





[freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/dutillierul/BritishhandIrishNews.html](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/dutillierul/BritishhandIrishNews.html)

Richard Heaton has compiled an index of online digitized newspaper sites covering the British Isles (i.e. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Eire **but not London**) from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> centuries)

Thanks to Riccarton Branch

**The Australian genealogy site [findmypast.com.au](http://findmypast.com.au) is currently offering free access to birth, marriage and death records.** Access the site and sign up for a 14-day free trial (the offer ends 31st Jan 2014). NB: Look for the “Sign up today” symbol at the top of the page:



### **Records of Irish Births, Deaths & Marriages**

<http://www.groireland.ie/> The General Register Office is the central repository for Births, Deaths and Marriages records in Ireland. It **does not engage in Genealogical/Family History research.** Records of marriages other than Roman Catholic marriages date from 1st April 1845; records of Births, Deaths and Roman Catholic Marriages date from 1st January 1864.

### **For Records of Northern Ireland Births, Deaths & Marriages:**

go to <http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/gro>

Note: The General Register Office for Northern Ireland has recently moved to this different site.

There is much more information available about what is offered, and how to access certificates, etc. on *both* sites  
**Latest additions to Papers Past (Sept. 2013)**

<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/> Papers Past has more than three million pages of digitised NZ newspapers and periodicals. The collection covers the years 1839 to 1945 and includes 83 publications from all regions of New Zealand. **Three new NZ papers have recently been added and another has extended coverage:**

- King Country Chronicle (1906-1920)
- Mount Ida Chronicle (1869-1926)
- Oamaru Mail (1876-1920)
- Timaru Herald (1901-1920) (already has 1864+)

**Government Gazettes - Australia** - Seems the Victoria Government has put a number of government gazettes available online and unlike their BDMs - these are free <http://gazette.slv.vic.gov.au/>. A search for ‘Zealand’ results in 1,151 found items, including the death sentence passed on Edward Doyle for burglary in 1837.

As so many of our ancestors came via the Victoria Goldfields, thought this would be of interest to many of us, just the thing for a wet afternoon. *Michelle Patient*

## FamilySearch – Family Tree – Sources

Sick of being seduced by shaking green leaves but don’t want to pay an Ancestry subscription? Why not try the Family Tree on FamilySearch instead?

When you search FamilySearch, where do you start?  
The Search button?

Or by logging in and using the Find option under FamilyTree?

Chances are that if you have found your person of interest in the search results that there is already the beginning of a family tree to be found.

You may be lucky enough to have access to an instant family, great fan chart and pedigree.

You do need to be registered - registration is free, and necessary should you ever wish to order a film for reading either on the NZSG remote film reader, or at the NZSG film service at the National Archives, or at the LDS Family History Centres in the area.

**Unfortunately, after many frustrating attempts with the local LDS ‘Elders’ the Gore Family History Centre is still not available for the genealogists to use the computers. It is hoped this can be remedied in the near future.**

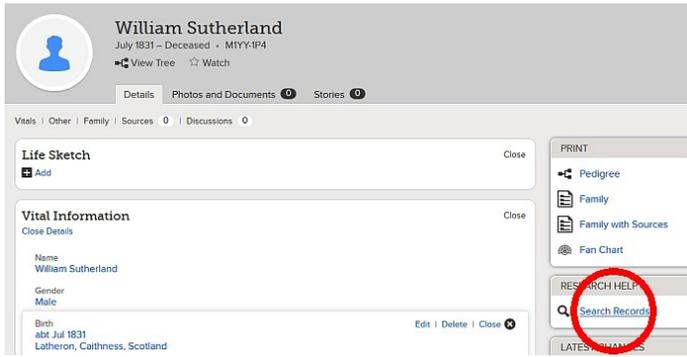
“Find” is a good way to then easily search for the records related to that person **and** attach the source records found to them, although you can just as easily find the records via search and then attach them to a person in a tree by logging in.

There are many duplications on the FamilySearch Family Tree, populated from their millions of records.

You are likely to find e.g separate little groups of parents and child from each baptism that you know are the same family, but the tree doesn’t yet know that.

So use the Search for Duplicates, carefully examine the options presented, and only when fully satisfied that they are indeed the same individual, review the merge, select which data to add to the record you started from and select Continue merge.

To search for source data select Search records in the middle of the right hand panel, then click on the **name of the person** in the presented results to see the ability to attach to a person in the Family Tree.



You will be presented with a list of candidates, select carefully!  
 Once registered, you can also add people of interest to your Watch list and receive notifications of any updates.

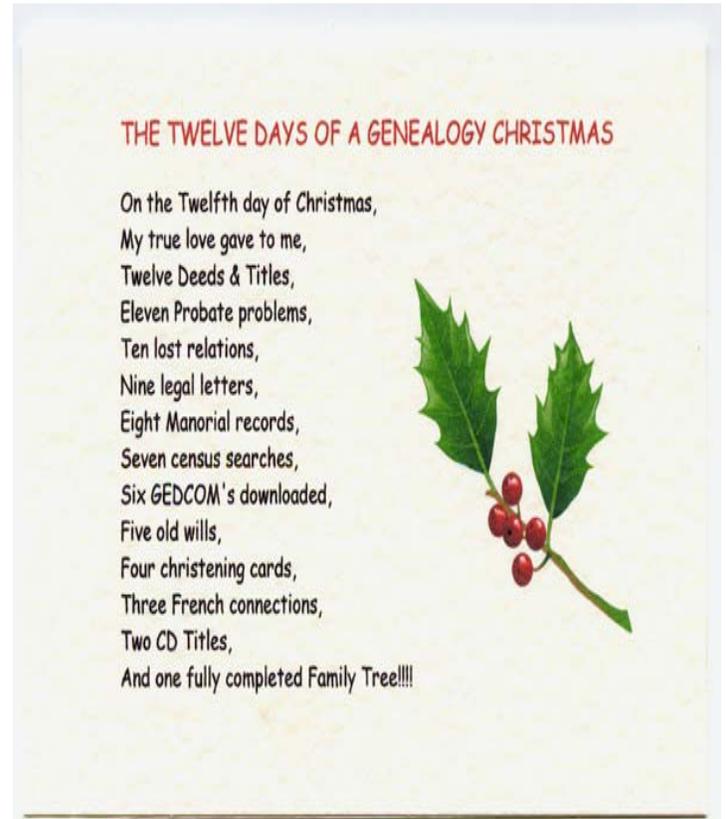
Like all online trees, even those begun from reputable sources, mistakes can occur and incorrect merges can happen. All data should be treated with caution, and verified. *Sincere thanks to Lorna – NZSG Kapiti Branch*



- **Historical Scottish Photos Online** - Over 2,000 historic photographs from the archive of the National Library of Scotland are available online with the majority from the World War One British Photographs collection, part of the papers of Field Marshal (Earl) Haig (1861-1928). <http://www.flickr.com/photos/nlscotland/sets/> From *Nelson newsletter August 2013*

- **Scottish Highlander Photo Archive (SHPA)** - This archive will eventually see almost 60,000 portraits accessible online, along with the basic information that is available identifying the individuals. Photos are being continually added so go have another look. <http://www.scottishhighlanderphotoarchive.co.uk/> From *Nelson newsletter August 2013*

- **Britain from Above** - presents one of the earliest and most significant collections of aerial photographs of the UK with over 41,000 images from 1919-1953. Search by place, name, map or year to discover images. The latest upload of 6,000 photos includes photographs taken above London in May 1937, showing the preparations for the coronation of George VI. These include some brilliant images illustrating the army encamped in Kensington Gardens. Historic properties in the care of English Heritage also feature in this upload. The series of photographs showing the ruins of Egglestone Abbey in County Durham are a particular highlight. [www.britainfromabove.org.uk](http://www.britainfromabove.org.uk) From *Wellington newsletter July 2013*

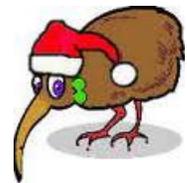


Thanks to <http://KapitiGen.org>



Please remember there will be a Genealogy stand at the Gore A & P Show on 1 February. If you plan to attend the show and have little spare time, we would welcome any members to be on duty for a short spell so we can purchase lunch and a drink.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**



*To you and your family for a wonderful holiday season, with family and friends, sharing special times and memories. Best wishes for a safe, happy and healthy New Year, with successes in breaking down your genealogical brick walls.*



**Happy holidays and please drive carefully**