

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



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
 - Photos and other family memorabilia



Name Variations

- ◆ Both given and surnames
- ◆ Nicknames
- ◆ Unusual names
- ◆ Aliases
- ◆ Maiden names for children's birth entries



Spelling Variations

- ◆ People were illiterate
- ◆ Difficulties with accents
- ◆ Indexing errors
 - Poor handwriting
 - Old styles of writing
 - Judy Webster – *Using and Compiling Indexes*
 - <http://www.judywebster.gil.com.au/methods.html>



Anglicised & Foreign Names

- ◆ Both given and surnames
- ◆ Can be any non English speaking culture
 - European or Chinese common in Australia
- ◆ 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
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- ◆ Family history/genealogy societies journals and newsletters
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Posted 14 Feb 2010

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

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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.

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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.

[reply](#)

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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In 1864 they decided to emigrate to Australia and arrived in South Australia on 20 December 1864 on board the **Rockcliff**. They went to live in Moonta where James Henry found work in the copper mines. Less than three months later his wife Ann died in March 1865 leaving him with three young children.

Six months later he married Elizabeth Rosewarne in Wallaroo in September 1865. Their first child, Dorcas Trevaskis was born in Moonta in June 1866.

Some time after Dorcas' birth the family made the decision to move to the new copper mines in Queensland at the appropriately named Copperfield, near present day Clermont in central Queensland. Here their second child John Trevaskis was born in June 1868.

Financial reports of the Copperfield Committee of Works published in the *Peak Downs Telegram, Clermont, Copperfield and Springsure Advertiser* in October 1868 mention a contractor named Trevaskis employed sinking a well.

Assuming this is my James Henry, then these are the last references to him. Searches for his death certificate or a record of burial have been unsuccessful despite a number of descendants researching this family. No one has been able to confirm his death or explain his disappearance.

We assume his death between October 1868 and November 1873 because his wife Elizabeth remarried as a widow to George Guy in Copperfield in November 1873. So somewhere in that five year period James Henry Trevaskis died in Copperfield. The Copperfield cemetery records have no record of a James Henry Trevaskis being buried there and, as Elizabeth remarries in Copperfield, we assume that the family did not move from there during the five years in question.

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By [Kimberly Powell](#), About.com Guide

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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. Information that you found a few years ago may include names, dates or other details that

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Comment by [Liz Loveland](#) on February 14, 2010 at 4:51pm

I've had heaps of brick walls, some I've solved, some I never have. A common way for me to successfully solve them is to do more work trying to trace collateral lines, as oftentimes they will turn out to have clues that I hadn't found in my direct line research.



Comment by [Shauna Hicks](#) on February 14, 2010 at 3:00am

x

Just posted another Brick Wall Solutions blog on Unlock the Past only this time I don't have the solution. My gg grandfather James Henry Trevaskis disappeared/died in Copperfield, Queensland (near present day Clermont) between 1868 and 1873 and all efforts to find him have been unsuccessful. Read the full story [here](#) and any clues/solutions would be wonderful. Thanks



Comment by [Carmel M Reyner](#) on January 28, 2010 at 5:33am

Shauna

Charles is in Emerald in Queensland up until 1925 1903 being the earliest meaning he would have been at least 21 in 1903. He seems to vanish after that in the Electoral rolls anyway.
Hope you can sleep tonight!!



Comment by [Shauna Hicks](#) on January 28, 2010 at 5:02am

x

Just posted the second instalment of my Brick Wall Solutions blog on my search for Helen Carnegie <http://www.unlockthepast.com.au/blog/7/2010/brick-wall-solutions-search-helen-carnegie-continues>

I thought her death certificate would give me the answers - all it has done is given me another 40 years to try and account for. Certainly gives meaning to the phrase - don't assume anything!



Comment by [Pamela Ann Drake](#) on December 29, 2009 at 10:37am

I'm also trying to find out who the parents were of William Drake, Sr. who was born circa 1760 in Bucks Co., PA. In 1780 he married Elizabeth Hinkle in Frederick Co., MD. Two of his brothers, Thomas & David Drake married two of Elizabeth's sisters, Sarah & Margaret Hinkle as well.

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

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- ◆ 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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Website: **First families 2001**
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Case Study – Helen Carnegie

- ◆ The whole story is in the Brick Wall Solutions blog – my search over 32 years
- ◆ The answer was in a 5 minute search of *World Connect*
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CARNEGIE, Helen	1862		23 DEC 1946	Brisbane.Qld - Reg: - 1946/BOO9756	kenalice2		Census
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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.
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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	St. lb. 9 6	St. lb. 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 Rees ...	Longreach	13 ,, ...	Indecent exposure ...	14 June	2 months' hard labour or £4 ls. 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; anch 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 Wademoore Chick and it was him I was looking for when I searched WorldConnect – his unusual names.

Further Sources

- ◆ SHHE – Resources - Presentations
 - <http://www.shaunahicks.com.au/resources/>
 - Asylum Records
 - Behind Bars: Convicts & Criminals
 - Online Trends in Family History



More Sources

◆ Gateway Sites

- *Cora Num Web Sites for Genealogists – An Australian Gateway Site*
 - <http://www.coraweb.com.au/>
- *Cyndi's List Genealogy Sites on the Internet*
 - <http://www.cyndislist.com/>
- *Google Your Family Tree* by Dan Lynch



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Conclusion

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

