



Special Snippets No 9

We are very excited to announce a new tool, Global Keyword Search. We are sure you will find it most helpful when researching QFHS online data. Perhaps there has been a dataset you did not search thinking it was not of interest in your family history. Type in a keyword (usually a family name) and see all possible records listed. You might be surprised to see a family member on the list.

Members' Meetings, SIG Meetings, and all education sessions are now being offered online via ZOOM. If you have not yet downloaded ZOOM I can assure you it is a very simple sign-in and extremely easy to use. If you need help do not hesitate to contact your SIG meeting convenor or email [QFHS Secretary](#)

Perhaps 1895 maps of early Brisbane may be of interest to you and members still have access to subscription sites from home so check out the new or updated records on Findmypast.

Happy researching!

Calendar

- 03 July - [Fridays @qfhs - Google Maps for family history](#)
- 04 July - [Family Tree Maker Group](#)
- 04 July - [DNA Interest Group](#)
- 06 July - Management Committee Meeting
- 10 July - [Fridays@qfhs - The Genealogical Proof Standard](#)
- 11 July - [Scottish Interest Group](#)

- 13 July - [Finding your family: a beginners course in research](#)
15 July - [Members' Meeting - Italian Alps to North Queensland cane fields](#)
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18 July - [TMG User Group](#)
19 July - [Welsh Interest Group](#)
20 July - [Finding your family: a Beginners course in research](#)
23 July - [English West Country Group](#)
24 July - [Fridays@qfhs - Using Genuki to aid family history reseach in UK and Ireland](#)
25 July - [Central European Group](#)
25 July - [The Huguenots - the almost forgotten people](#)
26 July - [Queensland Globe - get hands on with Queensland geography](#)
27 July - [Finding your family: a beginners course in research](#)
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Happenings



Members' Meeting 15 July from 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Guest Speaker Irene Murada.

This meeting will be conducted online via ZOOM

A short meeting for Chris Gibbs, QFHS President, to update you on what's happening in the library followed by a presentation by Guest Speaker, Irene Murada, on *Italian Alps to North Queensland cane fields*.

Between the late 1800's and post WWI the impact of multiple wars, severe economic hardship and starvation spurred a mass exodus of Italians to South America, North America and Australia. Three of Irene's grandparents emigrated to Australia on their own (2 at the age of 17) without any other family member. They came separately in 1913, 1922 and 1935.

Note: It is essential that you [register](#) for this meeting to enable a link to be emailed to you prior to the meeting. The cut-off time for registering is 11.30pm on Tuesday 14 July 2020.

[Register online now](#)

Global Keyword Search is now



available for you to search **all available datasets**, in **all fields**, in one easy action.

Enter your keyword. e.g. surname, given name, place name, occupation. If you are searching on more than one term, separate your keywords by a space or an asterisk. Do read the About Global Keyword Searching at top of search box for more search hints.

Thank you to our Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for developing this feature for us all to enjoy. Login not required. Click [here](#) and have fun! I am sure you will find it an essential tool when researching our QFHS online data.



This month we have uploaded more QFHS datasets to assist you to continue to research from home while the library is closed.

This dataset indexes all the notices in the *Queensland Government Gazette* relating to intestacies, insolvencies and wills and, where found, other associated notices. Several *Lunacy* notices have also been included as these were handled by the same office as Intestacies and Insolvencies.

[Queensland, Intestacies, Insolvencies and Wills 1859-1900](#)

Intestacy Act of 1877 – Section 38

The Curator shall in every year in the month of January transmit to the Colonial Treasurer to be laid before Parliament a return of all moneys paid received and invested in respect of all estates of deceased persons administered by him during the preceding year distinguishing the particular estate in which the same have been so received paid or invested and he shall also publish twice in every year in the months of January and July a like return in the Gazette in respect of the six months preceding.

[Queensland Intestacy Returns Index 1896-1916](#)

Do you have German ancestry? If so, this newspaper item that commenced 1906 until 1917 may be of interest to you.

[Queenslander News–Budget Deutsche Beilage](#)

This next dataset, which was extracted by member, Margaret Somers, contains the names of orphans who attended Townsville Central School from opening date 1880 to 1936. The children came from the north of Queensland, with some from as far south as Rockhampton. They were fostered out as soon as possible from the orphanage, but most foster parents only wanted older children, who could be servants in their homes. The children were sent back to Townsville when they were of no further use to the foster parents. Thus, the same child often appears at intervals in the list.

[Orphans attending Townsville Central School 1880 to 1936](#)

Do use Global Keyword Search to find your family

Coming
Soon...



Not long to wait now...

The next major release will be *Commonwealth Electoral Rolls (Queensland) 1903 – 1969*. Over 5 million electors in Queensland registered to vote from 1903 – 1969. The closest data to the UK Census that Australia can access. These records are now in the hands of our testers and will be released early August.

Ask QFHS

Do you have a question to test our experts?

For example:

- Finding out how to use a particular website or resource
- Understanding an unfamiliar term or phrase in a record

- Get recommendations on where to find records
- and more ...

Email askqfhs@qfhs.org.au

Education - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



Google Maps for family history

Presenter: Susie der Kinderen

Google Maps is a web mapping service, which provides detailed information including satellite imagery, aerial photography, street maps, and 360⁰ interactive panoramic views of streets.

Google Maps have some features that you may not be aware of in relation to family history. For example, you can plot your ancestors progress from country to country. Identify and plot the locations of births and deaths along his/her journey and add images and details of significance that occurred along the way. More information can be found [here](#)

When: 3 July 2020 from 10.00am to 11.30am
Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ Members \$15 all others
Where: In your own home – **Online via ZOOM**

[Register online now](#)

The Genealogical Proof Standard: are your family history conclusions acceptable?

Presenter: Charlotte Sale



As family historians we need to ensure that the information and stories we gather, and the conclusions that we draw are valid. Otherwise, our

precious research is likely to be more fiction than fact.

This session will show you how the *Genealogical Proof Standard* (GPS) can make your family history both trustworthy and longstanding.

When: 10 July 2020

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

Where: In your own home – **Online via ZOOM**

[Register online now](#)



This six week course will be very comprehensive for someone wanting to start researching their family history, but unsure of the process. Content will include home sources, organisation, BDM certificates, archives, libraries, newspapers, overseas research, and much more. Registrations will be limited to 8 people.

The cost includes:

- The book, *Where do I start?: a brief guide to researching your family in Australia and New Zealand* by Shauna Hicks 2nd Edition (rrp \$25).
- For non-members, complimentary use of the QFHS Library and Resource Centre for the term of the course.

Please note: This is a daytime course

When: Commences 13 July 2020 from 10.30am to 12 noon

Cost: \$55 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

Where: In your own home – **Online via ZOOM**

[Register online now](#)



Using GENUKI to aid family history research in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Presenter: Dr Geoff Morgan

This presentation will provide you with an understanding of how this complex web-portal is structured, so that it can be used effectively during your research for ancestors who lived in the UK and Ireland.

When: 24 July 2020

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ Members and \$15 all others

Where: In your own home – **Online via ZOOM**

[Register online now](#)

Queensland Globe: get hands-on with Queensland geography

Presenter: Kerry Raymond



Queensland Globe is an interactive mapping website providing access to the spatial information held by the Queensland Government. It is a powerful tool with an extensive array of information that can be overlaid on the maps, but it can be overwhelming for the beginner.

When: **SUNDAY** 26 July 2020 from 10.30am to 12 noon

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

Where: in your own home – **Online via ZOOM**

[Register online now](#)

Burial in Queensland: both an end and a means

Presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond



Kerry will explain how death and burial practices have changed in Queensland over time, and therefore what resources you may be able to use to find fascinating clues to advance your family history research.

When: **SUNDAY** 2 August, 2020

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

Where: In your own home – **Online via ZOOM**

[Register online now](#)



The Huguenots: the almost-forgotten people

Presenter: Robert Nash

Note: This event is postponed to a date to be advised.

Australian newspapers and substitutes after the 1950s: 'What can we do when Trove runs out?'

Presenter: Sue Reid

When the wonderful Trove Digitised Newspapers project began more than a decade ago, the only newspapers available via Trove were those published up to 1954. This was for copyright reasons.

We have come to rely on Trove Digitised newspapers to enrich our research, but what can we do 'when Trove runs out?'

When: 24 August 2020

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

Where: In your own home – **Online via ZOOM**



[Register online now](#)



Online Repository Assistant ORA

Presenter: Chris Wright

Online Repository Assistant (ORA) is an automated assistant for use with online repositories including Ancestry, FamilySearch, and others.

ORA combines a Windows program with a web browser extension, which when added to your favourite web browser (e.g. Google Chrome) will extract data and streamline your use of popular online services. The browser extension is compatible with Chrome, Edge, Firefox and Opera. More information can be found [here](#)

When: **SATURDAY** 29 August 2020

Cost: FREE

Where: In your own home – **Online via ZOOM**

Note: This is a free event but you do need to register to attend

[Register online now](#)



Remembering those who served: World War II records at the National Archives of Australia

Presenter: Cara Downes

This webinar will provide an overview of the National Archives' collection relating to World War II, with a focus on the defence records of those who served with the army, RAAF, and Navy. We will showcase the National Archives' website and online database RecordSearch, where you can search for service records. The seminar will also touch on other records relating to pay, repatriation, courts-martial and civilian service.

When: 11 September 2020

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

Where: In your own home – **Online via ZOOM**

[Register online now](#)

Loving Aussie Libraries

Presenter: Susie der Kinderen



We all love libraries and may often forget that there is much much more than searching the catalogue and the indexes.

During this webinar we will take a look at a number of Australian libraries and I will show you some very useful and fun things that you may not have been aware of.

When: 9 October 2020

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

Where: In your own home – **Online via ZOOM**

[Register online now](#)

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



Make sure you check the Calendar (above) to ensure you don't miss your next SIG meeting. Most are being conducted online and registration is required. If you are unsure about ZOOM and using it please do contact your Coordinator for assistance. The online meetings online are proving very popular and easy to connect.

Web Wanderings

[Real Estate Maps of Queensland](#)

“Did your ancestors live in any of these Queensland estates?” Search for real estate maps in your area of interest!”. A unique collection of original maps and plans created by real estate firms held at State Library of Queensland.

[Corley Explorer](#)

"Spot any family homes in this collection? Add info if you can!"

12 Maps of Brisbane in 1895

[Enoggera, Parish of Kedron, Division of Enoggera, Division of Nundah](#)

[Parish of Kedron, Shire of Windsor, Division of Nundah](#)

[Parish of Toombul, Toombul Division, Hamilton Division](#)

[Parish of Enoggera, Shire of Ithaca, Division of Enoggera](#)

[Parish of North Brisbane, Booroodabin Division, Valley Ward, North Ward](#)

[Parish of Bulimba, Balmoral Division](#)

[Parish of Enoggera, Shire of Toowong, Division of Enoggera, North Ward, Central Ward](#)

[Parish of South Brisbane, West Ward, East Ward, Kangaroo Point Ward \(include the Brisbane CBD\)](#)

[Parish of Bulimba, Division of Belmont](#)

[Parish of Indooroopilly, Parish of Oxley, Taringa Division, Division of Sherwood, South Ward](#)

[Parish of Indooroopilly, Parish of Yeerongpilly, Stephens Division](#)

[Parish of Yeerongpilly, Shire of Coorparoo, Stephens Division](#)

[The new Trove website has gone live](#)

If you are only looking at newspapers go direct [here](#).

[National Archives UK Online](#)

Although the building is closed to the public, an exciting online programme of talks and webinars are free for everyone and, as always, delivered by our experts and specialists. Browse all the What's Online talks and Top Level Tips webinars and register for as many as you like.

[Shipping Arrivals South Australia 1836 – 1952](#)

If you have family who arrived in SA but have been unable to find any record this new dataset may give you an answer. Over 277,000 records now available.



[Findmypast on Facebook](#)

Live sessions on Facebook are available to watch at any time – you don't even need a Facebook account. They're also uploading them to YouTube, where you can turn on subtitles. Some recent topics include Welsh Family History and Australian Land Army.

[Britain, Royal and Imperial Calendars 1767–1973](#)

Do you have ancestors' who worked in the public sector? Explore the Royal and Imperial Calendars from 1767 to 1973 to find out about their career. This expansive collection of records from The National Archives includes lists of all the official departments of state, and branches of public service, the law, the church, national or commercial companies and institutions, and many additional articles of public utility.

[British Armed Forces, First World War Soldiers' Medical Records](#)

Search for your military ancestor in The National Archives' collection of medical records from the First World War. Discover when and where your ancestor was wounded, as well as how long your ancestor was held at the medical facility for treatment.

[England Billion Graves Cemetery Index](#)

Are your ancestors buried in England? Have you been unable to locate precisely where they were buried? Search this extensive record set to find the exact location of their burial as well as their birth and death dates.

[England Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms](#)

Do you have English ancestors who were Roman Catholic? Explore thousands of Roman Catholic sacramental registers from the dioceses of Birmingham, Liverpool, Middlesbrough, Southwark and Westminster in England. Baptism records will reveal your ancestor's baptism date, the parish, parents' names, and godparents' names.

[England & Wales, Roman Catholics, 1717](#)

Do you have ancestors from England and Wales that were Roman Catholic? Findmypast has digitised this expansive collection of records from The National Archives which includes a collection of deeds and other documents produced before the Commissioners of the Forfeited Estates and relating to the estates of persons attainted during the rebellion of 1715.

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