



# A.N.D.F.H.G. Inc. News Sheet

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## From the Committee

Hello Members,

Our May Meeting which was our Quiz Day proved a little disappointing as it was not very well attended. Despite the poor attendance, we had fun and it was an enjoyable afternoon. Our thanks to our Honorary Member Colin Withall for his great efforts in making this a fun time with some difficult questions to ponder over.

Our June Speaker will be Andrew Peake who will prove very informative as always so we hope to see you there. Come along for a great afternoon out. See the last page of this newsletter.

Last month was very advantageous to our group. The Salisbury Council kindly donated a grant of \$2,000 in order for us to go ahead and purchase an A3 Book Edge Scanner. This has been ordered through Gould Genealogy. This equipment is for our current and future projects so we can continue scanning and recording historical documents and books which will all deteriorate with age. We are always looking for more volunteers to help with these projects, so if you have an hour or two to spare, the Committee would welcome your help.

June will be a busy month for us here at ANDFHG. We have plans in place for our next financial year and for our Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 1.00 pm. Like most AGM's our turn out is average at best, probably because it sounds a bit dull but we can assure you that the formalities do not take long, and we would appreciate your attendance and to make your vote count. More about our AGM will be outlined in our July newsletter. Please put this date on your calendar and in your diaries.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>2<sup>th</sup> June</p> 			<p>5<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Mid-Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm</p>		
				<p>12<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Mid-Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm</p>		<p>14<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Research and Networking Day 1 pm – 4 pm</p> <p>Committee Meeting 2 pm</p>
				<p>19<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Mid-Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm</p>		<p>21<sup>st</sup> June</p> 
				<p>26<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Mid-Week Open Day 10 am – 4 pm</p>		<p>28<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Research and Networking Day 1 pm – 4 pm</p> <p>Guest Speaker 1.30 pm</p>

## Historic maps now online for every town in England and Wales

Detailed maps that offer a fascinating glimpse into how every area of England and Wales developed from Victorian times to the 1950s are now available free online.

The series of Ordnance Survey maps shows how towns and cities have spread into the countryside and how the road and rail network developed. Individual buildings and streets can be identified clearly and smaller features can be seen including post boxes, bollards on quaysides and mile posts. The maps can be viewed over time for each place of interest.

They are available on the website of the National Library of Scotland (NLS) as a result of an extensive programme that has digitised historic maps across the UK.

Chris Fleet, Senior Map Curator at NLS said: "These new maps cover all of England and Wales and are immensely valuable for local and family history. People can search for the street their grandparents lived in or see how 19th century farmland has turned into today's suburbs."

The six-inch to a mile maps show all place names recorded by Ordnance Survey, including all street names in towns, and all smaller farms, hamlets and villages. The website allows viewers to zoom on the maps to pick out the detail they are interested in.



The maps were surveyed for the whole country twice - first between 1842-1893 and then between 1891-1914. They were subsequently updated regularly for urban or rapidly changing areas from 1914 to the 1940s. The result is that, for many towns there are three to five editions of mapping between the 1840s and the 1950s.

They can be searched in a number of different ways, by place names, street names, post codes and grid references. They are also available via county lists.

The website address is <http://maps.nls.uk/os/6inch-england-and-wales/>

"The feedback we get is that people find looking at these maps to be a fascinating and educational experience," said Chris. "They can see how an area they either live in or know has changed over time and how it has become the place it is today."

## Book Review: the Pocket Guide to Irish Genealogy

The following book review was written by Bobbi King:

Pocket Guide to Irish Genealogy. Third Edition. By Brian Mitchell. Published by Genealogical Publishing Co. 2008. 83 pages.

This is genuinely a pocket guide, short and succinct, but chock full of nuggets of information sure to set the beginner on the true path of Irish genealogy.

The author describes his book thusly:

The basic aim of this book is to overcome the perception that genealogy is only for experts. The piecing together of one's family tree is not only enjoyable but relatively straightforward. I have found through twenty years' involvement in genealogy as a tutor and manager of a genealogy centre that the examination of only seven major records will throw quite detailed light on most peoples' Irish ancestry. The records being civil registers, parish registers, gravestone inscriptions, wills, the 1901 or 1911 census, Griffith's Valuation and Tithe Applotment Books. With these records most people should be able to build up a family tree going back six or seven generations on most family lines.

Mr. Mitchell gives a brief overall history of Ireland in the context of the assignment of family names and the organization of septs (family clans); the royal dynasties, their descendants, and the relevant records; and the emergence of reliable genealogies in 550 A.D for the major Irish families. Glossaries explain the major administrative divisions and list the major record offices and heritage centres in Ireland.

I'd say this is an excellent guide for the beginning Irish genealogy researcher. There's not too much to overwhelm the beginner, but the chapters contain significant pointers and useful research guidance.

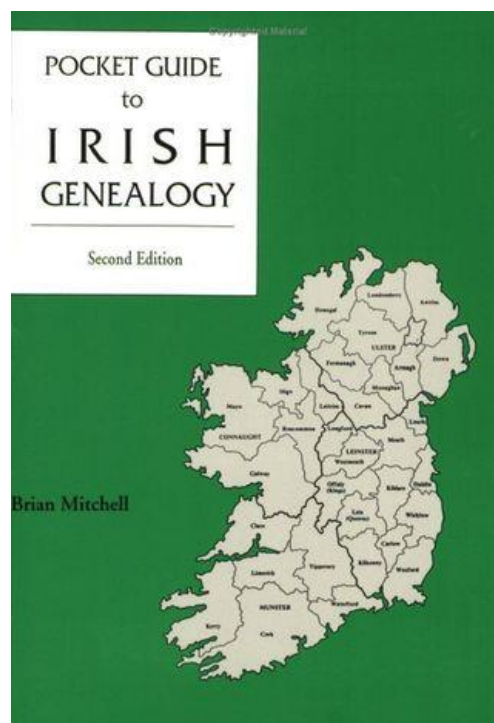
You can find the Pocket Guide to Irish Genealogy for sale on the publisher's web site (Genealogical Publishing Co.) at <http://goo.gl/HRno2O> as well as from Amazon at <http://goo.gl/V7QVqK> and from other genealogy book stores.

Source: Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter

### Discover Your History – Interesting Websites

**“On Their Way to the Front”** Folkestone’s unique archive of those who travelled through the port to go war is released online. Step Short, a charity based in Kent, is putting the finishing touches to a unique online collection comprising 42,000 names of soldiers, nurses and many others, all of whom passed through Folkestone as they made their journey to the SWestern Front during the First World War from 1914 to 1919.

Visit: [www.stepshort.co.uk](http://www.stepshort.co.uk)



**WW2 Civilian death records:** A multitude of civilian death records from the time of the Second World War have been digitized. Ancestry.co.uk has launched online the UK World War Two Civilian Deaths, 1939-1945 Collection, which lists thousands of British Citizens killed on the Home Front. These records list about 60,000 members of the British Commonwealth and Empire who were killed through enemy action.

Visit: [www.ancestry.co.uk/start\\_military](http://www.ancestry.co.uk/start_military)

**Jersey ancestors' allegiance to the Crown:** A member of the Channel Islands Family History Society, whilst researching at the PRO in Chancery Lane, London, came across a document called the 'Jersey Oath of Association Roll'. It was then filed under C213/462. It lists most of the men of Jersey who signed allegiance to William III. A project was begun to transcribe and find details about the men who signed. The work was then published by the Society under the title 'Did your Ancestors Sign the Jersey Oath of Association Roll of 1696?'

Visit: [www.jerseyfamilyhistory.org](http://www.jerseyfamilyhistory.org)

### **'Annie's top tips'.**

Wills and inventories can be fascinating documents, often offering insight into the lives of our ancestors in a way no other document of the period can. Wills can tell us where our predecessors lived, the measure of their wealth, and about the land they owned, their occupation and other family relationships. Inventories can reveal how they lived and the items they owned.

There is no single repository for wills proved in England and Wales. Before 1858, church courts dealt with wills and administrations and most of these are kept in local archives. From 1858 to the present day, wills have been held by the Probate Service.

Visit: [www.justice.gov.uk/courts/probate](http://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/probate)

For a research guide for pre-1858 wills, visit

Visit: [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/looking-for-person/willafter1858.htm](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/looking-for-person/willafter1858.htm)

For a research guide for post-1858 wills

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Richard Fryer was born about 1663. He resided in the village of Arlingham, which lies 11 miles south-west of Gloucester, located in the loop on the River Severn known as the Horseshoe Bend. Richard's will and inventory were obtained from the Gloucester Archives at:

[ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/genealogy/Search.aspx](http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/genealogy/Search.aspx)

The British Postal Museum & Archive:

The website gives visiting details for all three of the museum's venues: the Royal Mail Archive at Freeling House; the British Postal Museum Store in Debden, Essex; and the Museum of the Post Office in the Community, at Blists Hill Victorian Town, near Telford, Shropshire.

Visit: [www.postalheritage.org.uk](http://www.postalheritage.org.uk)

## Family Book Creator, a Plug-in for Family Tree Maker for Windows

Do you dream of publishing a book about your family's history? Is your genealogy information already stored in Family Tree Maker 2012 or Family Tree Maker 2014 for Windows? If so, Family Book Creator may be the tool for you.

# Family Book Creator

Family Book Creator allows the creation of family books by just pressing a button. It only requires that the family data be stored inside a Family Tree Maker database. You will immediately become aware that your research results presented in book format will give you a special insight of your family data.

Family Book Creator is a plug-in for Family Tree Maker. It creates an RTF document which allows you to publish a family book from data stored inside your Family Tree Maker database more or less on the fly in just a few steps.

NOTE: RTF, or "Rich Text Format" is a file format that can be read by almost every word processor used today, including Microsoft Word and many others. The plug-in is designed to work with Microsoft Word. You may use Apache OpenOffice as well, but then not all features of Family Book Creator are supported.

The Family Book Creator plug-in creates a RTF document which includes Table of Contents entries, index entries, footnotes and hyperlinks as RTF controls based on the descendants or ancestors of the selected person when you start the plugin. The pages by default are formatted to be printed double sided to be bound as a book. However, the default settings can be changed, if desired.

The goal of the plug-in is to generate the book from data available inside your Family Tree Maker database. The word processor should only be used for proper page pagination, Table of Contents generation, indexing and printing. If there is a need for adding new individuals it should be done only inside Family Tree Maker and not inside the generated book. A new book should then be generated with all the people automatically properly renumbered. The user may add text items to the proper places inside the Family Tree Maker database which make the narrative more exciting and interesting. The Family Tree Maker application allows storing a lot of details concerning facts and individuals allowing the user of the Family Book Creator a great deal of flexibility in specifying what should be included in a book document and what not.

At the age of 32, Prince of Wales **Charles Philip Arthur George Mountbatten-Windsor** married **Diana Frances Spencer** on Wednesday, July 29, 1981, at St Paul's Cathedral in London, England, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[2]</sup> They were engaged on February 24, 1981. They were divorced on August 28, 1996. They have two children. Diana Frances Spencer was born in Park House, Sandringham, Norfolk, England, on Saturday, July 1, 1961. Diana reached 36 years of age and died in Salpetriere Hospital, Paris, France, on August 31, 1997. She was the daughter of Edward John VIII. Spencer and Frances Ruth Burke Roche.

Children of **Charles Philip Arthur George Mountbatten-Windsor** and **Diana Frances Spencer**:

+ 2 m I. **William Arthur Philip Louis Mountbatten-Windsor** was born in Paddington, Middlesex, England, on July 21, 1982.

m II. **Henry Charles Albert Mountbatten-Windsor** was born in London, Middlesex, England, on September 15, 1984.

2. **Prince William Arthur Philip Louis Mountbatten-Windsor** was born on Wednesday, July 21, 1982, in Paddington, Middlesex, England. He is the son of **Charles Philip Arthur George Mountbatten-Windsor (1)** and **Diana Frances Spencer**.

At the age of 28, William married **Duchess of Cambridge Catherine Elizabeth Middleton** on Friday, April 29, 2011, at Westminster Abbey in London, England, when she was 29 years old.<sup>[4]</sup> They have one child. Duchess of Cambridge Catherine Elizabeth Middleton was born in Reading, Berkshire, England, on Saturday, January 9, 1982. She is also known as **Kate**.

Child of **William Arthur Philip Louis Mountbatten-Windsor** and **Catherine Elizabeth Middleton**:

m I. **George Alexander Louis Mountbatten-Windsor** was born at St Mary's Hospital in London, England, on July 22, 2013.

## Family Book Creator for Windows has the following features:

- Sophisticated book documents are created including the following common book items: title page, colophon, dedication, foreword, table of contents, introduction, index of places and individuals.
- Output languages available are Danish, English, German and Swedish. Depending on the selected language different text items are included for the title page, colophon, dedication, foreword and introduction.
- The output is a file in Rich Text Format (RTF) which needs to be rendered and printed by your word processor (e.g. Microsoft Word).
- The output of personal data for all ancestors and descendants of an individual will be placed inside a narrative report for every individual included.
- Predefined styles are used for the generated text sections inside the narrative report. Styles are used to apply equal format definitions (bold, italics, etc.) to text sections like for example parent and children paragraphs, headlines and footnotes.
- Data about the individuals included in the main part of the book can be inserted in the foreword and introduction.
- The appropriate weekday will be included in the text for the birth fact if the exact date of birth of an individual is known.
- If birth and death dates are known, the age of the deceased person will also be included in the output.
- If birth and marriage dates are known, the age of bride and groom will be visible in the output for the marriage fact.
- Index entries for both places and individuals are produced. Those entries allow updating the index of places and individuals at any time within the text processing application. Note: Index entries for places are not supported if OpenOffice Writer is used as word processor.
- For selected facts it is possible to include source citations as footnotes. When a source is identical to previously given citations cross-references are used. This feature reduces the output of multiple identical source citations.

- Portraits or other images linked to the thumbnail for an individual can be included in the output and are placed directly with the text next to the respective person.
- Optional family charts allow the graphical representation of ancestors and descendants of a family including the thumbnail portraits. If your data includes wedding pictures or other images those pictures will be included in the family charts as well.
- A photo album allows including media elements at the end of a family section which are linked to the primary person, linked to facts of the primary person, linked to the preferred relationship of the primary person or linked to source citations used for the primary person. Also it is possible to include media elements linked to the preferred spouse or partner.
- Full control of supported facts to be included in the family section for the primary person, their partners and respective children.
- Person notes, research notes and fact notes (also private ones) can be included inside the narrative report.
- For each supported fact type alternate facts and private facts can optionally be included.
- For some fact types it is even possible to specify how fact values from description fields should be handled. They may be omitted, inserted as place detail inside the sentence or the contents may be inserted as additional sentences.
- To allow faster navigation between parents and their children inside the generated document hyperlinks are used.
- If you have recorded the place names in the format that Family Tree Maker provides (different segments for city, county, state and country, each separated by a comma), it is possible to suppress the output of equal segments for the place name information.
- The index of places can be created in original format (city, county, state and country) or in reverse order (country, state, county and city). It is possible to include all mentioned individuals in the index of places.
- The index of people can be grouped by surname or by the first letter of each surname.
- The index of people may contain birth and family/marriage names as well as 'Also know As'-names.
- Non biological relationships like step mother or guardian are also mentioned in the narrative report if the information has been recorded properly inside Family Tree Maker.
- Privacy protection options allow to easily protect the privacy of living or deceased people. You have full control of which individuals are protected and which are not. It is possible to omit details about people and all descendants of protected individuals.
- All Family Book Creator settings are stored and are automatically available when the plugin is restarted again.
- The plugin has been tested with an English version of Family Tree Maker for Windows. If you have selected German as the display language of your Windows operating system the user interface of Family Book Creator is also available in German. Otherwise only an English user interface is available.



## Trial Edition

The Family Book Creator plug-in is distributed on a try-before-you-buy basis, which gives you the opportunity to test the demo version to make sure it works right on your computer and you really need it. To continue using it after the trial period is over you have to license the product.

You can test the plugin without a license for a limited period of time. The trial limitations are:

- only the data of seven families are shown
- every page contains a watermark on the background
- the button "Save Settings" is not enabled

If decide to purchase the full version, it is available for currently for \$64.40 AUD.

You can find a lot more information and also download the demo version at <http://www.familybookcreator.com/en/>.

## Note:

A Number of ANDFHG Members have been part of the Beta Test Program and have been contributing with Feed Back to the Program's Writer for a few of months now. The finished product is a brilliant product and examples of this are available for viewing at our rooms. If you wish a first-hand appraisal on its performance contact a committee member who can put you in touch with one of the testers.

## Easter at Peachey Belt

South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900) Saturday 2 April 1864

From our own Correspondent

Peachey Belt March 31.

Good Friday was kept as a general holiday in this locality, and numerous pleasure parties were collected on the beach at St Kilda to enjoy the refreshing sea breeze, and join in those quiet amusements which create happiness and harmony without alloy.

There were from 50 to 60 vehicles of different kinds on the beach during the greater part of the day, and a great number of ladies and gentlemen on horseback. As the tide came up it brought to shore a boat laden with some of our nautical friends who had been spending the night in fishing. On reaching the shore a vast number assembled endeavouring to procure some of the fish which had been caught, and as there was not a very great quantity it was immediately disposed of.

Dancing was kept up merrily until the 'high tide' bade them desist, and retire to the Sandhill. There was no grog-selling on the beach as was introduced on a former occasion, and the consequence was that all passed off harmoniously.

# 1.30 pm Saturday 28th June

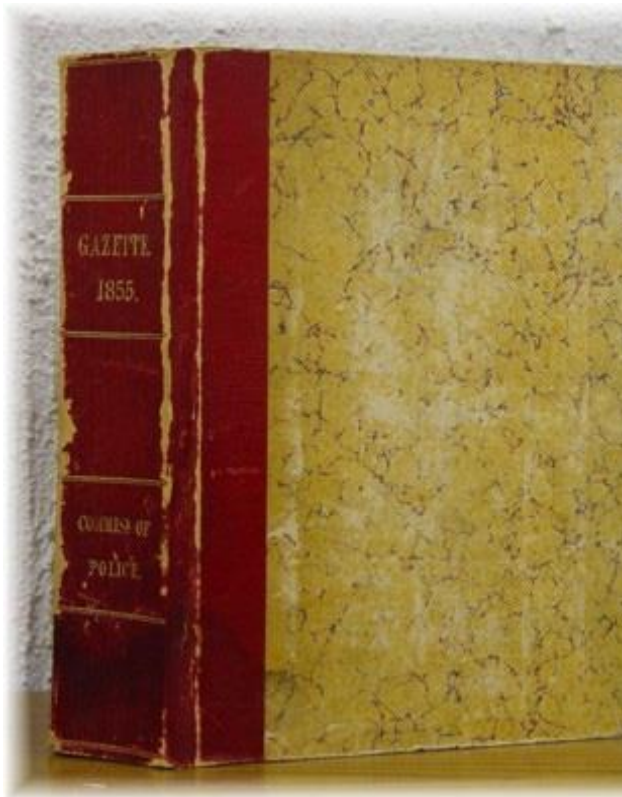
# Using Government and

# Police Gazettes

# Presented by Andrew Peake

Government Gazettes are great resource and in PDF format on CD make them easy to search.

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