

Online Trends in Family History

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Introduction

- Online trends?
- Benefits?
- Best use?
- Dangers?



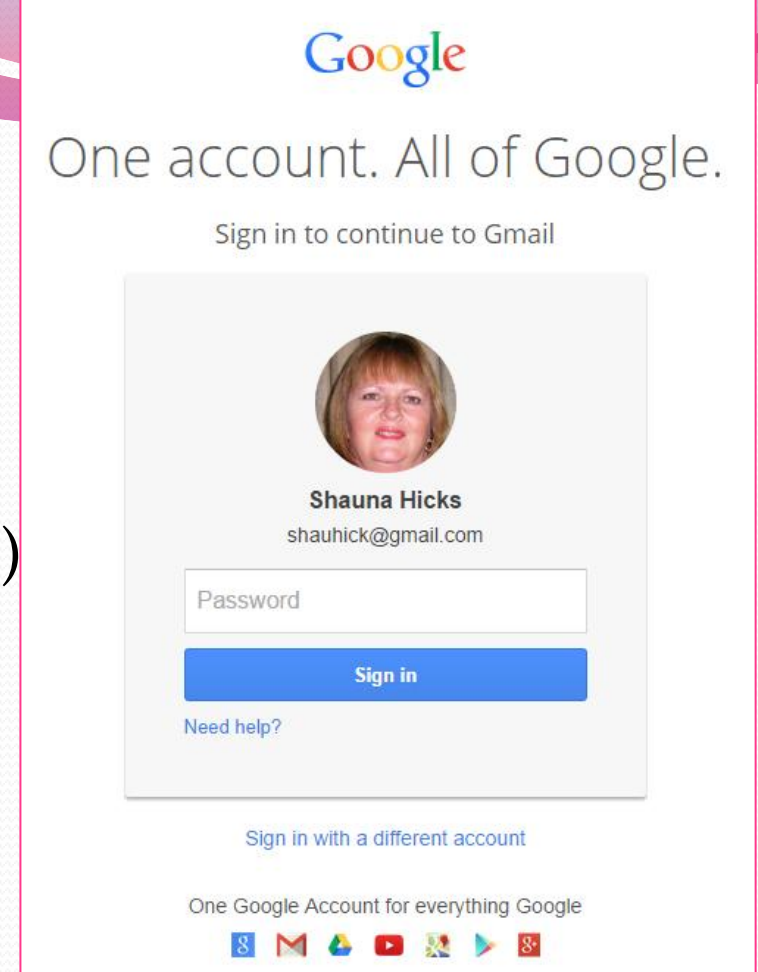
Online Trends - Communication

- Traditional
 - Email
 - Forums
 - Listservs/Mailing lists
- New
 - Google +
 - Google Hangouts
 - Skype



Email

- Free email service providers
 - Yahoo (hotmail), Google (gmail)
- Benefits
 - Free storage
 - Use on phone, tablet
 - Less spam
 - If you change service providers, your email address does not change





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Well, actually, the BYU Family History Technology Workshop is more of an innovative event, however, it is possible the presentations were more technical than anything else that will be shown at #RootsTech 2016. As usual, this year, I will try and write...

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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

From: Don & Valmai Maher <donmaher@optushome.com.au>



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The Collection »

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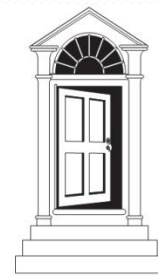
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Jenna Mills @SeekingSurnames

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The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook group page for "Australian Genealogy". The cover photo features yellow wattle flowers and the group name in a large, white, cursive font. Below the cover, the group is identified as "Closed Group" and includes buttons for "Joined", "Share", "Notifications", and a menu icon. The navigation bar includes "Discussion", "Members", "Events", "Photos", and "Files", along with a search bar. The main content area has a "Write Post" section with options to "Add Photo / Video", "Create Poll", and "Add File". A "PINNED POST" by Carolyn Johnson from August 21, 2014, is visible, with a black arrow pointing to the "RULES TO THIS GROUP" link. The right sidebar shows "ADD MEMBERS" with a search input, "MEMBERS" with 5,706 members (82 new), a row of member profile pictures, and an "Invite by Email" button. Below that is the "DESCRIPTION" section, which states: "People doing Genealogy in Australia or people overseas doing Aus... See More".

Australian Genealogy

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Write something...

PINNED POST

 **Carolyn Johnson** edited a doc...
August 21, 2014

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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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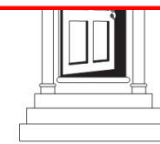
Lately I have started to give specific examples to help prove my point, hence this blog post. I ([HicksShauna](#)) have nearly 500 followers and I am following about 450 people. There is a mix of genealogy, family history, archives, libraries and some personal interests and quite a few where I am not 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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- Herbert William White – Australia Day 2016 Tribute 28 January 2016
- Brisbane River Pilot James Carnegie – Trove Tuesday blog 19 January 2016
- Final post for 52 Weeks of Genealogical Records in 2015 30 December 2015
- Week 43 Geographical Place Names in 52 Weeks of Genealogical Records in 2015 15 November 2015
- A Baltic Genealogy Adventure with Unlock the Past 14 November 2015



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Tuesday

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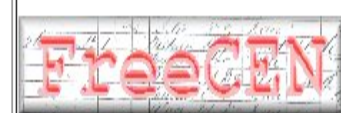
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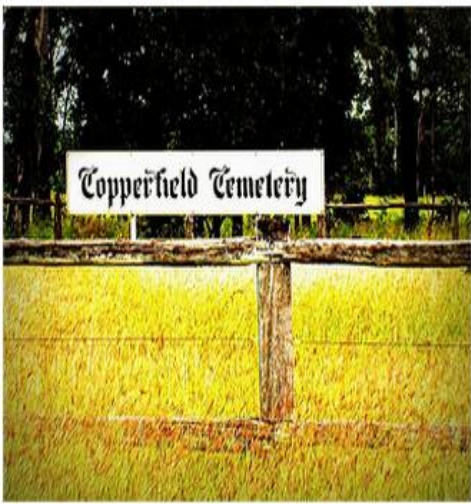
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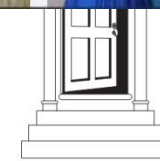
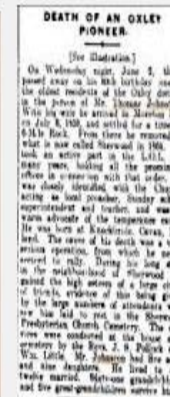
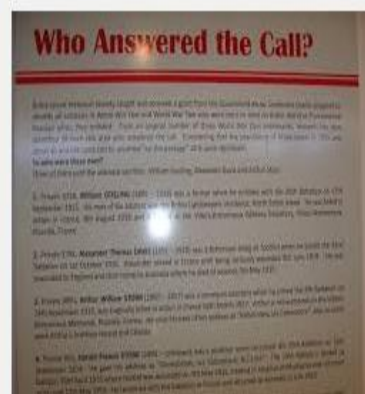
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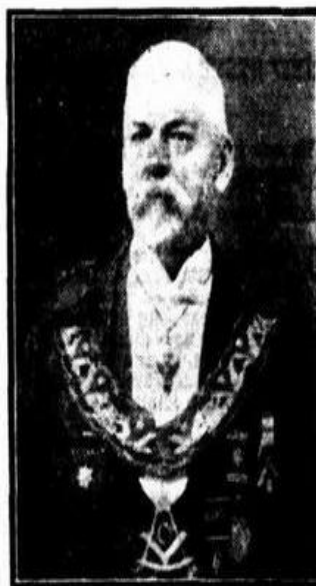


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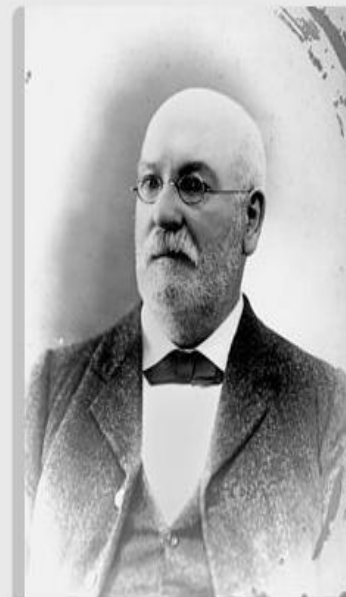
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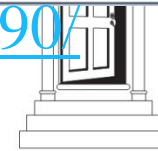


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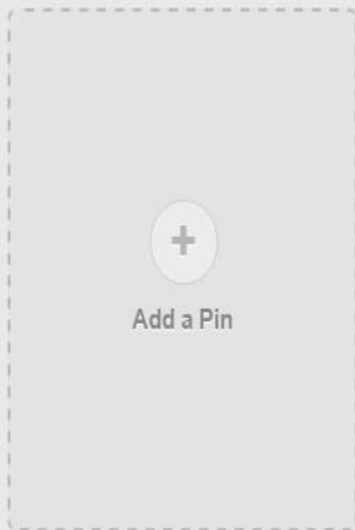


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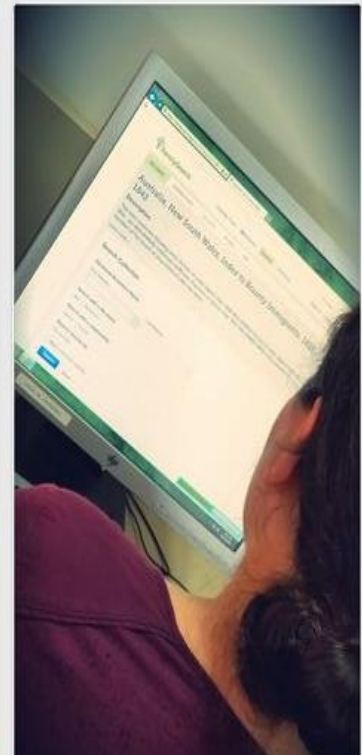
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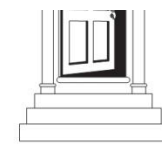
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- Very quick overview of some aspects
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