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- Monday • Closed
- Tuesday • 10am - 2pm
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- Thursday • 10am - 2pm
- Friday • 10am - 2pm
- Saturday • 12noon - 4pm
- Sunday • Interest Groups

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From the President

May 2021

Open Day on 17 April was a great success – and the weather smiled favourably upon us as well! Crowds were lower than usual, due to the impact of COVID, but GSQ gained quite a few new members as a consequence of the day. Many thanks to Kim Davis, our Volunteer Coordinator, for her organisation of the day. Our Patron, Dr Jennifer Harrison, spent the day with us – thank you, Jennifer! Thanks too to the many people who contributed home baked surprises for the Café and to all from our Special Interest Groups who worked during the day at the various tables set up in the carpark. *GSQ's next Open Day is planned for Saturday, 28 August, during Family History month.*

Many GSQ members will be aware of the review headed by Mr David Tune in connection with the work done and services offered by the National Archives of Australia. On 12 March 2021, Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker released the [Functional and Efficiency Review of the National Archives of Australia](#). The 20 recommendations made by the review are now being considered by the Australian Government. Those of us interested in preserving historical documents for future generations need to become actively involved in future developments – the NAA needs increased funding to enable digitisation of vulnerable historical records.

On 12 April a successful members' meeting was conducted via Zoom with 49 people in attendance. Kate Peters presented a case in favour of amalgamation and the remainder of the meeting was spent in attendees asking questions about amalgamation with responses being answered by those present. At this stage the date for the next members' meeting cannot be set definitively – originally, it was planned for 22 May, but the date is dependent on when material is received back from the Lawyer responsible for reviewing the prepared Constitution and By Laws. Members are to receive copies of these documents prior to the meeting to allow informed discussion to take place. You will be advised as soon as a date for the meeting can be confirmed.

New premises, whether for the amalgamated organisation or GSQ, are still being actively sought. Many thanks to those members who have provided suggestions during the past month. Each suggestion is examined and evaluated by the Premises Sub Committee once received. Keep the suggestions rolling in!

Helen Veivers, President

The GSQ Management Committee
invites all volunteers to attend a special

THANK YOU
Volunteers' Morning Tea

Monday 24 May 2021

10:00am - 11:30am

GSQ Resource Centre

RSVP: Kim Davis

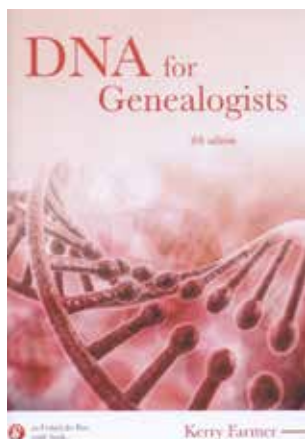
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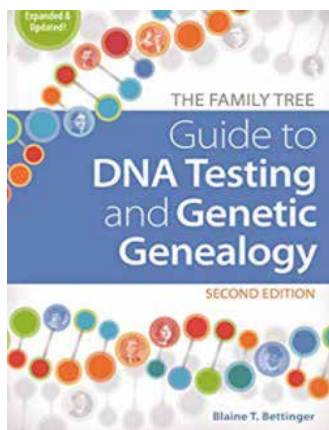


These books are available from the GSQ bookshop:



DNA for Genealogists
4th edition Kerry Farmer
4 copies @ \$15.00

The Family Tree Guide to DNA
Testing
2nd edition Blaine Bettinger
3 copies @ \$55.00



As a **2021 DNA Discovery Day** special GSQ can offer the following:

10% - prior to the 31st May - but wait there is more – any book purchased prior to the **19th June, 2021** will have **FREE** postage. The offer is valid while stocks last.



Vacant Positions at GSQ

Currently, there are a number of vacant positions at GSQ. Please consider taking on one of these positions to help make your society even better. If interested, please contact either President, Helen Veivers (president@gsq.org.au) or Secretary, Claire Rodwell (secretary@gsq.org.au)

The positions are as follows:

Education Coordinator: You will be responsible for organising and running GSQ's education program. This requires coordination with Presenters, accessing bookings on the website and ensuring that everything is ready for a presentation, whether it be virtual or face-to-face and preparing monthly reports for the Management Committee. Planning for the actual Education program for 2021 is well underway.

Marketing Officer: This is a really important role. GSQ hasn't had a Marketing Officer for some time. Post COVID it will be imperative that we advertise what GSQ does – and does very well! This role would involve liaising with various forms of media (print, radio) etc to ensure that the people of Brisbane (and further abroad) are aware of what GSQ is all about. The Marketing Officer would also liaise with our Facebook Coordinator to ensure that the GSQ message was consistently advertised.

Bookshop Coordinator: This role is multi-faceted. It would involve controlling the purchasing of books to sell in GSQ's Bookshop, ensuring the Bookshop section on the website is up to date and advertising in eNews and in other media the items available in the Bookshop.

Digitised - Protestant (Male) Orphan School Register State Records of NSW

As recently featured in the [Sydney Morning Herald](#), the [Protestant \(Male\) Orphan School Register, 1850-1886](#) is newly digitised and available online! The volume lists over 1,000 boys, from all walks of life, who were admitted to the school. Boys were usually admitted because one or both parents were dead or unable to care for them. The register is an important document in the history of child care and protection in New South Wales.

The register records name, age, date of admission, date of leaving the Institution, parents' name/s and remarks. It is indexed as part of our [Child Care and Protection Index](#) and can be searched by name or institution.



Snippets from 19 April 2021 Management Committee Meeting

- Decision made to retain GSQ Open Hours as has been since return from COVID - Wednesday cannot be included at this time due to a lack of Research Assistants able to attend on Wednesdays – hours are: 10.00am – 2.00pm Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 12.00pm – 4.00pm Saturday;
- Volunteer Morning Tea to be arranged at GSQ on Monday 24 May (10.00am) – during National Volunteers Week;
- Application to be made for Volunteer Grant;
- Management Committee meeting was followed by a Planning Meeting.

Financial Information:

March 2021 Year to Date:

Revenue	\$ 41,731
Expenditure	\$ 51,440
Assets	\$290,895
Liabilities	\$ 25,591

Opening Hours at GSQ

GSQ is open for research on the following days and for the times listed. At this stage we're required to adhere to COVID 19 Guidelines, so the number of people able to attend is still limited.

At the moment there are only 11 computers available but you may bring your own laptop/iPad and log into GSQ's WiFi and access the databases.

Please book your spot with Secretary, Claire Rodwell by emailing secretary@gsq.org.au.

Tuesday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Thursday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday	12.00pm – 4.00pm



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Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Report

As of 1st July 2021 The British Newspaper Archive subscription will no longer be available for search results on the GSQ computers.

We have compared the newspapers on *FindMyPast* to *The British Newspaper Archive*, and they are the same. Therefore it is unfinancial for us to pay for a duplicate set of records.

The BNA icon will still be available for you to search, as it does have a better search engine, and searches are free.

It has been requested that the funds from this subscription be used for another type of subscription site that all members can benefit from.

All computers have had major updates done, especially in relation to the latest version of Windows 10 from Microsoft.

GSQ Notices

Did you know that GSQ has an active & informative Facebook page?



GSQ Members are reminded that many different posts, seminars and links to various genealogy and family history articles/sites are published regularly on our Facebook page. We also have a Twitter account broadcasting our events regularly. To search for us try our full name i.e. *Genealogical Society of Queensland - GSQ* and the account should come up, you can then tick the site to 'Like' it, which hopefully will bring our news up in your Facebook feed. The more posted articles you 'Like' the more news it should send to your feed.

Until mid June, we're now featuring top billing for our great 2021 *DNA Discovery Day* which is being held on 19 June. The 'Shop Now' button just below the header image will take you direct to the booking page for this event. **Note that the Early Bird price for GSQ/QFHS members will end on 31 May and is just \$50 for a great day featuring six presentations, including three by International speakers.** We're got our raffle tickets for sale on the same page and there's a heap of goodies for prize-winners with the tickets just \$2 each. You can purchase tickets in this raffle even if you're not attending the seminar.

Our next GSQ Presentation is usually pinned to the top of the page until it's held, so check back each week to see what is coming up next. Note that you don't have to be a Facebook member to view the page, but you will have to login if you wish to get the post automatically each time they are published. Please have a look and see what you can find!

<https://www.facebook.com/Genealogical-Society-of-Queensland-GSQ-549868918395626/>



Interesting stories continue to roll in for our GSQ Blogs. The first one for April featured Sharyn Merkley's story 'Travels With Smithys Aunt' which was an interesting tale of a very adventurous woman of her times. The next week we can read 'Ours Were The Hearts To Dare' by Lyn Irvine who told us about one of the early Burrum pioneer women, followed the following Monday by 'Treasured Great Aunts' by Meg Carney.

It almost seems that by co-incidence our first three April stories all featured women, so if you want to get more tips and hints with finding the women in your family, then *Stephanie Ryan's blog on the last Monday in the month* is one not to be missed. This helpful blog tells readers how to 'Find and use State Library of Queensland digitised images'. This collection is huge and well worthwhile going through, even if you don't have early Queensland ancestors. After reading this you'll be armed with all the information you need for more successful searching.

<https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/>



Learn How to Trace Your Family History - Scottish Indexes Conference - 22 May 2021

The 10th conference in this series will be held on 22 May 2021 on Zoom and Facebook.

During this 16-hour event, we will hear from many experts, including genealogist and author Chris Paton who will present, 'Genealogy Without Borders'. Genealogist Kate Keter will present, 'Mother dead, Father in prison', which will tell how a single entry in a school admission register led to uncovering the stories of three generations of one family. Genealogist Andrew Armstrong will present, 'Patterns of Migration in the Scottish Textiles Industries 1750-1950'.

To register, simply join the Scottish Indexes group on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groups/scottishindexes) or to register on Zoom follow the directions on www.scottishindexes.com



Free Webinars



What's Online is a series of talks and events delivered by our experts and special guests. Talks last approximately 30-40 minutes, followed by a 15 minute Q&A.

Top Level Tips: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Records by The National Archives

Date & Time
Tue, 18 May 2021, 23:00 AEST
FREE

Interested in diplomatic history and the conduct of foreign policy? This short expert-led webinar will introduce you to the different types of Foreign and Commonwealth Office records in our collections and the many treasures they contain.

This webinar will be delivered by Juliette Desplat, Head of Modern Collections, and includes a live Q&A

Register [HERE](#)

Court Number One, The Old Bailey by The National Archives

Date & Time
Fri, 14 May 2021, 23:00 AEST
FREE

The Old Bailey is Britain's most famous courthouse. At its heart is Court Number One, a courtroom where, since it opened its doors in 1907, the most notorious trials of spies, murderers, politicians, traitors and fraudsters have taken place, and where, also, terrible miscarriages of justice have been perpetrated.

In this talk Thomas Grant, QC will trace how this courtroom, largely unchanged in 110 years, has witnessed the changing social and moral history of a nation. Register [HERE](#)



Legacy Family Tree Webinars

FREE Family History Webinars from Legacy Family Tree

What is the cost: There is no charge to register and view the live webinar. **However**, the recording is available to view for the next 7 days - for **free!** Watch it as many times as you would like, pausing and taking notes, during the free viewing period. If you cannot make the live event, downloads of the recording are just \$9.95 each or yearly memberships give you access to everything.

Some May offerings:

May

- May 4 - *Comparing Australian Content on the Giant Genealogy Websites* by Sunny Morton
- May 3 - *Solving a Brick Wall with DNA – A Case Study* by Larry W. Thomas
- May 11 - *Latest updates to MyHeritage Genetic Groups* by Daniel Horowitz, MyHeritage Webinars
- May 12 - *DNA Downer: Strategies for Dealing with DNA Fatigue* by Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D
- May 19 - *Notion for Genealogists* by Lisa Alzo
- May 26 - *How Testing Multiple Relatives Can Turbocharge Your DNA Research* by Michelle Leonard

The Legacy Webinar website with more information is available [HERE](#).

GSQ in your local BCC Library

Library	Topic	When	Time	Booking
Wynnum	<i>Beginners guide to DNA for genealogy</i>	Saturday May 22 2021	1:30pm to 2:30pm	34032199
Toowong	<i>Dating old photos and caring for them</i>	Saturday May 22 2021	10am to 12pm	34032590
Everton Park	<i>Using Google for family history</i>	Saturday June 26 2021	1:30pm to 3:30pm	34037400
Bulimba	<i>Finding Grandma: tracing your female line</i>	Saturday July 24 2021	10am to 12pm	34078223

SIG Notices

Subject to the restrictions regarding the Covid-19 situation, some interest groups will be holding their meetings at GSQ. There is a limit of 20 people attending the groups. Some groups are conducting virtual meetings through the use of the Zoom platform.

Family Tree Maker Users' Group

The next meeting of the FTM User Group will be on **Sunday 9th May 2021 at 10.30 am**. The library will be open from approximately 9.00 am. The May meeting is subject to Covid-19 not causing any further problems?

This group is a networking group that can help beginners and assist both Mac & Windows users and hopefully overcome any FTM problems they may face. We will explore any changes in the 2019 version. We will also review the various Facebook sites available that can offer help to FTM users.

People with laptops should bring them along so the participants can help solve your particular problem(s). GSQ members and researchers contemplating purchasing a family history programme, are welcome to attend our meeting. Advance notice to the convenor on lesmcfadzen@outlook.com of your problem(s) will assist in setting the meeting agenda.

Writing Group

Our next meeting is on **Sunday 20th June** and will again be on Zoom. An agenda will be circulated to Group members closer to the meeting. More information included in June eNews.

If you wish to be added to the email list for the Group please contact Pauline on pstirland@hotmail.com.

German Interest Group

The next German group meeting will be held at GSQ on **Sunday 30 May 2021**. Come and meet Peter Row the editor of the *Die Mitteilende Newsletter* of the Central European Interest Group of the Queensland Family History Society on the 30th May 2021. Doors open 10.00 a.m. and talk will commence at 10.15 am.

English/Irish Interest Group

Top of the morning Irish/English Group, time mid-year meeting is not far away. Come and join us on **Sunday 6 June 2021**. Please RSVP to Lorraine Adey at ladey200@gmail.com

We will be following up on Mary Egan (our Irish orphan?), looking at tracing Kate Brien to Australia and back, Maris will share her DNA progress and Julie will give us a brief drill on Parish records. We will discuss why the Irish are the way they are. It will be a real can of worms. Looking forward to seeing you there. If you have any other information or questions come along and join our fun group and bring a friend.

The GSQ Research Centre will open at 9.30am and the meeting will start at 10.30am. Following the meeting the library will remain open until 2 o'clock for individual research. Bring a mug (tea 50cents) and a gold coin contribution to cover costs.

Visitors are most welcome to attend. If you would like to be added to the group mailing list please email Lorraine: ladey200@gmail.com

Legacy Users' Group

We are looking for a new coordinator who will:

1. email the group members to remind them of the meeting
2. open and close GSQ for the meeting every 2 months
3. lead the discussion about Legacy. This is a self help group so you do not have to have expertise in using Legacy but it will help if you are actively using Legacy.

If you are interested or need further information please contact Judy Lofthouse on presentations@gsq.org.au

Convict Connections Group

Our next meeting will be on **13th June**. We are going to take a closer look at the *digitisation of the AJCP records*. The Australian Joint Copying Project began in 1948 between the National Library of Australia, the State Library of NSW and the UK National Archives. English records relating to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific were copied onto microfilm reels. The project was completed in 1997 and there are over 10,000 microfilm reels available as a result. They are not always easy to navigate and 11 Handbooks accompanying the reels have to be consulted.

The National Library of Australia has been digitising the records, and the Handbooks, so that the valuable information is now widely available and, more importantly, searchable. The project has been a huge undertaking and one all family historians should be thankful for. Trove has been such a successful aid for research, and I am sure many will also benefit from the National Library's AJCP digitisation.

Please feel free to join us. Doors open 9:00 and there is time set aside to discuss research queries.

Scottish Interest Group

The next meeting will be on **Sunday 3rd May** at GSQ..

The schedule for our talks this year was decided at the meeting, and it is as follows:

- **2 May** **Inverness (Ian Hunt)**
- 4 July Dumfries (Mike Boyd)
- 5 September Orkney (Russell Fraser)
- 7 November Argyll (Ian Miller)

Thanks to those members who have generously agreed to speak at our meetings this year.

Meetings start at 10:00 am, with the centre open by 9:30 am. All members are welcome, and the centre remains open after the meeting for research. We follow the GSQ COVID-Safe Plan to ensure everyone's safety at our meetings.

Scandinavian Interest Group

The next meeting of the Scandinavian Interest Group will be on **Sunday 16 May 2021**..

DNA Interest Group

The DNA group had a desk during the recent Open Day. It proved to be a slow day but the weather held off and Judy & Greg ably assisted those who visited their stall. Our April meeting was held on Anzac Day 25 April 2021 and begun with the Last Post followed by a minutes silence. Helen Smith did a DNA update presentation, followed by *David Barnes*, as a rep of the Management Committee, explaining how the DNA SIG would be affected if amalgamation occurred. Gary Lambrides told us about a great booksale at Qld Uni from 30 April to 3 May, this is a long weekend. <https://alumni.uq.edu.au/event/session/7539>
Our next DNA Clinic is on Wednesday 26 May from 7:00 - 8:30pm. GSQ members who have a DNA problem they would like assistance with, will need to email dna@gsq.org.au stating their problem so that we can allocate the right team member to assist them via a one-on-one Zoom meeting.

Lastly, our special guest presenter, *Michelle Patient*, told us about the *Commemorate the Missing* project. This is a great project to assist the team co-ordinating the identification of missing soldiers remains discovered on the battle fields. We can all contribute to this by either linking a WW1 Soldier to an existing tree or uploading a new tree to a soldier on the database, even better if you manage the DNA kit for any soldier in that tree. This is a link to the website: <https://commemoratingthemissing.blogspot.com/p/goal-1.html>

The next meeting for the group is on Sunday 16 May at 9:30AM.

Our exciting GSQ DNA Discovery Day is to be held on 19 June 2021. See flyer in this eNews.

<https://www.gsq.org.au/event/2021-dna-discovery-day/>

Monday Morning Natters

Monday Morning Natters is on **Monday May 3** a public holiday but we will have a Zoom Meeting 10am to 12noon

Topic for May 3 meeting: This gives you extra time to research what shoes your ancestors might have worn. Do you have shoe makers in your family?

GSQ ZOOM Meetings

Research Support and Chat for GSQ Members Only

Put it in your Diaries

Monday 11am - 1pm – Weekly except 1st Monday

Thursday 11am - 1pm Weekly



There are now two ZOOM Meetings a week, - Monday (except the 1st Monday of the month) and Thursday both at 11am – 1pm They are hosted by Ailsa Corlett and Helen Connor.

Many GSQ members are joining in when they can and enjoying the chats about their ancestors, resources available, and ideas gathered from everyone on just how to move forward to break down those brick walls.

Not all meetings are based on this format, as at times we also have some specific topics that we cover, eg. *Using Trove, the BDM records, Archives, Ancestry and FindMyPast etc etc.*

We all like it when everyone can share their screen to show off that special photo, or ideas on how they do something within a program. This way everyone learns or sees that special photo.

We all gained so much last year in not only knowledge and information about where to go and what to do on various web sites, but we also made many friends that we had not known previously. So, it was decided that regardless of what was happening with Covid19, we were going to continue the Zoom meetings this year as well. Check the Events Calendar, but every Monday (except the 1st Monday of the month) and Thursday at 11am.

Everyone is welcome to join in, but you must send your name and email to Ailsa Corlett, so that we can then send you the link to join in. Email: tag@gsq.org.au

Zoom Wednesday morning group

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 11 am - 12:30 pm

The Zoom group has continued with the twice monthly meetings at 11am twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. The first Wednesday of each month has a topic and the 3rd Wednesday is a general/brick wall help session. On the 1st Wednesday in April we looked at random certificate scans contained in 'Unrelated Certificates' when you're logged into 'MyGSQ'. Bobbie then demonstrated using the GSQ subscription websites that we have access to at home. Many in the group had never ventured to look at TheGenealogist so if this is you, you're encouraged to do so. Their fabulous Tith collection is growing with different Counties added from time to time. During the Help sessions on the 3rd Wednesday we split into small groups of four or five to work in Breakout Rooms. During our April Help session we had two brick walls to try and chip at, both were very challenging, so not solved but one find proved to be a huge help.

If you'd like to go on our list then please email facebook@gsq.org.au and Bobbie will send you the meeting link just prior to the day itself.

Wednesday Nights at GSQ via Zoom

7 - 9 pm - 2nd & 4th Wednesday

The **2nd Wednesday** of the month @ 7pm is when Judy Lofthouse hosts a Zoom meeting for anyone wishing to receive assistance from the group regarding their research. Be it basic or complicated research, but pooling ideas and looking at various web sites, it is amazing what ideas can be generated to help.

If you wish to join in then email Judy at presentations@gsq.org.au to obtain the link.

The **4th Wednesday** of the month @ 7pm is when Ailsa Corlett will host a Zoom meeting introducing a Guest Speaker talking on specific topics. This **Wednesday 28th April** we will have Col Sutcliffe discussing *Education of Outback Children in Queensland*.

Last month we had Russell Twomey with *They came by Sea*, which was extremely interesting. We also had visitors from the UK and NZ join us.

These meetings are open to anyone to join in, email Ailsa at tag@gsq.org.au to obtain the link.

Upcoming GSQ Education Events



Irish Online: Leaping ahead in 2021
May 1 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Virtually via ZOOM
Presenter: Bobbie Edes

Join Bobbie as she shares her extensive knowledge of how to go about extending your Irish genealogy by learning about new avenues for internet searching now coming online. This talk focuses on the multiple Irish records available to help you in your endeavours to maybe take your Irish ancestors back a little further. [BOOK HERE](#)



Finding female convict voices: exploring their lives
June 5 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Virtually via ZOOM
Presenter: Helen Connor

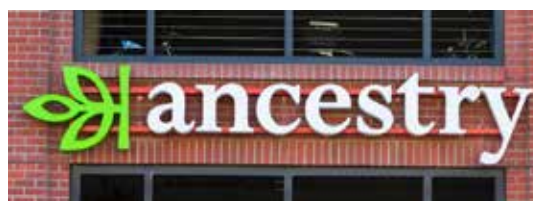
We will examine what sources are available, and how reliable is their information? The most systematic collection of relevant data comes from the ships' indents, documents transferred on arrival from the surgeon superintendent to the colonial authorities. Indents included information about the prisoner's crime, trial, and sentence, and from about 1828 included personal information about literacy, religion, marital status, number of children.

The emphasis on "voices" acknowledges the fragile, ephemeral nature of this knowledge and serves as a reminder of prisoners' limited literacy, which, in most cases, prevented them from leaving a written record for posterity with their own pen. [BOOK HERE](#)



Copyright for Family Historians
May 15 @ 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Virtually via ZOOM
Presenter: Cara Downes
FREE

This seminar will provide an overview of copyright law as it relates to preparing family histories. We will look at the basic principles of copyright and discuss who owns the copyright and how to seek copyright permission. The seminar will provide information on how to use original records and material that other people have created. [BOOK HERE](#).



Get Your Hands Dirty with Ancestry
June 26 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Virtually via ZOOM
Presenter: Judy Lofthouse

Learn how to search the genealogical records and use family history tools available on the version of Ancestry.com.au that is available at GSQ. [BOOK HERE](#)

2021 DNA Discovery Day

Saturday 19 June 9:00
9:00AM - 4:30 PM

See details at end of this eNews



Bring out your news!

Have some great genealogy tips or news to share? We would love to include it in eNews! Just email enews@gsq.org.au by the 24th of the month.



Legacy Tree Genealogists works with researchers from across the globe to access records for their clients.

Norfolk Island Births and Baptisms 1789 to 1791

Historian Cathy Dunn has collated all primary references to births on Norfolk Island 1789 to 1791. In addition to the baptisms by Philip Gidley King in 1789 to 1790 and Rev. Richard Johnson in November 1791. Including:

- Children born and baptised January 1789 to March 1790
- Children born March 1790 to February 1791
- Children born February to November 1791
- Children baptised November 1791 by Rev. Johnson
- Bibliography and Further Readings
- Names Index

The A5 booklet Norfolk Island Births and Baptisms 1789 to 1791 is part of Cathy Dunn's ongoing mini-series of publications on Norfolk Island First Settlement 1788 – 1814. It came about as part of the research for the upcoming publication *'Marriages November 1791 Norfolk Island: Romance among the Pine Trees'*. The booklet is fully indexed for quick references to names. Cost is \$17.00 including postage.

<http://www.australianhistoryresearch.info/norfolk-island-births-and-baptisms-1789-to-1791/>

Expanding the Scope of Your Genealogical Research by Genealogy's Star, James Tanner

One of the most common genealogical research issues I am asked to help with involves help with finding the date of one particular event in an ancestor's or relative's life. Most commonly, the goal is to find a birth, marriage, or death date. Commonly, this inquiry is accompanied by only a vague identification of the possible place where the event occurred. Unfortunately, this category of research can become an obsession. See [HERE](#) for the full article from James.

See also "[Don't get Obsessed with One Ancestor!](#)"

Tips for Maximizing Leads in Chilean Genealogy Research

In this article, one of our researchers discusses ways to maximize leads and get around brick walls in Chilean Research. See [HERE](#) to read the article.

Legacy Tree Onsite: Genealogy Research in Brazil

Revisit this article about genealogical research in Brazil. It can be an exciting undertaking. It generally involves traditional research of records, books, and other historical sources for general information, but due to the scarcity of records, some sleuthing may be involved. See [HERE](#) to read the article.

Search Guide to EllisIsland.org and Online Ellis Island Records By Rick Crume

Shipping companies kept detailed passenger lists, called "manifests." Before the Ellis Island passenger lists were indexed, finding your ancestor on a microfilmed manifest was nearly impossible if you didn't know the ship's name or approximate arrival date.

EllisIsland.org

Launched in 2001, the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc. website www.ellisland.org now has a searchable database with 65 million records of passengers and crew who entered the Port of New York from 1820 to 1957. Volunteers from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints transcribed microfilmed lists to create the original online index; names in the database link to images of the passenger lists on which they appear. *You can search the database and view the lists for free, and purchase immigrant certificates, copies of passenger manifests and photos of ships.*

You can read about tips for searching records & comparison websites [HERE](#).



Four Steps to Finding Italian Ancestors **By Sharon DeBartolo Carmack**

Navigating the ropes of finding your Italian ancestors can be tricky, but those of us who've been tracing our Italian roots since the Dark Ages, long before the word online existed, have managed just fine. In fact, I traced my DeBartolo and Vallarelli lines back to the mid-1700s without leaving US shores and without the aid of a computer. If I can do it, you can, too—following these four key steps.

Numero Uno: Research Names

If you know the town where your ancestors originated, you're one step ahead to connecting your immigrant ancestor to his forebears in Italy.

Numero Due: Search Passenger Lists

Next, move on to other US genealogical records such as births, marriages and deaths, again checking under both the American and Italian names.

Numero Tre: Find Your Ancestral Hometown

Once you've exhausted the potential records America has to offer on your ancestor and learned his Italian hometown, it's time to cross the Atlantic.

Numero Quattro: Check Italian Records

Armed with the name of the town, province and region, check the online catalog at *FamilySearch* to see what Italian records are available.

See [HERE](#) for the full article. This article originally appeared in *Family Tree Magazine* & is reproduced with permission.

NOTE: While this article refers to the USA the research is also relevant to Australia.



BHG Seminar
Saturday 8 May 2021
New Farm Cinema
701 Brunswick Street New Farm QLD 4005

Behind the Silver Screen

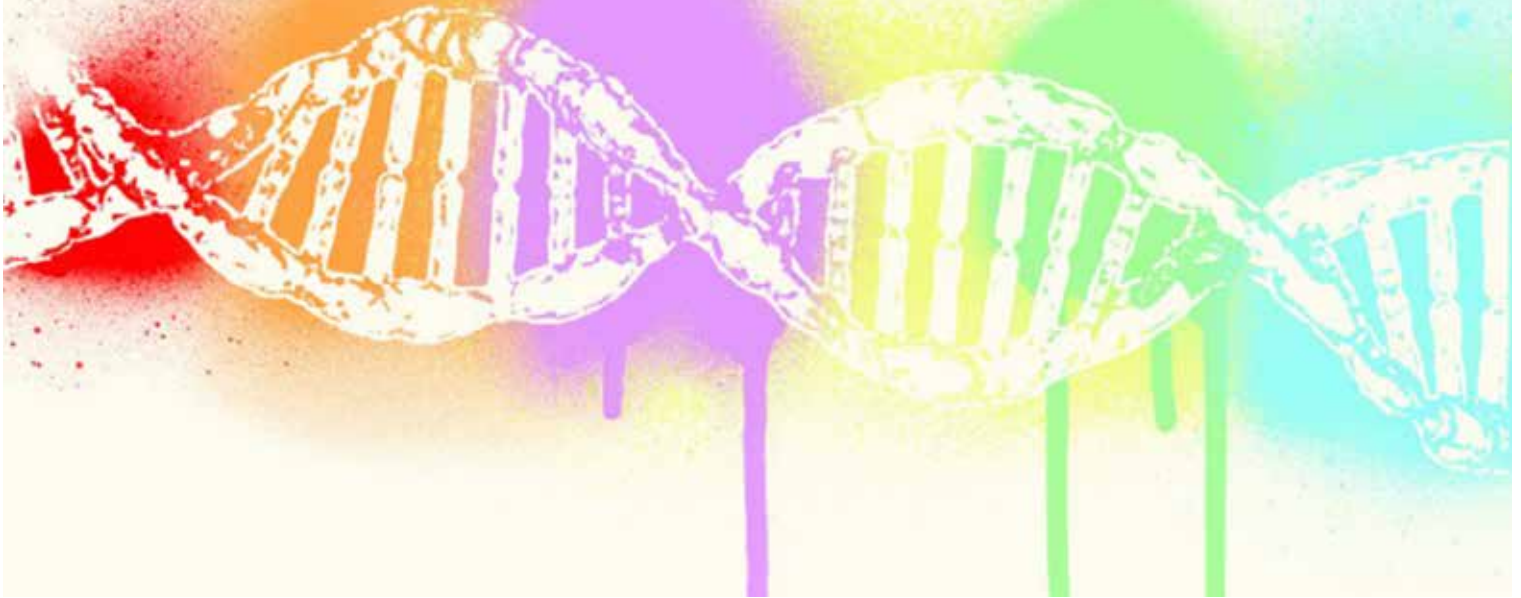
Likely for most of us, what we recall of our visit to the cinema is the front of house experience, and the lasting memories of the film we saw up on the screen.

The picture theatre as we know it has been around in various forms for over a hundred years. Our seminar will track the development of cinema from the pioneering days of film making to the creation of the modern multiplex. As an industry it has been, and remains, subject to a topsy-turvy ride.

Registration 12.30pm, First session 1pm, Afternoon Tea, Second session 2.45pm, Close 4.30 pm

Members \$15 Non Members \$20 Bookings Essential RSVP by 1 May 2021
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- A Case Study in Clustering — *Greg Carlill. Live Q&A*
- DNA: Another Genealogical Tool — *Helen Smith. Live Q&A*
- BigY & Using BigY results in Family History — *James M. Irvine. Live Q&A*

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Michelle Patient



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