



Welcome to March eNews

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

GSQ should be very proud of its "face to the world". The Mini Irish Seminar conducted on 15 February was a great success due to the work of a number of members. First and foremost, I'd like to thank Ailsa Corlett who handled the Hybrid part of the seminar magnificently – the job wasn't without its challenges, including ensuring two "signers" were able to work online, so enabling one of our registrants to fully participate in the seminar. Many thanks to Education Coordinator, Marg Doherty, who engineered the event from the beginning, liaising with the Ulster Historical Foundation, taking bookings, selling raffle tickets online etc. Thank you, Bobbie Edes who undertook the task of sourcing appropriate Raffle Prizes for the event. Thanks too to Bob Dean, Kim Davis and Warren Veivers for setting up tables and chairs prior to the seminar and to all of those who assisted in returning furniture to its usual positions – this includes the Group of Tuesday researchers who moved the mobile Bookshelves back to their spots. Claire Rodwell's assistance with Morning Tea catering was very much appreciated. Kim Davis deserves a special mention as well for her willingness to take our Irish visitors, Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt, to Lone Pine following the Seminar where they were able to fulfill a wish to see a real live Koala. Thanks one and all!

Another reason for GSQ to be proud of its "face to the world" is the work being done for the 2025 Conference. This work is being led by Vice President and Conference Convenor, David Barnes. The Conference Website was launched during the month. It can be found by going to the GSQ website and clicking on LEARN MORE on the Slider on the front page – the Conference Website will appear. Take a look and you'll see that initial plans for the Conference are well advanced. GSQ will require many volunteers if we are to conduct this Conference successfully, so please keep the dates in mind and be willing to volunteer in the months leading up to the Conference.

The Management Committee is continuing work on the Strategic Plan 2024-2026. I'm very pleased to advise that Alistair Henderson has joined the Management Committee as from the February 2024 meeting. All Management Committee members are looking forward to working with Alistair in the coming months. Some sad news – Kate Peters has tendered her resignation from the Management Committee as from 19 February due to ill health. On behalf of all GSQ members, I would like to thank Kate very much for her insightful contributions to the Management Committee since her election in 2022. As well, Treasurer, Di Kennedy, has

advised that she will be stepping down from the role of Treasurer after the meeting on 18 March, once again

due to health issues. Hence, GSQ is seeking somebody to take on the role of Treasurer. Further information about this position appears elsewhere in this edition of eNews.

Two Policies, Grievance and Membership, were presented at the February Management Committee meeting – the *Grievance Policy* was approved and has been added to the website; the *Membership Policy* will be discussed further at the next Management Committee meeting.

Bob Dean does a magnificent job of maintaining GSQ's facilities. During the month Bob indicated that there was need for a Whipper Snipper to enable cleaning up around fencelines. One has been donated by Vice President, David Barnes. Bob is now seeking assistance from somebody who could operate this machine – the job won't be too onerous, unless of course, Brisbane's rainy weather continues forever! If you could assist Bob in this way, please contact him on rsdean2@bigpond.com.



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.

- **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

Raffle Results

Thanks to our kind supporters Ancestry, Irish Newspaper Archives, and the GSQ English, Irish, Welsh Group for their donations at our recent GSQ Irish Mini-Seminar and to those that purchased tickets.

Our lucky winners and their prizes were:

Ancestry DNA + Traits kit: Dawn Tarrant

Ancestry Know Your Pet DNA kit: Narda Sweetman

6 x 1 yr subscriptions to Gold level Irish Newspapers: Rosemary Meadows, Helen Connor, Marie Rosborough, Dianne Job, Maree Sweet, Allan Patterson.

Lucky door prizes:

Tracing Your Iris Ancestors book by John Grenham: Judy Lofthouse

Ancestry A5 Notebook and biro set: Michelle Gall

COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

Points from 19th February Management Committee:

- **Strategic Plan progress assessed and next meeting planned;**
- **Initial discussion held re 50th Anniversary of GSQ in 2028;**
- **Plans for History Queensland's AGM to be held at GSQ on 19 May 2025 determined;**
- **Number of Trade Tables for GSQ at 2025 Conference discussed.**

Membership Update

Thank you to everyone who has gone onto the new MembershipWorks and set up your new password and updated your information. It is certainly an easier way for renewals of membership and for New Members to sign up for GSQ. You do need access to your emails at the time when you first log in, as they will send you a password to start.

If you haven't already signed in, it is important that you do, as you will need to set up your new password (or change it to your old one so you can remember it easily) for access to MyGSQ, Members Directories and renewal when your membership is due.

If you need assistance to log on, please send a message to membership@gsq.org.au and I can call you to help talk you through it.

While you are checking you details on your "About Page", the details for your Emergency Contact can be your spouse/partner/friend. It no longer needs to be someone who doesn't live with you.

You will receive a Renewal email automatically from MembershipWorks 1 month before your membership expires, as well as a reminder 1 week before expiry. Please let me know if you need any assistance with your Membership questions.

Leanne Taylor
Membership Officer

Upcoming GSQ Education Events

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](#)

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 web-sites that have information of interest. [BOOK HERE](#)

"Tommy this, an' Tommy that" – the British Army 1899–1918

Apr 23 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM AEST

Presenter: Paul Nixon

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

Virtual via Zoom

The talk will look at the component parts of the British Army on the outbreak of the Boer War: the regular army, the militia and the Volunteer Force, and how these different arms each had a part to play. I'll look at the changes to the army in 1908 which saw the militia and Volunteer Force replaced by the Special Reserve and Territorial Force respectively, and how the army massively evolved during the First World War. [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 7 April at Stackpole Street & via Zoom from 9:30 AM.

The next meeting of the English Irish Welsh SIG will be Sunday 7th April 2024 and will be a hybrid meeting.

The English Irish SIG last met Sunday 4th February 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.

Helen Connor gave a wonderful presentation on the Irish County of Dublin.

The April presentation will be on the Welsh county of Angelsey by Gayle Albert. Our first presentation on a Welsh county for quite a while.

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 7th April 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

DNA Group

The next meeting of the DNA Group will be on 28 April 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.

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

Writing Group

The next meeting is on Sunday 21 April via Zoom.

The Group had an interesting meeting in February exploring ways in which family tree charts can be integrated into family histories. We looked at the styles available, how to create them and how they can help in writing a family history.

The next meeting is scheduled for 21 April when we will look at writing memoirs.

Contact Pauline on pstirland@hotmail.com or writing@gsq.org.au if you wish to be added to the mailing list for the Group.

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.

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. The idea then is 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 fhtech@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 14 April at GSQ & a hybrid meeting.

Convict and Colonial Special Interest group was formed to accommodate the growing interest and enthusiasm in our Colonial Heritage. The group provides a forum for the exchange of information and experiences for the mutual benefit of everyone. It provides the opportunity to learn, to do further research, to gain new skills and mix with like-minded people. I encourage you to come along to our meetings.

Our next meeting will be held at the GSQ Library on Sunday 14th April. Please note this will be a hybrid meeting for members who prefer to meet via zoom.

At this meeting Fleur will give a talk about her 'Bounty' ancestor and Kate will speak about how timelines can help identify research gaps. The doors open at 10am and the meeting will commence at 11am.

You can contact the convenor on convictconnections@gsq.org.au for more information.

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.

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

Chinese Research Group

The first meeting of the new Chinese Research Group is on Sunday, 17 March, by Zoom. We have several people attending who have knowledge of Chinese research, so all GSQ members are welcome, whether they are experienced or newbie researchers. At this first meeting, we will discuss what members of the group want to get out of the group.

If you haven't let me know please contact me on the email below so I can send you the Zoom link. I will be online about 9.40 am on Sunday, 17 March. I look forward to meeting you on the 17th.

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

* Non-GSQ members can attend two meetings without

GSQ Notices

Containers for Change

Containers for Change: Thank you to all who have taken their Bottles and Cans to a Containers for Change station during February. GSQ has been credited \$103.20 from Containers for Change so far this month. If this rate were to continue there is potential for earnings of more than \$1200 for 2024.

However, if more members were to take up this initiative, there is potential for this to rise exponentially. The process is simple - scan the Barcode (from the website) onto your phone or take a printed copy of the Barcode to the station or simply take note of *Scheme ID: C10659195* and take that with you.

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
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
Wynnum	<i>Introduction to Family History</i>	Thursday June 27	10:00 to 12 noon	3403 2199

Position of GSQ Treasurer

As explained elsewhere in eNews, our current Treasurer, Di Kennedy, has indicated that she needs to step down from the role of Treasurer as from the Management Committee meeting on 18 March 2024 due to ongoing health issues. I would like to thank Di very sincerely for the work she's done for GSQ since taking on the role of Treasurer at the AGM on 28 October 2023, especially in relation to the additional tasks involved with the transition to Membership Works. As a consequence to Di's decision, GSQ needs another person willing to step up to take on the role of Honorary Treasurer of the organisation.

If interested, please email President, Helen Veivers president@gsq.org.au to discuss and obtain a full Role Description.

From the Bookshop ...

There are new books at the bookshop. *Family History for beginners and beyond* has a long history dating back to 1981 when it began as a series of notes for the annual course given by the Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra. In 1985 it was converted to book form, and the 1st edition of Family History for Beginners was printed. Now 35 years, they are up to the 16th edition. And it is one that everyone researching their Australian roots should have as a reference guide.

Not only does it contain extensive references for beginners and for the more experienced family historian, but it is also a practical guide to help readers trace their ancestry and family story. Priced at \$45

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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 more 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 are now into the swing of 2024 with stories by Shauna Hicks, Christine Leonard, Jill Ball and Stephanie Ryan published in February 2024.

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.

Latest changes to the GSQ Website

We would like to thank everyone for being patient while we transitioned to our new MembershipWorks program. We had a few challenges which have now been rectified.

One of these was accessing MyGSQ directly from within "Membership Sign in and Manage Account" – this is now working. You only need to use your new sign in, which is your membership email address and password. From the MyGSQ Tab, click on MyGSQ and you will be taken to our members only pages. You will need to sign in again on that page, but no more needing to know two sets of passwords.

The Membership Sign in and Manage Account is where you also Renew your membership with GSQ. Again, sign in with your email address and password – this will take you immediately to your details – please correct anything that is incorrect as well as changing your password if you wish to. At the bottom of this page are your renewal details, and if you have completed any changes including changing your password, you must click on the Save & Continue button at the bottom of this page. You still have the option to pay by credit card, bank transfer or at GSQ but you must complete the renewal process online, the same as you did previously. The renewal fees for members changed on the 1st February, please make sure you select the correct membership type when doing your renewal.

All events now require members to sign in to their account when making any booking. This is a great advantage to have, as your events, payments now all show in your History. This means if you have already booked an event and cannot remember if you have or not, a quick look in this section will tell you. You can even see how and when you paid for the event. The date and time of the event are also shown.

When you book an event now, you will receive the Zoom link automatically within the registration ticket. You need to make sure you retain this so that you can attend the event.

Irish Ancestors by John Grenham

We now have a login and password to use to access this site. This only allows 1 person to access the site at a time, therefore please be mindful of the time you spend searching as others may be waiting to use it as well. Limit your time to no longer than 1 hour.

Discount Codes

Irish Newspapers Archive have offered our members discounts in relation to subscribing to the site. Silver membership is 20% discount and Gold membership is 25%.

There are other discount codes available to our members – check them out in MyGSQ.

GSQ ZOOM Meetings

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

Our Monday morning is working well, we are finding interesting things to talk about with our group. Robyn Dean took the idea on and presented on taphophilia - people who love to go to cemeteries - it was a great presentation. 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

Our Wednesday Night Zoom has gotten off to a great start for the year and there is plenty more to come.

13th March is the 2nd Wednesday of the month and the topic will be – *Pubs/ Hotels/ and Bawdy Houses* – an extremely interesting topic as I know many of us will have some ancestors associated with these places or as occupations as the licensee of them. Some great stories can be found in the newspapers, so ones being thrown out, police invasions, sly grog making, and of course the respectable lady who is actually the owner of a house of ill repute.

Come along with your own family stories, find out what is available for doing research and have a good laugh for the night. If you have some research questions/ brick walls please forward before the evening so that we can also

discuss these and hopefully within the group be able to answer some of your questions.

The 4th Wednesday which is 27th March, we have as guest speaker Helen Smith – *Housing for People of Small Means: Worker's Dwelling Act 1909*.

As you all know, Helen Smith is a great presenter and full of great information that can assist with all our research.

Wednesday night zooms are open and free to anyone to attend, but you must email us on wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au in order for us to send you the link to attend.

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

Our Wednesday Morning Zoom sessions re-convened on 7 February 2024 with a topic on Writing short stories. This leads into a series of planned topics with the March one covering the various styles of Timelines and what they can be used for in your family history. As well as these topic sessions, we have some great learning sessions coming up for our mid-month meetings.

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...

From Irish sites...

The site irishgenealogy.ie has updated its records. Births register records for 1923; Marriage register records for 1948 and Death register records for 1973. *Still* waiting on 1864 – 1870 death records ...

Ireland Genealogy Projects Archive

KERRY – Headstones

[Knockanure Graveyard, Part 1 & 2](#)

[Lisselton Burial Ground](#)

TYRONE – Church Records

[Glenelly Presbyterian \(Upper Boneney\)](#)

[Marriages](#)

[Magheramason Presbyterian Church](#)

[Marriages, 1881–1921](#)

Armagh & Londonderry, Absent Voters Lists, 1918 - Ancestry

This was the final year of the First World War, and many of the absent voters were in the military, the

Merchant Marine, or the Red Cross. The Londonderry list includes about 4,000 names, and the Armagh list contains about 3,500 names.

Irish Community Archive Network

The Irish Community Archive Network (iCAN) was established by the National Museum of Ireland in 2009. In 2023, the Heritage Council joined as a new funding partner. It is currently comprised of 33 digital archives developed & managed by community groups in counties Clare, Cork, Galway, Mayo & Wicklow.

Lots to investigate, and chosen at random: [Bridget Moore 1818–1892](#), Gorthfahy, Co Mayo.

Headford Lace Trail

This is out of left field but it's a wonderful, prize-winning, local history project. Launched in autumn 2023 it is winner of an international competition.

You can listen to the walk/talk [virtually](#). It's 55 minutes long, and a treat.

Ireland memorial inscriptions - FindMyPast

This [new and improved set](#), spanning the years 1711–2019, contains 882 images and transcriptions.

Newspaper updates:

Ballymena Weekly Telegraph, 1994–1997, 1999

Derry Journal, from 1967

Londonderry Sentinel, 1990, 1996–1997

National Library of Scotland

The NLS has added a new georeferenced layer of 5-inch to the mile Ordnance Survey mapping for Ireland. You can now compare the change between the first editions (1830s–1880s) & the second editions (1888–1915) in the [NLS Side-by-Side Viewer](#).

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 March/April offerings:

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

Apr 3 – *Non-Conformism in England and Wales* by Jenny Joyce – 11:00 AM AEST

Apr 5 – *Researching Family History at Your Library with MyHeritage Library Edition* by Daniel Horowitz – 4:00 AM AEST

Apr 12 – *Silent Storytellers: A Genealogist's Guide to Cemetery Photography* by Judy Russell, JD, CG, CGL – 7:00 AM AEST

Apr 12 – *Clustering with MyHeritage Labels* by Michelle Leonard – 8:00 AM AEST

Apr 12 – *Tracing Your Royal Navy Ancestors and the Ships on which they served* by Paul Milner – 9:00 AM AEST

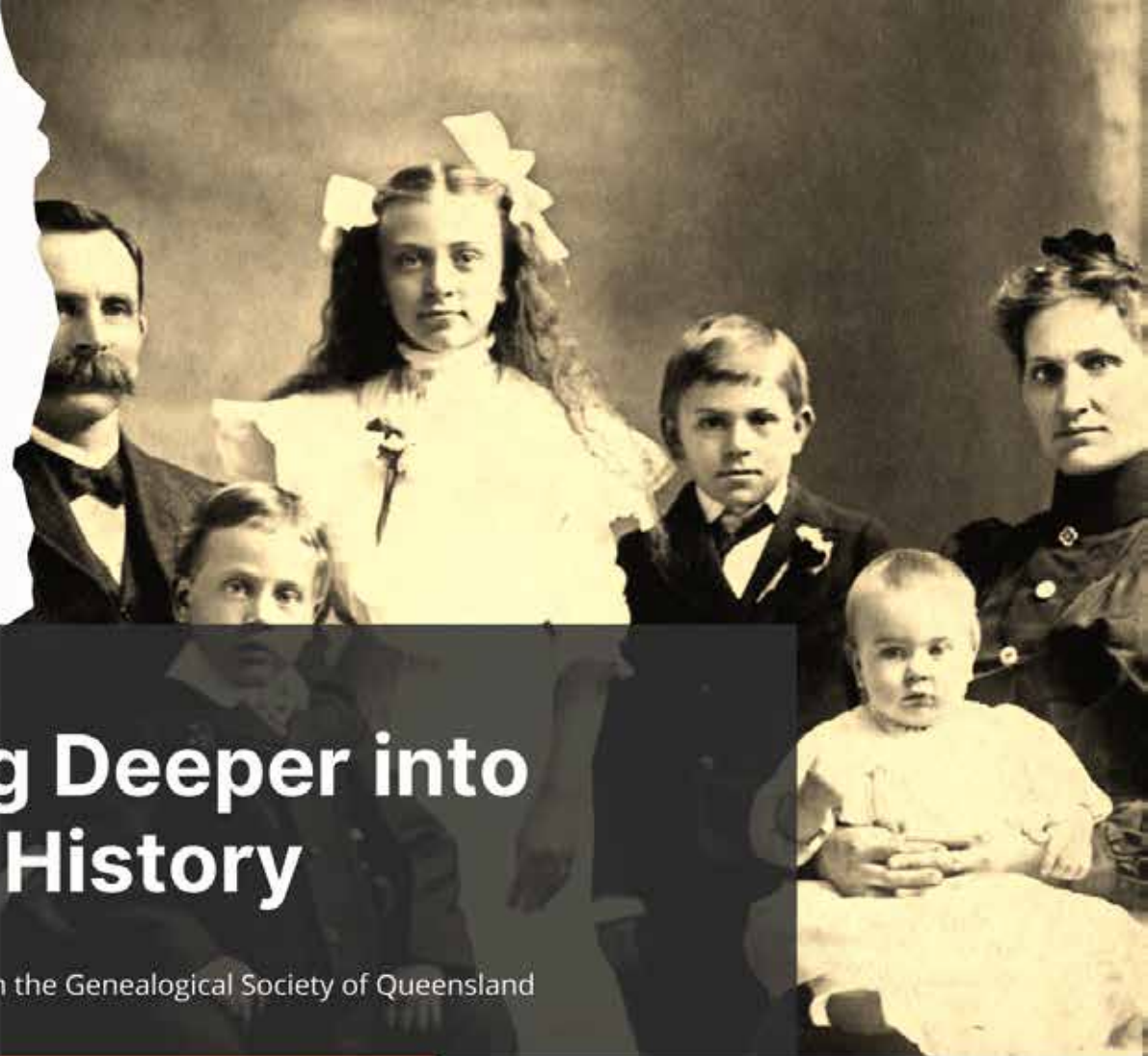
Apr 12 – *Artificial Intelligence & Family History: An introduction* by Andrew Redfern – 11:00 AM AEST

Apr 12 – *Why can't I find it? Locating surnames in online databases* by Carol Baxter – 2:00 PM AEST

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



Tuesday
11 June 2024
@ 10:00 AM
for 3 weeks



Digging Deeper into Family History

An online course from the Genealogical Society of Queensland

About the course

Progress your family history research by learning additional knowledge at the intermediate level. Presenters are experienced GSQ researchers.

All sessions to be recorded and available for four weeks.

What does it cost?

Costs: **Earlybird** \$77 GSQ members and \$87 non-members **before 29th May**. After 29th May \$87 members & \$97 non-members.

Course program

Virtual event via Zoom

Payment

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- 11 June – Processes and records of the English court system. Following conviction learn about convicts' lives in records.
- 18 June – Learn about Australian colonial migration schemes and post-1924 migration along with different state immigration records and information on shipping.
- 25 June – This military family history session covers records from Australia's colonial period through to WW2.

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WHEN

Saturday 1 June 2024
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM AEST

PAYMENT

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FamilySearch is so much more than just a family tree hosting platform. FamilySearch is a massive web site that is made up of dozens and dozens of different research tools. The site includes tools for learning and for reference. It is home to the world's largest digitized collection of records and sources for our research. And all of this is free for everyone to use. We will explore each of the features that FamilySearch offers and we will hone in on how to dig through the site from a variety of entry points to find what we need.

About Cyndi Ingle

Cyndi Ingle is the creator and innovator behind the award-winning and globally recognised CyndiList.com, a free categorised list of more than 337,000 links for genealogical research. Cyndi, a genealogist for more than 42 years, has an expertise in using technology for genealogy.