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What an extensive list of events on offer is set out in this issue of Snippets! QFHS has its usual comprehensive list offerings and, as well, quite a few of the other family history organisations in Queensland and elsewhere have advised us of what they will be offering in the next month or more.

These include the Brisbane History Group's *More Icons of Brisbane*, and also information about an informative press release from the *Australian Society of Mayflower Descendants*; History Queensland told us about the Caboonbah Undenominational Church's forthcoming 120 year celebration; the Family History Academy invites us to join them by zoom at *When Death Demands Answers: Understanding Historical Coroner's Records*.

QFHS is also offering a range of events ranging from *Who? What? Where? Why? Brisbane Town 1842-45* to *Learning by Contributing*, a discussion-based learning event.

Writing is another way in which to enhance your skills. Do consider responding to an invitation from the Society of Australian Genealogists to submit proposals for articles or presentations for its forthcoming online conference and also its December issue of *Descent*.

From reports by attendees, the QFHS Open Day on 30 August 2025 was a great success,

demonstrated by the subscription of 17 new members and three rejoining members. Well done, organisers.

Deborah Clark-Dickson and Sheena de Jager Miles
Snippets Co-editors

NEWS

Forthcoming QFHS Events

24 Sept 2025	Members Lounge – Talking About ... Learning by Contributing	10.00 am to 12.00 noon
28 Sept 2025	New Members Welcome and Orientation	9.30 am to 12.30 pm
1 Oct 2025	Members Lounge – Social ...Coffee and Chat, Northside	10.00 am to 12.30 pm
10 Oct 2025	Learn@QFHS – Ten things you need to know about newspaper research	10.00 am to 11.30 am
14 Oct 2025	Management Committee Meeting	7.30 pm to 9.00 pm
15 Oct 2025	Members Lounge – Presenting ... Who? What? When? Why? Brisbane Town 1842 - 45	1.00 pm to 3.00 pm
27 Oct 2025	Members Lounge – Book Club ... <i>One Free Woman</i> by Jane Smith	10.00 am to 11.30 am

Management Committee Update September 2025

Open Day

Thank you to many of our members for your assistance on the Open Day which encompassed a wide range of interests, displays, and activities. Our event was supported with about 50 visitors at our centre during the day. A brief opening ceremony was conducted with Ward Councillor Danita Parry who spent about an hour with us. A pleasant atmosphere prevailed all day and members and guests appeared to enjoy the day. Consideration is being given to pencilling it into our calendar as repeat event in August 2026. 17 of the visitors joined as members and 3 past members rejoined.

Finance

Our finances continue to operate at a comfortable level, aided in August by receipt of Investment income and receipt of the Anika Wells Dept grant.

Safer Suburbs Grant

We are finalising the acquittal documentation for BCC to complete this exercise which provided us with better security lighting.

Property Update

We lodged our application for the external site sign some weeks ago now. A recent follow up with our BCC liaison officer indicated the matter was still under consideration. A work application to BCC for the installation of our new front door and the weather awning (portico) was lodged 10/9/25.

Anika Wells Departmental grant

Our TAG team is working on the server specifications suitable for QFHS going forward. We have received the formal grant documentation which appears to be the usual standard format for such funding.

Grants

Peter Gehrke is working on applications for the Gambling Grant and also a BCC grant scheme both of which close late in October. Purchases encompass IT hardware required to enhance our new server capabilities and update our operating system platform.

Promoting our Society

On September 3rd Lyndal and I attended a dinner at the invitation of Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland in support of 200 years of Brisbane. It was a pleasant and informative evening. We took the opportunity to renew acquaintances with our Patron, Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD.

Again on September 3rd Kevin Haley represented QFHS at the national flag day celebrations in King George Square at the invitation of our Lord Mayor. Kevin reported that it was well attended with school children conducting a section of the ceremony. Thank you for representing QFHS Kevin.

Volunteers

Our volunteer Coordinator is working to fill our vacancies with some success. One new member from the Open Day has indicated interest in assisting in a volunteer role. Should a member consider that they are prepared to assist even for a few hours, all assistance benefits our Society.

Trust you find this update of interest.

Graeme Drew 10/9/25

AGM

The QFHS AGM was held on Wednesday 18 June 2025 and names of the elected members to the Management Committee were published in the last Snippets and the August *Queensland Family Historian*. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.00 pm.

Our next Bi-annual Members General Meeting:

Date and time: Tuesday 23 Sep 2025 at 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Method of communication: This event will be held online.

General Meetings

In addition to the Annual General Meeting in June, two significant General Meetings are held each year, in March and September. Together, these will provide members with three major reporting occasions annually.

At General Meetings, members will receive reports from the Society's Executive Officers and each of the Strategic Priority champions.

The meeting agenda plus President's and Treasurer's Reports will be available on the website for member perusal seven (7) days before the General Meeting. Members may register questions and/or add items to the agenda - email the Secretary at secretary@qfhs.org.au. All members are urged to participate.

Note: This event is held in QLD time, AEST: no daylight saving. (GMT+10)



A Reminder about TheGenealogist

During Covid, TheGenealogist very kindly let family history societies use their subscription from members' homes, using many internet addresses.

However, our latest subscription has been changed back to our original subscription, using only one address; and research can only be from one of the computers at our Research Centre.

During the change-over, please contact the Research Centre on [07 3355 3369](tel:0733553369) before you travel to the Centre to ensure that the program is working correctly.



Another call for Volunteers

Message from Jenni Doolan

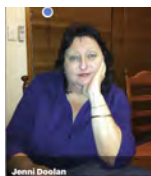
A huge welcome and thank you to Steve Moren for volunteering for both the Correspondence Secretary , as well as a member the facilities team.

Thank you to Lyndal Cosgrove, who is now our new Members Lounge Coordinator.

The following positions are still vacant. It would be fantastic if we could fill these positions also.

- Publicity Co-Ordinator - Are you a strong communicator? If so this role is for you. The Publicity Co-Ordinator promotes and helps shape our public image. You will play an integral part in driving the QFHS brand within the community.
- Community Outreach Co-Ordinator – organise show bags for exhibitions, liaise with other community groups and clubs, purchase supplies for show bags. (approx. 1-2 hours per month)
- Education Team Volunteer – you will work closely with the Members Lounge and Special Interest Groups to provide our members with enriching and educational experiences. (approx. 8-10 hours per month - you set the pace)

If you would like to contact me (Jenni) please phone me on 0412 789 559.



Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



Next meetings:

Central European:	Saturday 4 October 25 – 10am – online
Colonial India & the Far East:	Sunday 12 October 25 – 10am – online
DNA (beginners' questions):	Saturday 27 September 25 – 10am – hybrid
DNA (some experience):	Saturday 25 October 25 – 10am – hybrid
English West Country:	Thursday 25 Sept 25 – 12 noon – online
Family History Writing:	Saturday 15 November 25 – 9am – online
Family Historian Software:	Sunday 5 October 25 – 1pm – online
Family Tree Maker:	Friday 3 October 25 – 10am – online
Irish Research Group:	Saturday 11 October 25 – 10.30am – online
QLD Pre-Separation:	Saturday 13 December 25 – 1.30pm – online
Scottish:	Saturday 8 November 25 – 10am – hybrid
The Master Genealogist:	Monday 20 October 25 – 7pm – online
Welsh:	Sunday 16 November 2025 – 10.00am – hybrid

Meetings vary between: online; hybrid with some members online and some in person; 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 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 Convenor if you have any questions or would like to join a meeting.

EVENTS

New Members Welcome and Orientation



Get ready to make the most of your membership

These orientation sessions will be held either **in person at the QFHS Family Research Centre, 46 Delaware St, Chermside** or **online via zoom**. It is 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.

The next session will be held at our Research Centre on 28 September 2025 at 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Bookings are essential at welcome@qfhs.org.au.

Members Lounge - Talking About ... Learning by Contributing

Date & time: Wednesday 24 September 2025, 10.00 am

Communication method: Online

Facilitator: Nancy Edwards

There are many advantages to joining the contributing community, including building new friendships, having a sense of purpose, connecting with others in meaningful ways and keeping your brain active.

When we look specifically at genealogy, there is the potential to find a missing jigsaw piece to your family tree, acquire knowledge, learn through volume how to use crowdsourcing platforms better, and to hone your existing skills.

What is your favourite way of contributing? Are you a member of the Voluntron community, a Wikipedian, or a transcriber for FromThePage? Or have you found your niche closer to home as a volunteer on one (or more than one) of QFHS teams?

Please come along and share with us which programmes have benefited from your volunteering, and in turn have enriched and fulfilled your own life.

Please note. This event does not have a presenter. Social connection and learning will be promoted by a facilitator providing discussion opportunities for the participants, through prompts, conversation and chat messages.

**Members Lounge - Social ...
Coffee and Chat, Northside**



Date and time: 1 Oct 2025 at 10:00 am to 12.30 pm

Where: Eden Gardens Cafe, 1657 Gympie Rd, Carseldine, Qld 4034.

(This is a plant nursery and garden gift store as well as cafe.)

This is a social get-together for members on the north side of Brisbane to get to know one another. You may not all go to the Research Centre on the same day, so this is a relaxed way to enjoy a cuppa together.

After morning tea, you might like to take the opportunity to browse through the plants on sale, or the gift shop.

Directions: The Eden Garden Centre is on Gympie Road, Carseldine (Corner of Beams Road). The main entrance gates are a few hundred metres south of Beams Road. Please note: the pinpoint on the map is inaccurate.

Learn@QFH

Ten Things you Need to Know About Newspaper Research



Date and time: Friday 10 October 2025, 10 am - 11.30 am Qld time

Presenter: Sue Reid

Presentation: Online.

Attendee limit: 25

Family historians know that newspapers are indispensable for adding detail to family history. We are fortunate that so many free digital newspapers are available. Each newspaper site or platform has similarities to and differences from other sites, but there are some principles you should know about when searching newspapers. For example, when was the long 's' (also known as the medial 's' or initial 's') used, and how can we search for words that may contain the long 's'

This presentation will look at some present key issues that will assist you in your search, no matter what site you are using.

Limited places are available for each session, so bookings on Eventbrite are essential.

For suggestions for training course topics please contact the Education team at education@qfhs.org.au.

**Genealogical Society of Queensland
Inc.
Annual Seminar**



The Genealogical Society of Queensland Inc. Annual Seminar will be held in October.

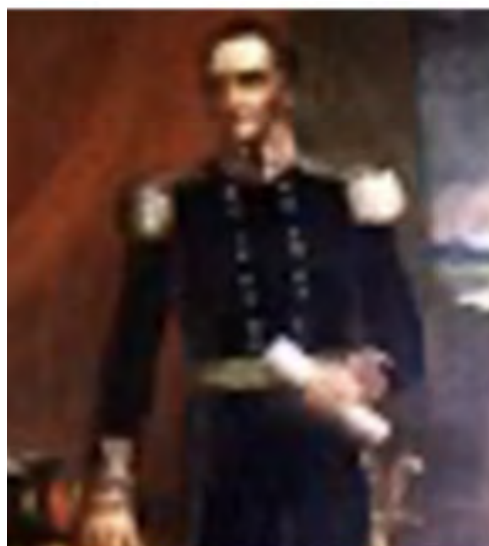
Title: Rogues, Rebels and Respectables Seminar
Date and time: Saturday, 11 October from 12.00 noon until 6pm
Cost: \$60 for GSQ & QHFS members (early bird closing 30 Sept)

A raffle will be run in conjunction with the seminar.

Click here for further information and to register: <https://www.gsq.org.au/event/gsq-annual-seminar-2025/#!event-register/2025/10/11/rogues-rebels-and-respectables-seminar>

Members Lounge - Presenting ...

**Who? What? When? Why? Brisbane
Town 1842 - 45**



Date and time: 15 Oct 2025 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Communication style: Online and in person at the QFHS Family History Research Centre, that is, a hybrid meeting.
Guest Speaker: Dr Jennifer Harrison

On 10 Feb 1842 the Moreton Bay penal colony was declared open to free settlers. Who came? And Why? More importantly, what was luring these pioneers? How did they get here? Did they stay?

This presentation seeks to explore how a former penal colony transitions to a town. Those who populate your research came in the years before separation from New South Wales in December 1859 but, during this relatively short period, each batch of years held its own attractions and disadvantages.

Let's look at initial development and appreciate how intrepid, strong yet foolhardy and trusting our forebears were.

After the presentation, new 2025 Pre-separation Group members will be presented with their certificates.

Members Lounge - Presenting ... Muslims in Queensland

Date and time: 19 Nov 2025 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Communication method: Online and in person at the QFHS Family History Research Centre, that is, a hybrid meeting

Guest speaker: Janeth Deen OAM

Janeth will talk about the cameleers' and hawkers' early history in bringing Islam to Australia. She will also outline the early history of the first mosque in the east coast of Australia and the oldest continuous mosque in Australia, in Holland Park, Brisbane.

THIS IS A CHRISTMAS MEETING. IF ATTENDING AT OUR RESEARCH CENTRE, PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.

Presentation Costs

Please note that after many years of keeping the same price for these events, prices have now been increased a little.

Fees now are:

\$20 members (QFHS and GSQ) and

\$30 non-members

International speakers:

\$35 members (QFHS and GSQ) and

\$45 non-members

You can look up what events will be offered in the near future by referring to the QFHS

Calendar ([here](#)). Events are arranged every two months.

NOTICEBOARD

Managing Eventbrite

If you are logging in to access Eventbrite to manage an event, you may be prompted to enter a code. This code is usually emailed to the Secretary.

If you would like to receive the code email directly, please email secretary @qfhs.org.au so that she can have your email address added to the group receiving the code. Please note this code is generated at the time of the request.



More Icons of Brisbane



Title: More Icons of Brisbane

When: Sunday 26 October 2025 12.30 pm

Where: GT 125 Theatre, St Joseph's College, 285 Gregory Tce

The Brisbane History Group is following its successful event held in 2023 by investigating some more Brisbane citizens who have made significant contributions to Brisbane life.

Go to the following link to for further information and to book: <https://events.humanitix.com/more-icons-of-brisbane/tickets>

Caboonbah Church 120 Year Service

Date: Saturday, November 8, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Cressbrook Caboonbah Road Mt Beppo

Officiated by: Pastor Stu Wynd from the Toogoolawah Baptist Church

The Caboonbah Undenominational Church has invited us to join them as they come together to celebrate 120 years of faith, fellowship, and the enduring legacy of their founding families. This special service will reflect on shared history, give thanks for the generations who have gone before us, and look ahead to the future with hope and purpose.

Following the service, the organisers invite us to stay for a shared picnic, a tradition of those who established the church, including celebratory cake, and conversation in the picnic shelter.

Australian Society of Mayflower Descendants

History Queensland has alerted us to the recent Press Release issued by the Australian Society of Mayflower Descendants. If you believe you may have a Mayflower veteran among your ancestors, you may find this informative release of interest: go to

https://www.mayflowersociety.org.au/files/ugd/58c040_dd719cd95ea4406ab5ab031c33e4ce5b.pdf?index=true

Family History Academy

When Death Deserves Answers



Date and time: 8 & 15 October, 7 pm - 9 pm, EASTERN US TIME

Subject: When Death Demands Answers: Understanding Historical Coroner's Records

Communication Method: Zoom

Join Judy Russell for a hands-on journey into historical coroner's records. Use the link below to gain further information and to book.



New Materials available on FamilySearch

FamilySearch International is the largest genealogy organisation in the world. It is based in Salt Lake City, USA.

In June 2025, FamilySearch expanded its free online collections by gaining access to more than 30 million new records from 8 countries. Some of the exciting new additions include 16 million Italian birth, marriage, and death records (civil registrations, 1804 to 1943), 5 million Brazil cemetery records (1799 to 2024), and nearly 1 million records from the American Medical Association (AMA) of deceased physicians (1864 to 1968). See the full list of collection updates in the [FamilySearch Newsroom](#).

Other countries with significant record additions in June include the following: Belgium, Colombia, Ecuador, France, and Ukraine.

FamilySearch continues to add millions of new records each week to its online collections from countries around the globe. Today, more than 20 billion historical records and images can be searched freely at [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org).

Other related databases include:

[FamilySearch Unlocking Centuries of Italian Ancestry Records](#) (2018)

[FamilySearch Italy Discovery Page](#)

[FamilySearch Brazil Discovery Page](#)



QSA Activities Happening in the Rest of the Year

A four-day First Nations Language Workshop

In November, Queensland State Archives will be offering a four-day First Nations Languages Workshop aimed at supporting communities and language workers as they try to revitalise language

across Queensland.

The workshop invites language workers to further their language research and explore the archival collection to find connections between language, culture, country and family.

- *When:* Tuesday 4 November to Friday 7 November 2025
- *Where:* [Queensland State Archives](#), 435 Compton Rd, Runcorn (Yuggera), Brisbane

Click on this link to gain access to further information:

[https:// www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/heritage/archives/about-us/news-and- events/expressions-of-interest-first-nations-languages-research- workshop2](https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/heritage/archives/about-us/news-and-events/expressions-of-interest-first-nations-languages-research-workshop2)

For anyone interested in supporting QSA, if you'd like to help make Queensland's history easier to discover, join us! Sign up to From the Page [to get started](#) and become part of a community transcribing records from our archival collection.

Queensland State Archives Readers Lounge

Update about upgrades to the Readers Lounge at the Queensland State Archives. Click on the following link to read about it.

https://mail.archives.qld.gov.au/v/40791/1634626/email.html?k=0EBwGvImpeqjIXRfFk9_yTpoX5VVac-VLa46RvArcAs

Call for Articles for *Descent* in December/Summer 2025 Issue

Theme: Family History Education and the Professional Genealogist

Articles due: 20 October 2025

Do you have a story to share about your path to becoming a genealogist — whether formal, informal, or accidental? Have you taught others how to research, built a genealogy business, or transitioned from hobbyist to professional? Can you provide information from your institution or organisation?

The December 2025 issue of *Descent* will explore family history education and the professional genealogist. We're inviting contributions that reflect on how genealogists gain expertise, teach others, and navigate the shift from amateur to expert. We welcome:

- Case studies from those teaching genealogy in community or academic settings
 - Reflections on mentoring, coaching, and peer learning in genealogical circles
 - Experiences with online study, conferences, courses, or societies shaping your practice
 - Discussion of business models, ethics, and challenges of working in genealogy professionally
 - Advertising from organisations and educational institutions.
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The Penguin

At present, the museum is working on the restoration of the historic Penguin lugger to seaworthy condition as a proud symbol of Queensland and Torres Strait maritime heritage—ensuring its legacy endures. The goal is for the Penguin to sail again as a source of learning, connection, and pride—sharing maritime skills, celebrating multicultural heritage, strengthening community bonds, and bringing people together at the Queensland Maritime Museum and on the Brisbane River. Volunteers are welcome.

[Read more...](#)



The Royal Historical Society of Queensland has invited all QFHS members to attend its Greater Brisbane Centenary Conference, which will take place on 11 October.

This event commemorates the centenary of the amalgamation of 24 cities, towns, and shires into Greater Brisbane as the modern Brisbane City Council. A full day conference with various prestigious speakers and some great topics will be held, discussing how Brisbane took on its modern character.

For more about the event, go to its ticketing page:

<https://greaterbrisbaneconference.eventbrite.com.au>.

As affiliates, QFHS representatives will enjoy the RHSQ members discount.

Date and time: Saturday 11 October 2025, 9.00 am until 4.00 pm

Registration: Commences 8.30 am

Where: Ithaca Room, Brisbane City Hall

**Logan City Council is seeking to update information
about the cemeteries under its management**

Do you have any relatives or friends buried in the Beenleigh Cemetery? The Logan City Council is working to consolidate and modernise burial records following the transition of cemetery management of several Shire Council cemeteries to management by the Logan City Council in 2008, Logan City Council is trying to locate Burial Right Holders who reserved plots at Beenleigh Cemetery before 2008, in order to correct outdated information following changes in addresses and phone numbers. This will help people who are seeking information about relatives and friends who they believe may be buried in the local area.

The relevant phone number is 07 3804 4602. Please quote File Number 1397456-1 and Document Reference Number 18817712.

RESOURCES - NEW AND ONGOING

Who Does What at QFHS?

Have you wanted to contact someone at QFHS but not known who was the right person? We have an extensive list of "Who Does What", recently updated.

Members can find it on the QFHS website under the "Members Portal" tab, or go to: <https://www.qfhs.org.au/media/2275319/2025-0824-qfhs-who-does-what.pdf>

It is a testament to the many wonderful volunteers who work together to keep QFHS delivering to us all. Many thanks to Jenni Doolan, our Volunteers Coordinator, who keeps this listing up to date.

Queensland Family Historian

To save the society printing and postage costs **we urge members to cancel their print copy and access the online copy.** Send a request to membership@qfhs.org.au.

The **eHistorian** - which is how we refer to the electronic version - is available online for the years **2008-2025** and may be selected by year and then issue.

The chosen PDF document will appear either in new tabs, new windows, or as downloaded files depending on your browser, version, or settings.

You can search the **Queensland Family Historian Name Index 1979-2025** [here...](#)

Upload of New Datasets at BDA



BDA is pleased to announce an upload of 30 new datasets now online. With over 2.2 million records, BDA now includes a significant proportion of the settler population of Australian colonies to about the 1840s and beyond, derived mainly from transcripts of original archival records by experienced researchers.

[Read more...](#)

Irish Ancestral Research Association



The Irish Ancestral Research Association is an American organisation but they have some interesting talks.

Check it out [here](#)..



The Family History Federation is based in the UK but it puts out a "Really Useful Bulletin" each month on its website that may be of interest to our members with UK backgrounds.

[Read more...](#)

Assisted Immigration to Queensland

A new dataset with 262,900 entries has been added to the QFHS online research resources. The entries date from 1848 to 1912.

To gain access, click on <https://www.qfhs.org.au/online-access/assistedimmigration/>. Please read its associated [ABOUT](#) document for details of the data.



Journals: a Rich Resource

Australia

[AIGS The Genealogist 17 11 2024 09 Spring](#)
[AIGS The Genealogist 17 11 2024 12 Summer](#)
[AIGS The Genealogist 18 01 2025 03 Autumn](#)
[AIGS The Genealogist 18 02 2025 06 Winter](#)
[AIGS The Genealogist 18 03 2025 09 Spring](#)

ACT

[HAGSOC Ancestral Searcher 48 3 2025 09](#)

NSW

[Botany Bay Endeavour 164 2025 09](#)
[Casino The Crossing 150 2025 08](#)
[Coffs Genie Allergy 119 2025 09](#)
[Manning Wallamba Figtree 175 2025 08](#)
[Newcastle Journal 250 2025 06](#)
[Newcastle Journal 251 2025 09](#)
[Richmond Tweed Cedar Log 165 2025 09](#)
[Young Lambing Flat 47 3 2025 09](#)

Northern Territory

[Gensoc NT Progenitor 44 2 2025 06](#)

Queensland

[RHSQ 910 2025 09](#)
[Roma Maranoa Enquirer 105 2024 09](#)
[Roma Maranoa Enquirer 106 2025 01](#)

South Australia

[South Australian Genealogist 52 3 2025 08](#)

Victoria

[Narre Warren 145 2025 08](#)

Tasmania

[Tasmanian Ancestry 46 2 2025 09](#)

Great Britain

[JGSGB 110 2025 07](#)

[JGSGB Shemot 33 2 2025 08](#)

England

[Bedfordshire 25 3 2025 09](#)

[Berkshire 49 2025 09](#)

[Cheshire Ancestor 56 1 2025 09](#)

[Cornwall Issue 196 2025 06](#)

[Cornwall Issue 197 2025 09](#)

[Cumbria Newsletter 196 2025 09](#)

[East Yorkshire Banyan Tree 181 2025 02](#)

[East Yorkshire Banyan Tree 182 2025 09](#)

[Hertfordshire People 174 2025 09](#)

[Kent 17 12 2025 09](#)

[Lancashire 46 4 2024 12](#)

[Lancashire 47 1 2025 02](#)

[Lancashire 47 2 2025 05](#)

[Lancashire 47 3 2025 08](#)

[Liverpool Family Historian 47 3 2025 09](#)

[LWM Metropolitan 187 2025 09](#)

[Manchester Genealogist Issue 61 3 2025 09](#)

[Northumberland Durham 50 3 2025](#)

[Shropshire Journal 46 3 2025 09](#)

[Suffolk Roots 51 2 2025 09](#)

[Yorks Family Historian 50 3 2024 12](#)

Scotland

[Dumfries Galloway NL112 2025 07](#)

[Shetland Coontin Kin 134 2025 06](#)

Les Moreland Scrapbook Index

There are 6,984 entries in the Les Moreland Scrapbook index, many from German sources. 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.

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

QFHS provides free access to an extensive range of information available through the library editions of the websites listed on the QFHS website, and accessed through member login details. Some can be accessed from home, and others through the Research Centre in Chermside.

QFHS is a FamilySearch affiliate library. You can reach limited-access FamilySearch databases and images on the QFHS computers.

MyHeritage's French historical record collection



MyHeritage offers an important historical record collection: France, Tables of Successions and Absences, 1890–1970. This collection offers an index of deceased or officially missing people from various French departments, spanning 80 years of history. It includes 26 million records, with high quality scanned images.

Gain access to the collection here:

[Search France, Tables of Successions and Absences, 1890–1970](#)

Source of our cover illustrations



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

The Queenslander was launched by the Brisbane Newspaper Company in 1866 and discontinued in 1939. It was the weekly summary and literary edition of the *Brisbane Courier*, the leading journal in the colony - and, from 1859, the State of Queensland.

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. Many images used in Snippets are sourced from Pixabay, the State Library of Queensland, and Wikimedia Commons.

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

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