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General Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the **even months** at the Library building in Kendall's Road, commencing at 1.00pm.

WE'VE GOT IT COVERED.

You may find errors in this publication. This is in line with our policy of trying to please everyone- especially those who love to find a mistake

Journal published March, June, September & December.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Date 18th October 2024

Time 7.30

Location Bundaberg Bowls Club

Doors open 7pm

Tables of 6

Entry Fee \$5 a person

Cent Sale, Raffle, Whip Around. Table Quiz
and Door Prize

All welcome. Come and join the fun

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well it is another year for BGA. Our accession Officer would like to thank the kind donation of books , CD's, Microfiche, films and Microfiche Reader the Association has received over the last two years. It has been a massive task to catalogue all these items but very much appreciated for the generosity of those people who donated them. Many members donate Raffle prizes.

There are many books and microfiche in the library room for sale as they are double up of items we already have in the rooms. Prices are on them so please browse these items.

We have been informed that Linda Kirby is on the last year (2009) of her extensive indexing of Bundaberg News Mail .It has been massive and I am sure Linda will be pleased to finally finish it. All the pages and indexes are available in the rooms to browse. Index is on Computer and books of pages are on the shelf. Sandra Lovell has been putting the notices from Bundaberg Today in folders on the shelves.

Glen Nelson and Vee Treasure have been continuing their vast work on Find a Grave and sorting cemetery records out.

There are many valuable records in our rooms and it is surprising where you find what you may be looking for.

BGA had a stall at the senior expo in June and sold some books and handed out a number of our flyers and spoke to many of where they can find us. Thanks to the people who manned it.

A Trivia night will again be held in October to raise funds for our expenses. Please help with donations for cent sale, raffle and table bookings also the making of sandwiches.

Our insurance renewal has arrive and again it has risen over \$2900 for the twelve month. So we need to raise money at our Trivia.

Please help to raise fund by donating to our Trivia night.

NEWSPAPER ITEMS

'OBITUARY

MISS M. A. GLISMANN The death occurred in the Bundaberg General Hospital on Tuesday of Miss Minnie Augusta Glismann, aged 90, of 22 Woongarra Street, Bundaberg. She was the daughter of the late Peter and Catherine Glismann, who were among the first families to live, in Woongarra Street. When the Central State School was established, she was a pupil on its opening day. For many years Miss Glismann was an active worker for the Ambulance Committee in its fund-raising. During her working life she served in many Bundaberg homes and became respected by all who employed her. She is survived by a step-brother, Mr. Lewis William Schmidt, nieces and nephews. (died 6th April 1971)

MR. C. ANDERSEN The death occurred unexpectedly in the Bundaberg General Hospital on Wednesday of Mr. Christopher Andersen, of Gahan's Road. Born in Oslo, Norway, he came to Queensland 33 years ago and was employed in Bundaberg by the P.M.G. Department until he retired through ill-health five years ago. He was married in Brisbane to Miss Jean Strathdee. Mr. Andersen is survived by his wife, a son, Christopher (Mackay), and a daughter, Christine (Mrs. S. Pellew, Brisbane). The funeral moved from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday. A. K. and S. M. Smart were the funeral directors. (died 7th April 1971)

OBITUARY

MR. N. ERIKSEN

A Former Bundaberg man, Mr. Norm Erlksen of 30 View Street, Newmarket, Brisbane, died suddenly of a heart attack early on Saturday night.

Mr. Eriksen was born in Bundaberg in 1902, was the youngest son of the late Mr. J. H. and Mrs. S. J. Erikson.

He was an engineer and was engaged on the construction of the Tully Sugar Mill, later becoming its chief engineer. During his term as engineer at the mill he raised the crushing rate to over 100 tons an hour Tully was the first Queensland mill to reach this rate. Also a former engineer of Wallaville Sugar Mill and Tableland Tin Dredging Company, he was a prominent figure at the sugar technologists conferences. Mr. Eriksen later took up the position of Chief Engineer for NARM Rubber Company which sent him on a tour of U.S.A., England, Europe, and South East Asia. He retired from his position with Narm two years ago. He formed and conducted the Tully Brass Band, which he took to Cairns and Townsville. He is survived by his wife Eunice, two daughters, Mrs. Ken Low and Mrs. John Duncan and two grandsons; also one brother Jack of Bundaberg, and sisters Dinah (Mrs. Blanchard of Bundaberg), Josephine (Mrs. Reevey of Toowoomba) and Annie (Mrs. Izatt of Newcastle). (died 20th March 1971)

OBITUARY

MISS M. E SCOTT

Miss Nell Scott of Thabeban, died at the Bundaberg General Hospital yesterday aged 78. The late Miss Scott was born in Bundaberg and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott, early residents of Thabeban Road. For many years she had been an active member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Hilda (Mrs H. Maslen, Sims Road), and a brother, Andrew, both of

Bundaberg.

The funeral will move from the Seventh Day Adventist Church, West Bundaberg today after a service at 2.30 p.m. F. C. Brown & Co. are the funeral directors.(died 11th October 1968)

Obituary

MR. C C. KITCHING

The death occurred on February 17 at Karumba, Gulf of Carpentaria. of Mr Colin Charles Kitching. aged 65. He died of a heart attack.

Mr. Kitching was well-known in the Gin Gin and Bundaberg districts during the 1930's and 1940's as a butcher, grazier and veterinary surgeon. He sold out and engaged in fishing and prawning for many years. He settled in Karumba several years ago and at the time of his death he and his wife, Agnes, owned and operated several holiday cabins at Karumba.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Ronald (Kairi, North Queensland), William (Karumba) and John Brisbane. (died 7th February 1974)

MRS. L. J. HUTCHINS.

Mrs. Annie Christina Hutchins, of 9 Peatey Street, Kepnock, died in the B.A.F.S. Hospital yesterday, aged 69. She is the wife of Mr. Len Hutchins, proprietor of Hutchins Butchery, Elliott Heads Road.

Mrs. Hutchins was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Lutz, early Woongarra farmers. She was married in Bundaberg and had lived in the Kepnock area for the past 48 years.

She is survived by her husband, two Sons. Clifford and Noel (Kepnock), a daughter, Gladys (Mrs. J. Gilliland, Redcliffe, five grandchildren, three brothers Fred, William and Clifford Lutz (Bundaberg) and a sister, Minnie (Mrs. N. A. Pratt, Gympie). The funeral will move from Christ Church, Church of England, today after a service at 4.15 p.m. F. C. Brown & Co. are the funeral directors.(died 23rd April 1974)

MR. L. F. PAUL

Mr. Lionel Francis Paul who died suddenly at his home, Collins Street. Redcliffe, was the son of Mr. H. C. Paul and the late Gladys Paul (nee Knight), the Knight family being a pioneering family of Bundaberg.

Mr. R. C. Paul was head-teacher of Wallaville State School for many years, later being transferred to Ipswich, where he retired to 13 Foote Street.

They were very good musicians the father playing the cornet, and the son being a drummer, and played for dances in the district for many years. Mr. L. F. Paul had been employed by Redcliffe Council for about four years. He is survived by his widow, Marie, a son, Robert. (Longreach), two daughters. Jan and Pam, sister, Fay (Mrs. H. Cartmel, 13 Foote Street, Ipswich). Mrs. B. G. Christsen of Avoca Street Bundaberg and Miss I. Knight (Ipswich) are aunts. Cremation took place at the Albany Creek crematorium on Wednesday.(died 25th October 1976)

Some useful sites from Val Messer

this topic came up late last year at the Genealogical Society here in Melbourne, Victoria, so below are some websites mentioned.

Family Search has a good map of Malta showing the local council areas where records are kept:

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Malta_Genealogy

Civil registration for births, deaths and marriages began in 1863 and certificates may be ordered online from the Registry office:

<https://identita.gov.mt/>

<https://certifikati.identita.gov.mt/en/Home/Index>

Wills are also obtained from the Registry office:

<https://identita.gov.mt/searches-sec-page-searches-on-wills/>

Catholic Church registers are held at the Diocese or National Archives:

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com/dingli/church/assumption>

Anglican records began in 1801 and cover 5% of the population - many were soldiers and seamen records, and may be held on the Malta Family

History websites:

In Sliema: <https://holyltrinitysliema.com/>

In Valletta: <https://www.stpaulspromalta.org/>

Records are held in different depositories. The Head Office in Rabat has a reading room and the catalogue can be name-searched:

The National Archives of Malta, Rabat is the Head Office:

https://arkivji.org.mt/atom2/index.php/?sf_culture=eng

There are various Malta Genealogy websites, but here are a couple:

<https://en.geneanum.com/malta.htmk>

<https://maltagenealogy.com/>

Book of Names 1864 - 1974

Queensland Police Service

<https://www.police.qld.gov.au> › default › files

PDF

Page 1 of 344. A list of Queensland Police officers appointed or sworn between 1 January 1864 and 31 December 1974. Page 2. SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

344 pages

<https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/.../probate-office...>

Victoria - Wills, Probate, Caveats since 1970

A Family Bible
(Val Messer)

Who owned this Bible? Who were the people recorded in it? What connection, if any, did they have with Bundaberg?

These were the questions that I attempted to answer when an old Bible, containing two pages of names and dates, was handed in to the Anglican Church Op Shop earlier this year. Unfortunately I don't know the name of the person who handed it in but the names and dates recorded on the two pages were an excellent place to start.

The first two names recorded were DONALD POTTER and AGNES ROSS CLEGHORN, married 28th January 1853. In a large thick circle drawn round AGNES' name it recorded that she had died on 06th April 1880, aged 45 years. There was an arrow pointing from 'died' to two words on the side in very small writing 'New Zealand.'

If this couple had married in Australia in 1853 then my only option was to search Church records. I found nothing in NSW (which would also have covered what is now Qld) but I found a reference in Victoria with the date of the year and registration number. I then tried Trove newspapers and found a marriage notice in the *Melbourne Argus* with more information. They were married at 194 Stephen St, by the Rev William Miller of the Free Church. AGNES was the youngest daughter of Mr JOHN CLEGHORN, late of Edinburgh, Scotland.

From entries in the Victorian Rate Books 194 Stephen St appeared to be DONALD POTTER'S home at that time. He was a baker by profession and there were many newspaper references supporting this.

In Scotland's Select Births and Baptisms on Ancestry I found the probable birth of DONALD POTTER on 09th October 1826 in Linlithgow, West Lothian, Scotland and his baptism there on 22nd October. His parents were named as JAMES POTTER and AGNES McDONALD. He was recorded in Scotland in the 1841 Census but not in 1851 so it is probable that he was the DONALD POTTER who arrived in Victoria on the '*Victory*' from Greenock as a steerage passenger, arriving on 17th August 1850. (His name was in a passenger list in a newspaper on Trove.)

Again in Scotland's records on Ancestry I found that AGNES ROSS CLEGHORN, the daughter of JAMES (not 'John' as in the marriage notice) CLEGHORN and CATHERINE REID, was born at Kilconquhar, Fife, Scotland, on 10th June 1833 and baptised there the following month. She was recorded in Scotland in the Census of 1841 and 1851 so she must have migrated after the 1851 Census. She was recorded in 1851 as a dressmaker.

DONALD and AGNES had several children including a set of twin daughters. The first four of their children died in infancy. Birth and death notices for all the children were published in Melbourne newspapers. Issue taken from the Victorian Registry of births, deaths, and marriages were:- JAMES (1855-1855), CATHERINE REID (1857-1860), ANN ISABELLA (1861-

1862), MARION (1861-1861), and JOHN (1862-1911). JOHN'S birth was not recorded in the Victorian indexes but was noted in a Melbourne newspaper.

I could find no record of the family in Victoria after 1862. I recalled the note in the Bible that Agnes had died in New Zealand so I looked there for further information.

Just when DONALD POTTER and family moved to New Zealand is not known but they were located at Hokitika, on the West Coast of New Zealand where DONALD was again a baker. There are lots of ads for his business in NZ newspapers.

Here three more children were born – DONALD SHERWOOD (1865-1949), FLORA McDONALD (1867-1940), and AGNES REID (1869-1870). (Birth and death notices for the youngest of these children were recorded in a NZ newspaper.)

In 1871 DONALD POTTER declared himself bankrupt and his property was advertised for sale. His wife, AGNES, died in April 1880 and was buried in Hokitika Municipal Cemetery in Westland District, West Coast, South Island, New Zealand. Their infant daughter, AGNES, had also been buried there.

Some time after his wife's death, DONALD came back to Australia, with his three surviving teenage children.

JOHN POTTER, the oldest son, married MARIA HAMILTON McCUTCHAN on 01st December 1887. A notice of the marriage, appeared in the *Argus* on Saturday 17th December 1887. They had five children but only the first born, a daughter, FLORA KATHLEEN ADA, born in 1888, was recorded in the family Bible with further details of her family.

According to the Vic indexes FLORA married FRANCIS SAMUEL TAYLOR in 1913. FLORA died in Vic in 1966 and her husband died in 1945.

FLORA and FRANCIS TAYLOR had two known daughters, MAVIS JEAN, born in 1913, and FLORA BETTY, born in 1920.

According to the entry in the Bible MAVIS JEAN TAYLOR married ALBERT HENRY SMART in 1939. Vic indexes record their marriage in **1937**. MAVIS died in Qld in 1994 and her husband died in 1998.

BETTY FLORA TAYLOR married RAY DOUGLAS WINTERTON in 1941. BETTY died in 2014 and her husband died in 2010. They are buried in the Lawn Cemetery at Warragul, Victoria.

I cannot confirm the births of the WINTERTON children as there is a 100 year privacy period for birth records in Australia but their names and relevant dates are all recorded in the Bible.

DONALD SHERWOOD POTTER, the second surviving son of DONALD and AGNES,

married ELLEN SUTER in Bowral, NSW, in 1892. He died on 12th December 1948 in Brighton, Victoria. One of his sons was killed on 25th April 1915 at Gallipoli.

FLORA MCDONALD POTTER, DONALD and AGNES' surviving daughter, married GEORGE WELFARE in Victoria on 07th April 1887. She died in Victoria on 22nd May 1940.

It is likely that DONALD POTTER snr died in Victoria in 1896. Vic indexes record '*Donald Potter, died 1896, MRPA Hospital, Victoria, Aged 70 (Vic Reg No 1896/3219)*

There is much more information available in the Victorian records about the descendants of DONALD POTTER and AGNES CLEGHORN. However, I was more interested in learning about those names recorded in the Bible.

Why was the Bible handed in to the Anglican op-shop? Is there a connection to Bundaberg? The closest that I could find was the burial place of DONALD POTTER and AGNES CLEGHORN'S great-granddaughter, MAVIS JEAN TAYLOR and her husband, ALBERT HENRY SMART, in Taabinga Cemetery in South Burnett. A photograph of the headstone is on Find a Grave.

I don't have the Bible but I do have a photocopy of the two pages with all the names and dates. If anyone has a family connection I am happy to pass it on. I used readily available sources to verify the names and dates – Australian and New Zealand Indexes. Scotland records on Ancestry. Australian (Trove) and New Zealand (Papers Past) Newspapers on line, and Find a Grave.

Perhaps I can conclude with the inscription on the SMART headstone in Taabinga Cemetery. It reads, "*We Sow a Little, We Reap a Little, We Bind Our Sheaves and Rest.*"

**HAVE YOU LOOKED AT SOME OF THE SECOND
HAND BOOKS FOR SALE IN ROOMS**

**They are all priced and very reasonable.
There is also Microfiche and CD's**

MICROFICHE ON OUR SHELVES IN BOX 49 HAVE YOU LOOKED

BAPTISMS - QLD ALBION	Albion - Breakfast Creek St Christopher's R.C. Baptisms 1926 - 1981
BAPTISMS - QLD BEAU-DESERT	Beaudesert St Mary's R C Baptism Index 1874 - 1991
BAPTISMS - QLD BRISBANE	St Stephen's R.C. Baptisms 1913 - 1993
BAPTISMS - QLD CABOOLTURE	Caboolture R C Baptism Index 1874 - 1986
BAPTISMS - QLD COORPAROO	Coorparoo R C Baptism Index 1913 - 1995
BAPTISMS - QLD EAST BRISBANE	East Brisbane R C Baptism Index 1963 - 1987
BAPTISMS - QLD GATTON	Gatton R C Baptism Index 1886 - 1986
BAPTISMS - QLD GAYNDAH	Gayndah R C Baptism Index 1871 - 1995
BAPTISMS - QLD GOODNA	Goodna St Francis Xavier R C Baptism Index 1892 - 1970
BAPTISMS - QLD GYMPIE	Gympie St Patrick's R C Baptism Index 1868 - 1993
BAPTISMS - QLD IPSWICH	St Mary's R.C. Baptisms 1894 - 1945
BAPTISMS - QLD KALINGA	Kalinga R C Baptism Index 1937 - 1986
BAPTISMS - QLD KANGAROO POINT	Kangaroo Point R C Baptism Index 1915 - 1994
BAPTISMS - QLD LAIDLEY	Laidley R C Baptism Index 1891 - 1993
BAPTISMS - QLD MACKAY	SEE Marriages & Baptisms 1867-1906 for Holy Trinity Mackay
BAPTISMS - QLD MARBURG	St Vincents R.C. Mission Baptism & Marriage Notices 1948 - 1986
BAPTISMS - QLD MARBURG/LOWOOD	Marburg/Lowood R C Baptism Index 1948 - 1959
BAPTISMS - QLD MARYBOROUGH	Maryborough St Mary's R C Baptism Index 1890 - 1989
BAPTISMS - QLD NANANGO	Nanango R C Baptism Index 1861 - 1955
BAPTISMS - QLD PRESBYTERIAN	Queensland Presbyterian Baptisms Index 1845 - 1920
BAPTISMS - QLD RED HILL BRISBANE	Red Hill St Brigid's Catholic Parish Baptisms 1898-1980
BAPTISMS - QLD ROSEWOOD	Rosewood R C Baptism Index 1915 - 1987
BAPTISMS - QLD SANDGATE	Sandgate R C Baptism Index 1881 - 1994
BAPTISMS - QLD SOUTHPORT	Southport R C Baptism Index 1892 - 1994
BAPTISMS - QLD WACOL	Wacol Migrant Centre R C Baptism Index 1951 - 1980
BAPTISMS - QLD WINDSOR	Windsor R C Baptism Index 1928 - 1985

BAPTISMS - QLD WOO- LOOWIN	Wooloowin R C Baptism Index 1899 - 1987
BURIALS - QLD BRISBANE	St Stephen's R.C. Burials 1844 - 1861
BURIALS - QLD CLAY- FIELD	St Agatha's R.C. Burials 1966 - 1989
BURIALS - QLD COOR- PAROO	Coorparoo R.C. Burials 1952 - 1995
BURIALS - QLD CORINDA	Corinda St Joseph's Catholic Burials (Jun 1965-Jan 2000)
BURIALS - QLD DUTTON PARK	Dutton Park - St Ita's R.C. Burials 1959 - 1989
BURIALS - QLD EAST BRIS- BANE	East Brisbane R.C. Burials 1986 - 1987
BURIALS - QLD GOODNA	St Francis Xavier R.C. Goodna Burials 1962 - 1993
BURIALS - QLD HAMILTON	St Cecelia's R.C. Hamilton Burials 1954 - 1992
BURIALS - QLD HERSTON	St Joan's of Arc R.C. Herston Burials 1962 - 1995
BURIALS - QLD IPSWICH	St Mary's R.C. Ipswich Burials 1849 -1859 & 1972 - 1991
BURIALS - QLD KANGAROO PIONT	Kangaroo Point R.C. Burials 1963 - 1987
BURIALS - QLD MARYBOR- OUGH	St Mary's R .C .Maryborough Burials 1930 - 1987
BURIALS - QLD SANDGATE	Sandgate R.C. Burials 1947 - 1961
BURIALS - QLD SOUTH BRISBANE	St Mary's R.C. South Brisbane Burials 1945 - 1963
BURIALS - QLD SOUTH- PORT	Southport Burials 1958 - 1994
MARRIAGES - QLD BEAU- DESERT	St Mary's R C Beaudesert Marriage Index 1875 - 1980
MARRIAGES - QLD BRIS- BANE	Brisbane R C Holy Name Cathedral Crypt Marriage Index 1959 - 1976
MARRIAGES - QLD BRIS- BANE	Brisbane St Stephen's Catholic Marriages Index 1846-1993
MARRIAGES - QLD BRIS- BANE CHURCH OF ENG- LAND	Anglican Diocese of Brisbane Marriage Index 1843-1910
MARRIAGES - QLD CA- BOOLTURE	St Peter's R C Caboolture Marriage Index 1924 - 1990
MARRIAGES - QLD COOR- PAROO	Coorparoo R C Marriage Index 1938 - 1995
MARRIAGES - QLD EAST BRISBANE	East Brisbane R C Marriage Index 1967 - 1987
MARRIAGES - QLD GAT- TON	St Mary's R C Gatton Marriage Index 1897 - 1963
MARRIAGES - QLD GAYNDAH	Gayndah R C Marriage Index 1925 - 1963

MARRIAGES - QLD GOODNA	Goodna St Francis Xavier R C Marriage Index 1892 - 1993
MARRIAGES - QLD GYMPIE	St Patrick's R C Gympie Marriage Index 1886 - 1963
MARRIAGES - QLD KALINGA	Kalinga R C Marriage Index 1937 - 1966
MARRIAGES - QLD KANGAROO POINT	Kangaroo Point R C Marriage Index 1930 - 1972
MARRIAGES - QLD LAID- LEY	Laidley R C Marriage Index 1892 - 1994
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MARRIAGES - QLD NANANGO	Nanango R C Marriage Index 1887 - 1994
MARRIAGES - QLD PRES- BYTERIAN	Queensland Presbyterian Marriages Index 1849 - 1920
MARRIAGES - QLD ROSE- WOOD	Rosewood R C Marriage Index 1915 - 1962
MARRIAGES - QLD SANDGATE	Sandgate R C Marriage Index 1881 - 1994
MARRIAGES - QLD SOUTH- PORT	Southport R C Marriage Index 1954 - 1994
MARRIAGES - QLD WIND- SOR	Windsor R C Marriage Index 1928 - 1984
MARRIAGES - QLD WOO- LOOWIN	Wooloowin R C Marriage Index 1915 - 1986

Many of these are very interesting and are church records. You never know what or who you may find. A number of years ago, when some of these were produced by GSQ you could get a transcription for them but not sure if that is still on going. This was the R C Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.

Charge of Rioting
Committed for Trial
A Childers Case

Brisbane Courier 9th August 1911

Twelve men, Lars Klausen, G Martens (organiser), A F Pedley, Wm Craig, H Jennings, J Imbrey, W Norris, F Marshall, J Moran, Chas Adams, T Sutton and J McDonald charged with rioting at The Colonel Sugar Refining Company's mill at Childers, fortnight ago, were committed by the police magistrate (Mr J Macalister) at the Police Court at Childers today to stand their trial at the Bundaberg District Court on October 3. Bailed was allowed each defendant in £100 and one surety in £100. J Cassidy was fined £5, or one month's imprisonment, in connection with picketing disturbances.

Here's some simple strategies to bring back your creative research:

1. It's time to visit used bookstores to find books on the history of your family's countries and regions. Take time to look through the indexes of history and memoir books. A memoir from someone who lived and whose relatives lived in the same countries as your ancestors could give some useful research ideas.
2. Search for programs that focus on your ancestors' homeland. Are there speaker programs nearby to give more meaning to the lives of your ancestors?
3. Check out festivals or exhibits that are themed to your research areas. Consider activities held by libraries, churches, synagogues, community colleges, universities and cultural centers.
4. Visit the genealogy department of nearby town or city libraries. Maybe some new additions to their collections will spark some research ideas for those stubborn brickwalls. Don't forget to check out libraries with great collections of old maps and make some notes about the geography of your ancestors' homelands and the various spellings of their villages and towns. Definitely take pictures of the maps.
5. How about learning the languages of your ancestors for free? Check out [Duolingo](#). The program is available on computers and cell phones. Duolingo makes learning fun and easy by teaching you to read, write and speak funny sentences. In the past 2.5 years, I have completed Russian and Ukrainian and now I'm midway through German.
6. Maybe it's time to join a genealogy group that actually meets in person. Make a stop at your local, county or city library to see if the staff are aware of local genealogy groups. Don't forget to look at their books, movies and CDs on sale that could inspire your passion for genealogy.

7. How about in-person classes on languages, ethnic crafts, ethnic cooking and genealogy from the local and city parks and recreation departments, libraries, churches, synagogues, community colleges, universities and cultural centers?
8. Time to go into the closet and pull out the dusty photo albums. Have you taken a closer look at the photos to identify as many people as possible? Are there postcards tucked away in the albums, showing addresses where records haven't been researched yet?
9. Take another look at family letters to catch some clues. If the letters are not in English, the Google Translate app can be used with cell phone cameras. The technology is not completely accurate but it is getting better over time.

Are some older relatives living within a driving distance from your home? Call them and see whether they are up for a visit. That's a chance to ask them about their memories before it is too late.

NEW ACCESSIONS

2495	EDUCATION - QLD ISIS CENTRAL MILL	Isis Central Mill Residence and Students	H10 / ICM
2496	HISTORY - QLD CORDALBA, ISIS CENTRAL, LOGGING CREEK	Where Did they Live A look at Cordalba, Isis Central and Logging Creek Their Past and Present Residents	H15 / COR
2497	HISTORY - QLD ISIS	Pioneers and People who shaped the Isis	H15 / ISI
2498	HISTORY - NSW COMBOYNE PLAT- EAU	Together in the Jungle Scrub. Comboyne Plateau	B15 / COM
2499	HISTORY - QLD	A History of Bargara Bowls and Sports Clun Inc	H15 / BAR
2500	EDUCATION QLD BUNDABERG EAST	Bundaberg East State School 90th Anniversary 1886-1976	H10 /BUN
9194	HISTORY - QLD APPLE TREE CREEK	Where did they live A Look at Apple Tree Creek Its Past and Present Res- idents	H15 / ATC
3012	GUIDE - WORLD JEWISH	My Ancestor was Jewish	LO13 / JEW

3015	DEFENCE - QLD BRISBANE	Brisbane Redcoats to Diggers	H08 / RED
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OLD OCCUPTIONS

- BACKMAKER - made "backs", vats, tubs, a Cooper
- BACKMANN / BACKSTER / BAXTER / BECK / BECKER - baker
- BACK'US BOY - kitchen servant (from "back of the house")
- BACK WASHER - employed to clean the wool in the worsted manufacturing industry
- BADGER - licensed pauper who wore a badge with the letter P on it and could only work in a defined area (the term "Badgering comes from this"). A corn miller or dealer or an itinerant food trader
- BADGY FIDDLER - boy trumpeter in the military
- BAGMAN - travelling salesman
- BAGNIOKEEPER - in charge of a bath house or brothel
- BAILIFF / BAILIE / BAILLIE / BAILLEE - officer of the sheriff, a land steward acting on behalf of the Landowner or Landlord and in Scotland a magistrate of the burgh, also looked after the fishing rights on certain rivers
- BAIRMAN / BAREMAN - pauper or beggar
- BALER - bales hay and in the mills one who baled wool or cotton goods
- BALISTER - archer most commonly a crossbowman
- BALLAST HEAVER - loaded ballast into the hold of empty ships
- BALLARD MASTER - in charge of loading the ballast into the hold of empty ships
- BALLER / BALLER UP - assisted the potter by measuring out the balls of clay
- BAL MAIDEN - female mine worker who worked on the surface (also a Pit Brow Lass)
- BAND FILER - metal worker in the gun making industry
- BANDSTER - bound the wheat sheaves after harvest
- BANG BEGGAR - officer of the parish who controlled the length of stay of any stranger to the parish
- BANKER - dug trenches and ditches to allow drainage of the land, placing the surplus earth in banks around the edge
- BANKSMAN - employed in the mining industry being in charge of the cages at the pit head (sometimes known as a bank manager)
- BARBER / BARBER SURGEON - a barber also also a surgeon (an Act was passed that limited Barbers to hair-cutting, shaving, dentistry and blood letting in the 18th century)
- BARD - poet or minstrel
- BAREMAN - beggar or pauper
- BARGEE / BARGEMAN - worked on or owned and operated a barge
- BARGE MATE - Naval officer
- BARILLA MANUFACTURER - made barilla, a substance obtained from burning salt-worts, the resulting mixture of sodium salts being used in the glass and ceramics industry
- BARKEEPER - another name for a tollkeeper
- BARKER - tanner
- BAUER - farmer
- BAXTER - baker
- BELHOSTE - tavern keeper.
- BARTONER - in charge of the monastic farm, also known as a barton

- BASIL WORKER - worked with sheep and goat skins
- BASKETMAN - made baskets and furniture from wicker, and also employed to empty the basket of coal being offloaded from the colliers into the barges
- BASS / BAST DRESSER - employed in dressing fibre or matting
- BATHING MACHINE PROPRIETOR - owned and hired the changing huts used at the seaside in the by bathers
- BATMAN - officers servant in the army
- BATT MAKER - made the wadding used in quilt and mattress making
- BATTER OUT - sliced a short cylinder of clay (a bat) from a "pug" and threw it onto a mold shaped for the face of a ceramic plate
- BATTLEDORE MAKER - made the beaters used on clothes carpets etc to remove the dust (later made the paddles used in washing machines)
- BAYWEAVER - who wove bay (a fine woollen fabric also known as baize)
- BEADLE / BEDEL / BEDELL - officer of the parish whose principle duty was to keep order, also was the town crier
- BEADMAN / BEADSMAN / BEDESMAN - employed to pray for his employer, inhabitant of an almshouse / poorhouse / hospital or tenant employed by the manor for a specific service
- BEAD PIERCER - employed to drill the holes in beads
- BEAMER - winds the warp on the roller before putting it on the loom in the textile industry
- BEARER - worked underground carrying the coal to the bottom of the pit shaft and placed it in the containers for uplifting to the surface
- BEATER - cleansed and thickened the cloth by treading it underwater with fullers earth (aka Fuller)
- BEAVER - made felt used in hat making
- BEDMAN - sexton
- BEDRAL - in Scotland a minor church official
- BEDWEVERE - made the webbing for bed frames and also a one who wove quilts
- BEESKEPMAKER - made beehives
- BEETLER - operated a beetling machine, used in the textile trade for embossing fabric
- BELLEYETERE - bellfounder
- BELLFOUNDER / BELTER / BILLITER - made bells
- BELL HANGER - installed bells in churches
- BELLMAN - employed as a watchman or town crier or who worked for the post office and collected letters for the mail coach by walking the streets and ringing a bell
- BELLOWFARMER - responsible for the care and maintenance of the church organ
- BELLOWS MAKER - made bellows used for organs or blacksmiths fires
- BELLY BUILDER - built and fitted the interiors of pianos
- BENDER - cut leather
- BESSWARDEN - appointed by the parish to look after its animals
- BESOM MAKER - made brooms
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