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Have you provided your members' interests for inclusion on our web page? This is a great way to connect with others who may have members of your family recorded in their tree. An [application form](#) can be downloaded from the website.

Some journals are now available on our website along with Family Tree Maker meeting notes which have been added by our convenor, Geoff Morgan. If you've been unable to attend FTM meeting you'll find these notes very helpful.

Calendar

02 Sep 2019 - Management Committee Meeting

[06 Sep 2019 - Family Tree Maker User Group](#)

[13 Sep 2019 - Fridays@QFHS - Researching, filing and organising family history](#)

[07 Sep 2019 - DNA Interest Group](#)

09 Sep 2019 - Caloundra Family History Group visit

[14 Sep 2019 - Scottish Interest Group](#)

[Queensland Pre- Separation Group](#)

[15 Sep 2019 - Welsh Interest Group](#)

[18 Sep 2019 - Members' Meeting - Guest Speaker: Dr Jennifer Harrison](#)

[20 Sep 2019 - New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)

[21 Sep 2019 - Family History Writing Group](#)

[The Master Genealogist](#)

[26 Sep 2019 - English West Country Group](#)

[28 Sep 2019 - Central European Interest Group](#)

30 Sep 2019 - Closing date for 2019 QFHS Award for Services to Family History nominations

Outgoing speaking events by Ann Swain on behalf of QFHS

Toowong and District Historical Society general meeting

Where: Toowong Library - due to renovations please check website at

<http://toowonghistory.org.au/> to confirm venue and time closer to the date.

When: Friday 27 September

Time: 9:30am

Topic: DNA and Genealogy

Happenings



Members' Meeting for September

Date: Wednesday 18 September 2019

Time: 1pm to 3pm

Guest Speaker: Dr Jennifer Harrison

Topic: Adored nymph or plodding servant: Irish orphan girls at Moreton Bay 1848-1852

For four years during the Pre-Separation years, over two hundred Irish orphan girls brought to New South Wales under the Earl Grey scheme were diverted to the northern settlements at Moreton Bay, mainly Brisbane and Ipswich. Here they were ensured instant employment by local businessmen, starting with Police Magistrate, Captain John Wickham.

Although several masters came to regret their entanglement with these erratic servants, few remained free for any time as so many of them married as soon as they could.

Jennifer Harrison will explore the stories of some of these young Hibernians, concentrating particularly on their main two roles in their adopted country: their employment possibilities and their attraction as marriage partners. They became country and city wives, mothers of dozens of children, and they lived different lives to that expected in Ireland.

All Welcome

New Members' Welcome and Orientation

Are you a new member or is it a while since you have been to the Library and Resource Centre? Sessions are designed to assist you to understand the extensive facilities and resources available.



New Members' Welcome and Orientation sessions are held on a Friday or a Saturday morning in alternate months and last about 3 hours per session. Bookings are essential. For bookings or queries, email [here](#).

Next Meeting: Friday 20 September at 10am

Bus Trip to Toowoomba



Do you have an interest in the Toowoomba Darling Downs region of Queensland? QFHS and GSQ will join together to visit the Toowoomba and Darling Downs Family History Society where you will be able to research and talk with local experts.

After leaving the library we will visit the historical Toowoomba Railway Station for a guided tour by Queensland Rail Historian, Greg Hallam. The tour will include inspection of the Great War Honour Board, Second World War public air raid shelter and the Inbound Restaurant (former Railway Refreshment Rooms). A day for research and social interaction is planned. Morning tea and lunch included.

When: Tuesday, 8 October

Leave Gaythorne 8.00am. Pick up Ipswich Road (exact location to be arranged) 8.45am.

Return: Gaythorne approx 4.00pm

Cost: \$50 (Includes morning tea and lunch)

Note: Registrations close 27 September 2019. Numbers are limited so book early.

[Register Online](#)

Bus trip to Queensland State Archives

Presenter: QSA staff

Join us for a visit and behind-the-scenes tour of the Queensland State Archives. We will travel by bus from the Library and Resource Centre, leaving the QFHS Library and Resource Centre promptly at 9.00 am for the trip to Runcorn. You will need to be at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre by 8.45 am.



We will have some free time at the Archives before the Archivists take us on a behind-the-scenes tour. **Please note:**

- The behind-the-scenes tour will take about one (1) hour. During this time

participants will be required to be on their feet and often in confined spaces.

- You will need to take your own lunch and other snacks.
- We will contact participants prior to the event to make arrangements for Readers' Tickets.

After the tour, we will have more time in the Reading Room for your own research. In the afternoon, the bus will leave QSA at approximately 2.45 pm to be back at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre at approximately 3.15 pm.

Closing date:

Bookings for this trip will close on **Friday 11 October 2019**, to enable QSA to make arrangements for staff to guide the tour.

When: Friday 25 October, 2019

Cost: Members \$20.00, non-members \$25.00

Limit: 20

[Register Online](#)

Education - Workshops/Courses/Seminars

Researching, filing, and organising family history

Presenters:-

Pauline Cass, Janice Cooper, Doug Moss, Dr Keith Treschman

Four experienced family historians will share their expertise of their research methods. They will also explain how they file and store family history information.



QFHS has received many requests for information and help on getting some order into family history research and records: how to research in a methodical manner, how to file information efficiently, and how to store the information so it can be retrieved easily. Join our experts to see how they achieve this.

When: Friday 13 September 2019

Time: 10am - 11.30am

Where: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Cost: Members \$11 Non-Members \$15

Limit: 25

[Register Online](#)

Using digitised maps to enhance research

Presenters: Map Team

This workshop will show you how to find and use Queensland Parish maps and other information on the web, relate Topographic and Cadastral data to research and search for place names. There will be a short question time at the end.



When: Friday 11 Oct 2019

Time: 10am - 12 noon

Where: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Cost: QFHS & GSQ Members \$11

Limit: 9

Please book early due to limited numbers

[Register Online](#)

DNA testing and genealogy: the basics

Presenter: Ann Swain

Are you interested in DNA testing to extend your family history or are you confused by test results?

This session will cover the basic biology and jargon so you can understand what the three main types of genetic genealogy DNA tests can give you. It will also cover the interpretation of the test results.



Where: QFHS Library & Resource Centre

When: Friday 8 Nov 2019

Time: 10am - 11am

Cost: QFHS & GSQ Members \$11 Non-members \$15

Limit: 25

[Register Online](#)

Have you looked at Facebook and YouTube recently? Click on either icon to directly link you to the page.



Members' Noticeboard



QFHS Buddy Program

Are you a new member? Experienced members are waiting to assist you to get started on your family history journey.

Buddies are experienced QFHS members who will assist new members by meeting at an agreed time to provide one-on-one guidance.

If you would like to be a Buddy, or are a new member and would like to have a QFHS Buddy to assist you, email the Coordinator [here](#).

Web Wanderings



New records available to search from findmypast - remember if you don't have a subscription to findmy past, Ancestry or TheGenealogist come in to the Library & use our resources as part of your membership.

United Kingdom

- Scotland, Published Family Histories - [here](#)
- Scotland, Court & Criminal Database - [here](#)
- Church of Scotland Ministers, 1560-1949 - [here](#)
- Glasgow & Lanarkshire Death & Burial Index - [here](#)
- Britain, Knights of the Realm and Commonwealth Index - [here](#)
- Middlesex Monumental Inscriptions - [here](#)
- British & Irish Newspaper Updates - [here](#)
- Isle of Man Roll of Honour, WW1 - [here](#)

Did you have family in the **Manchester** area in 1819?

Have you heard of the **Peterloo Massacre**?

After the Napoleonic Wars, which greatly damaged the British economy, a crowd of over 50,000 gathered in **St. Peter's Fields, Manchester** to hear a speech on parliamentary reform by Henry Hunt.

The cavalry charged, about 15 died and hundreds were injured. Findmypast has records showing whether a person was injured, detail of the injury along with witness statements.

Manchester, Peterloo Witnesses and Casualties, 1819 - search [here](#)

More details available from peterloomassacre.org a database by Peter Castree.

United States of America

- United States, Passenger & Crew Lists - [here](#)
- Cincinnati Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms - [here](#)
- Cincinnati Roman Catholic Parish Marriages - [here](#)
- Cincinnati Roman Catholic Parish Burials - [here](#)
- Cincinnati Roman Catholic Congregational Records - [here](#)
- Maryland, Wills and Probate Records - [here](#)
- Maryland, Index to Colonial Probate Wills, 1634-1777 - [here](#)

Hungary

- Baptisms 1734-1895 - [here](#)



Australia

- Victoria, Inward Passenger Lists, 1839-1923 - [here](#)

England

- Herefordshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1583-1898 - [here](#)

Europe

- Germany, Baden, Church Book Duplicates, 1804-1877 - [here](#)
- Belgium, Namur, Civil Registration, 1800-1912 - [here](#)
- Spain, Diocese of Cartagena, Catholic Church Records, 1503-1969 - [here](#)

Austria

- Vienna Population Cards, 1850-1896 - [here](#)

Brazil

- Bahia, Passenger Lists, 1855-1964 - [here](#)

South Africa

- Netherdutch Reformed Church Registers (Pretoria Archive), 1838-1991 - [here](#)

TheGenealogist adds Charles Booth's London poverty maps

TheGenealogist's innovative Map Explorer, which allows family history researchers to trace an ancestor's property and then view the changing environment over time, now boasts another powerful new feature.



While previously researchers were able to view the georeferenced Lloyd George Domesday Survey Data Layer of maps and also see the sites of UK War Memorials, cemeteries and churchyards from across the country, TheGenealogist has now added the fascinating Booth Poverty Maps of London 1898-1899 to this useful resource. Search [here](#).



VetAffairs

Trove has been working with the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs to digitise some of their best-known publications including *VetAffairs*, *Digger's Digest* and other historic brochures.

[View DVA's Digital Collection](#)

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Tracing London Convicts in Britain & Australia, 1780-1925

This website allows you to search millions of records from around fifty datasets, relating to the lives of 90,000 convicts from the Old Bailey. Use our site to search individual convict life archives, explore and visualise data, and to learn more about crime and criminal justice in the past.

You can search for people using details of [criminal trials](#) as well as [name](#). You can even search using distinguishing features such as [height or eye colour](#).

Every search you make can be customised using the "Add more search criteria" button. To access the website click [here](#).

General items of interest

The Brisbane History Group's next event will be a whole day seminar, *Flora - Collecting, recording, preservation and research*, on Saturday, 14 September 2019. It promises to be a most interesting and educational day.



BHG Seminar Saturday 14 September 2019

Queensland Herbarium
Brisbane Botanic Gardens
Mt Coot-tha Road
Toowong QLD 4066



Colonial Botanist FM Bailey S.L.Q. neg 160401

Flora - collecting, recording, preserving and research

9.45am: Registration and book sales (cash only)

10.00am: Morning session – completed in the late 1990s, the facility in which we are holding our seminar today is just the latest in a series of buildings that have housed one of our oldest institutions, the Queensland Herbarium (BRI). Our host for the day, Gordon Guymer, Director since the early 1990s, will share with us not only its current role and responsibilities but also its rich history dating back to the 1850s. This session will include a behind the scenes tour and a chance to take a closer look at some of the treasures from both the extensive specimen collection and the working reference library

12 noon: Light lunch and book sales

1.00pm: Afternoon session – this will follow our usual BHG seminar format with our guest speakers presenting on various aspects of our chosen theme for the day (refer over). We will fit in a short break for a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit

4.30pm: Close

As there is limited seating at the venue we will be taking telephone reservations for this event on a first come first served basis. Once confirmed our usual payment arrangements - cash, cheque made payable to Brisbane History Inc or Direct Debit - Westpac Bank, BSB 734 000, A/C No 093887

Members/Students \$20.00, Non Members \$25.00 Telephone: Andrew 0421 344 503

Location The Queensland Herbarium is part of the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens complex accessed off Mt Coot-tha Road, Toowong. It is approximately 150m from the entrance off the main road, the last building on the right before the controlled vehicular access to the gardens proper (opposite side of road to the Planetarium). Free car parking is available within the complex and in the overflow area opposite the main entrance. There is a bus stop within the complex, please check with TransLink for Saturday timetables and connecting services

Relationships at a glance

Second cousins - share the same great grandparents

Third cousins - share the same great-great-grandparents

Second cousins once removed - the child or parent of a second cousin

Second cousins twice removed - second cousins with a two-generation

difference. 'Removed' always indicates that two people are not in the same generation as each other

Treasures from the QFHS CD collection

Recently a number of records have been added to the computer network. These documents can be accessed from the QFHS Library Catalogue by searching for "Miscellaneous Records", or via the *Search by Category* menu and selecting *Miscellaneous Records...*

These records include 19th century *Trade Directories* for Wales and various English counties (e.g. Derbyshire, Herefordshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Staffordshire).

Also available is an *Index to London & Westminster Wills* (1228-1700), and a 4th edition listing of the *Great Landowners of Great Britain & Ireland* (1883). For some background on 19th century social life, see *English Social Life as told by Parish Registers* (1898).

Additional documents will become available from time to time over coming months. It may be useful to periodically check the *Miscellaneous Records* menu for new additions to the locations of interest to you.

Geoff Morgan

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank all those who have taken time out to send items of interest to our "Snippets" mailbox at - snippets@qfhs.org.au

The more we receive, the more frequently we can produce a Newsletter. If your submission does not appear in this issue, we will try to include it in a future edition.

Please note that reference to any product does not imply endorsement. Members are cautioned to evaluate products prior to purchase.

Wendy Couper

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