Live panel Questions

Liz (Aust)

Births in 1850s

Tips: Every colony had different civil registration introduction times**.** Look for Parish registers, family bibles & newspaper notices as well as some civil registration

Parish Registers start from 1788 in Australia and 1800 in NZ

http://www.jaunay.com/birthindex.html

https://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/

Ruth S (USA)

1. My 2nd great grandmother, Sarah Reid, traveled from Ireland to Australia abt. 1849-1851. Family history relates she landed in Parramatta and was hired off the boat as a servant. She supposedly worked several years in the area. Are there any arrival records for Parramatta, or if she were listed would it be recorded as Sydney arrival? Are there records I might check re residence/census for that period? I have searched immigrant indexes on the NSW Archives website. Are there other places to look? Should I try to look for ships arriving from Liverpool during a date range?

https://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/convict-sydney/female-migration

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parramatta_Female_Factory

https://femalefactoryonline.org/about/history/parramatta-female-factory/

Books by Dr Perry McIntyre &Dr RIchard Reid
https://anchorbooksaustralia.com.au/shop/farewell-my-children-irish-assisted-emigration-to-australia-1848-1870/

https://earlgreysfamineorphans.wordpress.com/category/the-earl-grey-scheme/

2. Abt. 1856, she traveled to New Zealand where she married. I have NZ marriage certificate. After the birth of a daughter in NZ the couple returned to Australia where a 2nd daughter was born. Then abt. 1860 they left Australia, with daughters, for California. Did NZ record arrivals from Australia re 1856? Are there departure records (Sydney) re 1860?

https://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/

https://www.nsw.gov.au/family-and-relationships/family-history-search

Karen (Ireland)

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http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/australia/admiralboxer1855.shtml

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https://guides.slsa.sa.gov.au/immigration

Q.2 Looking for information on my great uncle William Wilson Harding born in Waterford, Ireland in 1905, his father was William E Harding born Bristol, England in 1866 died Dublin 1958, his mother was Marion Wilson born Cork 1881 died Dublin 1968. I believe he left for Australia on the 3rd Oct 1936 from London, England. I never knew he married until recent times, from my understanding he married Frances Milner McGie in 1942 but sadly his wife died on the 19/07/1946. I also think he did well for himself while out there, he died on the 14th April 1986, he was in a car crash and I believe took a heart attack in the car, his probate was on the 14/07/1986, at time of his death he lived in 12 Griffith Street, Caulfield, Melbourne. I also know he was a music box collector and I believe his collection were given to museum. I am trying fing out what he did out there and if my record is correct as to when he emergrated and if indeed he did get married.

https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/research-and-family-history/search-your-family-history

https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/8162570?searchTerm=%22william%20wilson%20harding%22

https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/22766585?searchTerm=frances%20harding%20mcGie

https://www.ancestry.com.au/discoveryui-content/view/16841557:1207 1949 there are others to search in Occupation Mechanic – address 37 Langdon Road

https://www.google.com/maps/place/37+Langdon+Rd,+Caulfield+North+VIC+3161,+Australia/@-37.878261,145.0207504,3a,75y,85.09h,97.22t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sCGHXB0K9KQ9dZ4DETNvNtw!2e0!7i16384!8i8192!4m5!3m4!1s0x6ad669bb4fd3bce5:0xfd87f89648d03ce0!8m2!3d-37.8784789!4d145.0209229

Mary Lou (USA)

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https://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-NZC32-28.pdf

Lis (Aust)

Hi Fiona and Michelle, My Great grandfather emigrated with parents/siblings from UK to NZ on the QueenBee on 16/7/1872 (shown as Alexander but is) William Alexander Lathrope, then he shows up in Sydney Aust working 1874 (with fiancé's dad) , marrying 1877 and settling …hence my Aust life while all the rest of his relatives grow up Kiwis. My brick wall is how (what ship) did he come to Australia… from NZ… ?? I tried the NZ shipping that showed how they got to NZ, Ive tried papers past and Find my past and Ancestry. (PS the Wm Lathrop Melb to Sydney 1868 on the “City of Melbourne” is his uncle).

https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/migration/getstarted

Ruth C (USA)

My 2nd great uncle left for New Zealand in 1866 from London, England in his 20's to set up a business New Zealand and work in the Australian oil fields. He wrote home for several years and then stopped writing. It broke the families heart not knowing what happened to him. His name is Isaac Brothers Hewitt born in 1841. He had a business in London and it was dissolved in 1866. There is a newspaper article about Isaac Brother Hewitt from the British Newspapers. We don't know if he ever married in NZ or Australia. Isaac

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parents were William Hewitt and Rebecca Brothers. Wm died in 1872 in London and Rebecca went to London Ontario Canada.

https://www.ancestry.com.au/search/collections/1779/

https://austcemindex.com/

https://www.genealogysa.org.au/

https://archives.sa.gov.au/finding-information/using-our-collection/starting-your-research/family-history-research

https://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/collections/family-history

https://earthresources.vic.gov.au/geology-exploration/oil-gas/history-of-petroleum-exploration-in-victoria

19th century

The first recorded discovery of bituminous material in Australia was made in 1839 by the crew of H.M.S. Beagle in a water well near the tidal reaches of the Victoria River in the Bonaparte Gulf Basin. The first drilling carried out for the purpose of discovering oil was in the Coorong area of South Australia in 1892. The shallow hole was dry. Offshore, the first well was drilled in Albany harbour in Western Australia in 1907.
The first Australian produced petroleum was sold in Sydney in 1886. Kerosene for oil lamps was distilled from oil shale in the Blue Mountains of NSW. These deposits were worked for thirty years until the product was displaced by imported 'conventional' oil.

Tracy (South Africa)

Where can I find records (if there are any) about passengers or coming from North Devon in England in about 1841? I have a scenario where my gr-gr-grandfather was arrested in Port Adelaide in October 1841 for stealing valuables from B.F. Simmonds. Newspaper articles say that he and his accomplice "were seamen on board the Vixen". What I'm trying to discover is if he got a job as a seaman on this (or another boat) and that is how he got his passage to Australia, or if he came to Australia as a young passenger first and then started working as a seaman. Any ideas?

https://marinersandships.com.au/shipdate.htm

https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/245310111?searchTerm=port%20adelaide%201841%20Simmonds

In Gaol Peter Frayne and aged 23 and William Morton aged 22

Catherine (Canada)

I'm about to begin researching my Dutch relatives who moved to New Zealand just after WWII I believe.

I wondered if Dutch moving there around WW1-end of WWII changed/anglicized their names, like when moving to North America?

Tips: Most arrived after WWII – check naturalisation records at Archives NZ – Electoral Rolls

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Pamela USA

We were told that a great grandmother of my husband was from an aboriginal tribe in Australia. She was born in George's Plain in 1876 and she is buried in an unmarked grave in a cemetary in Orange, New South Wales. We were told family records were burned years ago. Are there any written records that might be available? She was married in Orange, New South Wales in 1898.

Tips: NSW BDM use transcription agent so you can buy a transcript of the marriage certificate

NSW State Archives Aboriginal resources https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/aboriginal-resources-overview-records

Bathurst Family History Group (for Georges Plains) https://www.bathurstfhg.asn.au/

https://aiatsis.gov.au/family-history

Paula (England)

How could I find out more about an English ancestor's life in Australia 1874-1886? He was a Cornish miner and possibly worked at Wallaroo Mines (Kadina) and Sandhurst (Bendingo). Is there a way to confirm this, perhaps mine company or town records?

Tips: Victorian Electoral Rolls miners licenses and directories

Bendigo Mining District records
https://researchdata.edu.au/bendigo-mining-district-mining-district/491630

Bendigo Family History Group
https://www.bendigofamilyhistory.org/

If he left his wife back in Cornwall _The Married Widows of Cornwall: The story of the wives 'left behind' by emigration
https://www.amazon.com/Married-Widows-Cornwall-behind-emigration/dp/1999610407

Lauren (Eng)

There is a family story that my grandfather spent time in a convent run by nuns when his mother died in 1916, at the age of 10 years. His father was still alive, my great grandfather, and he would have been 46 years old. My great grandfather died in 1921 and his death record states that he had chronic nephritis which he had for several years, which may account for not being able to care for his two youngst children - my grandfather and my aunt who was 13 years. My grandfathers brothers all went to war and only other sister was 27 yrs. On my great grandfather marriage certificate he got married in St.Patricks Cathedral (Roman Catholic) in Melbourne. Where would I even start to look to try and figure out whether this story is true?

Tips: Does she have his mother's death cert from 1916? Check state archives for child service - eg search for foster, ward, abandoned
https://prov.vic.gov.au/archive/348F3F4F-F891-11E9-AE98-53945FFCAF19

Catholic records, Melbourne
https://melbournecatholic.org/about/our-heritage/historical-records

Public Records Office of Victoria
https://prov.vic.gov.au/

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Rachel (Eng)

I have two ancestors-- who emigrated from England to New South Whales between October 1887 (when they were married in England) and October 1889 (when my great grandmother was born in Australia). I curious to figure out what might have compelled them to move to Australia, how they would have travelled to Australia (where to look for records?), and how they might have died (both died in January 1890). William Jackson Terry was an engineer in Marrickville.

Tips: Buy their death certs from a transcription agent and check the destitute children and orphans and NSW Records – aka State Archives

Recommended reference and repository sites

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Australia_history.gif

http://www.jaunay.com/birthindex.html

https://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/

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https://www.familysearch.org/search/location/australia-&-new-zealand/new-zealand

https://www.familysearch.org/search/location/australia-&-new-zealand/australia

https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/session/a-census-substitute-electoral-rolls

Shipping/Migration

https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/session/they-came-on-boats-19th-and-20th-century-immigration-to-new-zealand

https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/session/learning-from-new-zealand-passenger-lists

https://teara.govt.nz/en/history-of-immigration

https://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-Bre01Whit.html

http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-Bre02Whit.html

https://zenodo.org/record/6901

https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/immigration-and-citizenship/passenger-arrival-records/proof-arrival

https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/migration/outward

https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/migration/getstarted

Research Guides

https://www.archives.govt.nz/search-the-archive/research-guides

https://natlib.govt.nz/researchers/guides/family-history

https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/Pages/research-your-genealogy-and-family-history.aspx

https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/Pages/introduction-whakapapa-research.aspx
https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/family-history

https://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/otago038951.html

https://www.naa.gov.au/help-your-research/research-guides

https://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides

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Use a CheckList

http://bit.ly/DownUnderCheck (free template to copy paste and edit, includes Up Over Census years as well)

Newspapers

https://trove.nla.gov.au/

https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/

Our sessions at RootsTech

https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/speakers/talking-family-history/en

https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/speakers/fiona-brooker/en

https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/speakers/michelle-patient/en

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The whole chat thread follows:

10:45:07 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: NSW State Archives Aboriginal resources https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/aboriginal-resources-overview-records

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10:46:43 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: https://aiatsis.gov.au/family-history

10:57:23 From Michelle the Patient Genie to Everyone: Hi everyone

10:57:29 From Lilian Magill from Panania to Everyone: Morning from Sydney Australia

10:57:29 From Sarah Hewitt to Everyone: Hello!

10:57:32 From Lauren Law to Everyone: Hi from the UK

10:57:34 From Nancy Helis to Everyone: Hello everyone.....greetings from Baton Rouge, Louisiana USA

10:57:40 From Thistle Anderson _ Australia to Everyone: Good morning. I am just ducking in for a minute.

10:57:41 From Chris Wright to Everyone: Rockhampton Queensland

10:57:43 From Charity Farley to Everyone: Hi from Kansas

10:57:43 From Suzie Best to Everyone: Kia ora, from Murihiku, Aotearoa!

10:57:44 From Jane Chapman to Everyone: jANE FROM wELLINGTON, nz

10:57:44 From Robert to Everyone: G'day mates from Oregon

10:57:46 From Cindy to Everyone: Hi from Alberta, Canada

10:57:47 From Georgie Gould to Everyone: Philadelphia PA -- hi!

10:57:53 From Mike & Lynn Funk to Everyone: Hello from Utah!

10:57:54 From Catherine Yuill to Everyone: Hi,

10:58:01 From Bev Colgin to Everyone: Paradise, California

10:58:03 From Jelly to Everyone: Brisbane QLD

10:58:04 From Catherine Yuill to Everyone: I'm in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

10:58:04 From Robert Clark to Everyone: Hi from Morrisville, NC

10:58:06 From Sharon Lawson to Everyone: Melbourne Victoria Australia

10:58:06 From CF to Everyone: Hi from Sydney.

10:58:07 From Mia Bennett to Everyone: Hi from Gloucester, UK

10:58:13 From Pauline Weeks to Everyone: Good morning from Sydney. Finally can see a little blue sky.

10:58:14 From Janet Kerschner to Everyone: Wheaton Illinois - greetings!

10:58:29 From Lynn Friedman, Ontario, Canada to Everyone: Hi from Ontario, Canada

10:58:35 From Alan to Everyone: Good afternoon from Toronto, Canada

10:58:44 From tracy silveria to Everyone: hello from the San Francisco, CA, bay area!

10:58:47 From Debra Shivley to Everyone: hi from Cloverdale California

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10:58:48 From tracy silveria to Everyone: Kia Ora!

10:58:51 From David Ouimette to Everyone: Hello from Highland, Utah.

10:58:55 From James to Everyone: Hello from Christchurch!

10:58:57 From Ian to Everyone: Tauranga, New Zealand Hello

10:59:17 From Carolyn to Everyone: Saint Petersburg, Florida, USA

10:59:18 From Eileen Baxter to Everyone: Eileen from Wellington

10:59:24 From Pamela to Everyone: Michigan in the United States

10:59:24 From Ian to Everyone: 😊

10:59:28 From Tony Corbett Dunedin NZ to Everyone: Hi Tony from Dunedin, ex New Plymouth

10:59:28 From Ruth to Everyone: Ruth in Oregon

10:59:29 From Carolyn to Everyone: My mum was born in Sydney

10:59:35 From Cathy B to Everyone: Hello from Denver, Colorado! Beautiful blue sky day today.

10:59:56 From Pamela to Everyone: My mother-in-law born in Australia

11:00:01 From tracy silveria to Everyone: my wife is a Kiwi! her family came from Scotland and the Channel Islands!

11:00:10 From Charlotte Sale to Everyone: Hello from very damp Brisbane

11:00:12 From Mary Lou Duncan to Everyone: Mary Lou from Michigan, United States

11:00:18 From Catherine in Calgary, Alberta, Canada to Everyone: My mother was born in Australia

11:00:28 From iPhone de Tali to Everyone: Hi Culiacán Sinaloa Mexico

11:00:43 From Jane ChapmanNZ to Everyone: I may need to leave early so will give my apologies now in case I disappear suddenly

11:02:56 From Lynn Friedman, Ontario, Canada to Everyone: I have people who emigrated (possibly not by choice) to Australia - Brisco and Atkinson surnames. I'm hoping to learn about the resources available as I'm not familiar with your record sets and how to access them.

11:02:58 From Tony Corbett Dunedin NZ to Everyone: yes you can save the chat

11:03:43 From Carolyn to Everyone: My 2x great grandfather came over on a cargo ship from England to Australia with his 2 youngest daughters, 2 other daughters were listed on same ship as indentured servants, and 2 boys again as laborers. Why would they have all come over together, but listed differently?

11:05:56 From Fiona in Melbourne Australia to Everyone: Are there NZ records re reputed Paternity? I know some countries have Parish or legal ones?

11:06:53 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Ruth S (USA)

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11:07:20 From Tony Corbett Dunedin NZ to Everyone: through dna matching I finally found my gr-gr-grandfather... we "know" he came to NZ as a 16 year old. DoB has a wide range, because his age on the marriage certificate differs from his death certificate, We are trying to find when he came to NZ, but difficult because we don't know where he came from, or what port he arrived at. Any suggestions please. Thanks

11:08:10 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: https://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/convict-sydney/female-migration https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parramatta_Female_Factory

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11:08:18 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Books by Dr Perry McIntyre &Dr Richard Reid https://anchorbooksaustralia.com.au/shop/farewell-my-children-irish-assisted-emigration-to-australia-1848-1870/

11:08:20 From Charlotte Sale to Everyone: Where's the best place to look for passenger or (optimistically) crew lists for a (probable) sailor who arrived in NZ (first seen in Lyttleton) in about 1857-70? I've been looking for him for 10 years now…

11:08:34 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: https://earlgreysfamineorphans.wordpress.com/category/the-earl-grey-scheme/

11:09:13 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: 2. Abt. 1856, she traveled to New Zealand where she married. I have NZ marriage certificate. After the birth of a daughter in NZ the couple returned to Australia where a 2nd daughter was born. Then abt. 1860 they left Australia, with daughters, for California. Did NZ record arrivals from Australia re 1856? Are there departure records (Sydney) re 1860?

11:09:17 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: Womens Museum of Ireland

11:09:19 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: https://womensmuseumofireland.ie/articles/the-female-orphan-scheme-to-australia-in-the-1840s

11:11:05 From Wendy Howard - Kaiwaka NZ to Everyone: I've come in late, sorry. That means I've missed the earlier chat. Will it be saved in its entirety for posterity? :-)

11:11:31 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Karen (Ireland)
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11:11:48 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: @Wendy - you can save the chat, but we will also have a downloadable file with the questions and answers.

11:12:53 From Christine de Longville to Everyone: My ancestor also arrived on the Admiral Boxer!

11:13:30 From Pauline Weeks to Everyone: Where would Catholic Parish registers in Victoria from the 1850-70's be held?

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11:14:36 From Jelly to Everyone: I have an Ancestor (William (Guillermo) Murdoch Sanguily 1844–1909) who came to Australia in 1860's from Boston - He was a Survivor The Wreck General Grant. He settled in Australia. I am trying to confirm if he was ever naturalised. Where can I look to for any records?

11:14:50 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: The notes will be found here : https://memoriesintime.co.nz/pages/rootstech-2022

11:15:08 From Wendy Howard - Kaiwaka NZ to Everyone: Thanks Fiona! :-)

11:15:57 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone:
http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/australia/admiralboxer1855.shtml
https://guides.slsa.sa.gov.au/immigration

11:16:30 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Q.2 Looking for information on my great uncle William Wilson Harding born in Waterford, Ireland in 1905, his father was William E Harding born Bristol, England in 1866 died Dublin 1958, his mother was Marion Wilson born Cork 1881 died Dublin 1968. I believe he left for Australia on the 3rd Oct 1936 from London, England. I never knew he married until recent times, from my understanding he married Frances Milner McGie in 1942 but sadly his wife died on the 19/07/1946. I also think he did well for himself while out there, he died on the 14th April 1986, he was in a car crash and I believe took a heart attack in the car, his probate was on the 14/07/1986, at time of his death he lived in 12 Griffith Street, Caulfield, Melbourne. I also know he was a music box collector and I believe his collection were given to museum. I am trying fing out what he did out there and if my record is correct as to when he emergrated and if indeed he did get married.

11:17:11 From annette Marriott to Everyone: Any info re finding ancestors who were fostered or adopted late1800's

11:18:56 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/research-and-family-history/search-your-family-history
https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/8162570?searchTerm=%22william%20wilson%20harding%22
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https://www.google.com/maps/place/37+Langdon+Rd,+Caulfield+North+VIC+3161,+Australia/@-37.878261,145.0207504,3a,75y,85.09h,97.22t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sCGHXB0K9KQ9dZ4DETNvNtw!2e0!7i16384!8i8192!4m5!3m4!1s0x6ad669bb4fd3bce5:0xfd87f89648d03ce0!8m2!3d-37.8784789!4d145.0209229

11:19:07 From Nancy Helis to Everyone: Some of my father's cousins emigrated from The Netherlands to New Zealand a few years after World War II. I actually found one of his cousin's daughters in Christchurch and have been in touch with her for 6 years.

11:20:43 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: That's great @Nancy - making connections is fabulous.

11:22:14 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: @Carolyn - re the passenger list and the children being listed separately this is because the older children were considered as adults on the ship and so were listed as single men and single females. Sometimes you will find them crossed out of the original list and added to the other pages in the passenger lists.

11:22:28 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Mary Lou (USA)
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11:22:30 From Lilian Magill from Australia, (Sydney) to Everyone: Melbourne Conservatorium of Music https://finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au/about-us/mcm

11:22:38 From Lauren from the UK to Everyone: I found relatives who weren't married (though had 2 children) at the same address for years and years (1905 to 1923) though under their own surnames.

11:22:52 From Lauren from the UK to Everyone: Through electoral roles for Melbourne

11:23:04 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: https://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-NZC32-28.pdf

11:23:38 From Michelle in New Zealand to Everyone: And now our Aust and NZ electoral rolls are Ancestry are starting to have the addresses indexed too - before they were only searchable by Name

11:25:20 From Lauren from the UK to Everyone: Thanks @michelle as that would saved a lot of time

11:25:44 From Caz Brymora to Everyone: that's fabulous news. So much can be gleaned from the address and neighbours,

11:26:08 From Marian Koi to Everyone: Any advise on accessing the records of blackbird slaves from the 1800s that are being kept in Australia?

11:26:22 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: @Lauren from the UK - Just like today, people didn't update their electoral roll entries.

11:26:50 From David U. to Everyone: Question if time: Regarding historical context, are there recommended sources or web sites to understand colony/state immigration incentive programs through time, especially 1880s to 1900s? Bonus would be to find advertisements in various countries promoting the incentives. Any know collection of these advertisements?

11:27:23 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Lis (Aust)
Hi Fiona and Michelle, My Great grandfather emigrated with parents/siblings from UK to NZ on the QueenBee on 16/7/1872 (shown as Alexander but is) William Alexander Lathrope, then he shows up in Sydney Aust working 1874 (with fiancé's dad) , marrying 1877 and settling …hence my Aust life while all the rest of his relatives grow up Kiwis. My brick wall is how (what ship) did he come to Australia… from NZ… ?? I tried the NZ shipping that showed how they got to NZ, Ive tried papers past and Find my past and Ancestry. (PS the Wm Lathrop Melb to Sydney 1868 on the “City of Melbourne” is his uncle).

11:28:19 From Cindy - Canada to Everyone: Where are the notes that you are referring to?

11:28:43 From tracy silveria to Everyone: sorry, did i miss where your handouts/pdfs are located?

11:28:51 From Michelle in New Zealand to Everyone: WE will add more info from the chat and have them here: The notes will be found here : https://memoriesintime.co.nz/pages/rootstech-2022

11:28:53 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: The notes will be uploaded after the session

11:29:02 From Christine de Longville to Everyone: Are there records of people who jumped ship in Australia?

11:29:03 From Cindy - Canada to Everyone: Thank you.

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11:29:19 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: Crew lists https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/migration/crewlists CLIP https://www.crewlist.org.uk/

11:29:34 From tracy silveria to Everyone: ta

11:29:42 From Leisa to Everyone: Incredible session Fiona, Michelle and Deb

11:29:55 From Jackie to Everyone: I have found Coastal passenger lists for Australia really useful. Jackie

11:29:57 From Michelle in New Zealand to Everyone: Hard to finish the hand out when questions still came as we were starting! LOL

11:30:38 From Lilian Magill from Australia, (Sydney) to Everyone: https://trove.nla.gov.au/ Wonderful for shipping news, police gazettes etc

11:30:54 From Carolyn to Everyone: Thank you Fiona

11:32:36 From max to Everyone: My brick wall is my grandmother Margaret Rose McPhee. I have been unable to find a record of her birth. I have birth certificates for her siblings who were all born in Victoria - Mary Ann Foy b.1866, James McPhee b.1869 & George McPhee b.1871 parents are James Foy (also known as Peter McPhee) & Mary O'Keeffe. Any help would be appreciated.

11:32:43 From Suzie Best to Everyone: @Michelle, Apologies about late question send to @Fiona, been sick possibly with the dreaded Covid and only just signed up to my sessions last night. Was not sure I would make it to be honest. Great session tho, really enjoying from the couch.

11:33:00 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Ruth C (USA)
My 2nd great uncle left for New Zealand in 1866 from London, England in his 20's to set up a business New Zealand and work in the Australian oil fields. He wrote home for several years and then stopped writing. It broke the families heart not knowing what happened to him. His name is Isaac Brothers Hewitt born in 1841. He had a business in London and it was dissolved in 1866. There is a newspaper article about Isaac Brother Hewitt from the British Newspapers. We don't know if he ever married in NZ or Australia. Isaac parents were William Hewitt and Rebecca Brothers. Wm died in 1872 in London and Rebecca went to London Ontario Canada.

11:33:38 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: @Suzie... I have the question on my list and hope to get to it.

11:34:50 From Suzie Best to Everyone: Kia ora @Fiona

11:35:11 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: https://www.ancestry.com.au/search/collections/1779/ https://austcemindex.com/

11:35:50 From Carolyn to Everyone: Besides all of this wonderful information - I just love listening to you three. It reminds me of my mum who died when I was 7. Being born and currently living in the US, I don'[t get to hear too many Aussies :)

11:36:30 From tracy silveria to Everyone: that’s awesome!

11:36:35 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: Thanks Carolyn! We love speaking to you all!

11:36:56 From Lilian Magill from Australia, (Sydney) to Everyone: Look for wills in his home country. I found an ancestor where he was decleard dead, in Scotland, to settle his mothers will

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11:37:22 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Tracy (South Africa)
Where can I find records (if there are any) about passengers or coming from North Devon in England in about 1841? I have a scenario where my gr-gr-grandfather was arrested in Port Adelaide in October 1841 for stealing valuables from B.F. Simmonds. Newspaper articles say that he and his accomplice "were seamen on board the Vixen". What I'm trying to discover is if he got a job as a seaman on this (or another boat) and that is how he got his passage to Australia, or if he came to Australia as a young passenger first and then started working as a seaman. Any ideas?

11:37:46 From Angela to Everyone: My father came out aged 15y in 1950 and married in 1957, when my mother wrote to my grandparents regularly. The boys aren't so good at writing.

11:38:13 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone:
https://marinersandships.com.au/shipdate.htm
https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/245310111?searchTerm=port%20adelaide%201841%20Simmonds In Gaol Peter Frayne and aged 23 and William Morton aged 22

11:38:32 From Nancy Helis to Everyone: I have an ancestor in Jamaica who declared his wife dead so he could remarry when he know she was alive and well in New Orleans USA

11:41:03 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Catherine (Canada) I'm about to begin researching my Dutch relatives who moved to New Zealand just after WWII I believe. I wondered if Dutch moving there around WW1-end of WWII changed/anglicized their names, like when moving to North America?

11:41:15 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: Dutch emigration to NZ after 1945
https://teara.govt.nz/en/dutch/page-2#:~:text=By%201968%2C%2028%2C366%20immigrants%20born,New%20Zealand%20at%20that%20time.

11:41:49 From Suzie Best to Everyone: I recently had good success in finding someone in the Uk through the local parish poor law records, by searching the area online and then what records were available there from who, only cost 5 pounds, was a great breakthrough for me.

11:41:54 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: @Max re Margaret McPhee:
Make a list of name variants for the surnames, but also just search with the first names and parents' names and leave the surname out. It may have been that they were not near a registry office and so it just didn't happen. There may be a baptism record, or they could even have bulk baptised the children at a later date. Also check New Zealand as they may have come here for a period as this is peak gold mining time on the West Coast.

11:42:23 From Mary Lou Duncan to Everyone: Mary Lou - Thank you for all the information. Really great listening to all the searches and the additions from all three of you. Excellent!

11:43:26 From Sarah Hewitt - NZ to Everyone:
https://collections.archives.govt.nz/web/arena/search#/item/aims-archive/R20964595/miscellaneous---register-of-persons-naturalised-in-new-zealand-before-1948 LIst of those naturalised in NZ before 1948 when it became NZ.

11:43:47 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Pamela USA
We were told that a great grandmother of my husband was from an aboriginal tribe in Australia. She was born in George's Plain in 1876 and she is buried in an unmarked grave in a cemetary in Orange, New South Wales. We were told family records were burned years ago. Are there any written records that might be available? She was married in Orange, New South Wales in 1898.

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11:43:53 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: Aboriginal records/research
https://aiatsis.gov.au/family-history
NSW State Archives Aboriginal resources https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/aboriginal-resources-overview-records

Bathurst Family History Group (for Georges Plains) https://www.bathurstfhg.asn.au/

11:44:00 From Nancy Helis to Everyone: What is the best way to locate records on American Confederate Soldiers who may have emigrated toe Australia after the Civil War in the United States ended?

11:44:02 From Peter Smyth to Everyone: How trace immigrants arriving from Germany in SA in 1854(Edward Magnus - Berlin) and Vic in 1872 Katherina Keisler(Frankfurt) ? nothing on PROV/TROVE/ANCESTRY/NAA - Any leads ? Thanks Heaps, Peter

11:44:30 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Tips: NSW BDM use transcription agent so you can buy a transcript of the marriage certificate

11:45:31 From Pamela to Everyone: Thankyou so much for these tips

11:45:34 From Jelly to Everyone: Correct Michelle -

11:45:42 From Tony Corbett Dunedin NZ to Everyone: yes, handwriting definitely a challenge. In Edinburgh looking through original records for Evans, was found to have been transcribed as Geans (apparently they outsourced the transcribing to ?India?)

11:45:46 From Lauren from the UK to Everyone: Like Mel-bourne lol

11:45:55 From Jen to Everyone: thank you for the wealth of information

11:45:59 From Michelle in New Zealand to Everyone: and Bris - bane

11:45:59 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: @Peter Smyth: Check out this group: http://germanheritage.org.au/

11:46:49 From Charlotte Sale to Everyone: AIATSIS

11:47:12 From Sarah Hewitt - NZ to Everyone: Handwriting practise: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/palaeography/

11:47:33 From Pamela to Everyone: my husband did it through Family Tree DNA not Ancestry

11:47:44 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Paula (England)
How could I find out more about an English ancestor's life in Australia 1874-1886? He was a Cornish miner and possibly worked at Wallaroo Mines (Kadina) and Sandhurst (Bendingo). Is there a way to confirm this, perhaps mine company or town records?

11:47:51 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone:
Bendigo Mining District records
https://researchdata.edu.au/bendigo-mining-district-mining-district/491630

Bendigo Family History Group
https://www.bendigofamilyhistory.org/

If he left his wife back in Cornwall..

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The Married Widows of Cornwall: The story of the wives 'left behind' by emigration
https://www.amazon.com/Married-Widows-Cornwall-behind-emigration/dp/1999610407

11:49:06 From Jane ChapmanNZ to Everyone: Thanks Michelle, Fiona and Debra. Sorry just needing to leave the session early.

11:49:19 From Michelle in New Zealand to Everyone: Cate Pearce in WA is well version in Aboriginal research @Pamela - so buy the certificate of marriage first - a transcription and the death cert see what it says and what else you need to investigate

11:49:36 From Chris Jefferys - South Australia to Everyone: South Australia has a large Cornish community, try the Wallaroo/ Moonta Mines Family history Society

11:50:12 From Michelle in New Zealand to Everyone: Love auto correct - versed not version LOL

11:50:36 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Lauren (Eng)
There is a family story that my grandfather spent time in a convent run by nuns when his mother died in 1916, at the age of 10 years. His father was still alive, my great grandfather, and he would have been 46 years old. My great grandfather died in 1921 and his death record states that he had chronic nephritis which he had for several years, which may account for not being able to care for his two youngst children - my grandfather and my aunt who was 13 years. My grandfathers brothers all went to war and only other sister was 27 yrs. On my great grandfather marriage certificate he got married in St.Patricks Cathedral (Roman Catholic) in Melbourne. Where would I even start to look to try and figure out whether this story is true?

11:50:37 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: Catholic records, Melbourne https://melbournecatholic.org/about/our-heritage/historical-records Public Records Office of Victoria https://prov.vic.gov.au/

11:50:54 From Paula to Everyone: Thank you so much!

11:51:08 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Lauren (Eng)
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11:51:26 From Lauren - Aussie in UK to Everyone: Thank you

11:52:32 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Funeral Notice for Gertrude: https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/13755700?searchTerm=terry Funeral Notice for William https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/235709981?searchTerm=terry

11:52:56 From tracy silveria to Everyone: wow quick work!

11:53:08 From Rachel Powers (Texas) to Everyone: Thank you so much, Fiona!

11:53:41 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: Rachel (Eng)
I have two ancestors-- who emigrated from England to New South Whales between October 1887 (when they were married in England) and October 1889 (when my great grandmother was born in

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Australia). I curious to figure out what might have compelled them to move to Australia, how they would have travelled to Australia (where to look for records?), and how they might have died (both died in January 1890). William Jackson Terry was an engineer in Marrickville.

11:53:49 From Fiona Brooker - New Zealand to Everyone: That was the question.

11:53:53 From Rachel Powers (Texas) to Everyone: Hi Debra, I've been wondering whether the Russian flu was there.

11:54:01 From Molly to Everyone: My 3rd great grandmother was sent to Australia as a convict Martha, how can I get records from England where she may have had visitors to her berfore getting transported.

11:54:24 From Lilian Magill from Australia, (Sydney) to Everyone: This had been a wonderful session, thank you Deb, Fiona and Michelle.

11:54:59 From Mark & Karen to Everyone: This has been an AWSOME presentation. Thank You so much.

11:55:11 From Tony Corbett Dunedin NZ to Everyone: Thank you so much everyone, a wonderful session

11:55:25 From Chris - Australia to Everyone: This is fabulous. Thankyou.

11:55:42 From Rachel Powers (Texas) to Everyone: Gertrude wrote home in November, writing about feeling poorly. I'll definitely look into getting a transcription.

11:55:58 From Fran Kitto to Everyone: Thank you Deb, Fiona and Michelle. Brilliant session.

11:56:06 From Lynn Friedman, Ontario, Canada to Everyone: I've really enjoyed this session. Love how the three of you work so well together.

11:56:32 From Kristilee to Everyone: Thank you! Wonderful information. We appreciate you.

11:56:56 From Carolyn Johnston, Timaru to Everyone: Thank you so much, really informative session! 😁🙃

11:57:01 From Gayle Tawha to Everyone: Thank you Fi, Deb & Michelle! Thoroughly enjoyed the session.

11:57:12 From Peter Smyth to Everyone: Fabulous , Thanks

11:57:14 From Anne M to Everyone: Michelle and Fiona. Thank you so much for another fabulous session, as always!

11:57:16 From Sarah Hewitt - NZ to Everyone: Thanks! Great as always!

11:57:24 From Eileen Baxter (she/her) to Everyone: Thanks

11:57:38 From Sharon Lawson to Everyone: Thank you for a very informative session

11:57:39 From Heather G to Everyone: Good session - great to see so much international interest in Australian/NZ research. Well done Deb, Fiona and Michelle

11:57:45 From Judy Lofthouse - Brisbane to Everyone: Always great. thank you.

11:57:45 From Fiona in Australia to Everyone: if you can put my reputed paternity answer in notes? thanks

11:57:56 From Diane NZ to Everyone: Great session as always ladies

11:57:58 From Dawn to Everyone: Thank you so much for all the information!

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11:58:09 From Charity Farley in Kansas to Everyone: Great Session

11:58:16 From Debra Carter - AncestryProGenealogists to Everyone: For those interested in the epidemics around Sydney https://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/epidemics

11:59:05 From max to Everyone: Thanks Michelle, Debra & Fiona...very informatve

11:59:10 From Rachel Powers (Texas) to Everyone: Thank you so much. This is so interesting!

11:59:20 From tracy silveria to Everyone: you gals ROCK!

11:59:29 From Alex Daw to Everyone: Fab session you three. Well done!

11:59:30 From Charlotte Sale to Everyone: Fantastic Talk, thanks so much!

11:59:32 From Cindy - Canada to Everyone: Thank you. Great talk.

11:59:32 From Molly to Everyone: thank you

11:59:36 From Tom to Everyone: thank you so much!

11:59:37 From Pauline Weeks to Everyone: Thanks very much

11:59:37 From Lauren - Aussie in UK to Everyone: Thank you so much!

11:59:39 From Sarah to Everyone: Thanks so much

11:59:42 From tracy silveria to Everyone: brava

11:59:43 From Marianne Emmens to Everyone: 😀😘

11:59:44 From Dianne to Everyone: Thank you

11:59:45 From Tamra Zinn to Everyone: Thank you very much. You are great!!!

11:59:46 From Pamela to Everyone: Thank you! This was great

11:59:46 From Joy Knoke to Everyone: I appreciate your time!

11:59:47 From Jelly to Everyone: Thankyou 😊

11:59:48 From Roxanne Scanlan to Everyone: Thank you NZ

11:59:49 From annette Marriott to Everyone: Thanks mates

11:59:50 From Suzie Best to Everyone: Kia ora, fantastic

11:59:51 From Catherine in Calgary, Alberta, Canada to Everyone: Thanks!

11:59:53 From Susan Gaurnier to Everyone: Thank you!!!!!!!

11:59:56 From Nicole Trost to Everyone: Ladies, You were Awesome! Thank You

12:00:07 From Trisha Dunn in Waipu to Everyone: thanks so much

12:00:29 From Naomi Jenkins to Everyone: Thank you!

12:00:40 From Molly to Everyone: I was late

12:00:41 From Nancy Helis to Everyone: Thank you!

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