

# Online Trends in Family History

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# Introduction

- ◆ What are the online trends?
- ◆ What are the benefits?
- ◆ How to make the best use of them?
- ◆ What are the dangers?
- ◆ Further reading/websites
- ◆ Any questions?



# Online Trends 1

- ◆ Communication purposes (some information)
- ◆ More traditional forms:
  - Email
  - Forums
  - Listservs/Mailing lists
  - Skype



# Email

- ◆ Service providers
  - Bigpond, Optusnet etc
- ◆ Free email service providers
  - Yahoo, Google etc
  - Benefits – especially if you change service providers, your email address doesn't change





## Gmail

A Google approach to email.

Gmail is built on the idea that email can be more intuitive, efficient, and useful. And maybe even fun. After all, Gmail has:



### Lots of space

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- ◆ Free to download basic version  
[www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com)
- ◆ Allows
  - Instant written contact
  - Phone calls
- ◆ Need computer microphone
- ◆ Webcams allow visual contact as well





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United States

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Call phones

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Search

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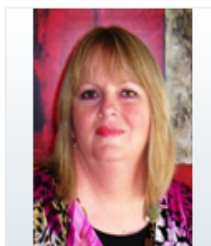
Add a contact Create a group

27,080,606 people online

**More countries added**  
Make unlimited\* call...

Skype Home Profile

Public profile Contacts only Edit



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Enter a message here for all your friends to see.

Change picture

Public

|                |                                       |               |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Skype Name     | shauhick                              | Public        |
| Mobile phone   | <a href="#">Add number</a>            | Contacts only |
| Home phone     | <a href="#">Add number</a>            | Contacts only |
| Office phone   | <a href="#">Add number</a>            | Contacts only |
| Email          | shauhick@gmail.com                    | Private       |
| Email          | <a href="#">Add email address</a>     | Private       |
| Email          | <a href="#">Add email address</a>     | Private       |
| Country/Region | Australia                             | Public        |
| State/Province | <a href="#">Add state or province</a> | Public        |
| City           | <a href="#">Add city</a>              | Public        |
| Time           | 5:02 PM My computer's                 | Contacts only |
| Website        | www.shaunahicks.com.au                | Public        |

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# Forums

- ◆ Similar to listservs
- ◆ Post queries
- ◆ Respond to other queries
- ◆ Find out about other resources
- ◆ Make contact with others
- ◆ Rootsweb best for mailing lists





## Forum

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|  <b>Journals, articles and data sets</b>  |    | Threads: 6<br>Posts: 15    | Searching institutional... <br>by Arthur.Sale<br>08-09-2012, 10:43 AM  |
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# Listservs/Mailing Lists

- ◆ Similar to forums
- ◆ Single email, email threads, archives
- ◆ Post queries
- ◆ Respond to queries
- ◆ Find out about other resources
- ◆ Make contact with others





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Searching for: +(trevaskis +penglase)

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#### 1. [\[CON\] St Hilary names](#) [1]

I am curious about the names of my 5th great-grand parents who were married in 1730 at St.Hilary. They were Hannibal **Trevaskis** and Zenobia **Penglase**. Why at that time would one be named after a Carthaginian General and the other after a warrior Queen of Palmyra? Was the use of similar names popular at that time and could anyone suggest a reason? The names were not used in following **Trevaskis** generations. Regards Don Maher Sydney Australia

- <http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/cornish/2001-04/0987495979>

Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2001 18:26:19 +1000

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# Online Trends 2

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- Podcasts
- RSS feeds
- Twitter
- Facebook
- E-newsletters (free)
  - *Eastman's online genealogy newsletter*  
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## Browsers

- Chrome
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- Safari

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Eastman's  
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# Twitter

- ◆ Only allowed 140 characters
- ◆ Simple messages
- ◆ Tweet or follow or both
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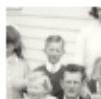
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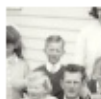
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- More

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  - Own personal family history
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  - Inspirational
- ◆ Daily, weekly, whenever



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- Researching & Writing History  
Local Studies Centres in Australia &
- New Zealand: Unknown and Under-appreciated?  
3rd Australasian Scottish Genealogy Conference – What I Learnt!  
Charles Douglas Spencer – Military Medal for Bravery
- 52 Weeks of Personal Genealogy & History Week 15 Sports
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- May 2011
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- February 2011
- January 2011
- December 2010

## ← Finding Families in Cemeteries

Mid Year Review of Genealogy Resolutions →

### Using Twitter for Genealogy

June 24th, 2010

I give a lot of talks to genealogy and family history groups and I always ask the question - Who uses [Twitter](#)? Invariably people laugh and very few, if any, admit that they are on Twitter. I go on to say that I think Twitter is one of the best genealogy resources today and that I have learnt more from Twitter in the last twelve months than I have in years. This usually makes peoples eyebrows go up and people look at me even more strangely.

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Lately I have started to give specific examples to help prove my point, hence this blog post. I ([HicksShauna](#)) have nearly 500 followers and I am following about 450 people. There is a mix of genealogy, family history, archives, libraries and some personal interests and quite a few where I am not sure why they are following me. I am also the person behind [ausarchivists](#) for the [Australian Society of Archivists](#).

Why do I choose to follow certain people or organisations? Obvious examples are state archives like [staterecordsnsw](#) (State Records New South Wales) or state libraries such as [slqld](#) (State Library of Queensland) or [Library Vic](#) (State Library of Victoria). These allow me to keep up to date with what is new or happening with them. Other examples include genealogy societies like [SocAustGen](#) (Society of Australian Genealogists), [GenealogyWorld](#) (Genealogical Society of Victoria) or [QueenslandFHS](#) (Queensland Family History Society) - again to learn about news and events.

There are so many people writing genealogy blogs now it is hard to keep up with them all so I follow certain people with similar interests to me who tweet about what they are reading. Examples here include [CaroleRiley](#), [Infolass](#), [geniaus](#) and [lifeasdaddy](#) tweets on a wide range of topics - not everyone uses a real name or a photo of themselves. You can have some fun wondering what various people actually look like in real life!

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### RECENT BLOG POSTS

Press Release - 3rd Unlock the Past History... - 9 Jul  
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### HISTORY, GENEALOGY AND HERITAGE EVENTS

21 Oct - Shauna Hicks Talks at Milton Ulladulla... - NSW  
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25 Oct - HISTORY WEEK: Class - Introduction to the... - Vic  
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### COMING UNLOCK THE PAST EVENTS

3rd Unlock the Past cruise - Feb 2013



## Australian Genealogy & History Blogs

Below is a list of Blogs relating to Genealogy or History from Australians. These contain important news, updates about resources, events, how tos, tips and general ramblings about all things history in Australia. If you know of any others that you think should be here please tell us - email [inquiries@unlockthepast.com.au](mailto:inquiries@unlockthepast.com.au) ✉

[A Little Bit of Irish](#) ✉

William Skyvington's personal blog about his mother's family in Australia.

[A Pocket Full of Family Memories](#) ✉

Debra has a passion for family history, memoirs, old photographs, vintage postcards, historical and gothic novels, London, WWII history and cats.

[AcKnowledge Consulting](#)

✉ Largely a business site, however it does include family history of the De La Rue family.

[AIF Online Museum](#) ✉ - NEW

An online collection of artifacts from the Australian Imperial Force, 1914-1919.

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- ◆ Webinars
- ◆ RSS Feeds (Really Simple Syndication)
  - Tell you when websites are updated



# Family History Feast

The annual Family History Feast is a day of free information sessions for family history researchers.

Discover the major Victorian government agencies for genealogical research and how they can help with your family history research.

It is held annually during National Family History Week and includes the Victorian Association of Family History Organisations' Don Grant Lecture.

The event is organised jointly by the Public Record Office Victoria, National Archives of Australia (Victorian office), Victorian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages and the State Library of Victoria.

The 10th annual Family History Feast will be held on 5 August 2013.

You can watch and listen to a selection of Family History Feast lectures below.


 [Janet McCalman on Vandemonians in Victoria](#)

 [Mark Brennan on pictorial records at National Archives](#)


 [Shauna Hicks on Google's genealogy tools](#)




 [Andrew Lemon on the family history revolution: part 1](#)

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Family group on a verandah, c 1912; photo by Mark James Daniel

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[www.slv.vic.gov.au/event/family-history-feast](http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/event/family-history-feast)



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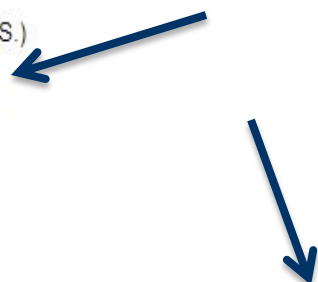
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| Wednesday, October 31, 2012. | <b>Breaking Down Your Irish Brick Wall.</b> Where do you turn when you can't find your Irish ancestors in civil registration, church records or what few censuses survive? Experienced researchers dive right in to the Irish estate records. There is a surprising amount of material in estate records that can be used to document the tenants who... | Judith Eccles |  <a href="#">Register</a> |






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| Wednesday, October 17, 2012. | <b>Ten Brick Wall Tips for Intermediate Researchers.</b> Earlier this year Marian Pierre-Louis gave us "Ten Brick Wall Tips for Beginners." Now she's back with Ten Intermediate Brick Wall Tips. This next set of tips will stretch your research even further. Marian will demonstrate ways to analyze your research, tweak your methodology and encourage you to look for records off the beaten path. Sign up for this webinar and watch your brick walls start to come tumbling down.  | <a href="#">Marian Pierre-Louis</a> |    | <a href="#">Watch Now</a><br>Available until October 29, 2012.<br><a href="#">Purchase CD</a><br>90 minutes. |
| Friday, October 5, 2012.     | <b>Cruising with Legacy Family Tree in 2013.</b> Our 10th annual Legacy Genealogy Cruise will take place September 22 through October 7, 2013. In addition to the 25 hours of optional genealogy and Legacy classes, we will visit San Diego, California; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala; Puntarenas, Costa Rica; the Panama Canal; Colon, Panama; Cartagena, Columbia; and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Speakers include Megan Smolenyak, Karen Clifford, Barbara Renick, Geoff Rasmussen, Randy Seaver, Steve Salisbury, Dave Berdan, Ken McGinnis, and Luc Comeau. Join us for this webinar to get an overview of the cruise and have any of your questions answered. | <a href="#">Christy Downing</a>     |    | <a href="#">Watch Now</a><br>Available indefinitely.   |
| Wednesday, October 3, 2012.  | <b>Privacy and Our Ancestors.</b> With all the news about privacy, identity theft and the role of access to vital records, have you ever considered that in 2012 most of us (at least here in the United States) have more privacy than our ancestors? As a result of living in the a digital age ruled by the Internet and social media, is there really less privacy than in prior years? In fact, the reverse is true. Learn what type of information about your ancestors was public and how to find it!  | <a href="#">Thomas MacEntee</a>     |    | <a href="#">Preview</a><br>15 minutes.<br><a href="#">Purchase CD</a><br>85 minutes.                         |
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You must register a valid email address, as this is how you will be sent the link you need to enter the webinar when it starts. You'll also receive a series of automated reminders - usually 1 week, 1 day and 1 hour before the webinar starts - to this email address.

You then click on this link about five minutes before the scheduled starting time to enter the 'waiting room' for the webinar.

A small program will be downloaded to your computer from Citrix - the providers of the GoToWebinar software. This is just like downloading Adobe Acrobat or Java to view some websites - it will allow you to see the webinar and participate in it.

### [How does it work?](#)

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This index will be of interest to local and family historians researching land ownership originally obtained under the Returned Soldiers Settlement scheme. There are c.7000 entries to search!

▶ [New Index - Governor's Court case papers, 1815-24](#)

This new Index is of the Governor's Court case papers 1815-24. The majority of cases heard in the Court were for the payments of debts. It contains 3789 entries



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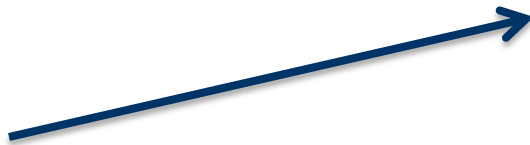


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- PROV wiki [http://wiki.prov.vic.gov.au/index.php/PROV\\_Wiki - Home](http://wiki.prov.vic.gov.au/index.php/PROV_Wiki_-_Home)
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Shauna Hicks commented on [Geniaus's group Australian Genealogists](#)

"I'm starting to get excited about doing the Unlock the Past Queensland Coast expo in September, we're visiting Bundaberg, Rockhampton, Townsville, Mackay, Gladstone and the Sunshine Coast between 25 Sep and 6 Oct 2012 - details are on my..."

Aug 14



Shauna Hicks commented on [Geniaus's group Australian Genealogists](#)

"I'm looking forward to going home to Brisbane next week, I get to see my family plus I'm attending the Unlock the Past Queensland genealogy Expo 25-27 June anyone else attending?"

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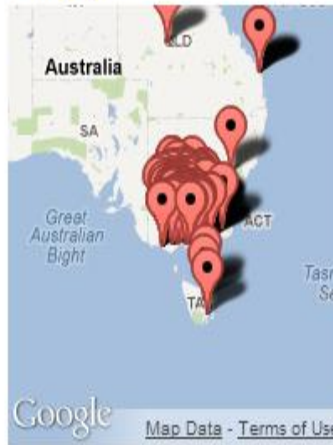
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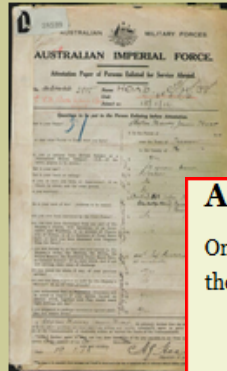
## Clifton Henry Hoad

### Service number

2815

### WWI file

B2455, HOAD CH 2815



### Place of birth

Tumut, NSW, Australia

### Place of enlistment

Casula, NSW, Australia

### Next of kin

Hoad, John Henry William (father)

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Posted by hoadytoady on 10 Oct 2009 at 5:27pm:

Clifton Henry James Hoad (Brother of Aubrey Eric Hoad) KIA

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Posted by hoadytoady on 25 Oct 2009 at 11:00pm:

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#### ARCHIBALD George Whyllie/Wiley No.3758

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The photograph taken in 1940 in Ballarat shows: on the LEFT, Christina M...

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
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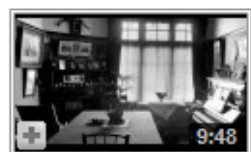
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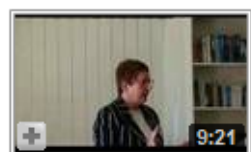
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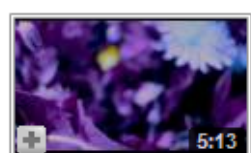
**Family History at State Records NSW**  
 to assist in tracing your family history It is narrated by **Christine Yeats** the Manager Public Access. ... archives history Australia NSW genealogy ...  
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 "Rebecca Edmunds" **Chris** Cranston "Sarah Rhodes" CAN "Not So Innocent Objects" "Sophie Jenkins" "Zac Lambert" **Christine Yeats** "State Records NSW" ...  
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 Lindsay Allen and **Christine Yeats** talking about State archives at Port Macquarie - sources in the NSW State archives relating to inquests, probate ...  
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<http://www.genesreunited.com.au>
  - Lost Cousins <http://www.lostcousins.com>
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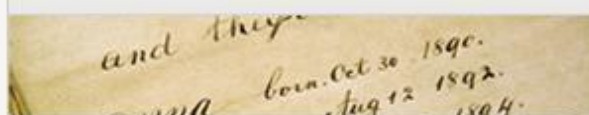
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|------------------------|------|-------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| > Trevaskis, James     | 1816 | ---   | 144/3/9/10  | England & Wales 1841 | Direct ancestor | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Trevaskis, Mary      | 1816 | ---   | 144/3/9/10  | England & Wales 1841 | Direct ancestor | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Trevaskis, James     | 1839 | ---   | 144/3/9/10  | England & Wales 1841 | Direct ancestor | <a href="#">+</a> |
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| > Pearce, Jane         | 1826 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Blood relative  | <a href="#">+</a> |
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| > Pearce, Susan        | 1829 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Blood relative  | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Pearce, Henry        | 1831 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Blood relative  | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Pearce, Elizabeth    | 1833 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Blood relative  | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Pearce, Mary         | 1776 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Direct ancestor | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Pearce, Avis         | 1826 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Blood relative  | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Bawden, Elizabeth    | 1766 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Unknown         | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Rosewarne, Henry     | 1811 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Direct ancestor | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Rosewarne, Mary      | 1816 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Direct ancestor | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Rosewarne, Elizabeth | 1837 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Direct ancestor | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Rosewarne, Henry     | 1839 | ---   | 144/3/21/4  | England & Wales 1841 | Blood relative  | <a href="#">+</a> |
| > Pearce, Dorcas       | 1756 | ---   | 144/3/28/18 | England & Wales 1841 | Direct ancestor |                   |
| > Pearce, Susanna      | 1786 | ---   | 144/3/28/18 | England & Wales 1841 | Blood relative  |                   |

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- England & Wales 1841 - [findmypast.com](#)
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| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  | 1<br>22nd birthday of Jessica Leanne Frame | 2<br>65th birthday of Anne Elaine Russell (Burgoyne)  | 3<br>55th birthday of Robert "Bob" William Charles Lowe | 4<br>82nd birthday of Phoebe Roberta Jessie Paynter (Be |
| 6<br>91st birthday of Francis George Weeks<br>28th wedding anniversary of Edward Earle Trainer and Sharon Rosalie Trainer (Redford) | 7<br>18th birthday of Alexander Josef Schandelle | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 13<br>30th birthday of Elverd   | 14<br>67th birthday of Harold                    | 15   | <p>Friday, September 18 2011 (In 11 days)</p> <p><b>9th birthday of Avina Austin</b><br/>Daughter</p> <p>Schedule a party for Avina   Add to Outlook   Show on calendar   Delete</p> <p><b>Send Avina a birthday greeting</b><br/>Your greeting will be posted on this site on Avina's birthday</p> <p>Write your greeting here   Send greeting</p> |   |   |

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- ◆ The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding V9

<http://lythgoes.net/genealogy/software.php>

- ◆ Personal Websites -examples

- Geniaus <http://www.geniaus.net/>





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"This program is a winner!" — Dick Eastman, *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter*. ([Read the story here!](#))

**CURRENT VERSION: 9.0.4** (29 September 2012)  
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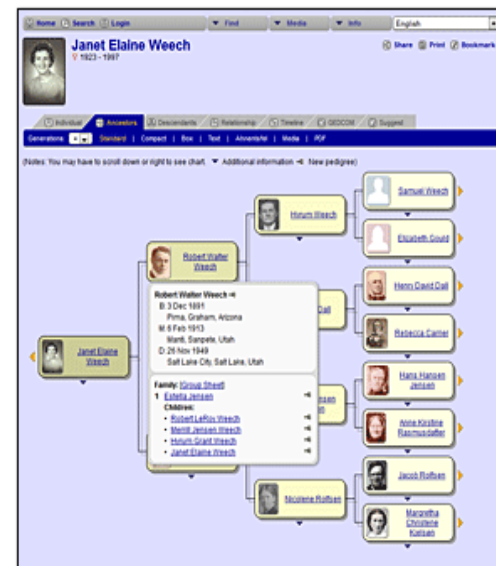
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## Welcome



[Tierney House Mackey Street Dungog](#)

Welcome to our family site. Here you will find details of our ancestors, descendants, inlaws, outlaws and cousins. As time permits I will add images of photos, certificates and documents. This may

take a while as there are only 24 hours in a day and I can't devote them all to family history.

## Names I am Researching

These are the family names of Geniaus'and Mr Geniaus' ancestors. Before coming to Australia either under their own steam or courtesy of the government they resided in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Allen Allner Anderson Aspinall  
Ball Blake Bowe Brooksbank Broscomb  
Cairns Clarke Clegg Clough Coats  
Connolly Crabtree Crigan/Cligan Curry  
D'arcy Duncan Douglas Durrans  
Elms Evers Fenton  
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## Features

[Most Wanted](#) - I am looking for information about these ancestors. Can you help?

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Geniaus posts news of interest to genealogists in Australia at her blog [Geniaus](#)

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## Contact

If you have any questions, comments or would like to share research with me, please [contact me](#). I look forward to hearing from you.

I have hidden the details of all living persons on this site - if you find yourself or members of your family on this site and would like to add additional information or view the details please [contact me](#) for a username and password. To protect the privacy of living persons access will be restricted to those with family ties.

A number of people have generously shared information with me over the years and I have not been particularly careful when recording sources. I am presently trying to

## Latest News

Geniaus is excited to be an Official Blogger and Presenter at [Rootstech 2013](#) in Salt Lake City, Utah from 21-23 March 2013



### Latest Posts from Geniaus' blog

#### Geniaus

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[Family History Th...](#)  
This post is a tad late because I am ...

# Pay to View & Free Databases

- ◆ Examples include: (3 pay, 3 free)
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  - FindMyPast Australia & NZ [www.findmypast.com.au](http://www.findmypast.com.au)
  - Find My Past [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)
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- ◆ Need separate talk on them



**FreeUKGen** is an initiative to help make more high quality primary (or near-primary) records of relevance to UK genealogy conveniently available online, preferably for free, in a coherent, easy to access and search, facility or set of facilities

**FreeUKGen** aims to provide the tools and support for its member projects (see below) and to do so in a way that makes good use of present knowledge about relevant computer science techniques, e.g. concerning interfaces, databases, data interchange protocols, and system design generally, and which is technically forward-looking.

**FreeUKGen** encourages large-scale volunteer effort, and makes good use of it, e.g. by reducing duplication of transcription and indexing efforts, and by facilitating widespread access to the information resources that are produced by such efforts.

**FreeUKGen** sets the standard for other organisations that are engaged in making genealogy resources available.

[Read the FAQ](#)

## FreeUKGEN Projects



FreeBMD was the first of the **FreeUKGen** projects to launch. The searchable database first became available in January 1999, some five months after the ONS gave permission for the Project. Mocked at first as being "too big", it has proved all its doubters wrong, as it moves towards its target of completing the complete index at a faster rate than even the early fans thought possible.

We don't know if FreeBMD is the biggest voluntary transcription project ever, but we suspect it might be!



FreeCEN was the second of the **FreeUKGen** projects to come on-line. Transcription started in July 1999, and the online database launched in July 2003.

Since the launch of the search engine, a number of counties have been completed, and transcription is continuing at a rapid rate.



FreeREG was the third of the **FreeUKGen** projects to come on-line. Founded by Rod Neep (of Archive CD Books) in early 1999. The FreeREG search engine went live in September 2006.

<http://freeukgen.rootsweb.com>

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# What are the Dangers?

- ◆ Privacy issues and Identity Theft
  - Don't give out too much personal information eg dates of birth, mother's maiden name
  - Don't put living people on the web
  - Keep passwords secret
  - Keep virus and firewall software up to date
- ◆ Spamming
- ◆ Could be separate talk



# Conclusion

- ◆ Definitely a brave new world
- ◆ Very quick overview of some aspects
- ◆ Worth venturing into
- ◆ Rapidly changing and expanding

