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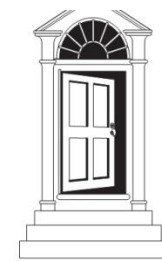
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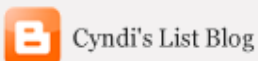
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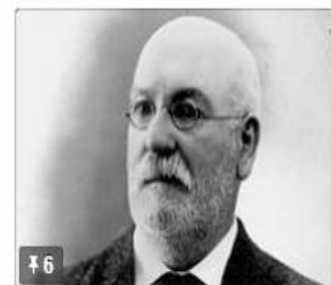
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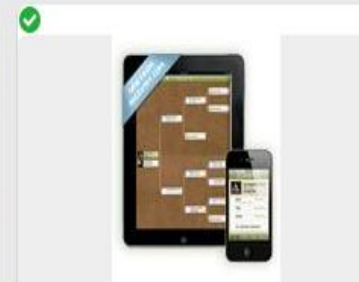
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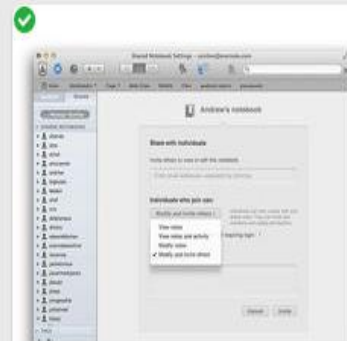
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About Me



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I am an ancient Australian ancestor hunter who was

formerly a librarian, teacher and IT specialist. Fascinated by Web2.0 applications I spend every spare



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- ▶ Who does it?
- ▶ Why do it?
- ▶ How do you start?
- ▶ Finding other bloggers



What is Blogging?

- ▶ Blog – truncated form of web log
- ▶ Online story, diary, commentary on all kinds of topics
- ▶ Can be text, have images, audio, video
- ▶ Daily, weekly, whenever
- ▶ Blog challenges



Who Blogs?

- ▶ Individuals
- ▶ Businesses
- ▶ Archives
- ▶ Libraries
- ▶ Anyone!



Why Blog?

- ▶ Tell clients latest news & resources
- ▶ Tell your family stories
- ▶ Use as ‘cousin bait’
- ▶ More effective than print publishing
- ▶ Why? Searchable by Google!



Letters Home – My Irish Families

March 6th, 2010

This week's blog is my contribution to the [Carnival of Irish Heritage & Culture, 18th edition](#)

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With four gg grandparents born in Ireland it is no wonder that I am interested in Irish heritage and culture. Of the four it is only my gg grandmother Maria Jeffers who gives me any real insight into her life back in Ireland. However, I will also outline the other Irish gg grandparents just in case someone else is interested in those families.

Maria Jeffers arrived in Brisbane in 1864. Maria (daughter of Isaac Jeffers and Harriet Ballantyne) was born in Portadown, County Armagh in 1844. Maria came to Queensland, Australia on board the *Legion of Honour* in 1864. She married Adam Johnston (see below) in 1864 in Brisbane, Queensland. In later life she had a close friend Abraham Francis and she is seen with him in this photograph.

Of my four Irish ancestors, Maria Jeffers is the only one known to have kept contact with her family back in Ireland. A few surviving letters to and from one of her brothers who stayed in Portadown confirms this. The letters were in poor condition with pages and pieces missing and had been given to one of Maria's grandsons on a collateral line who kindly let me photocopy them many years ago.

One of my father's elderly cousins also said that Maria wrote to a brother in the USA but we had no proof until I recently received an email from someone in the USA descended from that brother. We are now exchanging information and pooling what we know on the family in Portadown.



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This blog challenge is to stimulate my own genealogy by focusing on a different kind of genealogical record each week that reflected my own archival background as well as mine. There are probably lots of other records that I could have chosen with an Australian focus but most of these records will be for the genealogy world.

The 52 different types of genealogical records I finally chose in a particular order (each week will be a random surprise). I have over 52 weeks but I now realise that I have to factor in

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John Nangle

[19 April 2014 at 8:56 am](#)

Hi Shauna

Just happened on your blog through Irish Genealogy News. I am impressed with your 52 weeks of Records. I have relations on my mothers Cavan side in Aus so your blog proved helpful. I suppose you are aware that Sarah Finns nee Fagan mother was listed in the 1901 census under Legan in Glasnarget and living with her married daughter Mary(b 1865) and giving city of Dublin as her place of birth. You might also be aware that the Church records for Dublin city are available free on Irish Genealogy site. There is a Robert Fegan listed in Griffiths Valuation and Tithe Applotment books for Glasnarget. Good hunting John



What other archives can you visit?

While the NFSA has the largest audiovisual collection, other supporting records may be found in archives and libraries. The National Archives of Australia (NAA) has a collaborative arrangement with ABC Archives and many of the latter's collection, including audiovisual material and documentation more than 28 years old, is available through the NAA's reading rooms. Another rich source for artistic ancestors at the NAA is the copyright, patents and trademarks category of their online catalogue. These records have been indexed by name, and it is a simple matter to enter a first and last name and perhaps find a literary or musical work submitted by an ancestor. I knew my son's grandfather had been involved with Sydney theatre when he first arrived in Australia in the early 1950s, so I searched on his surname, not really expecting to find anything. Serendipity does happen and I discovered that **Ivor Henry Andrews Speed** had lodged a literary work in 1951 titled *Made to Measure*, so now I want to investigate this further! My example demonstrates that we really do need to look for our ancestors everywhere as we don't know where they might have left a record of their activities.

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When my elder son phoned this morning he asked if I had scanned a particular photo in our family collection. I told him this was in the "to do" collection and asked why he wanted to know. He responded that he thought it would be appropriate for a blog post today. Any geneaparent would understand how thrilled I was to have an offspring call with a blogging suggestion. Said son knew I was preparing for a weekend away and suggested that if I could find the photo I could scan it and write a blog post on my phone while travelling to my destination so that is what I am doing. Today, 1... [more »](#)

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Sunday, 16 August 2015

National Family History Month and other news - Genealogy Notes 1- 6 Aug 2015

Since last Diary I have been operated on, spent a few days in hospital, come home and started the rehabilitation process on my right arm. Last Friday the 30 staples came out and the wound is healing nicely. But I still can't use the right arm except to do my exercises. On the plus side my left hand is doing better than I ever imagined.

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On the 21st July, at Brunswick Villa, South Brisbane, the wife of N. Laid, of a daughter.

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QUEENSLAND must have an irrepressible tendency to progress, or else in the dull times of last year, when immigration, except on the most limited scale, was at an end, and a liberal policy with regard to the leasing and alienation of the public lands was only being introduced, the colony, if not actually retrogressing, would have shown no signs of advancement. The contrary has been the case, and when the Statistical Register appears it will be found that there was a marked degree of material progress, as evidenced by increased exports and a much larger area of ground under cultivation for supplying products for which we have so long been indebted to other countries or the neighboring colonies. From the vital statistics we published the other day, it appears that the excess of births over deaths in 1868 amounted to 2661, and there was also a much larger addition to the population, although not to be relied upon to its full

letters, and especially to the former, since from May last the English correspondence has been conveyed in bags instead of boxes. The covers are frequently torn off, and he suggests that all packets intended for transmission by the Suez route should be wrapped up in strong paper, and that newspapers should be without cover, the address being written on the paper itself. This plan might as well be adopted by the public in posting letters for this or the other colonies, for it is not every one who knows how to put on a cover so that it cannot easily be removed. In conclusion, we may remark that the report gives a great deal of interesting information with reference to the working of the Postal Service, and is creditable to its compiler.

No more favorable opportunity has for a long time been afforded our legislators, of making excellent and unobjectionable speeches—if they felt themselves competent—than that which presented itself last evening, when the Premier moved the adoption of the Legislative Councils message, affirming the desirability of speedily extending telegraphic communication to the shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria. It is a subject that has been before the House, in one form or other, a great many times, and has very often been discussed; so

reasons were given why this should not be objected to by the mortgagees of stations, but they did not convince the opponents of the bill in the House, and they are not likely to convince those who are thus rendered liable to pay for the care bestowed on their property during the six months immediately preceding their taking possession of it. Nevertheless, the bill, as it now stands, is one of the most equitable ever adopted by any legislative body; and to object to it on the ground that it does not reach mortgages of agricultural and mercantile property, is like saying that because all who evade payment of their just debts cannot be reached by the law—those who can be made to account to their creditors should be allowed to go scot free.

JOHN CARNEGIE was brought up at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with assaulting William Hays, a cab-driver, in Edward-street, on Wednesday, at 11 p.m. It appears that Hays was standing in the street outside Dinendale's Hotel, when a quarrel took place between him and the defendant, in the course of which Carnegie struck Hays on the face with an old worn-out chisel. He inflicted a cut over the eye. On hearing the evidence, the Police Magistrate found Carnegie guilty, and sentenced him to two months' imprisonment.

immersion, a suggestion inquiry was held yesterday at which a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

In our advertising columns will be found the programme of an Amateur Christy Minstrels Entertainment, to be given on Tuesday evening next, at the Victoria Hall, in aid of the Brisbane Philharmonic Society.

The only mining news in the *Gympie Times* of last Saturday is contained in the following paragraph:—"The latest reports from the crushing machines furnish the only items of mining news we have to offer our readers today. These are as follows:—viz.: Central.—Engaged in reducing stone from the claims, No. 2 north and No. 4 south, Perseverance reef, and from the prospectors' claim, Golden Crown, Victoria.—17 tons from No. 1 south, Jones' reef.—Messrs. McPherson and party—situated on the south-west side of the river, yielded 60 cwt. 17 dwts. of gold. The amalgam from 140 tons of stone from the prospectors' claim, Smithfield reef, is being cleaned up, and stuff from No. 6 north, New Moonland, is under the stampers. 20 tons from No. 1 north, Glamire reef, yielded 34 cwt., and stone from No. 2 south, the same reef, is going through. United.—220 tons of rubble from No. 3 south, Lady Mary.—Messrs. Goodechap and party—yielded 178 cwt. A few tons of this, all of which had been met aside as refuse, had previously been tried for a yield of only 3 dwts. to the ton; the shareholders in the claim may therefore be congratulated on the result from the reduction of the remainder. Thresholds.—14 tons from No. 1 south, Hamburg reef.—Messrs. Kelly and party—yielded 7 cwt. 10 dwts.; the machinery is now undergoing repair."

all excell been so land as a grown a few years ago used to cook, and when brought to table cheese. The farmers have at long to the conviction that the potato solitary exception to an otherwise of nature, but that if you want a you must plant good seed. The sown exhibited, although not sound and good, combined w formity of character which is a cultivation. The month of July favorable for producing vegetal but those shown—which we hav—were all that could be expected circumstances. Some West Indian y Mr. J. Johnstone, of Balmain, oined honorable mention from th

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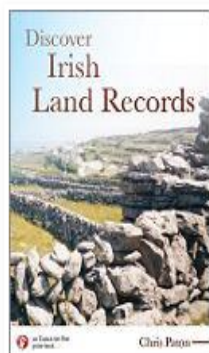
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Routes to your North East Roots - Stonehaven Town Hall, Saturday 26th September 2016

Following last year's successful Homecoming event at Haddo House last year, the Aberdeen and North East Scotland Ancestral Tourism Partnership would like to invite you to join us in Stonehaven Town Hall on Saturday 26th September for a free Family History and Heritage event.

You'll be able to chat to people from the Aberdeen and North East Scotland Family History Society, the Family History Society of Buchan, the Aberdeenshire Libraries Local Studies team, the National Records of Scotland and Deceased Online - plus many more!

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Friday, August 28, 2015

GAGs - GeniAus' Gems - 28 August 2015

I'm fearful of looking in my GAGs folder on Evernote because I know that I have saved so many posts to consider for this week's GeniAus' Gems post. While Mr GeniAus is watching the football I'll review, select and prepare my post for publishing tomorrow.



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