

Snippets 2024



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Queensland Family History Society

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What a wealth of talent we have among our members!

Recently, we appealed for a new editor for Snippets, our core communication with members. The response was heartwarming. The result is that now we have not only two co-editors for Snippets - Deborah Clark-Dickson and Sheena de Jager Miles - but also a new Minutes Secretary (Barbara Richardson) and a website content editor (Reena Almeida).

Also, other volunteers have stepped forward for the following roles:

- Community Outreach Coordinator – Gayle Wallace
- Welfare Officer (including Members Lounge Socials) – Carolyn Grimward
- Society Archivist – Lyndal Cosgrove
- Assistant Secretary (correspondence) – Susie der Kinderen
- Treasurer – Graeme Drew

As if that were not enough, we have had offers from:

- Dornell Wylie – writing member/volunteer profiles for Snippets
- Patrice Cornell – educational presentations
- Wendy Harper – indexing/editing
- Jenni Doolan – indexing

As the Volunteer Coordinator, I find it marvellous to meet with such generosity and enthusiasm from members.

Some of these volunteers are well known to us but a number of them are 'newbies' which is refreshing and energising.

Special mention

I want to make special mention of a volunteer who has recently taken on the work of developing our new website. Debra Ricks has been updating our website content for some time now but has expanded her work to include this new role. Having someone with Debra's ability and experience with websites is a real bonus for the Society.

I am always amazed and humbled by the skill and talents that our volunteers bring. Despite their experience and often impressive backgrounds they display a real humility and a willingness to 'give it a go'.

Have you thought about it?



I can't help but think that there are some very good candidates among our membership to fill our President's and Secretary's roles who just need encouragement from someone who recognises their abilities.

So much progress has been made in recent years that we need to continue the momentum.

Of course, no-one is expected to do it alone. There is a supportive Management Committee, including a Vice-President, and the Secretary's duties have been split to make it manageable.

So, please, don't be too humble. Give me a call for a 'no obligation' chat and a cuppa.

Caroline Brudell
Volunteer Coordinator

Family History Book Award 2024

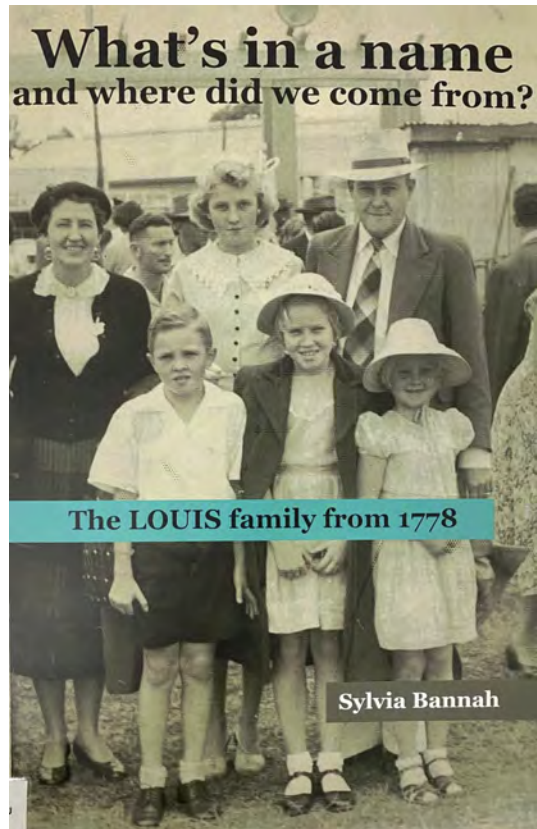
Presented to

**What's in a name
and where did we come from?**

The Louis family from 1778

by Sylvia Bannah

All books entered in the Family History Book Award are available for loan from the Book Awards Collection at the Family History Research Centre



Winning author, Sylvia Bannah, pictured here with Book Award Coordinator, Gayle Thomsett, at the QFHS Family History Book Award 2024 at the Research Centre on 19 June.

Important Dates

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Next meetings:



Central European:

Saturday 3 August - 10am

Colonial India & the Far East:	Sunday 11 August - 10.30am
DNA (beginners questions):	Saturday 27 July - 10am
DNA (for those with some experience):	Saturday 24 August - 10am
English West Country:	Thursday 25 July - midday
Family Historian:	Sunday 4 August - 1pm
Family History Writing:	Saturday 21 September - 9am
Family Tree Maker:	Friday 2 August 10am
Irish:	Saturday 10 August - 10.30am
The Master Genealogist:	Thursday 15 August - 7pm
QLD Pre-Separation:	Saturday 14 September - 1.30pm
Scottish:	Saturday 14 September - 10am
Welsh:	Sunday 15 September - 10am

Meetings may vary between online or in person at our Family History Research Centre - 46 Delaware Street, Chermside. **Please check the [QFHS calendar on the website](#) or contact the group convenor to confirm your meeting location.**

Learn more about QFHS Special Interest Groups

Would you like to learn more about a particular interest group or perhaps join them for a meeting? Click [here](#) and select an interest group. You can contact the SIG Convenor if you have any questions or would like to join a meeting.

**New Members
Welcome
and
Orientation**



Get ready to make the most of your membership

These orientation sessions will be **held in person at the QFHS Family Research Centre, 46 Delaware St Chermside**. It's your opportunity to learn more about our research resources, services and learning opportunities.

Not a new member but need an update on accessing resources at our Family History Research Centre? You're very welcome to join the sessions.

Session details:

Sunday 28 July 9.30am - 12pm (in person at the Research Centre)

Saturday 17 August 9:30am - 12pm (in person at the Research Centre)

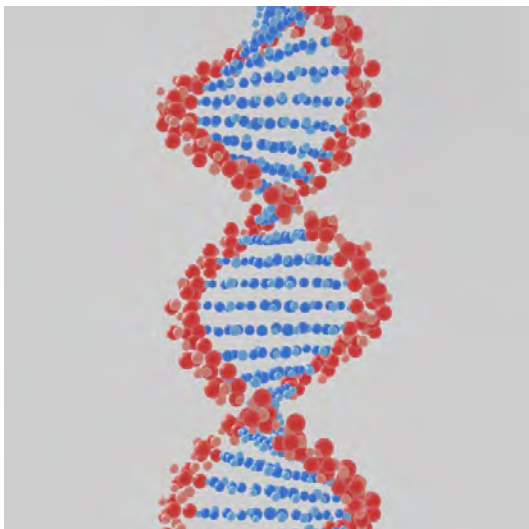
Sunday 22 September 9.30am - 12pm (online)

Bookings are essential ... please email welcome@qfhs.org.au

Events

Most of our speakers donate their time for the larger education benefit of our members.

We are particularly grateful for the donation of time and effort from our own members. Their knowledge and expertise are valuable gifts to the Society and our members, and we thank them, one and all.



Learn@QFHS

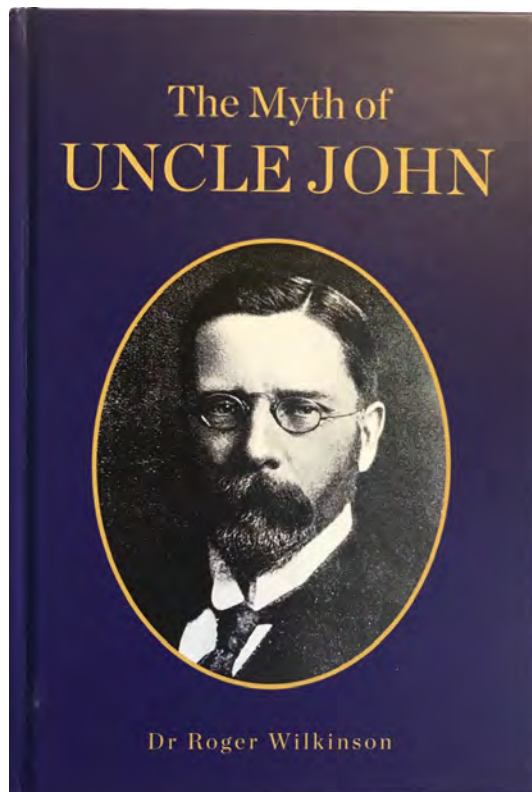
**DNA testing &
genealogy: the basics**

Speakers: Ann & Tony Swain

**Friday 9 August
10:30am**

Online via Zoom and in person at the Family History Research Centre

Register now for DNA testing and genealogy : the basics



Presenting...

The Myth of Uncle John

**Guest Speaker:
Dr Roger Wilkinson AM**

**Wednesday 21 August
1pm**

**Dr Roger Wilkinson AM's
father's 'Uncle John' resided
as a mythical figure in the
canon of his father's stories.**

[Read more...](#)

Online via Zoom and in person at the Family History Research Centre

Register now for Presenting....The Myth of Uncle John



Family & Local History Writers Bookfest

Three authors of family & local
histories will discuss their writing
techniques & processes

Wednesday 28 August 11am

at Aspley Hornets
9 Kirby Rd Aspley

Save the date! Details will be announced in early August



Learn@QFHS

**General Ian Hamilton's
visit to Queensland in
1914 and preparations
for war**

Speaker: Chris Schuetz

**Friday 13 September
10:30am**

Online via Zoom and in person at the Family History Research Centre

Register now for General Ian Hamilton & preparations for war



Presenting...

**A Home-grown Monarch
of the Queen's State**

**Guest speaker: Dr Gary Bacon
AM, BSc (For) Hon, PhD, Fifa**

**Wednesday 18 September
1pm**

The Hoop Pine and a history of the Queensland timber industry. [Read more...](#)

Online via Zoom and in person at the Family History Research Centre

Register now for A Home-grown Monarch of the Queen's State



Members Lounge Social

Let's go together to the

Antiquities Museum

at UQ St Lucia

Monday 23 September 10am

Register now for Antiquities Museum visit



Members General Meeting

**Tuesday 24 September
7.30pm**

Online via Zoom

Register now for Members General Meeting

Members Lounge Social

Let's go together to the

**Diamantina Health Care
Museum
(PA Hospital)**



Wednesday 9 October 10am

Register now for Diamantina Health Care Museum visit

New Resources for Members

*Looking for German ancestors?
Exciting new data added to Data Search*

Les Moreland Scrapbook Index

There are 6,984 entries in the Les Moreland Scrapbook index. These point into a collection of 2,284 PDF files (not images). Some of the PDFs are excellent but other photocopies, done in the 1980s and 1990s, are not particularly clear. Nonetheless they can provide relevant information and may allow a better copy of the document to be located from current online sources.

This new and unique index has been added to Queensland Family History Society's valuable collection of searchable datasets. Our 62 searchable datasets provide access to information in electoral rolls, school admissions records, shipping and migration, occupations, cemeteries to name a few categories. While over half a million entries are available for online search by the general public, some 15 million more are reserved for QFHS members only.

[Read more about Les Moreland and his valuable collection of materials here.](#)

What is in the Les Moreland Scrapbook index

- Births, baptisms, marriages, banns, deaths, and burials
- Confirmations
- Naturalisations
- Impfung – vaccination (from Impfschein, vaccination certificate)
- Bürgerrechts-Verzichts – waiver of civil rights (in preparation for emigration)
- Reise Pass – permission to travel
- Auswandern Erlaubnis – permission to emigrate
- Entlassung – dismissal, usually from military service
- Gemeinderaths Protokoll (mention of emigrating families in municipal council minutes)
- Statutory Declaration
- Oaths of allegiance
- Passport applications
- Work contracts
- References – as provided for or by an employer
- Wills
- Volkszählung (census)
- Powers of attorney

[Check out the Les Moreland Scrapbook Index here](#)

Journals: a rich resource

Make sure you include journals published by family history and genealogy societies in your research resources.

You never know what gems they may contain - why not take some time to browse through the various titles?



E-journals received from other family history and genealogy societies in the last few months:

Oceania

[SAG Descent 54 2 2024 06](#)

Australian Capital Territory

[HAGSOC Ancestral Searcher 47 2 2024 06](#)

New South Wales

[Bega Valley Genealogist 40 2 2024 6](#)
[Botany Bay Endeavour 159 2024 06](#)
[Casino The Crossing 145 2024 05](#)
[Central Coast E Muster 38 2024 04](#)
[Coffs Genie Allergy 113 2024 03](#)
[Echuca-Moama Bridges Branches 134 2024 06](#)
[Founders 55 3 2024 06](#)
[Hawkesbury Crier 2024 06](#)
[Lithgow Pioneer Press 39 1 2024 06](#)
[Manning Wallamba Figtree 170 2024 06](#)
[Milton Ulladulla Pigeon House 58 2024 06](#)
[Murrumbidgee Ancestor 142 2024 06](#)
[Newcastle Journal 246 2024 06](#)
[Richmond Tweed Cedar Log 160 2024 06](#)

Northern Territory

[Gensoc NT Progenitor 43 2 2024 06](#)

Queensland

[Caloundra Clipper 125 2024 06](#)
[CQ Genie Ologist 149 2024 06](#)
[GSQ Generation 47 4 2024 06](#)
[Roma Maranoa Enquirer 104 2024 05](#)
[RHSQ 897 2024 07](#)
[RHSQ Bulletin 896 2024 06](#)
[Sunshine Coast Kin Tracer 31 3 2024 03](#)
[Toowoomba DDFHS Gazette 37 2 2024 07](#)

South Australia

[South Australia Genealogist 51 2 2024 05](#)

Tasmania

[Tasmanian Ancestry 45 1 2024 06](#)

Victoria

[AIGS The Genealogist 17 09 2024 03 Autumn](#)
[Echuca-Moama Bridges Branches 134 2024 06](#)
[Geelong Pivot Tree 161 2024 04](#)
[Gensoc Victoria Ancestor 36 8 2023 12](#)
[Gensoc Victoria Ancestor 37 1 2024 03](#)
[Narre Warren 140 2024 05](#)

Canada

[BCGS Cariboo Notes 41 2 2024](#)

Europe

[Huguenot Times 43 2024 05](#)

United Kingdom

[JGSGB Shemot 32 2 2024 08](#)

[SoG Genealogists Magazine 34 10 2024 06](#)

England

[Bedfordshire 24 6 2024 06](#)

[Berkshire 47 2024 06](#)

[Birmingham Midland Ancestor 20 06 2024 06](#)

[Cheshire Ancestor 54 4 2024 06](#)

[Devon Historian 190 2024 03 Supplement](#)

[Devon Historian 190 2024 05](#)

[Dorset 37 2 2024 03](#)

[Dorset 37 3 2024 06](#)

[East London Ca180 Autumn 2023](#)

[East London Ca181 Winter 2023](#)

[East London Ca182 Spring 2024](#)

[East Yorkshire Banyan Tree 179 2024 08](#)

[Hampshire Historian 50 4 2024 03](#)

[Hampshire Historian 51 1 2024 06](#)

[Herefordiensis 15 10 2024 07](#)

[Hertfordshire People 169 2024 06](#)

[Kent 17 07 2024 06](#)

[Liverpool 24 06](#)

[LWM Metropolitan 182 2024 06](#)

[Manchester Genealogist 60 2 2024 06](#)

[Nottinghamshire Journal 17 11 2024 07](#)

[Ormskirk Family Historian 94 2024 07](#)

[Oxfordshire Family Historian 38 1](#)

[Roots In The Forest 2024 03](#)

[Shropshire Journal 45 2 2024 06](#)

[Somerset Greenwood Tree 49 2 2024 06](#)

[Suffolk Roots 50 1 2024 06](#)

[Sussex Historian 25 8 2023 12](#)

[Sussex Historian 26 1 2024 03](#)

[Sussex Historian 26 2 2024 06](#)

[West Middlesex 42 2 2024 6](#)

[Yorks Family Historian 50 1 2024 05](#)

Scotland

[Aberdeen NES 168 2023 11](#)

[Aberdeen NES 169 2024 02](#)

[Aberdeen NES 170 2024 05](#)

[Fife Roots 11 2024 03](#)

[Gallus 130 2024 06](#)

[Glamorgan Journal 154 2024 06](#)
[Shetland Coontin Kin 130 2024 06](#)
[Tay Valley Historian 127 2024 02](#)
[Tay Valley Historian 128 2024 06](#)

Wales

[Cronicl Powys 122 2024 08](#)

Members Noticeboard

August is Family History Month

August is designated Family History Month in Australia and New Zealand (Aotearoa).

Each year, AFFHO promotes events relating to family history, genealogy and related initiatives, to encourage our community to explore their family connections. **Visit the [Facebook page](#)** to see event happening in your area.

This year's theme is **Family as a Community—Together We Can Achieve Much More**. It focuses on how we are part of a bigger community, despite much of our family history research being a solo endeavour.

Check out the new website for AFFHO (Australian Federation of Family History Organisation) [here](#).

We Remember Them: our family's wartime stories

Thank you to those who've already contributed to our new project **We Remember Them: our family's wartime stories**. The project is off to a good start.

We'll be collecting your family's stories of their wartime experiences - whether in a theatre of war or on the Homefront anywhere in the world - during 2024 and will launch a virtual **We Remember Them** honour board on the website later in the year.

Submit your stories and an accompanying image via the [We Remember Them Project online form](#) in the Members Portal.

Centaur nurses war memorial: an image of a



sculpture

Image: State Library of Queensland

Our ancestors live on when we tell their stories.



Connections is in Brisbane 21-24 March 2025

The Australasian Conference 2025 **Connections - Past, Present, Future** has been announced. This is Australasia's premier event for local and family historians, ancestry researchers and genealogists, and it will be held in Brisbane on 21 - 24 March 2025.

Keynote speakers announced include Judy Russell (the Legal Genealogist), Dr. Nick Barrett, (well known for work on BBC's Who Do You Think Your Are?) and Hamish Maxwell-Stewart (CEO of Digital History Australia).

More details [here](#) where you can sign up for the Conference newsletter.

[Earlybird registration](#) is available until **30 November 2024**



Writing Family History Workshop with Sue Reid and Clem Ditton

Sue Reid is a well-known speaker, Fellow of the Queensland Family History Society and convenor of the QFHS writing group. Her own family history *The issue of gentlemen* was placed second in the 2021 Alexander Henderson Award.



Clem Ditton is also a member of the QFHS writing group. He has written and published a book in 2021 entitled *Shaking the Mulga, an Australian family history*, with which he won the 2022 QFHS Family History Book Award.



10 August 2024

10am-3pm

**Bribie Island Arts Centre
Sunderland Drive, Bribie Island**

Are you planning to write a family history but do not know where to start? Maybe you have some ideas for a writing project and wonder if you are on the right track. Perhaps you have completed the text of some family history writing and are unsure of the next steps.

Bribie Family History Society is hosting a one-day workshop to help with all these issues. The workshop will have two sessions. The first session, *Planning a Family History Work*, will provide participants with an overview of how to write a family history. The second session, *Family History Writing: The Essentials*, will focus on referencing, bibliographies, indexing, publishing and much more.

Members \$30

Non-members \$45

For enquiries or to confirm your booking/s please email:

briebefamilyhistoryassociation@gmail.com

Payment details:

Account Name: Bribie Family History Association Inc.

BSB: 064-448

Acct No: 1041 0025

Please ensure your name is on the payment.

RSVP 5 August 2024. Places limited.

Unlock the Past Book Clearance Sale

The QFHS Bookshop still has some **Unlock the Past** book stock at less than half the book price. A list of remaining titles available and number currently in stock is set out below. Please note that many titles may have only one or two copies available and all books will be sold on a first-in basis.

A flat postage charge of \$5.00 will be applied regardless of how many books are purchased or, alternatively, the books may be collected at the Research Centre during

opening hours.

How to order

Send an email to the Library Assistants at FD@qfhs.org.au with a CC copy to bookshop@qfhs.org.au

The email must include:

Your Details: Full Name, Address and Phone Number

Order Details: Book Code and Title

The Library Assistants will check availability and respond to you confirming your order and providing payment options.

Book Code	Title	Copies Available	RRP	Sale Price
UTP0289	A Beginner's Guide to British & Irish Genealogy	2	12.00	6.00
UTP0288	A Decade of Centenaries: Researching Ireland 1912-23	5	12.00	6.00
UTP0526	Australians in Peril: Tracing Your WW2 Australian Military Ancestors	4	13.00	6.50
UTP0562	Buried Treasure: What's in the English Parish Chest	3	12.00	6.00
UTP0563	Discover English Census Records	3	14.00	7.00
UTP0561	Discover English Parish Records	5	12.00	6.00
UTP0341	Discover Protestant NonConformity in England & Wales 2nd Edition	8	12.00	6.00
UTP0342	Discover the Poor Law in England & Wales	2	14.50	7.25
UTP0284	Discover Scottish Civil Registration Records	9	12.00	6.00
UTP0283	Discover Scottish Land Records 2nd Edition	2	12.00	6.00
UTP0011	Discover your Sporting Ancestors: It was not all work and no play!	2	11.50	5.75
UTP0286	Down & Out in Scotland: Researching Ancestral Crisis	2	9.50	4.75
UTP0004	Family & Local History Resource Directory for Victoria	1	24.00	12.00
UTP0003	Family History on the Cheap 2nd Edition	1	12.00	6.00
UTP0242	Family History Research in South Australia	2	22.50	11.25
UTP0421	Family History Trippin: A guide to Planning a Genealogy Research Trip	4	11.00	5.50
UTP0006	Finding Ancestors in Church Records: Brief guide to Resources	1	12.00	6.00
UTP0522	Finding the Family Redcoat	1	12.00	6.00
UTP0106	Getting started with Family Historian 6	1	10.50	5.25
UTP0361	Guide to Baptist History Resources in	3	12.00	6.00

	Australia			
UTP0501	Guide to Convict Transportations List: Part 1 1788-1800	2	11.50	5.75
UTP0424	Guide to Wolfram/Alpha for Genealogy & Family History Research	1	14.00	7.00
UTP0581	Hiring a Professional Genealogist You Can Trust	2	8.00	4.00
UTP0324	How to Write your Family History: Creating, Planning, Editing & Publishing	1	8.00	4.00
UTP0701	Irish Workhouse: Orphan Emigration to Australia 1848-1950	2	14.00	7.00
UTP0005	It's Not All Online: A Guide to Genealogy Sources Offline 2nd Edition	1	12.50	6.25
UTP0541	London & Middlesex Family History Resources Online	1	14.00	7.00
UTP0441	Migration to New Zealand: A Guide for Family History Researchers 2nd Edition	1	12.00	6.00
UTP0121	Organising a Family Reunion	2	9.00	4.50
UTP0481	Papers Past: New Zealand's Yesteryear Newspapers 2nd Edition	1	8.00	4.00
UTP0422	Pinning your Family History	2	11.50	5.75
UTP0141	Sewerage Records: An Untapped Magnificent Resource	2	10.00	5.00
UTP0161	Social Media for Family Historians 2nd Edition	5	18.50	9.25
UTP0241	Solving Riddles in 19th Century Photo Albums	2	14.00	7.00
UTP0262	The Ones that Got Away: Tracing Elusive Ancestors Who Move	2	10.00	5.00
UTP0524	The War to End War: Tracing Great War Australian Military Ancestors	1	14.00	7.00
UTP0261	Til Death US Do Part: Causes of Death 1300-1948	1	8.00	4.00
UTP0523	War on the Veldt: Tracing Australian Military Ancestors in the Boer War	1	12.00	6.00
UTP0122	Writing & Publishing Your Family History: A Labour of Love	2	12.00	6.00
HANDY GUIDES				
UTPH0101	My Heritage	1	3.50	1.75
UTPH0281	Civil Reg: BDMs in Britian & Ireland	1	3.50	1.75
UTPH0291	DNA for Genealogy	2	3.50	1.75
UTPH0292	GED Match: Tools for DNA	1	7.00	3.50
UTPH0293	BMD IN Australia	4	3.50	1.75
UTPH0294	Convicts: From Trial to Freedom	1	7.00	3.50
UTPH0296	DNA Starter Pack (Set of 4)	1	15.00	7.50
UTPH0501	English Given Names	2	7.00	3.50
UTPH0621	Online Newspapers: Getting the most of of	2	3.50	1.75

Trove Newspapers (Aust)				
UTPH0622	Online Newspapers: Papers Past NZ	4	3.50	1.75
UTPH0623	Online Newspapers: BNA	1	3.50	1.75
UTPH0624	Online Newspapers: GALE	4	3.50	1.75
UTPH0625	Online Newspapers: Advanced	1	3.50	1.75

QFHS Subscriptions to International Databases

QFHS provides free access to an extensive range of information available through the library editions of the following websites (check the QFHS website for member login details)

From home

[MyHeritage](#)
[TheGenealogist \(United Kingdom\)](#)

From the Research Centre at Chermside

[Ancestry](#)
[Biographical Database of Australia](#)
[British Newspaper Archive](#)
[Findmypast](#)
[Irish Ancestors \(Ireland\)](#)
[MyHeritage](#)
[TheGenealogist \(United Kingdom\)](#)



QFHS is a **FamilySearch** affiliate library.

You can reach limited-access FamilySearch databases and images on the QFHS computers.

For the past several years, we have chosen an illustrated cover from *The Queenslander* to add to the header for Snippets.

The Queenslander was the weekly summary and literary edition of the *Brisbane Courier*, the leading journal in the colony - and later, federal state - of Queensland since the 1850s. It was launched by the Brisbane Newspaper



Company in 1866 and discontinued in 1939.

With weekly publication spanning 60+ years, there were many (out-of-copyright) images to consider as a header for Snippets.

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 interesting to members our newsletter will be. 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.

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*The Family History Research Centre is located on
the traditional lands of the Turrbal and Jagera peoples.*

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