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From the President's Desk

The QFHS Annual General Meeting which was held in a hybrid fashion on 16 June 2021 elected the Management Committee for 2021-22 as follows:

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| Kevin Haley | President |
| Chris Schuetz | Vice-President |
| Elaine Eager | Secretary |
| Doug Eager | Treasurer |
| Lyndal Cosgrove | Committee Member |
| Clem Ditton | Committee Member |
| Lyn Hooper | Committee Member |
| Eric Kopittke | Committee Member |
| Sue Reid | Committee Member |

The committee is representative of a broad range of the Society's activities. Two-way communication between the committee and members is most important. As is our long-established practice of publishing the phone numbers of MC members in each edition of the Queensland Family Historian.

The Society is proud of its all-volunteers operation, and values greatly the contribution of each of our volunteers. At any time, there are a range of tasks where assistance is needed. So please consider if you are able to help. If you can please contact the Secretary or another member of the committee.

Kevin Haley
QFHS President

Upcoming Events

QFHS Open Day

We're excited to be once again holding an [Open Day](#) at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre on [Saturday 21 August](#). QFHS provides assistance to anyone tracing their family history. At this event visitors will have the opportunity to ask volunteers where to begin and take a tour of our library and resource centre. Each of us can contribute to the success of the Open Day. Please invite your family and friends, and volunteer to help on the day if you can.

QFHS Family History Book Award

Congratulations to Gerard Benjamin recipient of the 2021 QFHS Family History Book Award for his book "*William and Leonora Monk*." Gerard's award was announced at the June QFHS Annual General Meeting. He is pictured below with Book Award Coordinator Gayle Thomsett.

Entries are now invited for the 2022 Book Award. See the Members Noticeboard below or visit QFHS Website for more information.

We hope that QFHS will serve you well over the coming year as you continue to explore your family history.



Calendar

July 2021

- 21 July - [Members' Meeting - How our ancestors earned their daily bread: exploring their occupations. With Guest Speaker Pauline Williams](#)
- 22 July - [English West Country Group](#)
- 23 July - [Irish Workshop](#)
- 24 July - [Central European Group](#)
- 25 July - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: German Special Interest Group](#)
- 26 July - [Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research](#)
- 30 July - [Fridays@QFHS - Bringing your Ancestors to Life II: going into print](#)

August 2021

- 01 Aug - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: English and Irish Special Interest Group](#)
- 02 Aug - [Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research](#)
- 06 Aug - [Family Tree Maker User Group](#)
- 07 Aug - [DNA Interest Group](#)
- 08 Aug - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: Convict Connections Special Interest Group](#)
- 08 Aug - [Colonial India and the Far East Interest Group](#)
- 09 Aug - [Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research](#)
- 11 Aug - Management Committee Meeting
- 11 Aug - Ekka holiday - Library OPEN
- 13 Aug - [New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)
- 14 Aug - [Irish Interest Group](#)
- 15 Aug - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: Writing Special Interest Group](#)
- 16 Aug - [Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research](#)
- 18 Aug - [Members' Meeting - Guest speaker - Geoff Morgan](#)
- 20 Aug - [The Australian Joint Copying Project in Trove: Using the digitised collections. Carmel Galvin](#)
- 21 Aug - [QFHS Open Day](#)
- 22 Aug - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: DNA Special Interest Group](#)
- 27 Aug - [Fridays@QFHS - The Ryerson Index: where we are, and where we are going?](#)
- 31 Aug - [Discover Scottish Kirk Session Records](#)



Reminder: Annual Membership Renewals

Is your membership due for renewal ?

A large number of memberships came up for renewal at the end of June and more are due to expire on 31 July.

It's not too late to renew.

It's easy and worthwhile. We have some excellent workshops and stimulating *Fridays@qfhs* sessions scheduled for the second half of 2021 and, of course, with ongoing membership you'll continue to have access to our growing list of on-line resources. Check the Members' Noticeboard (below) or [QFHS Website](#) for renewal instructions. In these disruptive times it's good to know that you can continue making Family History progress anywhere and anytime with QFHS.



QFHS Open Day

Discover You with A-B-C-D-Ease
Archives | BDMs | Censuses | DNA | Easy!

Come along to our Library and Resource Centre to learn more from experienced researchers, share your family history stories, enjoy a friendly chat over a cuppa. Tell friends and family. It's our day to showcase our resources during National Family History Month. **Able to help? Please contact the Secretary.**

Saturday 21 August
10am to 3pm
58 Bellevue Ave (off Lade St), Gaythorne

This event will operate under COVID safe conditions. Check the QFHS website for more information or contact secretary@qfhs.org.au if you have specific enquiries.

QFHS Inc Family History Book Award 2022

Entries Open



The Society invites entries for this Award which will be presented at the Annual General Meeting 2022 to the person or persons producing the best history of a Queensland family published in book form within the past five years.

Full guidelines, conditions of entry and entry forms are available on the website [here](#).

Please check the guidelines. In brief, these include:

- It must be the story of a family, not an individual, and have significant Queensland content
- It should have an index

Desirable features include charts and tables, illustrations, maps, references, and a list of source materials

Happenings



Members' Meeting How our ancestors earned their daily bread : exploring their occupations

When: Weds 21 July 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Where: Online

What did our ancestors do to earn a living? You may have discovered a particular occupation on a certificate or other record - but what did this actually mean? This presentation will highlight a range of resources for exploring our ancestors' occupations and how you can discover the kind of work your ancestors may have

undertaken.

Our speaker: [Pauline Williams](#)

[Register Online Now](#)

Fridays@QFHS

Our range of talks for 2021 will offer great information and insights from our experienced speakers. **All talks are currently being offered online.** Register early to ensure your spot.



Bringing your ancestors to life II : going into print

When: Friday 30 July 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Where: Online

Limit: 25

Presenters: Clem Ditton, Dr Geoff Morgan,
Ludij Peden, Sue Reid

This panel discussion is Part II of Bringing your ancestors to life: triumphs and trials of publishing a family history, which was held on Friday 28 May 2021.

In this session, we will be discussing 'everything else' apart from writing that goes into the preparation of a book: referencing, footnotes or endnotes, pictures, maps, family trees, editing, indexes. And then some: choosing a format, hard copy or ebook, choosing a publisher or platform.

Your questions welcome.

Panellists: Clem Ditton, Dr Geoff Morgan, Ludij Peden, Sue Reid

Chair: Dr Michele Endicott

[Register Online Now](#)

**The Australian Joint Copying
Project in Trove: Using the**

digitised collections

Presenter: Carmel Galvin

When: Friday 20 August 10.00 - 11.30 am

Where: Hybrid meeting - QFHS Resource Centre or Online

Limit: 25

The Australian Joint Copying Project (AJCP) is a collection of historical documents relating to Australia and other former British Colonies dating from 1560 to 1984. The material, which has now been microfilmed, comes from records held in the United Kingdom.

The microfilms in the collection are divided into two series:

Public Records Office (PRO) – records from the Public Record Office (now The National Archives)

Miscellaneous (M) – archives and manuscripts from a variety of English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh institutions and organisations.

The AJCP (Australian Joint Copying Project) resources are now available through the Trove website and provide a wealth of material for family historians.

In this session, Carmel will examine the scope and range of records available and investigate a variety of ways of finding treasures in this huge collection, and show you how you can access this rich collection.

The QFHS Library holds an almost complete range of the AJCP handbooks.

Our speaker: [Carmel Galvin](#)

[Register Online Now](#)



The Ryerson Index: Where we are and where we are going ?

Presenter: John Graham

When: Friday 27 August 10.00 - 11.30 am

Where: Online

Limit: 25

The Ryerson Index has been on the web for more than 22 years, providing a simple method for locating a published death (or similar) notice in Australian newspapers. John will give a very brief rundown on the origins of the Index, followed by a demonstration of some of the little-known features of the website. He will then expand on the future of Ryerson Index in an environment where newspapers as we currently know them appear to be on the road to extinction.

Our presenter: [John Graham](#)

[Register Online Now](#)

Surnames

Presenter: Chris Schuetz
When: Friday 3 September 10.00 - 12.30
Where: Online event and QFHS Library and Resource Centre



***Where did surnames come from?
What different types are there?
How can knowledge of surnames help you research your family history?
What resources and tools are available for your quest?***

This presentation has a worldwide application but with a British/European focus. We will look at where Daniel Ricciardo's Italian surname origins might be, as well as discovering that Leggo is authentically Cornish (Gwiryon Kernewek).

Please note: This presentation will be available via Zoom or at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre, 58 Bellevue Avenue, Gaythorne. You may select on the day how you wish to attend, and you need not advise us of how you wish to attend.

At this stage, Chris Schuetz will be presenting at the Library and Resource Centre.

Our speaker: [Chris Schuetz](#)

[Register Online Now](#)

Finding Grandma



Presenter: Pauline Williams
When: Friday 10 September 2021
10.00 - 11.30 am
Where: Online

Researching your family's female line can be more challenging than tracing your male line.

This presentation will share tips on how to discover information about the women in your family and discuss women's roles in society in earlier generations.

Our speaker: [Pauline Williams](#)

[Register Online Now](#)

The Internet Archive

Presenter: Michelle Patient
When: Friday 24 September 10.00 - 11.30 am
Where : Online
Limit: 25

The Internet Archive is an invaluable research tool within which many echoes from our past are stored. This often overlooked online repository has a wide range of freely available, digitised items and is a place you can store yours.



Michelle will take us on a tour of its various hidden treasures, as well as talk about its history, purpose, and usefulness. It is also a place where you can deposit your digital items including text, picture and sound files and hence broaden its distribution to others now and into the future.

Some items are deeply buried and not so easy to find, but when found they can be a great addition to adding social and historical context as well as providing useful genealogy evidence.

Our speaker: [Michelle Patient](#)

[Register Online Now](#)

History of Brisbane trams and their contribution to Brisbane's development

Presenter: Robert Thompson

When: Friday 8 October 2021
10.00 - 11.30 am

Where: Online Event and QFHS
Library and Resource Centre



Come along to hear about the introduction of trams to Brisbane in the 1880s, part of Brisbane's social heritage. The development of Brisbane's tram network is linked to the development of Brisbane suburbs and councils, including Chermshire, Ithaca, Woolloowin, Hamilton, Mt Gravatt, Camp Hill, and Moorooka.

You will hear about the first power station in Brisbane city for the tram system and the network of substations along the tram routes. The open bogie cars of Brisbane trams were suited to Brisbane's sub-tropical climate.

Please note: This presentation will be available via Zoom or at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre, 58 Bellevue Avenue, Gaythorne. You may select on the day how you wish to attend, and you need not advise us of how you wish to attend.

At this stage, Robert will be presenting at the Library and Resource Centre.

[Register Online Now](#)



Springsure Collection

This index is the result of many years of work by member, Sue Harrod. Sue was a volunteer at the Springsure Information Centre and Museum and President of the

Progress and Tourism Association. The Information Centre and Museum had a number of books for sale. Many of these books, written by local residents, had no indexes. Assisting visitors looking for family history in finding a person was difficult, so Sue created an index. The index now contains 12,963 names.

The index provides names and sources to early settlers in the Bauhinia Region of which Springsure is the centre. It includes Rolleston, Gindie, and surrounding districts. It contains names of station workers such as drovers, cooks, fencers, and not just property owners and prominent citizens.

Hughenden Collection

The names in this index have been extracted from the Flinders Crier, a newsletter circulated to townspeople of Hughenden and surrounding districts from June 1982, until November 2017, when the last edition was printed. A selection of newsletters was donated to Queensland Family History Society by member, Margaret Somers. They range from April 1996 to September 2002, when Margaret was researching her own family history.

Many stories in these newsletters were written by old-timers wanting to preserve the history of the town and keep the memory of their mates alive. Many Given Names in the index are nicknames. The spelling of some Surnames may be a little questionable as many of those writing these stories would have had little or no education. Refer to the Hints on Searching and remember to use wildcards.

The occupations include station owners, station workers, train drovers, railway workers, soft drink factory workers, and many more. Names of students who attended a long-gone school on a property outside Hughenden are included, as are the names of the teachers.

To view these datasets go to:

<https://www.qfhs.org.au/online-access/searchable-datasets/>

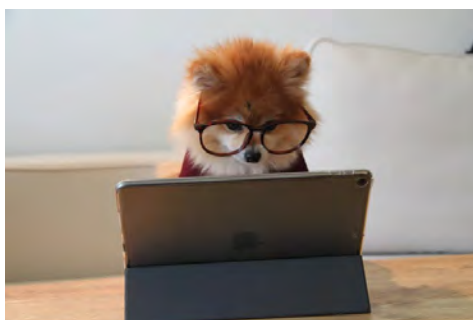
Scroll down to **New** and login.



The latest QFHS publication, ***Queensland School Pupils Index No 7***, is being prepared for upload to the website.

Watch the QFHS website for notice of its release and make sure your membership is up to date so you can search this dataset or include in your Global Keyword searches.

The index will include almost 1,152,000 names drawn from 407 schools and 401 sources created between 2002 and 2021. Dates covered range from 1866 to 2016. Where we have extracted the pupil names directly from admission registers, a 21 year closure has been observed as recommended by the Queensland State Archives. Schools range from large city ones, with admissions in the thousands, to country one-teacher schools with a total enrolment of hundreds. Some schools have long ceased to exist; others are still functioning.



Online Searching with QFHS

Have you been embracing the convenience and satisfaction of on-line searching over the last 12 months? QFHS volunteers have been working hard to expand your access to a significant range of records and we hope you're taking advantage of our searchable collections.

If you haven't already do take a look at the following recent additions.

QFHS Searchable Collections - Books. The digital books in this collection are ones considered of interest to those researching or writing about their families. The copyright holder for each has provided QFHS with the authority to make them publicly available on the QFHS website. This collection will be expanded as appropriate books come to hand. Most titles are available to the general public but you will need to login to view others. These books are fully searchable. To search one of these books, simply hold Ctrl + F and type in a name. Click [here](#)

Name Accumulation Index.

Each year the Queensland Family History Society presents an Award for the best history of a Queensland family published in book form within the last five years. This master index is compiled from books that have been entered in that competition since the competition commenced in 1993. They contain stories of families from all walks of life and all corners of our great state of Queensland.

[QFHS Books – Accumulation Name Index](#) continues to grow with now more than 139,500 names. If you have previously searched the index now might be a good time

to repeat the exercise to see if a relevant name pops up. Remember no log-in is required to search.

A bonus for members is that all Award books have been re-catalogued and are now available to borrow from the Lending Library. There are some wonderful stories in these books of early settlers and how they coped with such a harsh environment. If you enjoy reading non-fiction with a family history theme you will enjoy these books.

Our next project will be books from the H6 shelves of the print library. The classification is for individual and family histories and biographies. At this stage you will not be able to borrow these books and will need to travel to the Library and Resource Centre to research.

Education - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



Family History Using Educational Resources

Presenter: Dr Geoff Morgan

When: Wednesday 18 August 7.30 pm

Where: Hybrid - In person or Online

This talk provides an overview of educational records to discover more about individuals in your family tree. The focus is primarily on Queensland State School pupils and teachers during the late 19th to mid-20th Centuries. Records relevant to both pupils and Education Department employees are considered.

This meeting can be attended either in person at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre or online via ZOOM

Our guest presenter: [Dr Geoff Morgan](#)



[**Register Online Now**](#)



Discover Scottish Kirk Session Records

Presenter: Chris Paton

When: Tuesday, 31 August 2021 - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm AEST

Where: Online event

Limit: 25

In this session, genealogist Chris Paton will discuss the year's most significant genealogical records release in Scotland, the kirk session records compiled by presbyterian parishes across the country, which are now available to consult on ScotlandsPeople.

Chris will explain what the kirk session was, how it fitted into the church courts hierarchy, and how the records presented can assist the genealogist. In addition to discussing the new system that is now available on ScotlandsPeople, Chris will also discuss the records not available online, and show how to locate the relevant volumes that may help with research.

From antenuptial fornication and illegitimacy cases, to church census and vaccination records, the session will be called to order, and you are requested to 'compear' before it.

[**Register Online Now**](#)

Members' Noticeboard



Discover You with A B C D Ease

When: Saturday 21 August 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Where: QFHS Library & Resource Centre 58 Bellevue Ave (off Lade St.) Gaythorne

All are welcome to join us on the day



QFHS Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea

Monday 22 November 2021

10.00 am - 12.00pm

QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Mark your diaries and come along for a friendly get-together with other volunteers.

The morning will also feature the presentation of the QFHS INC. AWARD for SERVICES TO FAMILY HISTORY.



Renewal fees remain the same price this year - Single Membership \$70.00, Family or Associate Membership \$105.00 and Journal Only Subscription \$35.00.

To renew your membership, we would prefer if you could either go to our [website](#) and pay online or pay by Direct Credit. Our bank details are BSB: 484 799, Acc No: 0412 17518, use your surname and membership number as the reference.

Payment can be made when you visit the library via eftpos and if paying by cheque please ensure it is made payable to our full name, not just QFHS.

If you're unsure about when your membership is due for renewal or if any of your contact details have changed recently please email membership@qfhs.org.au so we can confirm or update your membership record.

QFHS Award for Services to Family History

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE



Nominations close: 30 September 2021

Members are invited to submit nominations for the **2021 QFHS Award for Services to Family History**. This award is for Queensland Family History Society members only. Usually, up to two awards are presented each year.

An awardee will have made a significant contribution to:

- family history in general for the benefit of all family historians, or
- the Society, that is of benefit to all members whether it be to improve Society resources or to help with the general running of the Society.

You should make your nomination in the form of a citation, up to 500 words. If your nominee is successful, your citation will be read out at the presentation of the Award. It will also be published in the *Queensland Family Historian*.

Nominations close **30 September 2021**. The Awards will be presented at a Volunteers' Thank You function on 22 November 2021.

You can download a nomination form [here](#). Please email your completed nomination form to secretary@qfhs.org.au or send by mail to PO Box 171, Indooroopilly, 4068 and allow seven(7) days for postage. [Please include your contact details and membership number.](#)



New Members' Welcome and Orientation

Are you a new member?

Is it a while since you have been to the Library and Resource Centre?

QFHS conducts monthly welcome and orientation sessions for Society members. We invite you to attend a New Members' Welcome and Orientation session when you join the Society or at any time you would like a refresher.

Sessions are designed to assist you to understand the extensive facilities and

resources available. We encourage you to attend a session so you can appreciate the scope of our holdings and how they may assist in your research.

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.

Upcoming dates include: 13 August, 17 September

These sessions are currently being **held on-line and bookings are essential**. For bookings or queries email welcome@qfhs.org.au.



With our Library and Resource Centre now open we occasionally discover items that have been left behind by visitors. We currently have the following items in our lost property basket.

1. A blue folder showing details of school admissions for family members. No names mentioned.
2. A CD of the Sneyd family and map to Qld gemfields.
3. Photocopy of 17 pages of the South Brisbane Municipal Chambers.
4. List of information re parish church books throughout Australia.
5. A red and green umbrella styled K G State college

You can claim your property at our reception desk when you next visit or call us on **07 33553369** if you need assistance in retrieving it.



Library and Resource Centre Opening Hours

Don't forget our Library and Resource Centre is now open and we are starting to offer some of our workshops and presentations in Hybrid form, meaning you can attend in person if you prefer. Come on in and re-connect with friends and fellow members. Our Library Assistants are on hand to help you with any research questions and assist in accessing various materials.

Visiting Hours

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| Monday (2 nd & 3 rd of month) | 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm |
| Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday | 10.00 am - 3.00 pm |
| Saturday | 10.00 am – 3.00 pm |
| Sunday (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd of month) | 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm |
| Sunday (4 th & 5 th of month) | 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm |

We're using the new Check In Qld app to help keep you COVID safe the next time you visit.

All you need to do is:

- visit www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld to download the app from Google Play or Apple App stores
- enter your details once when you first open the app
- open the app when you next visit us
- select 'Check in Now' and scan the sign, near entry door, or enter our code (on sign)

Using this digital check in means your details will be stored securely by the Queensland Government for 56 days to assist with COVID-19 contact tracing (if needed).

Further information about visiting arrangements will continue to be updated on the QFHS website and via Snippets throughout the year.



Have you liked us on Facebook yet? Or followed us on Instagram or Twitter?

QFHS is slowly but surely building a social media profile by posting photos and information about recent additions to our databases, new books in the library and sharing posts from other repositories and societies that may be of interest. If you want to keep up with the latest news in family history liking our Facebook page is a good start. We welcome suggestions for posts from our members too.

You'll find links to our Facebook page and other social media in the blue banner at the bottom of our website.



Registering for Zoom presentations

Just a friendly reminder that your email address is vital when you register for a Zoom presentation. Please double check that you have entered a correct and current email address.

Often we need to change the Zoom link at the last minute, especially with free events, and if you do not supply a valid email address, you will miss out on any last minute notifications.

Immediately after registering for an event on Eventbrite, you should receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive this confirmation, it may be that the email address you gave was not valid. In fact, you should receive three emails generated by Eventbrite: one immediately after you register, a second two days before the event, and a third shortly before the event begins. If you are not receiving these notifications, email marketing@qfhs.org.au so we can check.



VOLUNTEERING

Help needed with our IT architecture

We are looking for people with IT skills and inquiring minds who would like to make a contribution to the TAG team.

Are you willing to help out? It's rewarding and a great way to support your Society. Perhaps you know someone who'd be interested in this project ? If so please contact John Perryn tag@qfhs.org.au. He'd be delighted to explain in more detail.

Many hands make light work

We rely greatly on our volunteers and whatever your skills you would be most welcome. We have a wide range of needs from library assistants to desk work to communications and housekeeping.

For more information about the volunteering program or to register an interest, please contact the Secretary. She would be pleased to tell you more.

(secretary@qfhs.org.au or (07) 3856 2724)



Web Wanderings

Subscription sites are still offered at-home through the QFHS website. If you have any problem accessing them please email secretary@qfhs.org.au



[Ireland, Court Of Chancery Bill Books 1627-1884](#)

Did your ancestor have their day in the Irish court of Chancery? Discover more about their case with the aid of this collection of records spanning over 250 years of accompanying legal proceedings.

[Ireland, Court Of Exchequer Bill Books 1627-1884](#)

Did your ancestor have their day in the Irish Court of Exchequer? Discover more about their case in this collection of records spanning over 250 years of legal proceedings.

[Ireland, Petty Sessions Court Registers](#)

Find out if your ancestor ever had a brush with the law in the records of the Irish Petty Sessions. There are more than 22 million records with details of victims and witnesses as well as those accused of a crime. The Petty Sessions were the lowest

courts hearing cases about money owing, domestic disputes and public order offences.

[Scotland, Dumfries and Galloway Census & Population Lists 1792-1821](#)

Discover your early Scottish ancestors in this unique collection of early census documents from Annan and Balmaclellan.

[British Army Embarkation Lists, 1871-1889](#)

Search for British Army soldiers who were sent as overseas drafts for service in India between 1871 and 1889. Discover details including your ancestor's age, date of enlistment, the regiment he served with, the date he embarked for India and the name of the ship he sailed on.

To search login to [QFHS Website](#) and select [Online Access](#).

New Military Records - UK and USA



Looking for military connections? Ancestry continue to release a vast range of military records. Here are few interesting examples:

[UK and Allied Countries, Index of International Bomber Command Losses, 1936-1966](#)

[Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Card Files, 1775-1916](#)

[U.S. Confederate Army Payrolls for Enslaved Labor, 1840-1883](#)

To search login to [QFHS website](#) and select Online Access



Don't forget QFHS members have free on-line access to a huge array of records through our MyHeritage Library edition. If you're not familiar with the site it would be worth putting aside some time to explore and test some of their records collections.

As an example the Census & Voter Lists cover:

- United States - from the the French Colony of Louisiana 1699 through to the US Federal Census 1940
- UK and Ireland featuring England and Wales, Scottish and Irish census records
- Australian Electoral records from 1893 - 1949
- Finland - including Church Census and Pre-confirmation Books 1687 - 1915
- and many other nations including Argentina, Canada, Greece, Netherlands and New Zealand

Once you've got your bearings you can start refining your searches based on your research questions. Good luck and a Warning ! Set your personal alarm. You can easily lose many hours on the exciting hunt.

To search login to QFHS website, select Online Access and click on MyHeritage. Before you login to MyHeritage make sure you read the instructions on user name and password protocols [here](#) so that your access proceeds smoothly.

New online sites and collections are popping up all the time and all over the world. Here are a few recent finds that might spark your interest.



How to Research Irish Census Records 1911, 1901 and earlier

Every household in Ireland

The Irish Census records are a valuable resource for Irish family history research. Even with the loss of earlier Census records, the 1901 and 1911 returns give a clear snapshot of Irish inhabitants, household by household.

The Census are completely free to access and can be searched by name, location, and age, as well as by using more advanced search options. Once you have located your ancestors, you can even see their handwriting, as the original Census returns are available to view!

Find out more by exploring the site [here](#).

Online Journals

The following electronic journals have been recently added to our collection.

- Dorset Vol 34 3 2021
- Hertfordshire People No 157 2021
- Lambing Flat Vol 43 3 2021
- Suffolk Roots 47 1 2021
- Buckinghamshire Origins Vol 45 2 2021
- Caloundra Clipper No 113 2021
- Endeavour 147 2021
- Cockney Ancestor 170 Spring 2021
- E Muster 29 2021
- Forebears Vol 42 1 2021
- HAGSOC Vol 43 No 4 2020
- HAGSOC Vol 44 No 1 2021
- HAGSOC Vol 44 No 2 2021
- Northumberland Durham FHS Vol 46 2 2021
- RHSQ Bulletin 864 2021
- Wiltshire FHS 160 2021
- Wiltshire FHS 161 2021
- Wiltshire FHS 162 2021
- Ancestor Vol 35 6 2021
- Cheshire Ancestor Vol 51 4 2021
- Cockney Ancestor 171 Summer 2021
- Dumfries Galloway FHS NL100 2021
- JGSGB 93 2021
- Shemot Vol 29 1 2021
- Shemot Vol 29 2 2021

You can access the full list of online journals by going to the QFHS Website and clicking on the Resources tab. From the drop down list click on electronic journals.

Note: you need to be logged in to the QFHS Website to access these resources.

General items of interest

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



Check the Calendar on QFHS website for upcoming SIG meetings. At this stage meetings are still being conducted online and registration is required. If you are still unsure about ZOOM and using it please do contact your [Convenor](#) for assistance.

QFHS Reciprocal Agreements



Did you know ?

Visiting other societies

QFHS has agreements with several interstate and New Zealand societies, entitling members to reciprocal visiting rights. See the list [here](#).

QFHS members, travelling interstate or to New Zealand, may visit the libraries of these societies. A standard letter of introduction is required as proof of membership of QFHS. Members should get one from the Secretary before a planned visit. Similarly, members of these societies may use our Library and Resource Centre free-of-charge on production of proof of their membership.

Arrangements with GSQ

QFHS has added the Genealogical Society of Queensland to our reciprocal visiting rights. Other reciprocal arrangements with GSQ cover booking for education events at member prices, and limited free attendance at meetings of each society's Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Two meetings of a particular SIG can be attended without becoming a member of the host society.

QFHS members are able to book into GSQ's education events at member prices, and vice versa. For information about GSQ education events, refer to www.gsq.org.au/gsq-events/ and click on the event you are interested in. GSQ SIG meetings are advertised on this webpage also.

FAMILY FUN DAY
WITH A TWIST



**Saturday 7 August 11.00 am - 3.00 pm
370 Underwood Road, Eight Mile Plains**

QFHS will be exhibiting at this local Family History Event.

Organised by the Eight Mile Plains LDS this will be a fun day out for all the family.

Visitors can enjoy : A Free Family Protrait; Free Sausage Sizzle and Icecream;
Games and Novelty Races; A Short Film Festival.

The purpose of the event is to introduce people to the tools and technologies and resources available to them for searching out their past and their ancestors.

Bring along your best school photos. Discover and Share Your Family's Heritage.

Royal Historical Society of Queensland

Upcoming Events



RHSQ have advised of the following special events. Perhaps an interesting outing or the chance to find some treasures ?

Book Fair

Saturday 14 August (members only) & Sunday 15 August, 10am – 3pm

Join us for our first ever book fair. Hundreds of books, mainly dealing with Queensland and Australian history, will be sold along with rare convict-made bricks. There will also be periodicals, magazines and some novels for sale. Some books are over 130 years old.

Waterworks Road: The Track that Made Brisbane

Wednesday 8 September, 12.30pm-1.30pm

This presentation provides a visual and descriptive history of Brisbane's early water supply system, and its critical importance for the development of the town in the late 1800s. For the colony's first forty years, residents relied on a murky reservoir located on the edge of the town centre for their water supply, together with their own roofwater collection. The construction of the Enoggera Reservoir and its supply pipeline tunnelling through the hills of Ashgrove and Bardon in the mid-1860s was a

major engineering feat, which enabled Brisbane's population explosion and the concurrent economic boom during the 1880s.

Find out more on the RHSQ website [here](#).

Professional Historians Australia 2021 Conference

Professional Historians Association (Queensland) is hosting the national conference of Professional Historians Australia in 2021

History Transmitted: Connect – Consider – Challenge Brisbane,
Commissariat Store
Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 September, 2021

This year's conference features a diverse range of speakers, with a keynote by Professor Melanie Nolan, Director of the National Centre of Biography at the Australian National University, and General Editor of the Australian Dictionary of Biography (ADB).

Details of the conference program and registration are available on the website [here](#).



Brisbane History Group ANZAC SQUARE DEVELOPMENT AND ANZAC
CENTENARY REFURBISHMENT SEMINAR Saturday, 24 July 2021 12.30 - 4.15 pm
Ashgrove West Memorial Uniting Church 491 Waterworks Road, Ashgrove
Enquiries: Paul Sayer (07 3397 2020)

For more information about the Brisbane History Group visit their website [here](#)

Book Reviews

Is there a book that has delivered an important breakthrough in your family history research or perhaps one that has provided fresh insights

and directions? Why not write up a short review that we can share with other members?

Contact snippets@qfhs.org.au to discuss your review.



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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.

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Editor

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