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If you are a newcomer to family history you may not be aware of the existence of family history societies or indeed how much you might benefit from joining one!

With an ever-increasing amount of information available on the Internet provided by commercial as well as volunteer organisations, there has never been a better time to research your family history. Take a look at our list of useful websites on pages 2 & 3 to get an idea of just how much information is available to you. It is true to say that in the early stages of research, quite a bit of progress can be made by going it alone, however, there will be times when your research grinds to a halt, and that is where membership of a society can be of great benefit.

The Federation of Family History Societies has over 180 member societies throughout the world including societies based in the Australian Capital Territory, Northern Territory, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania as well as New Zealand. In addition to our UK based member societies we have other international, regional, specialist and one-name groups. The names and web addresses of all our members are included in this leaflet. They will be happy to share their knowledge and come up with ideas for you to pursue. They may also have produced transcriptions of the more unusual records that as yet are unavailable online.

There are two main options; either join a society based in Australia in a state where your ancestors settled or join a UK society local to where your ancestors originated. Of course, you can always join more than one society at home as well as overseas, that way you get the best of both options!

Why not consider joining a society today? It could be just what you need to kick-start your research!

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Ancestry: Key Australian records, UK census and vital records. www.ancestry.com.au
- Auckland Museum Cenotaph Database: Allows a search for deceased individuals from the 19th century through to today. www.muse.aucklandmuseum.com/databases/Cenotaph/locations.aspx
- Australian Capital Territory Heritage Library: Records and information relevant to family historians. www.library.act.gov.au/find/history
- Australian Capital Territory Justice and Community Safety Directorate: Index to Births, deaths and marriages. Certificates can be purchased. www.ors.act.gov.au/community/births_deaths_and_marriages
- Australian Capital Territory: Archive which holds and provides access to a broad range of records of interest to family historians. www.archives.act.gov.au
- Australian Cemeteries Index: Provides searchable database of cemetery inscriptions recorded by the transcribers and contributors over several years. www.austcemindex.com
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- Convicts to Australia: Guide to researching convict ancestors. www.convictcentral.com/index.html
- CoraWeb: Web Sites for Genealogists. Excellent and highly recommended site which includes a comprehensive listing of many smaller, regional family history societies www.coraweb.com.au
- FamilySearch: LDS Church's IGI, Ancestral File, FH Centres, etc. www.familysearch.com
- FindMyPast: Comprehensive collection of family history records, plus records from Ireland, US, Australia and NZ. www.findmypast.com.au
- Founders & Survivors: Partnership between historians, genealogists, demographers, and population health researchers. It seeks to record and study the founding population of 73,000 men, women, and children who were transported to Tasmania. www.foundersandsurvivors.org
- Irish Convicts to New South Wales 1788-1849: Contains details of Irish convicts who were transported to New South Wales in the period 1788 – 1849. www.members.pcug.org.au/~ppmay/convicts.htm
- MyHeritage.com: Build your family tree for free and find relatives with Smart Matching technology and automatic matching to 4+ billion names in historical records. www.myheritage.com
- National Army Museum (New Zealand). www.armymuseum.co.nz/research
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- New South Wales: State archive which holds and provides access to a broad range of records of interest to family historians www.records.nsw.gov.au
- New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs: Free online access to index of births, deaths and marriages. Certificates available to purchase. www.dia.govt.nz/Births-deaths-and-marriages
- Northern Territory Archives: Archive which holds and provides access to a broad range of records of interest to family historians. www.artsandmuseum.nt.gov.au
- Northern Territory Department of Attorney General and Justice: Index to Births, deaths and marriages. Certificates can be purchased. www.bdm.nt.gov.au
- Northern Territory Library and Information Service: Holds records and information relevant to family historians. www.ntl.nt.gov.au
- Paperspast (New Zealand): Provides digital access to over 2 million pages from eighty newspapers and publications throughout New Zealand from 1839 to 1945 paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast
- Queensland Government Justice Gateway: Index to Births, deaths and marriages. Certificates can be purchased. www.justice.qld.gov.au/justice-services/births-deaths-and-marriages
- Queensland: State archive which holds and provides access to a broad range of records of interest to family historians. www.archives.qld.gov.au
- Rookwood Anglican and General Cemeteries: Offers a Deceased Search Facility. www.rookwoodcemetery.com.au

- Rootsweb.ancestry.com: Largest and oldest free genealogy information website.; host to mailing lists, news groups, message boards, volunteer projects, websites etc. www.rootsweb.ancestry.com
- South Australia Government: Index to Births, deaths and marriages. Certificates can be purchased. www.sa.gov.au
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- State Library of New South Wales: Holds records and information relevant to family historians. www.sl.nsw.gov.au
- State Library of Queensland: Holds records and information relevant to family historians. www.slq.qld.gov.au
- State Library of South Australia: Holds records and information relevant to family historians. www.slsa.sa.gov.au
- State Library of Tasmania: Holds records and information relevant to family historians. www.statelibrary.tas.gov.au
- State Library of Victoria: Holds records and information relevant to family historians. www.slv.vic.gov.au
- State Library of Western Australia: Holds records and information relevant to family historians. www.liswa.gov.au
- Tasmania Department of Justice: Index to Births, deaths and marriages. Certificates can be purchased. www.justice.tas.gov.au/bdm/family_history
- Tasmania: State archive which holds and provides access to a broad range of records of interest to family historians www.archives.tas.gov.au
- The Archives of New Zealand: Holds a range of records, including many national treasures. www.archives.govt.nz
- The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS): Provides a *Family History Kit* that gives some tips for starting your family history search and contact details for other organisations that can help. www.aiatsis.gov.au
- The Australian War Memorial: Key resource for Australian war history and for military records of servicemen and women. www.awm.gov.au
- The Convict Records: Provides a search of the British Convict transportation register between 1787 and 1867. Information available includes name of convict, known aliases, place convicted, port of departure, date of departure, port of arrival, and the source of the data. www.convictrecords.com.au
- The Convict Transportation Registers Database 1787-1867: Compiled from the British Home Office (HO) records and includes details for over 123,000 of the estimated 160,000 convicts transported to Australia: names, term of years, transport ships, and more. www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/family-history/info-guides/convicts
- The National Archives of Australia: Contains a fascinating collection of more than 100 years of Australian Government records, documenting the history of individuals, communities, and the nation. www.naa.gov.au
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- The National Library of New Zealand and the Alexander Turnbull Library provide access to and use of the collective knowledge of New Zealand. www.natlib.govt.nz
- The New Zealand Archives Archway: Provides direct access to records, some of which have been digitised. www.archway.archives.govt.nz
- The Ryerson Index: Index to death notices appearing in current Australian newspapers. The Index also includes some funeral notices, probate notices, and obituaries www.ryersonindex.org
- Trove: Provides digital access to more than 300 million Australian and online resources including books, images, historic newspapers, maps, music, archives, and more. www.trove.nla.gov.au
- Victoria Births, Deaths and Marriages: Index to Births, deaths and marriages. Certificates can be purchased. www.bdm.vic.gov.au
- Victoria: State archive which holds and provides access to a broad range of records of interest to family historians www.prov.vic.gov.au
- Western Australia Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages: Index to Births, deaths and marriages. Certificates can be purchased. www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au
- Western Australia: State archive which holds and provides access to a broad range of records of interest to family historians www.sro.wa.gov.au
- Whakapapa–genealogy (New Zealand) provides information about exploring Maori heritage. www.manukau-libraries.govt.nz/EN/Maori/Pathfinders/Pages/Whakapapa.aspx

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RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

If you are just embarking on researching your family history you will probably be aware that an ever-increasing amount of information is available on the Internet provided by commercial as well as volunteer organisations, in fact, there has never been a better time to start your research! You might be researching on your own or with other family members. Perhaps you have a friend who wants to trace their family history and you are going to help each other. Whatever your situation, it is true to say that in the early stages of research, quite a bit of progress can be made using online resources, however, there might be times when you need some guidance or you are not sure what to do next. The following questions and answers may help you to decide on your next step.

Q. Where do I start?

A. Draw a basic family tree. Start with yourself, add your family, your parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, etc, in fact, any relatives you can remember. It is preferable to do this on paper or using a computer package first. There are a number of family history software programs available and major family history societies stock a range of these. The advantage of using computer software from the start is that it gives you greater flexibility when you want to print out charts and share information with other family members. There are also a number of commercial websites such as findmypast.com.au, ancestry.com.au and myheritage.com which offer the facility to build your family tree online, however remember that you need to be sure your information is correct before you start sharing it with others. Question older relatives, they might be able to fill in some of the gaps with their knowledge of ancestors you may not know of or have forgotten.

Q. I've recorded everything I can. Where do I go next?

A. From the information you've already gathered hopefully you'll have an idea of where your family lived in Australia. From the time of white settlement in 1788 through to Federation in 1901, every colony kept its own records. So to have any real chance of finding your family you need to know whether to look in NSW, or WA, or Queensland, or whichever area you believe to be the one where your people settled. Record keeping was different for each colony and there is no guarantee that a record source you find in one will exist in another. Even after Federation took place in 1901 the states continued to maintain their own independent record keeping for births, deaths and marriages, probates, land transfers and many other sets of records.

Q. Where will I find birth, death and marriage information?

A. There is no one national index of births, deaths and marriages in Australia, although commercial 'pay to view' sites are trying to create these. A good website to look at initially is Cora Num's gateway site for Australian research – see www.coraweb.com.au This will lead you to the website of each state's Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages – most have online indexes you can search and some allow you to order copies of certificates online (and in several cases to download them electronically as soon as you have completed your purchase).

Q. What information can I expect to obtain from a certificate?

A. Again this will vary for each state. Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria have some of the best civil registration systems for births, deaths and marriages anywhere in the world. A NSW death certificate, for example, can tell you when the deceased had arrived in the colony, when and where they were born and who their parents were, where, when and who they married and the names and ages of their children. It can also give the burial place, the former occupation, the cause of death and the date of death. There was no uniform date for the commencement of civil registration in the various colonies (most had introduced this by 1856 although the territories did so much later) and prior to this you will have to rely on surviving church registrations of baptisms, marriages and burials which are not as informative.

Q. Where do I find parish registers?

A. Prior to the commencement of civil registration, churches kept records of baptisms, marriages and burials, as they continue to do to this day. Some parish records are available on microfilm in libraries and family history societies, others may still be held with the diocesan archives. For some colonies the early church registers have been copied across to the State Registry and are available as part of their historical record series.

Q. How can I find when my ancestor arrived here?

A. Like BDM records, passenger records were kept by authorities in the colony in which they arrived, so there is no one national index you can check. However, many of the State archives are putting shipping records online as have some of the commercial 'pay to view' websites. Your ancestor may have come to Australia as a convict, a free person, an assisted passenger, as crew or as part of the military, and the records associated with each will be different. Unfortunately record keeping sometimes left a lot to be desired. For instance, when thousands were flooding into New South Wales during the goldrushes of the 1850s the authorities resorted to recording the number of arrivals, but not recording their names.

Q Why can't I find census records – I've used them for the UK and they are great

A Unfortunately historical census records have not survived in Australia as they have for many overseas countries and hence they are not a key source for Australian family history as they are in the UK and America. Where census (or muster) information does exist, it may include name, age, ship of arrival, status (as in free or convict), religion, occupation and place of residence. Some census will only show details for the head of the household but not for everyone living with them. A good substitute can be electoral rolls and directories. Before 1903 only males over 21 who were British subjects were listed on electoral rolls but after that time women began to appear too. Post Office directories for both city and country areas were common and many of these can be searched online.

Q. What if my ancestor was a convict?

A. This can be good! Convicts were prisoners of the crown, so many records were created about them – when they were transported, their sentence and crime, what they looked like (in case they escaped and had to be identified), whether they were assigned to work for someone or sent out on a road gang, and much more. Depending on how well behaved they were, they may have received a Ticket of Leave (giving them permission to work for themselves in a specific district), a Conditional Pardon (having the rest of their sentence overturned on condition they did not return to the country from which they were convicted) or an Absolute Pardon (reinstating them as free citizens). Different records were created at different times and each colony which took convicts had their own system of record keeping. New South Wales, Tasmania and Western Australia were the main colonies which accepted convicts, although many ended up in other colonies because they reoffended or were assigned to work there. The State Archives in each state is the place to start if you wish to trace convict records.

Q. What if I think my ancestor served in one of the wars?

A. Excellent records survive of Australian service personnel for both world wars. WWI service records are available for free online through the National Archives (www.naa.gov.au) and provide detailed information about war service, as well as useful genealogical information such as date and place of birth, next of kin, occupation and place of residence. If a soldier was wounded or died there may also be Red Cross files which you can consult. For WWII, you'll find service personnel listed at www.ww2.roll.gov.au and National Archives is also beginning to place these service records online.

Q. What if my person came from Europe or Asia?

A. Australia has always been a nation of immigrants. As it was established as a British colony, people who wanted to buy land or vote had to be British subjects. Many non-British settlers therefore became naturalized, and these records can assist in determining their place of origin as well as where and when they arrived. Prior to 1903 naturalization records were state based, but after this time naturalization was a Commonwealth responsibility. From 1923 the Commonwealth took over responsibility for recording shipping arrivals, so the National Archives will be the place to check for arrivals after that date.

Q. Is everything I need online?

A. No. While an increasing array of records are online, there are as many that are not. In order to fully research your family history you'll need to visit your state archive and library, family history societies and other repositories. Sometimes only indexes are available online, and you need to follow up with further research in a record repository.

Q. Why would a family history society be able to help me?

A. Family history societies all have volunteers available to assist you with your research. They tend to be people who've already done a lot of research into their own family history, so they know what records you need to use and the pitfalls you might face. They can often show you more economical ways to find the information you need and can help you determine if someone has already done work on a line you are tracing. We all find brickwalls in our family history, and as the saying goes, 'a problem shared is a problem solved'. Sometimes you can't find something because you don't know where to look or which record to consult next – a visit to a family history society will often help you break down that barrier.

Q. Where can I find information on any family history societies that I might want to join?

A. The Australian Federation of Family History Organisations Inc. lists all of its member organisations on its website at www.affho.org and this is a good place to start. Cora Num's gateway site – www.coraweb.com.au is another good reference point.

Q. Where can I learn more about researching family history?

A. Check with the society in your local area to see if they run courses, or ask at your local library. Some offer webinars too, so you can participate in sessions from the comfort of your own home.

Q. How can I be sure this family hasn't already been traced?

A. It's important to check to see if others have already done research – they may have purchased certificates or obtained documentation that could be useful to your research. Before you reinvent the wheel, check online through the major websites and also with your local society. Remember that people have been tracing family history long before the internet came along, so a local or family history society or the major genealogical organization in your state might hold a book published 50 years ago that contains the information you are looking for.

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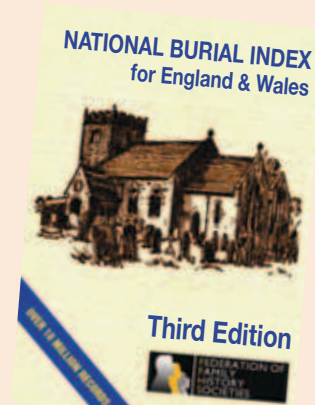
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DIARY DATES

20-22 September 2013 – NSW & ACT Association of FH
Societies Inc – Annual State Conference,
Woden ACT – hosted by the Heraldry & Genealogy Society
of Canberra Inc.

6-8 February 2014

Rootstech – Salt Lake City, Utah USA

20-22 February 2014

Who Do You Think You Are? Live – Olympia, London UK

26-30 March 2015 – Australasian Congress on Genealogy & Heraldry

Canberra ACT – hosted by the Heraldry & Genealogy
Society of Canberra Inc.

Lecture tour by Lady Teviot (Federation of Family History Societies Vice President)

Lady Teviot will be touring Victoria and New South
Wales during early March 2014 and will be available
to speak to family history groups.

For further information and to obtain details of
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NOTES



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Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations



The Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations (AFFHO) is the umbrella organisation for family history societies in Australia and New Zealand.

Our key roles are to assist family history societies and like organisations in their work; and to encourage and support education and research relevant to family history and related disciplines.

In August each year we support and encourage family history activities and events in Australia and New Zealand through National Family History Month.

Each three years a major conference on family history and related subjects is held — the Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry.

**Next AFFHO Congress will be held in Canberra
in March 2015**

The Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS) is a UK based educational charity. We represent, advise and support our membership, which consists of family history societies and similar bodies across the world.

To achieve our mission, we:

- co-ordinate and assist the work of organisations interested in family history, genealogy and heraldry
- foster co-operation and projects that help researchers
- represent the interests of family historians, especially in the preservation and availability of archives.

Membership is open to any society or body specialising in family history or an associated discipline.

The Federation makes representations to official UK bodies on matters affecting the study of family history and related topics as well as regular liaising with a number of government bodies and archives. The Federation therefore provides an authentic, audible, and respected voice for the many thousands of individual family historians.

Education is a vital activity for the Federation. This is achieved through the regular meetings and discussions conducted by member societies and through courses on family history organised around the world.

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