcher break through language barriers that they meet whilst researching their ancestry. The idea is that this new 'Global Name Translation' technology will automatically translate names found in historical records and family trees from one language into another. Additionally, a manual search in one language will also provide results in other languages, translated back to the user's language for convenience.

In my last newsletter, I mentioned several true storybooks I had read and that I would publish the second part in this newsletter.

Three authors spring to mind who have written copiously on how they have been involved in helping children who have suffered some appalling times. Reading these have been real eye openers to foster parents. Of course for the protection of these children some names have been changed, but I find these authors write with great sensitivity and enormous understanding Cathy Glass, Mary MacCracken and Casey Watson.

Working as a servant is covered in several books, Margaret Powell's name springs to mind as she has written not just about working 'Below Stairs' but also above stairs in 'Climbing the Stairs' as she progressed up the working ladder.

Pamela Rhodes has written 'Bobby on the Beat' a very interesting story about one of the first female police officers. I have read about life in schools by read Jack Sheffield's books, whilst Sheila Tofield writes about the stigma of being an unmarried mother. I guess there are books about almost all occupations, Betty Reigel has written about her training and life as an air hostess in 'Up in The Air'. As I write this I am reading 'The Last Foundling' by Tom H Mackenzie, as you would expect this is the story of Tom growing up as a Foundling.

At the request of readers here is a list of some other books that I have read:-

Twelve Babies on a Bike by May Dunn Dot

My Secret Sister by Helen Edwards & Jenny Lee Smith

Daddy's Little Girl by Julia Latcham-Smith

Runaway by Emily Mackenzie

Philomena by Martin Sixsmith

Midwife on Call by Agnes Light

Please Nurse by Joan Lock

A Pocketful of Holes and Dreams by Jeff Pearce

The Maid's Tale by Rose Plummer with Tom Quinn

Please Miss by Bernadette Robinson

West End Girls by Barbara Tate

Not Alone by Jenny Tomlin

The Bigamist by Mary Turner Thomson

A Nurse Aboard by Anne Watts

A Boy's Own Dale by Terry Wilson

Matron Knows Best by Joan Woodcock

Matron on Call by Joan Woodcock

Call the Midwife by Jennifer Worth

Shadows of the Workhouse by Jennifer Worth

There is always someone or a group of people who ask those difficult questions and the family history group I lead is no exception. This year amongst the questions I have been asked is for genealogy books written in braille for the visually challenged. Please don't jump and say that a blind person cannot do family history, because they can and they do, I know several visually challenged family historians, including a distant relation to me who has absolutely no sight at all. That said I don't know of any family history related books that are written in braille. Can you advise me to the contrary?

Another question was for books with a genealogical link especially for children, so I hope that this book might not only be of interest to Dandylyon but also to others who are trying to interest their children or grandchildren with this lovely and fasinating hobby. The only book I know of is 'The People Who Made Me' by Troy Hallewell more details can be found via the website www.kickstarter.com

I have been asked to share with you a few of my tips. At one time we were all new to research, we have all made mistakes and it is from our mistakes that we learn and improve our standard of genealogical research.

Assuming a family name is only spelt one way

Over the years family names can be spelt in a number of different ways. Keep an open mind to how you search for your family member. Take the name Littleone, a few examples of variant spellings:- Lyttleone, Lyttlewon, Littelwon, Littelone. Maybe the writer wrote the 'e' with a squiggle and as a result an 's' was added to the surname. When searching using of wildcard character * maybe helpful in your search. Enter the surname as 'Hemming*' and you'll get occurrences of both Hemming and Hemmings. 'Feather*' will bring back all surnames starting with Feather, such as Feathers, Featherton, and Featherstone.

Researching the wrong family

It is very easy to jump to conclusions sending you off down the completely wrong tree, for possibly many generations before you realise your mistake. Do not start working on the next generation of research until you are extremely sure of your current research proving the link to the next generation.

Skipping a generation

In many families first names will run through numerous generations, and it is easy to slip up if you are not methodical with your research. Without careful recording of your research you could end up recording someone as the father when he is the grandfather or visa versa. Record as much information including dates and places as possible and carefully evaluate things like place names to avoid this happening.

Don't jump to conclusions

Family history research requires careful, accurate recording and proof. Having started with yourself, work backwards, one generation at a time. Don't reach a conclusion based upon incomplete evidence as this can render your research inaccurate. If you're not sure about a connection, make a note, so that in time you can try to prove the theory – but don't assume it as fact! A good family history tree is built on solid evidence, by keeping an open mind until you are sure of your facts

Speak to relatives

Talk to as many relatives as possible, writing down everything they tell you. Then go away and prove it. Don't forget to ask your relatives for any photos, documents or letters that could hold useful clues to your family history.

Name Changes

Even though registered Charles Frederick, he could have become known as Frederick or even Fred, this was particularly common if say Charles Frederick's father was also Charles or maybe even Charles Frederick. As a result a death maybe registered as Charles Frederick, Frederick Charles, Frederick or simply Charles. Don't forget it isn't impossible that he became known and maybe even registered as Charlie or Fred.

Websites

There are numerous websites that are packed full of fantastic genealogical information, one of the easiest ways of finding these websites is to do a search using Google or a similar search engine.

Census

The census are not always accurate, take for example ages, it is what age they believed they were. So search several years either side of the year of birth for your relative. In the 1841 census ages were rounded down to the nearest 5 years. Read the census returns carefully, you may find further relatives on the same or neighbouring pages. This could give you clues to other surnames, or maybe you will spot a surname that has been transcribed incorrectly. Don't assume that because it says married on the census, that they actually did get married.

Assuming you are related to a famous person

Family rumours that you are related to a famous person are tempting for people with a family name to believe. Just because you have the surname Redgrave in the family who came from the same parish as Sir Steve Redgrave it does not mean you are related. It is not a good idea to work in reverse from the famous person to you, always start with yourself and work backwards, proving the connection between each generation. Should you prove you're related to Sir Steve, then you really will have something to brag about!

Societies and Groups

Think about joining a Family History Society in the area of your research. Societies generally have loads of benefits for members ranging from newsletters, BMD indexes of the parish records, cd's, and books.

Family Stories

Don't automatically trust family stories, irrespective of who gives you information always double check and prove the information. Years ago I asked my Mother, when my Gran was born because I couldn't find her in the General Register Office [GRO] index. 7th December 1908 she replied, on a hunch I ordered a certificate for 1901, it was my Gran she wasn't born on 7th December 1908 she was born on the 9th December 1901, when I told Mother she replied "Yes I know I just want to see how long it would take to find out". The original information had an element of truth but that was all.

Forgetting to record information

Organisation is key when researching, either get hold of standard forms, or draw up your own charts. It is very easy to think you have recorded all relevant information when visiting a record office, only to find that when you go back to it at home, you haven't recorded the denomination of the Church or something similar.

Sources

One of the biggest mistakes commonly made is not recording where you found your information. This is particularly important so you know where to go back to if you need recheck your facts. Personally I record details assuming that the reader will not have a clue about family history or even the location.

Maiden names of female ancestors

Female ancestors are often thought of by their married names, but do enter the information using maiden names if possible. Birth names often provide a valuable clue for future research especially as some families use the mother's maiden name as a middle name for their children. This information could help identify the correct ancestor when there are two or more candidates in the same place and time.

Software

Find the appropriate software for your computer and most importantly that you find user friendly. This, is in my opinion, far better than storing your tree on the internet as you are totally in control. It is all in one place, you know where it is stored and that it is covered by data protection and privacy rules.

Ancestors' siblings

Don't narrow your search too much. Siblings can be incredibly valuable in unlocking important family clues. When looking at a census, for example, you might find the parents of an ancestor living with one of their other children. Which means you get the names of the parents, and potentially a new location. Researching siblings could lead to a previously unknown relative who is also doing research on the family. Paying attention to the names of all the siblings in a household will also help confirm that you have the right family, especially if one of the members has an unusual first name. If you can see all the names you expect to see in a household as you go back through the census years, it's likely you are following up the right family.

Data found in an online family tree

While the internet is a fantastic way of aiding to our research, it also leaves you open to incorrect information, which gets passed on inadvertently. I found a close member recorded on an internet tree as having died in Chile, he didn't, he died in Odiham Hospital, Hampshire! Approach unfamiliar sources cautiously, just because it is on the internet or in someone else's family tree doesn't mean that the information is fact.

Snippets

Be prepared to spend money on certificates from the General Register Office. They can be a wealth of information and will help you go further back with your tree.

Hit a brickwall, then go back over your research. Go over old certificates and old notes. You might spot something you've not seen before or a note may jog your memory.

Write a to-do list so that you have a note of which branch you need to research or records you need to check.

Finally, don't forget to back up your research regularly if using a computer

I love to read about unexpected finds especially when it enhances local and family history. Contractors were employed and began work at Emerson High School in Oklahoma to renovate four classrooms, but they didn't expect to find old chalkboards with drawings and writing dating back nearly 100 years, hidden behind the current outdated boards. You can read the story here and see some of the pictures taken of the find www.uniquescoop.com/2015/06/oklahoma-school-replaces-chalkboards.html

Did you see that on the Telegraph newspaper website the wonderful photographs dating from 1908? The photos have been taken by amateur photographer Etheldreda Laing, but I'll let you read the story here www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/photography/11643104/Etheldreda-Laing-portraits-from-a-pioneering-photographer.html Further early photographs can be viewed on the Daily Mail website were the photos date from 1913 www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/stunning-beach-snaps-1913-oldest-5614551

I have been asked for the link to the BBC article relating to thousands of British films released by The British Film Institute here it is www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-33428389 I understand that more films are to be uploaded soon.

How disrespectful can you get? I guess others are like my husband and I checking out other news websites and don't just rely on just BBC or ITV to tell us everything that is going on around world. Looking on the abc news website, I was disgusted to read that Kevin Maynard who worked at Rhode Island Veteran's Memorial Cemetery had stolen over 150 gravestones of veterans who had served their country. You can read the story here <http://abcnews.go.com/US/cemetery-worker-stole-veterans-gravestones-pave-garage-shed/story?id=32447395>

Another of the recent requests is for Australian websites linked to war records so here is one to start the ball rolling, which I hope readers will find helpful.

First a book Queenslanders who fought in the Great War by Owen Wildman written in 1919 <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-28593503/view#page/n19/mode/1up>

Do you know of any useful websites that you are happy to share with me so that I can mention them here?

Did you see in the news that a Hertfordshire woman has fought her mother's Will? It seems a shame that she didn't feel able to accept her mother's wishes. My understanding is that her mother disinherited the woman back in 2002 because she had eloped back in 1978, here is the link to the story. www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-33684937 . What impact will this have in the future on our personal wishes.

Living in Farnborough, Hampshire and a contiguous parish to Aldershot [Home of the British Military] there is always something with a military link happening nearby. So I was both surprised and interested to read that a box donated by the Army Services Museum at Mytchett to the Forces War Records contained Territorial Force Nursing Service Medal Rolls that were considered lost and or destroyed. The Territorial Force Nursing Service aka TFNS was formed in 1909 as an organisational sister to the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service aka QAIMNS. They were formed to support the Territorial Army, and were made up by civilian nurses who had been or still were at that time working in civilian hospitals and volunteered their time to work in military hospitals, which did sometimes include going overseas. These records have been made available on the Forces War Records website www.forces-war-records.co.uk/ or you could try this website which should take you directly to the TFNS records www.forces-war-records.co.uk/units/5261/territorial-force-nursing-service/

Following my generalised comments in the February 2015 issue of FH4U, I have since heard from Rena who wonders if her extended comment would be helpful.

Rena writes:-

"I don't know about other parts of the country but some London Board of Guardian/Workhouse Records are either a type of adoption or similar records before 1927, in fact adoptions as far back as 1867! There are also many other categories relating to children, so whatever the London Borough, the records are now held at the London Metropolitan Archives. There is a booklet – London, Middlesex and Surrey Workhouse Records by Cliff Webb 1998 describing the various records where this information was taken from. Not many people know of these early Adoption records, I suppose it was up to individual boroughs as to what records they recorded. Hope you find the list useful."

Bethnal Green:-

Registers of Lost children 1897-1929;

History Sheets of Children 1896-1906;

Register of Adoptions 1914-1925;

Chelsea:-

Registers of Deserted Children 1889-1932

Fulham:-

Registers of Children 1870-1926;

Registers of Children emigrating 1899-1928;

Hackney:-

Registers of Adoptions 1903-1931;

Registers of Children 1879-1930;

Hammersmith:-

Registers of Children 1895-1931;

Hampstead:-

Registers of Children 1854-1917;

Holborn:-

Registers of Children 1868-1922;

St.Giles/St.George,Bloomsbury: Registers of Deserted Children 1878-1904;

Islington:-

List of Children 1849-1919;

Registers of Deserted Children 1889-1931;

Registers of Emigrating Children 1912-1913;

St.Marylebone:-

Adoptions Agreements 1867-1918;

Registers of Deserted Children 1890-1896;

Registers of Deserted Children 1870-1921;

St.George in the East:-

Registers of Adoptions 1900-1924;

Whitechapel:-

Registers of Children 1871-1927;

Registers of Deserted Children 1889-1923;

Limehouse:-

Registers of Deserted Children 1889-1924;

Emigrant Children 1911-1915;

St.Geo.Hanover Square:-

Registers of Deserted Children 1889-1897;

Registers of Children 1890-1917;

Registers of Children 1819-1855;

Registers of Children 1865-1867;

Strand:-

Registers of Deserted Children 1899-1912;

Registers of Children 1864-1883;

Westminster:-

Registers of Deserted Children 1899-1912;

Greenwich:-

*Registers of Adoptions 1889-1931;
Lists of Children 1901-1910; 1917-1928;*

Lewisham:-

Registers of Deserted Children 1899-1927;

Woolwich:-

Registers of Deserted Children 1900-1931;

St. Olave, Surrey:-

Casebook of Children 1892-1930;

Camberwell:-

Registers of Children Emigrating 1893-1926/7;

Lambeth:-

Registers of Children 1882-1894;

Registers of Children Adopted 1896-1930;

Registers of Adoptions 1901-1930;

Registers of Children Emigrating 1900-1930;

Southwark, St. Saviour:-

Registers of Children Adopted 1901-1930;

Wandsworth:-

Registers of Adopted Children 1893-1914;

Various Registers of Children 1874-1933;"

I can not remember if I have mentioned this website before www.oldbaileyonline.org/

I've mentioned in past newsletters that possible changes have been discussed at governmental level, regarding BMD [Birth, Death and Marriage] certificates for England and Wales. The latest I've heard is that the GRO are planning to consult family historians before making a decision on how best to improve access to the historic records.

Do you have or are you interested in local and genealogical information in America, if so then this website might interest you www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/ww1-roll-of-honor-ny.htm. The site has lots of information on Military records, there are Federal, State, Colonial and Military Census Records and so much more, a very interesting website.

Several readers have voiced their concern about the rising subscription rates for some of the websites. I wonder if you look at the cost of the subscription rates as I do. The cost of a return train ticket to London for me is over £35 plus all day parking at the train station at £8 a day calculates to £43 for a day's research. However if you need an over night stay because of the distance travelled then the cost for a days research goes up further. I have just renewed my Ancestry world subscription at £155, which if travelling to view records would relate to 3.6 days research compared to any time, any day for a whole year, and no time limitations. However remember if you are viewing transcripts it is worth still checking original documentation. Only today I found two errors when census has been transcribed one was a long way off 'Naldrett' was transcribed as 'Holderott', in another census I found the word "Hotel" transcribed as "hold"

That said there are still plenty of free websites and most libraries have Ancestry and FindMyPast free to use in their reference section. Don't forget the LDS Family History Centres, they too have Ancestry and FindMyPast and I think TheGenealogist to find your nearest LDS Family History Centre try this link <https://familysearch.org/locations/>

I am sorry but I can't remember how I heard about this website <http://framlinghamarchive.org.uk/> . What wonderful work has been done, especially with regards their book 'Larks Ascending' <http://framlinghamarchive.org.uk/larks-ascending/> just so much information, don't forget that any information no matter the source should be checked with original records if at all possible.

Did you know that 'The London Family History Centre' is still on the first floor of The National Archives at Kew? They have thousands of films available covering not just parish registers but other resources too. Recently they have add another fantastic resource to their website a series of interactive maps showing the boundaries of a range of key jurisdictions in England as at 1851. The separate layers available include: Counties, Civil registration districts, Dioceses, Poor Law Unions, and Hundreds. This is particularly helpful if you don't live in the same area as your ancestors and therefore you are not as familiar with the record-keeping organisations that have been in the area.

Over the last few months I have been having great fun researching the family of my daughters other half, which has taken me around Hampshire, Berkshire, Hertfordshire, Sussex and over to Saskatchewan, Canada. The latter was one of those challenges which I so enjoyed resolving, the birth, marriage and death records for the area of research didn't start until 1878, with birth records closed for 100 years, marriages for 75 years and deaths for 70 years. Obituaries have proved to be absolutely wonderful, to be honest some of the obituaries I have found in the Saskatchewan area are the best I have ever come across. Take this one for Evelyn May Hendry neé Naldrett for example

www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=evelyn-may-hendry&pid=147151935 the

Saskatchewan Cemetery Project is another super resource. I am sure you are all aware that obituaries are generally written by family members and therefore the information in them are what family believe and therefore could have errors. That said occasionally you will come across an obituary written before the death by the person and this lady certainly had a sense of humour

www.richmond.com/obituaries/article_fec4a58c-74a1-507b-8df4-8fd9c63fb341.html

Yet again Ancestry's new updated website has problems, these problems are linked to the change from Internet Explorer to Edge in the release of Windows 10, exactly why is not clear. However it doesn't work with Edge in Windows 10, Ancestry suggest using Chrome or Firefox. Either Edge doesn't work quite as advertised or Ancestry are doing something not quite correctly that Edge objects to, but other browsers cope with. As it appears to be an Ancestry problem, not common to lots of other sites as far as I have heard, I suspect which reason is correct.

Apart from problems within the search results, members with family trees stored online with Ancestry are also finding that data appears to have been changed.

What needs to be remembered is that there a huge number of subscribers, and it is a minority who complain, it should be remembered that we all have slightly different set ups on our computers and it is these variants which can and do effect the problems we might come across using websites

I don't have a tree online, preferring to be totally in control of my research. Then I decide what to share with others and can ensure that my research is as accurate as I can make it with the records available.

I have been made aware of a book called "The Adopted Prisoner" by Leslie William Law, I haven't seen or read the book but I am told that it has over 160 pages. I found this description of the book on the net and it sounds interesting.

"One of seven siblings, Les Law was born in London's East End in the months following mankind's greatest ever conflict. Twenty years later, he found himself preparing to take part in the next. Having been called up in 1939, he saw action briefly outside Tobruk in the North African desert, before being captured and taken to Italy. There, he endured a period of incarceration before escaping and joining a peasant family as a valued adopted son. Recaptured, he spent time in a work camp in Germany. As well as extending his geographical horizons, the experience of training, travel, action, captivity and liberation deepened his insights into himself and others whose lives were affected by the war. By the time he had returned to his native city, he had changed greatly, as had the world around him. He never forgot the humanity of those who had helped him during his liberty in the Abruzzi Mountains, and he vowed to return one day. In 1972, he visited the village again, for a moving reunion."

True stories are a super way of getting a feel of what it was like during a time period, or doing a certain job etc.

Some of you might of been aware of 'The Certificate of Irish Heritage', effectively it was a scheme for the Irish government to raise a bit of money from Irish descendants around the world. Certificates would be issued to descendants of Irish citizens for a charge. The Irish Government have announced it is canceling the program and no further Certificates of Irish Heritage will be sold.

For the latest information on Carmarthenshire Archive Service, please check their website www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/residents/libraries-archives/archives-family-history/archive-collections/#.Vchhu6NCzgm even if you don't believe there are any changes it doesn't take more than a few moments to give the archive a call to confirm this and it could save you a wasted journey. Sometimes it is necessary to take a book or collection off of the shelves to do restoration work.

Whenever I have a few moments but not enough time to get down to some serious family history research, I often search the internet. It doesn't matter what you search on, I did this recently and came across this website www.exetermemories.co.uk/index.php as you can imagine it is full of Exeter related memories and facts. If unlike me you have Exeter connections then I am sure this web site will have something for you.

If you have met a brickwall or come across a problem, see if you can solve the problem using the internet. Looking at old photos which are both available on www.francisfrith.com/uk/ and Ancestry don't forget www.geograph.org.uk/near/Hawley/SU8558 which is full of more recently taken photographs. Using sites like these it is possible to work out the location of places mentioned in your research along with an idea of what it did or might of looked like. It is important that you do your own research, as you alone will have all the known and proven information to hand.

Look out for talks that you could go and listen to, the subject matter within family history is vast, I have just finished putting together the meetings for next year, and we have still not revisited the same subject twice in eight years, more surprising for some might be that we meet fortnightly.

When you reach the end of this newsletter you might wonder at the huge amount FamilySearch have made available since the last newsletter. The explanation is that FamilySearch held a Worldwide Indexing Event, where they sought volunteers to transcribe records, they had hoped to find 100,000 volunteers but only a few over 82,000 volunteered. The week long international event which focussed on records needing English speaking transcribers with a second language, resulting in exceeding expectation by processing over 2,183,212 non-English records including 1,380,684 in Spanish, 147,568 in Portuguese, 226,734 in French, and 116,835 in Italian.

If you haven't come across FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org/> before they are the largest genealogy organisation in the world and a fabulous source for free online worldwide genealogical records

There are fewer computer programmes for Mac users, now Ancestral Quest have released a version for Mac's. Ancestral Quest has been around for sometime and is very similar to PAF aka Personal Ancestral File that was withdrawn a few years ago. I understand that Ancestral Quest for Mac will run on OS X 10.7 and later. The programme is simple to download and installs directly to the Mac, without the need for additional software. In addition to English, Ancestral Quest is also available in German, French, Spanish, Danish, Norwegian, Hungarian and Swedish, they are, I am advised, working on other language modules. For more information go to their website www.ancquest.com

Do you try to enhance your family history research with snippets which are more social history? If so that this relatively new website might be helpful to you. The website www.thesocialhistorian.com/

If unlike me, you are into eBooks then you might be interested in Sources for Genealogical Research at the Austrian War Archives in Vienna [Kriegsarchiv Wien]. This 20-page booklet, by Christoph Tepperberg, Director of the Kriegsarchiv, is available online free of charge. Best of all, the booklet is published in English.

For more information on Austrian War Archives try this website <http://oesta.gv.at/DocView.axd?CobId=29263>.

I shall have to see if I can get my kindle to download a copy for me

Have you ever stopped to think about superstitions in your family and how they did or may have affected the way things were done? Some appear to have come from particular areas, other seem to have been past down the family.

Do you have any superstitions in the family like:-

Don't walk under a ladder it was said to be unlucky

Putting a sixpence in the Christmas pudding

If you spilled salt then you tossed a pinch over your left shoulder.

Maybe you would like to share them?

In my last newsletter I mentioned an appauling case of gravestones being miss used in America. Now a a stroy of another “misuse of tombstones” story has appeared in the papers.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3202107/Millionaire-property-developer-used-children-s-gravestones-patio-country-mansion-inspired-Things-Bright-Beautiful.html> Why oh why can people not respect the dead.

The newspaper report tells of how Kim Davies took tombstones from a derelict Soar-y-Graig Non Conformist chapel in the village of Llechryd, to line the walls of his Llanwenarth House in Abergavenny, South Wales. Planners were horrified when they saw the ‘decorative stone plaques’ and how they had been used in a £1m makeover of his Grade II-listed home. The report also claims that Kim used some of the gravestones for the patio.

For those who follow the finances of Ancestry.com LLC, the parent company of Ancestry.com Inc., you might be interested in this company announcement about refinancing. Part of it says:-

“Ancestry.com LLC today announced that its subsidiary, Ancestry.com Inc. (the “Company”), intends to refinance its credit facility. The Company expects that the new credit facility will consist of a \$735 million first lien term loan that matures in 2022 and a \$100 million revolving credit facility that matures in 2020. The Company anticipates that the proceeds of the new credit facility, together with cash on the balance sheet, will be used to repay the existing credit facility in full, pay a cash dividend to shareholders, pay fees and expenses related to the refinancing, and for general corporate purposes. Closing is expected to occur in August 2015, subject to market and other customary conditions.”

Read the full announcement here <http://corporate.ancestry.com/press/press-releases/2015/08/ancestrycom-announces-refinancing-of-credit-facility/>

It is important to read not just terms and conditions but privacy statements too. A lady is concerned that people might slip up and think Mozy.com's free service lasts forever. Convinced that everything would be fine to install her files to Another computer after an incident, she was horrified to find out the files stored in Mozy's cloud was only for 30 days. If you check the FAQ [Frequently Asked Questions] it is clear that storage is only for 30 days http://support.mozy.com/articles/en_US/FAQ/How-long-does-Mozy-keep-my-files other subscriber offer are available if you pay for them.

Recently I have been spending a resonable amount of time researching the family of my daughters partner. This research as been very educational for me at least, which is when I found GenDisasters.com a site full of information pertaining to historic disasters, events, and tragic accidents our ancestors endured, as well as, information about their life and death. Certainly the site doesn't appear to be complete, but still very good www3.gendisasters.com

The very useful website Deceased Online have released another huge collection. These cover Fleetwood Cemetery, Beach Road, Fleetwood, Poulton New Cemetery, Garstang Road, Poulton le Fylde, Poulton Old Cemetery, Moorland Road, Poulton le Fylde, and Preesall Cemetery, Cemetery Lane, Preesall. You can find the records here www.deceasedonline.com/servlet/GSDOSearch

Freedmen's Bureau Project, is the digitisation of a key American Civil-War era archive mentioning millions of African-American individuals and is expected to be finished by 2016. The Freedmen's Bureau generated records of when people who were slaves were given their freedom during the 1860s, it is one of the few official records mentioning individuals by name, as slaves were regarded as property before emancipation. More details of the project can be found at Discover Freedmen

Ancestry appears to have introduced a major new free service aimed at using family health history data to give screening of many illnesses that are genetically related. This is done by users now being able to compile the health history along with their normal Ancestry family tree program. Dr. Cathy Petti joins Ancestry as Chief Health Officer to Spearhead Company's Global Health Initiatives. To learn more about the Ancestry Health experience, visit www.ancestryhealth.com .

However, I suggest reading not just the privacy statement but also the terms and conditions before doing this as I have in the past read that Ancestry makes use of any trees put on line, if they want to, what use might they make of any health information?

The Association of Genealogists & Researchers in Archives aka AGRA, have a new website, it now has an online directory, with a list of associates. www.agra.org.uk/

Do you have Scottish ancestry? are you having problems finding information? then maybe <http://www.scottishindexes.com/> will be able to help. Set up by Graham and Emma Maxwell, Genealogists who run Maxwell Ancestry. The website is still in its infancy but it is still looks like it is going to be an asset to family historians. Very helpfully there is 'Learning Zone' section to guide you, www.scottishindexes.com/learningcourt.aspx. I understand that they plan to introduce what they are calling 'Sponsor an Index' to help fund further indexing.

Many of you will have at some time used the Ellis Island records. Before it was closed in 1954 over 12 million immigrants passed through Ellis Island in New York. A gentleman called Augustus Francis Sherman was the chief registry clerk, he was also a keen photographer and often managed to persuade immigrants awaiting escorts, or travel documents to pose for photographs, if these photos are of interest to you and or you would like to read more then you hopefully will find this website of help.

<http://mashable.com/2015/09/07/ellis-island-portraits/>

Rare volumes of genealogical lists of Irish-Jewish families in Ireland have been presented Dublin City Council's Library and Archive. A wonderful resource, Stuart Rosenblatts' information gleaned from a variety places including school registers, information from census, monumental inscriptions and birth, marriage and death records to name a few of the resources. There are about 52,000 names on the database dating from 1700, the first search is free but you will need to register, after that costs will be incurred. You will find the database here www.irishjewishroots.com/names.

PhD student Katherine Cook studying at the University of York in England, has created a website for mapping cemeteries with a database of monumental records. It looks very interesting, although I am not sure that this site isn't going to double up on existing websites. I will let you read about the project and make your own minds up. <http://digitalarchaeology.msu.edu/the-monumental-archive-project-an-open-database-of-historic-cemeteries/>

If you are looking for WW2 information then this site might be helpful to you
<http://ww2talk.com/forums/index.php>

There is a new google customised search for searching English newspapers, which has been created by Phil Bradley, I haven't tried the site so I am not sure how helpful this is going to be for family historians. The site is here www.philb.com/index.html.

Can you help? these photographs have been found in amongst a collection of family photos and would appear to be connected to the family. Unfortunately there is nothing whatsoever to indicate a place and or date.



Do you recognise anything at all in any of these images, they could all be in different locations.



If you can offer anything that might be of help, it would be appreciated if you could pass your comments via fh4u@roccoland.plus.com

Lets hope you can help.

This is a very interesting story on video of recordings taken during the War
www.youtube.com/embed/ie3SrjLlcUY

Oh I do like happy endings, even those overseas this time in America. Earlier this year the state library in Arizona closed virtually over night, leaving nearly 5,000 books of genealogical interest effectively homeless. Happily I have heard that FamilySearch have stepped in and offered to provide scanning and digital hosting services at no cost, the digital images of the books will, once scanned, become freely available on FamilySearch for global research, I believe in the new year. To read the full story click on the link <https://familysearch.org/blog/en/state-library-familysearch-partner-genealogy-records-accessible/>.

Staying with useful websites here is another one you might of missed <http://members.iinet.net.au/~perthdps/convicts/park.html> very good for tracing convict ancestors who were sent to Australia.

Divorce records are notoriously difficult to find so it was refreshing to find this website for divorces in Australia <http://investigator.records.nsw.gov.au/Search.aspx>

The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment Rough Register of Recruits 1914-1917 [SHC ref QRWS/1/3/3] is now available to search FREE online here: www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritage-culture-and-recreation/archives-and-history/surrey-history-centre/surrey-history-centre-help-for-researchers/archives-and-history-research-guides/tracing-military-records/first-world-war-records-indexes

Luxembourg, not a place I have ever tired to do any research, but some of you might be researching there so hopefully this will interest someone. Luxroots.com which came online in 2004 have uploaded birth certificates from 1600-1923, bringing the total of birth records to 1,017,904 and the death records to 47,941. This online service started by Georges Eicher is funded entirely by contributions from users

Do you have an ancestor who served in the British Merchant Navy during 1915? Then you might find it help to have a look at this website <http://1915crewlists.rmg.co.uk/#advanced-search>

Have you noticed that Commonwealth War Graves Commission have published thousands of records covering Irish, British and Commonwealth casualties from the Second World War.

Lloyds Register of ships has been published online, searchable database. If you are interested the website is www.lr.org/en/ A very useful resource if you're searching for details on merchant shipping vessels.

If you have an Ancestry world subscription have you noticed that they have added a huge collection of Wills and Probate records for USA? Some of them are rather interesting. The collection spans 1668-2005, and 50 states.

A Servants' database has gone online, <http://servants.harewood.org/> this database records over a thousand servants who have worked at Harewood House, Leeds, generally the information is minimal but some do include photos.

Primarily relating to Manchester, Lancashire area 'Calling Blighty' is a series of short films made in 1944-46 of individual servicemen and women in the Far East sending personal messages home to their family and friends. The project aim is to try to find as many families and veterans as possible, to bring them together to show the films again, and to tell their stories. There is a searchable database online at www.nwfa.mmu.ac.uk/blighty/index.php

You can contact the project direct should you know someone in a film via Marion Hewitt at the NWFA by Emailing blighty@mmu.ac.uk or by phoning 0161 247 3097. North West Film Archive, Manchester Central Library, PO Box 532, Albert Square, Manchester M60 2LA.

The Census Act of 1920 provides that no UK census can be made available for the public to view until 100 years after being taken. Due to World War II, there is a 30 year gap between available censuses. This is significant, as it means a three decade-long gap between surviving censuses. The 1939 Register bridges that gap.

Therefore I wonder if readers might find te blog by Audrey Collins of interest <http://blog.nationalarchives.gov.uk/blog/1939-register-census-census/> or this website www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-34570120 or here for the very latest <https://blog.findmypast.co.uk/how-to-search-the-1939-register-1426317472.htm>

In Australia they have started building the new National Archives of Australia preservation and storage facility at Mitchell. To read more please go to www.canberratimes.com.au/act-news/new-storage-facility-for-national-archives-to-be-the-last-of-its-kind-20150914-gjm4bq.html

What a fascinating story, Michelle Taylor who starting researching her family whilst at Virginia Commonwealth University has found some interesting information about her family and the freed slave George Gilmore read her story here www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/she-went-to-college-to-study-anthropology-and-found-her-slave-ancestors-nearby/2015/09/23/3e6a683e-5c9a-11e5-8e9e-dce8a2a2a679_story.html?wpisrc=nl_buzz

There are just so many very good websites other than the ones mentioned at the end of this newsletter, my problem is I can not remember what I have mentioned and what I haven't mentioned, so my apologies if I am repeating myself. So I shall briefly share a few here for you.

<https://archive.org/details/nationallibraryofscotland>

<http://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/#zoom=16&lat=53.5767&lon=-2.8667&layers=171>

The Soldier in Medieval England Database www.medievallsoldier.org/search.php

www.historyofwomen.org/ note the sections covering 'Selling Wives', 'Wife Beating', and Divorce

Herefordshire Archives and Records Centre [HARC] have now opened to the public, opening hours are Tuesday to Friday 9.15am to 4.45pm and all day the second Saturday of every month

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/local-history-and-heritage/archives-getting-involved

The Irish Genealogical Research Society aka IGRS have released a database www.irishancestors.ie/search/visitation/index.php their chairman Steven Smyrl, is recorded as saying
"This major new source fills a huge void left by the lack of nineteenth-century census records for Dublin. Many of the descendants of the families noted are no doubt scattered across the globe and this information will enable them to bring their research back another generation or two and to identify where they came from before moving to the city. Rarely ever does a source of this importance surface, and never one with such glorious, though often heart-breaking, detail."

My fingers are getting itchy, it has been 18 months since I finished putting 'Genealogical Compendium' together, and six months since I finished writing 'My Drabbit Diary' a book that will not be available for the time being at least.

So the question is what am I going to write about next, I'd be interested to read any thoughts you might have. One thought I have had is to revamp Genealogical Compendium and maybe put Genealogical Terminology, Medical Terminology, Occupations, Acronyms, Abbreviations and Short forms all under one heading forming an Encyclopaedia stylebook.

TheGenealogist has just released five million Emigration BT27 records as part of their growing immigration and emigration record set. These contain the historical records of passengers who departed by sea from Britain in the years between 1896 and 1909. These new records significantly boosts the already strong Immigration, Emigration, Naturalisation and passenger list resources on TheGenealogist.

For anyone interested FMP have started digitising the above. Here is a link to the map of areas covered. www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=zh9dRNDnWnfY.klwVHHb2QZUg

As promised in the August newsletter, here are the details of the next extremely popular family history study, which so far has always been fully booked within weeks of the application form becoming available.

U3A Network Family History Study Day

10th March 2016

The Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Surrey, GU12 5DP

Cost U3A Members £10.00 per person, non U3A Members £12

09.30	Registration	
10.00	Welcome	
10.15	Elizabeth Owen	Make the most of Libraries, Archives & Record Office
11.15	Refreshments	
11.45	Jane Morgan	The Hunt for Daisy How Jane, found a seemly invisible and elusive ancestor from just a name & place.
12.45	Lunch	
1.45	John Avery	Quaker Businesses in Britain How the Quakers developed their companies
2.45	Refreshments	
3.15	Lady Teviot	Establishing the General Register Office Prior to the 1st of July 1837 births, deaths and marriages were not civilly registered the only records were found in the Parish Records. How it was organised when the establishment was considered necessary with the increase in population.
4.15	Thanks & close	

Members of Ash Family History group will serve refreshments.

Please bring your own packed lunch

There is a small free car park at the centre, alternatively there is a bigger free car park a minute or two's walk away at the opposite end of the recreational ground to the Parish Centre.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

There will be NO refunds for attendees who do not arrive.

Please make all cheques payable to Ash U3A

Any queries please email heather.u3a@roccoland.plus.com or phone 07788941246

Return applications with a stamped addressed envelope if you haven't included your email address to:-
Mrs H Hicks, 4 Sandy Lane, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 9EU

Katherine Cook of the University of York, has created 'The Monumental Archive Project'
<http://digitalarchaeology.msu.edu/the-monumental-archive-project-an-open-database-of-historic-cemeteries/> This looks to be an ambitious project but one which could be very helpful to genealogists and family historians.

For those of you searching for Children's records are you aware of the website
www.childrenshomes.org.uk that has recently updated its records to include all of London's Certified Industrial Schools

Hammersmith and Fulham Archives, are offering public access via the refurbished Hammersmith Library, some records have moved to LMA aka London Metropolitan Archives

The Valuation Rolls for 1855 have gone online at ScotlandsPeople at the beginning of the month.

I have been asked what PSA stood for, the answer is 'Pleasant Sunday Afternoon'. For more information this website will be helpful I think www.blackcountrysociety.co.uk/articles/sundayafternoon.htm

From the website *"This then was the start of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Movement. The name, however, came about through a train journey made by John Blackham. In the carriage he was travelling in were a number of men who by their conversation made him think they were ex-jailbirds who were planning to have some fun at his expense. To forestall what could have been a little embarrassing for him, John Blackham asked them the following question: "What sort of bible class would you rather have than go to a horse race or a cock fight?" They answered that they had nothing against the bible, but did the services in church need to be so blessed dull? This answer caused John Blackham to use the word 'pleasant' when describing his meetings and so the name 'Pleasant Sunday Afternoon' was applied to the movement. So successful were these meetings that in the next 10 years they had spread throughout the Black Country".*

Did you see the www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2015/sep/19/victorian-women-forced-to-give-up-their-babies-new-exhibition what an interesting article?

You might also find helpful related information, here:-

<http://foundlingmuseum.org.uk/director-caro-howell-on-the-foundling-hospital-petitions/>

Recently I read about Tom MacKenzie so it was interesting to come across this website
www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-2600847/

The William Salt Library in Stafford which has been working with Findmypast with the aim to digitise over six million records including parish registers, wills and marriage bonds. Is to become part of a new £4 million archive for records and also a history centre linking up with Staffordshire Record Office which is also to undergo extension under the scheme. I am not aware of any problems viewing records but it might be worth checking if you are notlocal and intending to visit.

More information is available here <http://www.expressandstar.com/news/2015/10/16/staffords-william-salt-library-to-be-4m-archive/> and also here
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/leisure/archives/williamsalt/home.aspx

SoG aka Society of Genealogists have honoured Peter Higginbotham he is an expert on workhouses have a look at his website it is packed with information www.workhouses.org.uk/ Peter has been awarded the Society of Genealogists' 2015 Certificate of Recognition, given for exceptional contributions to genealogy by individuals and institutions.

Also honoured is Wendy Hibbitt the village archivist for Writtle, Essex her website can be viewed here
www.writtlevillage.com/writtle.html

I hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter, please do let me know if this newsletter covers things you like to read about, maybe something about the newsletter isn't to your liking such as what is new on the various websites. My aim is to meet the likes and dislikes of the majority and I cannot do that if you don't keep me updated.

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Stop Press

I have just been advised by the lady answering the phone at The National Archives [Kew] that they will have the 1939 Register from 2nd November 2015 and it will be free to view, if you want a photocopy it is 25p per A3 sheet, or you can take a camera or tablet to which there are no extra charges.

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

archive.sandhurstcollection.co.uk

RMA Woolwich Cadet Registers 1790 to 1793, 1799 to 1805 and 1820 to 1939
RMA Staff Register 1893 and 1930
RMC Sandhurst Cadet Register 1800 to 1946
RMC Staff Register 1802 to 1939

Ancestry

Alaska, Wills and Probate Records, 1883-1978
Alberta, Newspaper BMD Index, 1889-2012
Australia Lunatic Estates and Register, Victoria, 1867-1906
Australia, Camberwell and Waverley, Australia, Rate Books, 1857-1927
Australia, Tasmania, Baptisms of Children of Convicted Women, 1833-1854
Australia, Tasmania, Convict Court and Selected Records, 1800-1899
Australia, Victoria, Deserter, Discharged, and Prisoner Crew Lists, 1852-1925
Australia, Victoria, Lunatic Estates and Register, 1867-1906
Australia, Victoria, Rate Books, 1855-1963
Australia, Victoria, Selected Trial Brief and Correspondence Registers & other images 1837-1993;
Australia, Western Australia, Public Service Lists, 1871-1905
Canada Alberta, Index to Cemeteries
Canada and U.S., Dutch Emigrants, 1946-1963
Canada selected school year books 1908-2010
Canada, Montreal, non-Catholic Baptism Index, 1766-1835
Canada, Montreal, non-Catholic Burial Index, 1767-1899
Canada, Montreal, non-Catholic Marriage Index, 1766-1899
Canada, Quebec, Marriage Contract Index, 1761-1941
Canada, Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968
Canada, WWII Service Files of War Dead, 1939-1947
Compiled List of Jews in Concentration Camps, 1945
Conquerors of the West: Stalwart Mormon Pioneers, Vols. 1-2 updated
Delaware, Land Records, 1677-1947
Denmark, Emigration Index, 1868-1908
England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966
England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1970 [Updated]
England, 1851 Census
England, 1881 Census
England, Civil Divorce Records, 1858-1914[updated]
England, Gloucestershire, England, Baptisms, 1813-1913
England, Gloucestershire, England, Burials, 1813-1988
England, Gloucestershire, England, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938
England, Gloucestershire, Wills and Inventories, 1541-1858 [updated]
England, Leeds, Beckett Street Cemetery, 1845-1987
England, London, Electoral Registers, 1832-1965
England, London, Workhouse Admission and Discharge Records, 1659-1930
England, London, Workhouse Admission and Discharge Records, 1659-1930 [updated]
England, Manchester, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1930 (Cathedral)
England, Merchant Navy Apprentices 1824-1919
England, Suffragettes Arrested, 1906-1914 [Updated]
England, West Yorkshire, Leeds, Beckett Street Cemetery, 1845-1987
England, West Yorkshire, Select Removal and Settlement Records, 1689-1866
England, West Yorkshire, Select Removal and Settlement Records, 1689-1866
Francis Frith Collection: photographs of topographical features-towns, landmarks and landscapes.

Gallatin County, Montana, Birth Index, 1841-1985
Gallatin County, Montana, Death Index, 1856-2014
Gallatin, Montana, Marriage Index, 1871-1982
Germany & Austria, Directories of Military and Marine Officers, 1600-1918
Germany, Ansbach, Lutheran Parish Register Extracts, 1550-1920 [in German]
Germany, Berlin, Births, 1874-1899 updated
Germany, Berlin, Deaths, 1874-1920 updated
Germany, Berlin, Marriages, 1874-1920
Germany, Bremen, Germany, Passenger Lists Index, 1907-1939
Germany, East Frisia, Fire Insurance Registration, 1768-1937
Germany, German Phone Directories, 1915-1981
Germany, Hamburg, Selected Births, 1874-1899
Germany, Hamburg, Selected Deaths, 1876-1950 updated
Germany, Hamburg, Selected Marriages, 1874-1920
Germany, Ludwigshafen, Deaths, 1875-1950
Germany, Ludwigshafen, Marriages, 1876-1924
Germany, Mainz, Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1798-1875
Germany, Mainz, Deaths, 1876-1950
Germany, Rostock, Births, 1876-1902
Germany, Rostock, Marriages, 1876-1923
Germany, Rostock, Parish Register Transcripts, 1580-1945
Germany, Speyer, Births, 1876-1902
Germany, Speyer, Civil Registry Vital Records, 1798-1875
Germany, Speyer, Deaths, 1876-1918
Germany, Speyer, Marriages, 1876-1918
Germany, Worms, Births, 1876-1902
Germany, Worms, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1798-1875
Germany, Worms, Deaths, 1876-1950 updated
Hawaii, Wills and Probate Records, 1822-1962
Holland Netherlands, Online-Begraafplaatsen, 1800-2014 [updated]
Holland, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Population Index, 1852-1853
Illinois, Databases of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775-1995
Ireland, Belfast, The Belfast Newsletter (Birth, Marriage and Death Notices), 1738-1925 [Updated]
Ireland, Civil Registration Births Index, 1864-1958 [Updated]
Ireland, Civil Registration Deaths Index, 1864-1958 [Updated]
Ireland, Civil Registration Marriages Index, 1845-1958 [Updated]
Israel, Tehran Children, 1943
Jersey, Wills and Probate Records, 1656-1999
Montgomery County, Tennessee, Deeds Index, 1785-1797
NARA Collections on Ancestry.com
Nevada, Wills and Probate Records, 1906-1925
New Jersey, Wills and Probate Records, 1785-1924 [updated]
New Mexico, Wills and Probate Records, 1801-1993
New Zealand, School Registers and Lists, 1850-1967
Poland, Auschwitz Work Cards, 1944-1945
Poland, Łódź Ghetto Worker ID Cards, 1940-1944 [USHMM]
Poland, Łódź Ghetto Worker ID Cards, 1940-1944 [USHMM] [updated]
Poland, Mszana Dolna, Census, 1942
Poland, Stettin, Jewish Deportation into the Lublin Area, 1940-1942
Poland, tódz Ghetto ID Card Registrations, 1939-1944
Portugal, Madeira, Marriage Index, 1539-1997
Rhode Island, Wills and Probate Records, 1582-1932
Romania, Vital Records from Selected Regions, 1607-1914 updated
Slovakia, Spisska Nova Ves, Deported Jews, 1942

Slovakia, Vranov Transport List, 1942
South Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1670-1980
Spisska Nova Ves, Slovakia, Deported Jews, 1942
Tasmania, Australia, Baptisms of Children of Convicted Women, 1833-1854 and Convict Court and
Tasmania, Selected Records, 1800-1899
U.S.A., 1840 United States Federal Census updated
U.S.A., 1920 United States Federal Census
U.S.A., Alabama, Civil War Soldiers, 1860-1865
U.S.A., Alabama, Wills and Probate Records, 1753-1999
U.S.A., Alachua County, Florida, Cemetery Index, 1820-2013
U.S.A., Alberta, Index to Cemeteries, 1823-2013
U.S.A., Alberta, Newspaper BMD Index, 1889-2012
U.S.A., Arizona, Birth Records, 1835-1915
U.S.A., Arizona, Wills and Probate Records, 1803-1995
U.S.A., Arkansas, Wills and Probate Records, 1783-1998
U.S.A., Barry County, Michigan, Marriage Index, 1839-2012
U.S.A., California, Naturalization Records, 1887-1991
U.S.A., California, Slave Era Insurance Policies Index, 1847-1860
U.S.A., California, Wills and Probate Records, 1782-1999
U.S.A., Carson City, Nevada, Marriage Index, 1855-1985
U.S.A., Casualties From Iraq and Afghanistan Conflicts, 2001-2012 [updated]
U.S.A., Cemetery Index from Selected States, 1847-2010
U.S.A., City Directories, 1822-1989
U.S.A., Colorado, Wills and Probate Records, 1875-1974
U.S.A., Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999
U.S.A., Delaware, Land Records, 1677-1947
U.S.A., Delaware, Wills and Probate Records, 1676-1971
U.S.A., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940 [updated]
U.S.A., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940
U.S.A., Florida, Wills and Probate Records, 1810-1974
U.S.A., Gallatin County, Montana, vital records
U.S.A., Georgia, Marriage Records From Select Counties, 1828-1978
U.S.A., Georgia, Wills and Probate Records, 1742-1992
U.S.A., Idaho, Death Index, 1890-1964
U.S.A., Idaho, Wills and Probate Records, 1857-1989
U.S.A., Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920
U.S.A., Illinois, State Census Collection, 1825-1865 [updated]
U.S.A., Illinois, Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999
U.S.A., Indiana, Marriage Index, 1806-1861
U.S.A., Indiana, Wills and Probate Records, 1798-1999
U.S.A., Iowa, Divorce Index, 1992-2008
U.S.A., Iowa, Wills and Probate Records, 1758-1997
U.S.A., Kansas, City and County Census Records, 1919-1961
U.S.A., Kansas, Wills and Probate Records, 1803-1987
U.S.A., Kentucky, Wills and Probate Records, 1774-1989
U.S.A., Louisiana, Wills and Probate Records, 1756-1984
U.S.A., Maine, Wills and Probate Records, 1584-1999
U.S.A., Maryland, Calendar of Wills, 1635-1743
U.S.A., Maryland, Wills and Probate Records, 1604-1878
U.S.A., Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991
U.S.A., Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Marriage Index, 1829-2015
U.S.A., Menands, New York, St Agnes Cemetery Index, 1868-1912
U.S.A., Michigan, Wills and Probate Records, 1784-1980
U.S.A., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Catholic Archdiocese Burial Index, 1857-2013

U.S.A., Minnesota, Wills and Probate Records, 1801-1925 updated
U.S.A., Minnesota, Wills and Probate Records, 1801-1999
U.S.A., Mississippi, Wills and Probate Records, 1780-1982
U.S.A., Missouri, Death Certificates, 1910-1962
U.S.A., Missouri, Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988
U.S.A., Montana, Wills and Probate Records, 1831-1952
U.S.A., Montgomery County, Tennessee, Obituary Collection, 1911-2009
U.S.A., Multnomah County, Oregon Marriage Index, 1855-1911
U.S.A., Nebraska, Homestead Records, 1861-1936 [updated]
U.S.A., Nebraska, Wills and Probate Records, 1806-1989
U.S.A., New England Seamen's Protection Certificate Index, 1796-1871
U.S.A., New Hampshire, Wills and Probate Records, 1643-1982
U.S.A., New York County, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1658-1880 (NYSA)
U.S.A., New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999
U.S.A., North Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998
U.S.A., North Dakota and South Dakota, Wills and Probate Records, 1800-1985
U.S.A., Ohio, Wills and Probate Records, 1786-1998
U.S.A., Oklahoma, Wills and Probate Records, 1801-2008
U.S.A., Oregon, Wills and Probate Records, 1833-1963
U.S.A., Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Mississippi, 1903-1964
U.S.A., Pennsylvania, Coal Employment Records, 1900-1954
U.S.A., Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963
U.S.A., Pennsylvania, Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993
U.S.A., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935
U.S.A., Rapid City, South Dakota, Obituary Index, 1968-2012 updated
U.S.A., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012 [updated]
U.S.A., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
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IrishAncestors.ie

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National Library of Ireland

Roman Catholic Registers 1740s-1880s [free to browse by parish but not indexed]

Newspapers.library.wales

Welsh newspapers [more papers added]

RootsIreland.ie

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Images added for births until 1914

Images added for marriages until 1939

Images added for deaths until 1964

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Valuation Rolls 1855

Scottish Indexes.com

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