

Demolishing Brick Walls

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Introduction

- ◆ What are brick walls?
- ◆ Suggested solutions
- ◆ Sources for inspiration
- ◆ Serendipity
- ◆ Case study
- ◆ Conclusion



What Are Brick Walls?

- ◆ Where you can't proceed
- ◆ Missing the information
- ◆ Information isn't there
- ◆ Someone disappears
- ◆ Someone just appears
- ◆ Anything that stops you progressing



First Questions

- ◆ Did you build the brick wall yourself?
- ◆ Are you just using indexes & transcripts?
- ◆ Need to look at certificates & original documents
- ◆ People make mistakes!



Suggested Solutions

- ◆ Name variations
- ◆ Spelling variations
- ◆ Anglicised & foreign names
- ◆ Skeletons in the family
- ◆ New indexes, databases
- ◆ New online resources



More Suggestions

- ◆ Advertise your brick wall
 - Family history newsletter, journal
 - Listserv, forums
 - Nings, websites, blogs
 - Talk to others
- ◆ Explore collateral lines
- ◆ Do a one name study!



Name Variations

- ◆ Both given and surnames
- ◆ Nicknames (my Pearlie turned out to be a Maria)
- ◆ Unusual names
- ◆ Aliases & de facto relationships
- ◆ Maiden names for children's birth entries



Spelling Variations

- ◆ People were illiterate
- ◆ Difficulties with accents (Union turned out to be Onion)
- ◆ Indexing errors
 - Poor handwriting & Old styles of writing
 - Judy Webster – *Using and Compiling Indexes*
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
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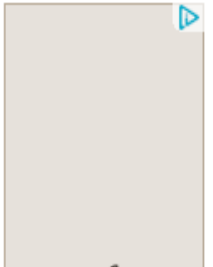
This site has over 120 pages of **genealogy and family history advice, indexes and services**, especially for **Queensland** - but much of the advice also applies elsewhere, and the indexes include many people from other States and countries. More than 51,000 names are listed, mainly from **Old State Archives** records and **unusual and neglected sources** that are valuable for **problem solving**.

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Old forms of handwriting

A significant number of parish registers date back well into the seventeenth century, and with any luck you may find a set that go beyond the middle of the sixteenth. If you do you must expect a little difficulty in deciphering the hand writing in their earliest pages. Indeed many 19th century documents quite difficult to decipher. In fact, at first, the hand may seem quite in comprehensible, especially if it was written in the seventeenth century. (example illustrated to right: Zachariah)

It is the letters and their combinations and abbreviations in old handwriting, together with distortions caused by an individual's style that are a source of difficulty to the beginner. The more flowery the hand, the more difficult to read. This is very evident when reading certain pages of the 1841 South Australian Census in which every surname is completed with a flourish that looks very much like an 's'. The accompanying dates illustrate problems with digits. (example illustrated to right: Dalham)

The principal source of difficulty in reading old handwriting has to be the pairing of certain letters. Coupled with the omission of the minor distinguishing features of individual letters that may be missed by a hurried writer and we are faced with problems! The adjacent place name demonstrates the omission of a letter. In this case the omission is signalled by a horizontal line which indicates that the omitted letter will be an 'm' or 'n' and hence this word is Dalham. Abbreviations are common and often inconsistent. May writers assumed that the reader had knowledge of the topic and used self-created abbreviations. (example illustrated to right: Kimborough)

Sorting out K and R; O and G and E; W and M; T and C; t and c; G and C; u, n, m, and i; are probably the most difficult of all. The old form of F (ff) is often rather like a modern H. In the seventeenth

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Anglicised & Foreign Names

- ◆ Both given and surnames
- ◆ Can be any non English speaking culture
 - European or Chinese common in Australia
- ◆ My Andreas became Andrew but his wife Aose died as Mary
- ◆ Chinese look under A for Ah – but also check under the other initial – not consistent



Skeletons in the Family

- ◆ Everyone has them
- ◆ Places to look
 - Court of Petty Session records
 - Gaols and prisons
 - Asylums and hospitals
 - Insolvency and bankruptcy
 - Inquests (suicides, murders)



New Indexes, Databases

- ◆ How to find out and keep up with new info
- ◆ Social media – Facebook, Twitter
- ◆ Listservs, forums, blogs
- ◆ Family history/genealogy societies journals and newsletters
- ◆ Google



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BIRTH: Feb 1787
DEATH: New South Wales

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BIRTH: Feb 1787
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Alfred Ernest Burstow

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John Flynn; Group of children ready to sleep on a groundsheet at an A.



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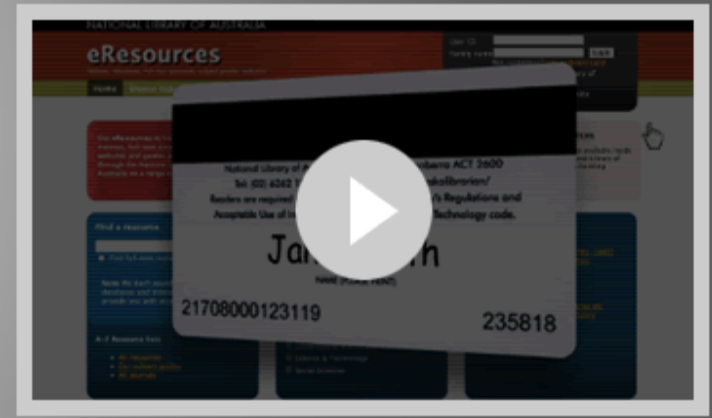
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BRICK WALL SOLUTIONS - STILL LOOKING FOR JAMES HENRY TREVASKIS (1839-?)

Posted 14 Feb 2010

In previous Brick Wall Solutions blogs, I have written about my success stories. This time I am writing about a brick wall that has yet to crumble. I certainly hope that someone reading this blog has the answer or clues that I can follow up on. Other family members, as well as myself, have tried many times over the last thirty plus years to solve it but without success.

My gg grandfather was James Henry Trevaskis born in St Hilary Cornwall in 1839.

[Shauna Hicks's blog](#) [1 comment](#) [Read more](#)

BRICK WALL SOLUTIONS - THE SEARCH FOR HELEN CARNEGIE CONTINUES

Posted 28 Jan 2010

In my Brick Walls blog on 28 November 2009, I first wrote about my search for my gg grandmother Helen Carnegie. We left the story with my believing that Helen was an alcoholic prostitute who had probably died in an asylum. I had finally found a reference to her death under the name of Helen Chick and I was eagerly waiting to receive the death certificate.

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Posted 13 Jan 2010

When I started researching my family history seriously in the mid 1980s, I knew that what was recorded on birth, death and marriage certificates was correct.

My grandfather Gustav Kopittke arrived in Brisbane in 1876 from Germany via England accompanied by his parents, Daniel and Charlotte Kopittke, and his younger sister, Auguste. I knew from my father's birth certificate that his father was born in Schwartow, Hinterpommern.

[Eric Kopittke's blog](#) [Add new comment](#) [Read more](#)

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Helen Carnegie

by Visitor (not verified) - 20 Feb

I am trying to figure out the lineage for John Gordon of Cairnburrow who married Helen Carnegie in Scotland in 1590. According to the website for Glenbuchat (Glenbucket) Castle, the castle was built on the occasion of the marriage of John Gordon of Cairnburrow and Helen Carnegie. I thought I might turn up some information about John by looking for more information about Helen Carnegie. On the Glenbuchat site, she is identified as the daughter of Sir Robert Carnegie of Kinnaird in Angus who had been an ambassador in the French royal court. In 1701, this castle apparently came into the possession of a different branch of the family, the Gordons of Knockespock.

Obviously, I am working in a different era than the one that yielded information on your Helen Carnegie. I am wondering if you have any thoughts on how I might get through my brick wall.

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Helen Carnegie married 1590

by Shauna (not verified) - 6 Mar

Yes it is earlier than the era I am researching. Have you also tried looking for more information on Sir Robert Carnegie as something might mention his son-in-law John Gordon. You say that you have already traced Helen, well I would try the father next. Tracing collateral lines can often throw up information that you won't find just doing direct lines.

I assume you have looked for traditional records like testaments, sasine registers, registers of deeds, service of heirs etc. I'm a fan of *In Search of Scottish Ancestry* by Gerald Hamilton-Edwards but there are lots of Scottish how-to books that might suggest sources for Scotland in this early period.

Good luck

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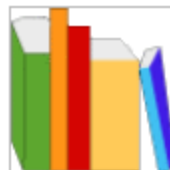


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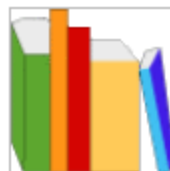


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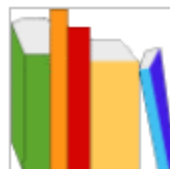


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Looking for parents of Mary Ann Broom b. 1807 Bristol, Somerset, England

Looking for parents of Mary Ann Broom b. 1807 Bristol, Somerset, England. Died Feb 6 1866 Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She Mar...
Started by Julie Salerno

2

9 hours ago
Reply by Julie Salerno

Robert Prince & Elizabeth Lillian Muir

looking for the marriage records of Robert prince b 1885 Newfoundland Canada and his wife Elizabeth Lillian Muir b 1880 Ontario Canada i...
Started by john armstrong

23

1 day ago
Reply by Just M

Brick wall – McGeachie family Buffalo NY

Does anyone have information about the McGeachie family of Buffalo, NY? My aunt Bertha Fraser married George McGeachie

17

1 day ago
Reply by Alan Fraser



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... is the world's leading organisation for one-name studies. A one-name study is a project researching facts about a surname and all the people who have held it, as opposed to a particular pedigree (the ancestors of one person) or descendency (the descendants of one person or couple).

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About the Pepler One-Name Study

Like many others, I started researching one-name to find a missing ancestor.

I felt that if I collected all the Peplers into a big pile, sorted out the families and organized them, my Richard would float to the surface. After about five years and several thousand Peplers/Peplows, Richard emerged. It turned out that he was born a Peplow, married as a Pepler, appeared on the census as a Peplow again and died a Pepler.

The information I have found and the constructed families can be found on my Pepler Name website in the links section. There are pictures and stories from around the world that people have been generous enough to share with me. Major families groups are marked with small colored squares

The Archive link will take you to Files on Peplxx marriages and births. This can be searched on the Peplxxs name and also on the surname of the non-Peplxx parent or spouse

Variants

This study is registered for the variants Peplar, Peplow, Peplow, Peplow, Peplow and Peplow. I also consider Peplow, Peplow, Peplow, Peplow, and anything that has 2 P's separated by a vowel and followed by an L. I do rule out those names that end in 'ski' and Peplaus are on the fence.

Because there is such a variation even in the life events of a single individual, I have a tendency to refer to the name as Peplxx. I am always surprised by the suffix .

Serendipity

- ◆ According to the Oxford Dictionary, the definition of serendipity is ‘the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy and beneficial way’.
- ◆ In other words, a fluke, luck
- ◆ Search every index/database – you just never know





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Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) Friday 9 March 1923 p 1 Article

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MINE FOREMAN KILLED.

The Argus (Melbourne,...), Saturday 10 March 1923 p 20
... MINE FOREMAN KILLED. PERTH, **Trevaskis, ???James Henry Trevaskis**, timber foreman on the Horseshoe mine, was accidentally killed to-day. He was going down the shaft ... **Trevaskis**, who was aged 49 years. One of his sons is taking part in the interstate rifle match. ... 102 words

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INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

The Sydney Morning Herald..., Monday 23 November 1885 p 5
... Carter, second meetings, **Henry Cornelius Baker**, John Henson, William **James Dunn W** ... **INSOLVENCY BUSINESS**. Monday.—**James Monday** examination of insolvent and witness, Samuel Riley, adjourned examination of **Trevaskis, Wm. Vi m John Trevaskis**, and ... 247 words

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

The Sydney Morning Herald..., Tuesday 30 March 1886 p 5
... **INSOLVENCY BUSINESS**. Tuesday.—**Robert Favell**, **James Barnes**, **John James Frederick McNeale**, **Richard Henwood Blaney** (objection filed), **William Emerson**, **Alexander Bowman**, **Joseph John Rochester**, **Frederick William Henry McAuley**. **Alexander Watt**, **John** ... 102 words

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 [Trevaskis; directory of a surname](#)

Allan Edward Trevaskis, Robert James Trevaskis

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Archived websites (1996 – now)

76 sites

Website: **First families 2001**
www.firstfamilies2001.net.au



Matching pages:

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- 20/12/2004

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first families search page - www.firstfamilies2001.net.au/r...name=trevaskis
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Trevaskis; directory of a
surname

Allan Edward Trevaskis,
Robert James Trevaskis

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First Family Member Details

Surname:	WHITE	Surname:	TREVASKIS
Given Name(s):	HERBERT WILLIAM	Given Name(s):	DORCAS
Occupation(s):	MINER		

Birth Details

Birth Town:	FARLEY
Birth County, Region, Province:	WILTSHIRE
Birth Country:	ENGLAND
Birth Date:	1864

Death Details

Death Town:	RICHMOND
Death State/Territory:	QUEENSLAND
Death Country:	AUSTRALIA
Death Date:	1924

Immigration Details

Year Arrived:	1886
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Descendants

NB: Superscript behind each descendant name represents the lineage number of that descendant.
This family information was last updated by [LORRAINE MARGARET JONES](#) on the .

Birth Details

Birth Town:	MOONTA
Birth County, Region, Province:	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Birth Country:	AUSTRALIA
Birth Date:	1866

Death Details

Death Town:	BRISBANE
Death State/Territory:	QUEENSLAND
Death Country:	AUSTRALIA
Death Date:	1835



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Anne-Marie Schwirtlich

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Case Study – Helen Carnegie

- ◆ The whole story is in the Brick Wall Solutions blog – my search over 32 years
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RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project Global Search

Names: 688,225,774 Surnames: 5,821,133 Databases: 437,399

Results 1-1 of 1

Name	Birth/Christening		Death/Burial		Database	Order record?	Other Matches
	Date	Place	Date	Place			
CARNEGIE, Helen	1862		23 DEC 1946	Brisbane.Qld - Reg: - 1946/BOO9756	kenalice3		Census Newspapers Histories
 Father: John CARNEGIE Mother: Helen STRATTON Spouses: Charles Wadmore CHICK , Alexander Miller FERGUSON							

Surname	<input type="text" value="carnegie"/>	Exact <input type="button" value="v"/>	Father	<input type="text" value="john carnegie"/>
Given Name	<input type="text" value="helen"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> omit living	Mother	<input type="text" value="helen stratton"/>
Birth Place	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> omit blanks	Spouse	<input type="text"/>
Birth Year	<input type="text"/>	Exact <input type="button" value="v"/>	Skip Database	<input type="text"/>
Death Place	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> omit blanks	Updated Within	Forever <input type="button" value="v"/>
Death Year	<input type="text"/>	Exact <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Has Descendants	
Marriage Place	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> omit blanks	<input type="checkbox"/> Has Notes	
Marriage Year	<input type="text"/>	Exact <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Has Sources	
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Name.	Where Tried.	Date of Discharge.	Offence.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Native of	Age.	stature.	Make.	Complexion.	COLOUR OF		WEIGHT.		Previous Convictions.	Remarks.
											Hair.	Eyes.	On Admission.	At time of sending in this return.		
Charles Anderson ...	Rockhampton	1904. 1 Aug.	Breach of the Railway By-laws	1904. 2 July	1 month's imprisonment or £1 8s. 3d. fine and fare	America ...	35	5 6½	Slight ...	Black	Black	Black	9 6	10 5	...	Vaccination-mark right arm; Ame
Ellen Chick, alias Ferguson	Barcaldine...	6 ,, ...	Vagrancy	7 May	3 months' hard labour	Scotland ...	42	5 5	Stout ...	Fresh	Dark-brown	Brown	9 4	9 5½	...	Cataract on both eyes.
Catherine Kelly ...	Rockhampton	10 ,, ...	Drunkenness and obscene language	11 April	2 months' imprisonment or £2 fine on each charge (cumulative)	Ireland ...	37	5 0½	Medium	ditto	Auburn	Blue	9 0	8 8½	10	Scar left shin; tattooed ring on right hand.
Thomas Bees ...	Longreach ...	13 ,, ...	Indecent exposure	14 June	2 months' hard labour or £4 1s. 11d. fine and costs	Queensland	36	5 6½	ditto ...	ditto	Dark	Grey	10 2	10 5	15	Left arm broken and deformed—two fingers; two scars left at scar on top of left hip; another arm; slight blue scar right eye
Eugene Forrest ...	Rockhampton	25 ,, ...	Stealing from the person ...	26 Feb.	6 months' hard labour	ditto ...	22	5 5½	ditto ...	ditto	Sandy	Hazel	9 1	10 3	...	Scar under right knee.
John Barber, alias John Edward Barber	ditto ...	26 ,, ...	Unlawful destruction of property	27 June	2 months' hard labour	Victoria ...	39	5 11½	ditto ...	ditto	Dark	Brown	10 12½	11 7½	15	Scar on back of head; scar over right mark on right temple.

QLD Police Gazette 1904

Then looked for death of Helen Chick in the QLD BDMs online, found reference and purchased death certificate. Gave reference to second husband Charles Wadmore Chick and it was him I was looking for when I searched WorldConnect – his unusual names.

Further Sources

- ◆ SHHE – Resources - Presentations
 - www.shaunahicks.com.au/resources
 - Asylum Records
 - Behind Bars: Convicts & Criminals
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January 25th, 2012

Welcome to my website where you will discover publications and events that I am participating in.



In 2006 I was invited to give a talk on my personal involvement with family history at the Melbourne Writer's Festival. The event was held at the historic [Melbourne Athenaeum](#) which celebrated its 170th anniversary in 2009.

To learn how I became hooked on tracing my own family history, have a look at [All In The Family: Researching Your Family History](#).

In July 2011 I started an online blog [Diary of an Australian Genealogist](#) to record my research (both here in Australia and overseas), links I like, articles or newsletters I read, family history news that excites me and so on.

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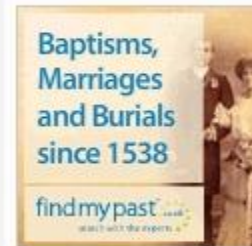


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When all else fails . . . here are ideas for a few things to keep you busy while you look for the next research avenue to follow.

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By Kimberly Powell, About.com Guide

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When it comes to family trees things are rarely straightforward. Families often disappear between one census and the next; records are lost or destroyed through mishandling, fire, war and flood; and sometimes the facts you do find just don't make sense. When your family history research hits a dead-end, organize your facts and try one of these popular brick wall busting tactics.

Review What You Already Have

I know. It seems basic. But I can't stress enough how many brick walls are breached with information that the researcher already had tucked away in files, boxes or computer disks.

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Information that you found a few years ago may include names, dates or other details that now provide clues given new facts that you've since uncovered. Organizing your files and reviewing your facts may uncover just the clue you're looking for.

Go Back to the Original Source

Many of us are guilty when transcribing information or recording notes of only including the facts we deem important at the time. You may have kept the names and dates from that old census record, but did you also keep track of other information such as years of marriage and country of parent's origin? Or, perhaps, you misread a name or misinterpreted a relationship? If you haven't already, be sure to go

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Conclusion

- ◆ Brick walls can be demolished
- ◆ Think laterally
- ◆ Need time, perseverance, luck
- ◆ Keep rechecking new resources
- ◆ Share your story
- ◆ Don't give up!

