



Welcome to February eNews

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the New Year everybody!! I hope 2024 is a year of discoveries for you! I've been to our premises on a number of occasions since we re-opened after the Christmas Break and I must say how great it is to see so many people working at the computers, checking out books from the bookshelves and chatting to each other. Many members have commented on the new Bookshelves and how great they look – and how much easier it is to actually locate a book (and retrieve it from the bookshelves – without having to climb a ladder!!) I would like to thank our two Librarians, Kim Cooke and Sandy Liddle, for the fantastic job they've done in our Library. The changeover was handled so very professionally. Thanks are also due to the band of volunteers who helped Kim with Barcoding every Library resource – a huge task!! When you next visit GSQ, check out the "Journal Archive" – it's the room adjacent to the Secretary's Office. There are some great "finds" hiding in these Journals – our Librarians have plans to capture articles to help members locate them more easily. Thanks are also due to the group who spent many hot hours

dismantling and moving the old bookshelves and bracing the new ones, namely Alistair Henderson, David Barnes, Graeme Moulton, Keith Jeffery and Bob Thompson. The whole project has been a wonderful team effort.

The other big news, of course, is the changeover to **Membership Works**. Have you done as instructed and "registered" for Membership Works – it's a very simple process – should take just a couple of minutes to do? If you have not yet done so, I urge you to do it as soon as possible. Should you have any difficulties, please contact new Membership Officer, Leanne Taylor at membership@gsq.org.au Many thanks to David Barnes, Graeme Moulton, Leanne Taylor, Ailsa Corlett, Helen Connor, Di Kennedy and Sue Grant for their work with this new program. And the changes wrought. Yes, there are still a "few bugs to iron out" but its introduction has provided GSQ with a much more professional face with regards to the very important area of Membership.

With the introduction of Membership Works GSQ needed to change to the Stripe Payment system which

involves a payment each time members use their Credit/Debit Card to pay for an Education Event or

Membership etc. Under the old system this additional charge was added at the time of payment; for example, if you paid your membership with a Debit/Credit Card you paid an additional cost and your Bank Statement showed that charge eg \$86.10 for \$85.00 membership payment. Stripe does not operate in this way and we cannot recoup the credit/debit card fee levied on us by the bank. Therefore, a decision has been made to add the debit/credit card cost to the actual item – for example, Education Events will now be costed at \$21.00 (up from \$20). Items exceeding \$50 will have an additional \$2.00 added to them. However, the price of five (5) raffle tickets will remain at \$10.00 and GSQ will absorb the Stripe fee on that fundraising. Without this strategy GSQ would be liable for some thousands of dollars in fees each year, something we can ill afford.



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PLEASE NOTE: GSQ will be closed for Researching on Thursday, 15 February due to the Ulster Historical Foundation event.

Cont'd from the President

Do you have Irish or Scots Irish Ancestry? Have you booked to attend the Irish Mini Seminar on Thursday, 15 February? GSQ is hosting two people, Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt, from the Ulster Historical Foundation from 9.00am – 1.00pm. Registrants are able to attend in person at GSQ where Fintan and Gillian will be present or Online. Bookings for face-to-face at GSQ are filling quickly, with fewer than 5 places available. There are plenty of Online spaces at this stage. Costs for attendance are: \$50 Members \$60 Non-Members. If interested, please book through the GSQ

website or by visiting GSQ. A raffle is being conducted in conjunction with the Mini Seminar – prizes include 1 Ancestry DNA and Traits Kit, 1 Ancestry Know Your Pet DNA Kit and 6 individual One Year Gold Subscriptions to the Irish Newspaper Archives. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 each and are available online and at GSQ. As well two Lucky Door Prizes will be drawn on the day with the winners being drawn from those at GSQ and those attending via Zoom. What a fabulous opportunity!

Helen Veivers
President

- **TAG (Technical Advisory Group):** Our TAG is in need of volunteers to enable it to continue to maintain and enhance GSQ's technical resources to the highest standards. There are some tasks which don't require a lot of technical knowledge and others where members' technical expertise would be very welcome. If interested, please contact TAG convenor, Alistair Henderson, by emailing tag@gsq.org.au.

- **Researchers to be part of GSQ's Research Team:** GSQ has a Team of Researchers who work on projects requested by clients, often clients external to GSQ. This Team is led by Graeme Moulton who has indicated that he requires more researchers. If being part of this Team is something which interests you, please contact Graeme by emailing researchconvenor@gsq.org.au

Volunteers Needed

GSQ is currently in need of a number of Volunteers:

- **Bookshop Convenor:** Our Bookshop is flourishing at present. Our current convenor, Karma Hodgson, wishes to step down from the role to fill the role of secretary for GSQ. If you believe you could help GSQ by taking on this Volunteer role, please contact Karma at shop@gsq.org.au. Karma will provide full information and any training required.

COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

Points from January Management Committee:

- **Date for re-commencement of Strategic Planning set;**
- **Discussion on setting up Archives for 50th anniversary of GSQ's founding;**
- **Grievance Policy discussed – some amendments required;**
- **Report on progress of planning for Past-Present-Future Conference 21-24 March 2025;**
- **Enquiries to be made re new Phone System for GSQ.**

Save the date

GSQ is organising 2025

Australian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry

Connections: Past-Present-Future

by GSQ on behalf of AFFHO (Australian Federation of Family History Organisations) and History Queensland

Friday 21 – 24 March 2025

Website about to be launched!

Upcoming GSQ Education Events

DNA Case Studies: Resolving Genealogical Mysteries

Feb 3 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Helen V. Smith

Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30

Virtual via Zoom

DNA has become an important tool in resolving DNA mysteries due to unknown parentage, loss of records etc. Like any record type there is a research process to follow for best results.

Join Helen V Smith to discover what this research process is and just what it can do to help you solve those DNA problems, [BOOK HERE](#)

Scandinavian and Ancient Genealogy

Mar 23 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Steinar Johansen

Cost: Members Only – FREE

Virtual via Zoom

There are at least 4 ways to research your ancestors in Scandinavia. You can go there yourself, visit the archives, and maybe visit the places where your ancestors lived. You can contact a researcher overseas who can go to the archives for you. You can contact a researcher here who can search online records from the archives and translate them. You can do the research yourself, by looking at several websites that have information of interest. [BOOK HERE](#)

British Newspaper Archive

Mar 2 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Sue Reid

Cost: Members \$21 Non-members \$31

Virtual via Zoom

The British Newspaper Archive (BNA), available directly through the BNA site or via Findmypast, is a continually improving resource. More than 71 million pages of newsprint, over 2,300 newspaper titles, and 323 years of history are available for searching. Coverage is not confined to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. You can also find newspaper titles from the Channel Islands, India, Pakistan, the West Indies, British Guyana, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and some African nations. [BOOK HERE](#)

Wills and Administration in England and Wales

Apr 13 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Geoff Barber

Cost: Members \$21 Non-members \$31

Virtual via Zoom

Wills are so important for developing family trees in the earlier 16th and 17th centuries where parish records are often incomplete or missing. This talk will discuss how wills fit in the context of estate planning, their importance to family historians, how the probate courts operated and use Geoff's experience with Sussex wills to demonstrate online access. Finally, the common structure of early wills will be discussed to aid in transcribing the sometimes difficult writing, with a number of examples shown. [BOOK HERE](#)

Researching Italian Ancestors

Mar 16 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Charlotte Sale

Cost: Members \$21 Non-members \$31

Virtual via Zoom

This session will cover how to start your Italian family research. It begins with finding Australian arrivals and then moves back to researching in Italy. You'll learn about the records held in Italy – how to find them, and how to read them. These include records created by civil authorities, the Roman Catholic church, and cemetery records. We'll also discuss how to navigate Italy's complicated history to find the right archive, and look at various online resources.

[BOOK HERE](#)

Managing Frugally: An alphabet of tips and tools for family historians

Apr 20 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Jill Ball

Cost: Members \$20 Non-Members \$30

This presentation covers resources, tips and tools to stretch your genealogy budget. Jill Ball (GeniAus), a former librarian, teacher and IT specialist, is well known to the worldwide Genealogical community. She is a presenter on genealogical topics; an Australian Ambassador at RootsTech conferences, a member of the Education Committee of The Society of Australian Genealogists. [BOOK HERE](#)

Special Interest Groups

Some interest groups will be holding their meetings at GSQ. Some groups are conducting virtual meetings through the use of the ZOOM platform.

English/Irish/Welsh Group

The English/ Irish / Welsh Group will meet on Sunday 4 February at Stackpole Street & via Zoom from 9:30 AM.

The next meeting of the English Irish Welsh SIG will be Sunday 4th February 2024 and will be a hybrid meeting.

The English Irish SIG last met Sunday 3rd December at GSQ's Wishart premises. This meeting was again a hybrid meeting using the new (relatively) hybrid meeting equipment. It was good to see people attending who normally can't because of various reasons, with the hybrid meeting equipment facilitating that.

Kim Davis gave a presentation on the Irish County of Tipperary.

The February presentation will be on Dublin by Helen Connor.

If you have English, Irish or Welsh (or all three!!) ancestors, this is the SIG for you. Do you have a bit of an Irish or English or Welsh brick wall? Bring the problem ancestors with you – the group may be able to make some suggestions that may at least knock a brick off the wall, if not the entire wall!

I would like to try a slightly different approach again to "problems". If you send me the details of the problem and what information you have, I could distribute the details before the meeting giving members an opportunity to do some research prior to the meeting and then we could discuss on the day.

I look forward to seeing everybody on Sunday 4th February either in person or via ZOOM.

If you are not on my mailing list, please email me at irisheng@gsq.org.au so I can email you the link to the zoom meeting. That will be sent a day or two before the meeting.

Convenor, Kim Davis

Scandinavian Group

The next meeting is on 17 March 12:30 - 2:30PM

Do you have any Scandinavian ancestors? Come along to our meetings and find out more about them. The Scandinavian group will try to answer your questions.

We have an email group with Scandinavian news and details about coming meetings. If you are not in the group and would like to be, please let me know. Email Steinar on scangroup@gsq.org.au.

DNA Group

The next meeting of the DNA Group will be on 25 February 2024 by Zoom.

The last meeting of the GSQ DNA SIG for 2023 was held on 19th November. At this meeting our convenor, Greg Carlill gave an update on DNA news since our last meeting. He then gave a presentation on "2 Factor Authentication", which is so important and relevant in today's online environment. A copy of the presentation is available in the GSQDNASIG Facebook group.

If you're not a current member of the GSQ DNA SIG and want to join, please email us at dna@gsq.org.au with your name and membership number so we can add you to the email list.

The next meeting will be 25 February 2024 and is a long hybrid meeting. We kick off at 9.30 and finish about 1.00 p.m. Brisbane time.

Keep an eye on the GSQ Calendar for the next DNA Clinic in March 2024.

Writing Group

The next meeting is on Sunday 18 February via Zoom.

The first meeting of the Writing Group for 2024 will be held on Sunday 18 February via Zoom. The meeting will open at 10am and finish about 12.30pm. Convenors Pauline and Janice have planned an interesting program for the year with a blend of topics and writing exercises.

We are also planning to have a guest speaker at our August meeting which will be a hybrid one. More details will be provided to Writing Group members.

We look forward to providing a stimulating program to enhance your writing endeavours in 2024.

For more information and to be added to the Group's mailing list, contact Pauline on pstirland@hotmail.com or writing@gsq.org.au

Special Interest Groups

Family History Technology Group

The FHTech group will meet on Sunday 10 March via Zoom @10:00 AM

The format for the group will be a short presentation of 30/45mins, then discussion on that topic or other problems or issues you would like to discuss. Idea then to use the breakout rooms in Zoom so that members can then talk about the various genealogical programs they are using and discuss good ideas or problems. These will cover the programs like Family Tree Maker, Legacy, Family Historian, Roots Magic, and anything else that others might like to talk about.

We would like people to come forward who would like to do a short presentation – does not even have to be 30 mins long, but in relation to any sort of computer program you have found helpful; hints and tips on using various websites; explaining just how to do something like using tabs etc in Word documents. Anything that can and will assist others in the group to grow their confidence in using computers, programs, and websites etc.

Email fhstech@gsq.org.au if you would like to join this GSQ Members group

Colonial & Convict Connections Group

The next meeting for Colonial & Convict Connections is on Sunday 11 February at GSQ & a hybrid meeting.

Welcome everyone to 2024 the year for change at the Colonial and Convicts Group. I am pleased to say that Beverley Murray has agreed to act as the new Convenor, and she will be assisted by Kate Peters. So, many thanks to both, and we look forward to their leadership/new ideas.

The first meeting for handover will be Sunday February 11, 2024. This will be a hybrid meeting so it would be wonderful to see you all and any new GSQ members.

The Resource Centre will be open from 10:00am until 2:30pm, giving time for private research. Coffee and tea will be available and please feel free to bring lunch if you wish.

The formal part of the meeting will be from 11:00am until Noon. The theme for this meeting will be "*Other free (or almost) resources for research, recognizing your convict ancestor, the social aspects of the times and the importance of sources.*"

From Noon until 12:30pm will be time for questions, help and ideas from those attending either by Zoom or in person.

At this meeting, Bev would like to hear ideas which can be used at other meetings and within the function of the Group.

Scottish Group

The next meeting will be on Sunday 3 March at 10:00 AM and will be hybrid meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 3 March at 10:00 am. We will conduct the meeting as a hybrid ZOOM and on-site meeting, so if anyone would like to join us remotely please contact us at scotgroup@gsq.org.au to obtain the necessary ZOOM credentials. Members and guests are most welcome.

At this meeting, our regular lecture will be on *Using the Records in the National Archives of Scotland*, and Alistair Henderson will be the presenter. This is also the meeting where we elect our office bearers for the next year, so offers of assistance are welcome.

Our first meeting in 2024 was to be our Hogmanay social meeting on 7 January. This was held in the middle of the new library re-organisation, but we managed to find a spot for some black bun and Dundee cake in all the mess.

Our volunteers have continued to work on indexing the major Scottish record, The Register of Deeds. We have completed indexing and cross-checking the first batch of the 1769 Minute Books, and the group is becoming familiar with the old handwriting. We work on these records at home, so it is a relatively easy way to contribute to the availability of these records, and we welcome any new volunteers with the project.

Contact Alistair at scotgroup@gsq.org.au for further information. Members and guests are most welcome.

German Group

The next meeting of the German Group is 24 March at GSQ.

The group meets the last Sunday of the odd Numbered Month for reference. The door opens at 10.00 a.m. Please come along and hopefully we will be able to help you with your research.

Lesley Roebig
Convenor of the German group
germangroup@gsq.org.au

Containers for Change

Many thanks to all of those members who have been taking their Containers to a Containers for Change Deposit Point. Since our last report a total of \$138.80 has been added to GSQ's "bottom line". This is marvellous – a great start to 2024!! Please continue to do what you're doing – remember that Wine and Spirit bottles are now able to be re-cycled as well as the original barcoded items.

We're making a difference to our planet!!

Let's make 2024 the year when we raise significant funds for GSQ through Containers for Change.

GSQ in your local BCC library

GSQ presents topics at your local Brisbane City Council Libraries These presentations are free but you need to book at the library. The Council pays GSQ a fee for presentations so tell your friends about them as Council monitors the popularity of the presentations and decides how many will be offered.

Library	Topic	When	Time	Booking
Banyo	<i>Introduction to Family History</i>	Saturday February 17	10:00 am to 12 noon	3403 2201
Stones Corner	<i>Finding Grandma</i>	Saturday March 23	1:00 to 3:00 PM	3403 2170
Grange	<i>Family History in Action – Researching John Petrie</i>	Wednesday May 1	5:30 to 7:30 PM	3407 2523

Volunteer Coordinator Report for February

I won't name all the volunteer roles that currently exist in GSQ, but I will reinforce that all these roles are filled by people who give their time freely to enable GSQ to function for the benefit of its members. In an organization like GSQ, we can't have too many volunteers.

If you put your hand up, we will find a volunteer role that suits your skill sets (maybe from your occupation – present or past) and interests. There are roles you can do from home and or at GSQ's Wishart premises. There are also external roles such as manning stands at shopping centres and visiting the likes of retirement villages to try to attract new members. We are looking to commence in the near future visiting retirement villages.

Perhaps helping to raise funds for GSQ is something you would like to do. If that is the case, helping at a Bunnings BBQ might be right up your alley. You have a bit of fun while helping to raise money for GSQ. And the best bit might be you don't need an excuse to visit Bunnings – you are there!

On the GSQ website, under Volunteer on the home page you will find a link which takes you to a document listing the types of volunteer roles we have. Please give a lot of thought to what you could do and I would be very happy to have a chat with you about finding a role for you.

Kim Davis
Volunteer Coordinator

Lucky Raffle Winners of Christmas Raffle

Hampers: Faye Tierny, Bob Thompson, Fleur Creed & Theresa Shirra.

Bendigo Bank hamper: Alistair Henderson

Councillor Steven Huang's cake: Theresa Shirra

Bunnings plant: Kay Aberdeen

GSQ Facebook Page

After a break over the Christmas & New Year break, GSQ Facebook Page is slowly returning to our normal routine of posts. This Page is a public page, so you don't have to be a Facebook member to see what is posted there.

Each Monday we publish the GSQ Blog for the week and interesting genealogy news and articles from all around the world are published on the other days of the week. Additionally, the GSQ Education program is published with the Events coming up in the next month or so. These presentation advertisements always include a link which takes you directly to the GSQ Events webpage for the particular event.

Feel free to Like or Follow us and also to leave a comment on any of our posts. Contact enquiries to Bobbie Edes & Catherine Thompson on facebook@gsq.org.au

GSQ Facebook Group

GSQFB was set up to provide a Facebook presence where GSQ members and non members can interact. We have had a Facebook page for a long time but only recently set up the new private group. Only the members of the group can see what you post. Here you can ask questions, and share your genie successes and frustrations. No question is too dumb, someone else will be pleased you asked. SIG leaders can post information and Library assistants can talk about their favourite resources too. It is an interactive space where you will also learn more about the resources GSQ has and how to continue your research. Here we will continue to build our GSQ community and encourage more to join us. You don't need to be a GSQ member to join the group. Email Rhoda at gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au

GSQ Blogs

Our GSQ Blogs in January were stories by Bobbie Edes and Pauline Williams, who both tackled Jill Ball's (aka GeniAus) challenge to Accentuate the Positive 2023. Our GSQ blogs are released early each Monday morning and are also published on our GSQ Facebook Page and GSQ Facebook Group.

This is a direct link to the blogs page itself: <https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/> but it can also be reached by clicking on the 'Blog' box towards the bottom of the GSQ Website homepage.

New Chinese Special Interest Group

GSQ is establishing a new Special Interest Group for GSQ members and others* who are interested in researching their Chinese ancestors who have come to Australia or in exploring the life stories of Chinese people in Australia. **The first meeting will be on Sunday, 17 March between 10 am and midday. It will be by Zoom.** Please come along and share your research, including your research problem. To attend, please email me at chineseresearchgroup@gsq.org.au. I will send you the Zoom link on Saturday, 16 March so you can attend the following day.

Throughout the centuries, many Chinese people have migrated to Australia to pursue various undertakings and to lead interesting lives in diverse places around Australia, from cities to regional areas.

Aims

- To provide members with knowledge about family history research of Chinese families in Australia
- To share findings, ideas and techniques on successfully researching Chinese ancestors and others

Meetings

The Group meets via Zoom on the third Sunday of even months at 10 am to midday. Members of the Group are encouraged to bring examples of problems they are having in tracing various Chinese people, as well as examples of successes they have had with their research.

Contact the group coordinator at chineseresearchgroup@gsq.org.au

* Non-GSQ members can attend two interest group meetings without being a GSQ member.

Cook our Books Cookbooks on TROVE

Looking for that delicious recipe your family always talks about? Over 100 classic cookbooks have been digitised by the National Library of Australia and added to TROVE.

Explore these amazing books online, including *The Commonsense Cookery Book* and *The Country Women's Association's Cookery Book*. You'll discover recipes originating from all over the world.

See the [TROVE blog](#) for ideas on how to search and other culinary items. If you have cooked a recipe from the TROVE collection let us know at eNews on enews@gsq.org.au

GSQ ZOOM Meetings

Monday Morning ZOOM for GSQ Members Only, starting at 11:00 AM AEST

Our first meeting for the year will be **Monday 5th February at 11am**. After our Xmas break, we are looking forward to seeing everyone again. We will be asking you what you managed to uncover over the break in relation to any of your family history research. Maybe you have hit a brick wall and need some help from the others to try and work through some ideas to help solve it.

We are also going to ask you, what topics/ discussions you want to discuss this first half of the year. Remember this is Your Group and you need to let us know what you want to talk about. So come prepared. You might like to

do a 10/15min presentation talking about your family or a particular person you have found most interesting. There are several ways of doing this – via Power Point; Canva; Genealogical Program; and even Word. Does not matter how you do it, but that you do it and share what, how and where you found the information.

Email Helen and Ailsa on MTZoom@gsq.org.au to ask for a link to join in. This is a GSQ members only group, but you might like to come as a visitor to see what GSQ can offer before you join up. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Wednesday Night ZOOM, open to everyone & FREE starting @ 7:00 PM AEST

Welcome to the New Year of 2024 and our first meeting of the Wednesday Night Zooms will be on **14th February 2024**, at 7pm (St Valentines Day), and this will be our Topic for the evening, along with finding out what you uncovered over the Xmas break to assist you with your research. Anyone hit a brick wall – well ask away as someone just might have an answer for you to try and help you solve it. Our guest speaker evening is the 28th February and is yet to be confirmed but should be a very interesting evening. Check the GSQ website under Events for further information.

The Wednesday evenings are free and open to anyone to join in. But you must send your name and email to me to obtain a link to join in.

Email wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au if you would like to be included in notifications.

Research Learning and Support for GSQ Members Only 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month starting at 11:00 AM AEST

Our Wednesday Morning Zoom group has been on holidays over the Christmas/New Year break and will resume meetings on **Wednesday 7 February 2024**.

During the break Bobbie has been working on the planned topics for the year with plans for some great learning sessions coming up.

The Zooms are on the 1st and also the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11am and they usually go for about 90 minutes. Any financial GSQ member can attend these Wednesday morning Zoom session by emailing wedmorningzoom@gsq.org.au and asking to go onto the mailing list.

What's News...

Scottish Indexes

Scottish Indexes have reached a major milestone in their Scottish prison register indexing project. With the release of a further 180,000 prison register entries at the Scottish Indexes Conference, you can now search over half a million records from 38 Scottish Prisons on <https://www.scottishindexes.com/ScotlandsCriminalDatabase.aspx>

North East Wales Archives new podcast and digital story series

North East Wales Archives new podcast and digital story series, Acid Free, has been launched to explore stories and themes from their collections. The first series is focused around the 19th century criminal description books held at their Ruthin branch which feature photographs of convicted criminals alongside physical

descriptions and details of their crimes. You can also view these [ONLINE](#). The first podcast episode, A Rogue's Gallery: Victorian Criminals in North East Wales, features Richard Ireland, author and lecturer specialising in the history of crime and punishment. They discuss the lives of Victorian criminals, look at photographs used by the police, types of punishment and prisons in the late 19th century. Details of each episode and where you can watch/listen to them can be found on this website: <https://www.newa.wales/podcasts-and-digital-stories/>

Bath Abbey Memorials

Bath Abbey Memorials is a new online catalogue of the wall tablets and gravestones in Bath Abbey. There are almost 1500 monuments, one of the largest collections in the UK. Find a person commemorated by searching

the People database. Look for a memorial by searching the Memorials database and the plans of the Abbey floor. [Search Here](#)

After the Plague

The After the Plague project explores health in later medieval England. It is centred on studying about 1000 medieval skeletons from the cemetery of the Hospital of St. John, Cambridge and other medieval sites in Cambridge. The people studied date to between 1000 and 1500 CE. The project's goal is to study a cross-section of the town and to reveal the challenges that ordinary people strove during the Middle Ages. For full details, see <https://www.aftertheplague.org/>

Old Bailey Online project

A new version (9.0) of the Old Bailey Online project has been launched online at <http://oldbaileyonline.org>.

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 February/March offerings:

Feb 7 – *From Trial to Transformation: Building a Convict's Life through multiple records and data sets* by Andrew Redfern – 11:00 AM AEST

Feb 8 – *Anchors are the Way: Leveraging Multiple forms of DNA Evidence in your Research* by Paul Woodbury, MEd., AG – 5:00 AM AEST

Feb 14 – *Introduction to the MyHeritage Knowledge Base and the MyHeritage Wiki* by James Tanner – 5:00 AM AEST

Feb 15 – *AI and Genealogy: Trouble Ahead?* by Thomas MacEntee – 5:00 AM AEST

Feb 17 – *Introduction to County Research in England* by Mia Bennett – 5:00 AM AEST

Feb 22 – *Genealogy Smart Start, Things I Wish I'd Known* by Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG – 5:00 AM AEST

Mar 6 – *Beyond the Church Register: Finding and using religious archives in Australia* by Benjamin Hollister – 5:00 AM AEST

Mar 7 – *Using DNA To Identify Irish Ancestral Locations* by Michelle Leonard – 5:00 AM AEST

Feb 9 – *Researching in Cumberland and Westmorland* by Joe Saunders – 5:00 AM AEST

Mar 13 – *RootsTech Recap* by Daniel Horowitz – 4:00 AM AEST

Mar 20 – *Maternal Threads Unwoven: Identifying Margareta's Mother in 18th Century Sweden* by Jill Morelli, CG, CGL – 10:00 AM AEST

Mar 21 – *7 Tips for Using AI as Your Genealogy Assistant* by Dana Leeds – 4:00 AM AEST

Mar 28 – *Which Hans Jensen is Mine? Navigating Patronymics in Scandinavian Research* by Jenny Hansen, AG, AGL – 4:00 AM AEST

Remember, GSQ members can access MyHeritage through MyGSQ from home.



15 FEB
9:00 AM
AEST
In person @ GSQ
&
via ZOOM



Irish Mini Seminar with Ulster Historical Foundation



Program

- *Using landed estate records: tracing families in the 18th & 19th century.*
- *Using the Registry of Deeds: an important source for 18th century research.*
- *Newspapers as a source for Irish research.*
- *The Ulster Plantation and sources for finding 17th century families in Ireland (not just Ulster).*
- *All sessions will be recorded and available for one month after the event to registered attendees.*

About the UHF

Ulster Historical Foundation has been helping people to trace their Irish and Ulster ancestors for 65+ years, and is one of the most experienced, long established and highly reputable organisations in Ireland in the field of Irish family history.

Staff from the Ulster Historical Foundation – Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt will present a seminar on Irish and Scots-Irish genealogy for beginners and active family historians.

Bookings & payment

Early Bird Price if booked by
11 December 2023:
GSQ/QFHS Members \$40
Non-members \$50

Price from 12 December 2023:
GSQ/QFHS Members \$50
Non-members \$60

Book online at: www.gsq.org.au/events/
Payment may be made by:
Credit card (online, by phoning GSQ)
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Cash (at GSQ)

Bank transfer (note details at time of
ordering) OR

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