

Education Newsletter

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South East Central



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Ancestry – Case Study

A few years ago, I recanted a story of a bad boy that I found in my family tree, who was perpetually being put into gaol. Well recently I found one that was transported to Tasmania.

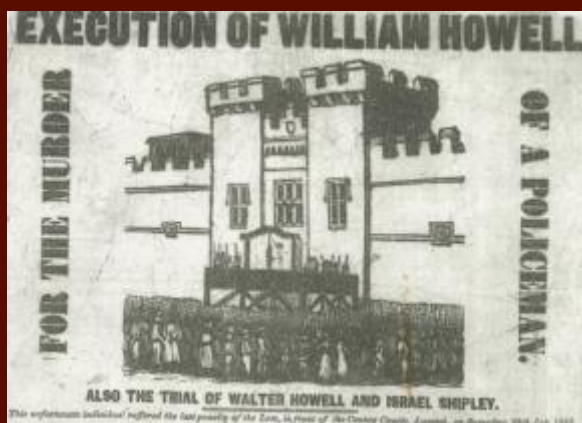
A brother of one of my direct ancestors, by the name of Israel Shipley, got involved with a gang of ne'er do wells and got involved with a burglary. The burglary, in 1844, was witnessed by a police man, who ended up being shot and killed. All three involved with the shooting was sentenced to death by hanging.

Perhaps you might say, he deserved it, but from reading the newspaper articles it was not as clear cut as it would seem as many upstanding members of the community petitioned the government to free the men. The local people had reason to doubt the validity of the only witness, and what she was doing at the time with the policeman.

The leader of the group was hanged but Israel and his other friend had their sentence commuted to transportation to Van Diemens Land (Tasmania).

He moved to Norfolk Island and South Queensland, and was finally pardoned in 1857. His wife, in expectancy or social embarrassment, declared herself a widow in 1851! What happened to Israel after his pardon, is an investigation for a later date.

What skeletons have you got in your closet? Come along to an Ancestry lunchtime learning event and find out. Access to the census's and Newspapers will be given. See back page for more information.



2019 Photo Competition

Once again we launch our Photo Competition for all members and their immediate family. You may enter 4 photos per categories, i.e. 20 photos in all. Closing date is October 31st 2019.

1st Prize £75, 2nd Prize £50, 3rd Prize £25



Teamwork

This category should show a team working together. Like the photo on the left shows there are many types of teamwork, and some of them do not involve people at all.



People

An interesting photo that involves people. It can show many, a few, or just one person it's more of the interest and framing that is more important. If the photo projects a story makes it even better.



Sporting Endeavour

A photo in this category will likely be colourful and probably fast. The scope for this is rather large, so do make sure they are in focus and framed to produce the best shots.



Colours

Another category which leads to a large variety of photos. This is anything that is colourful, fields of lavender, an army spectacle, or as the photo beside the multiple colours found in a bubble.



South East England

This photo would be quintessentially of our home area. It could be a building, a landmark, a scenery or even an event which can be attributed to the South East.

Full details can be found on the website at :-

cwusec.org.uk/comp/2019/2019_comp.html

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” - Nelson Mandela

Online Digital Skills Learning

Please click on titles, or pictures, to be taken to the website for more information.

Digital Skills: Digital Marketing



Digital Skills: Web Analytics



Digital Skills: Grow Your Career



Digital Skills: Social Media



All these free courses are to heighten your awareness of the digital world and the impact your digital skills can have on business.

Free Online Learning

Once again here are a few online courses (free of cost) that may interest you, just click on the picture or links to be taken to the website. For languages please see the last page.



Becoming Career Smart: How to Sell Yourself

Thinking about a career change? Identify your key strengths and professional skills, and learn how to sell them and yourself.



How to Succeed at: Writing Applications

This free three week course will help you produce a perfect CV, application and online profile when applying for a job or course.



How to Succeed at: Interviews

This free three week course provides the tools you need to succeed at interviews and land your dream job or course place.



Effective Questioning for Call Handlers

Improve how you or your company speaks to people on the phone to ensure good levels of service and in some situations safety.

Possibly do this in works time if you ask first.



Digital Skills: Mobile

Learn about mobile design, development and creating mobile experiences, as well as bigger concepts related mobile technology.

Increased smartphone use and selfie-taking linked to lower connection to nature and higher anxiety in new study

The above link goes against the photo competition and the above course, but is well worth a read for any parent whose child is attached to their smart phone.

“Unshackle your mind-forged manacles”, educate. William Blake .

Foreign Languages

Italian for Beginners (6 Courses)
Click Here

Spanish for Beginners (6 Courses)
Click Here

Norwegian for Beginners (3 Courses)
Click Here

German at work for Beginners (2 Courses)
Click Here

German at work—Intermediate (2 Courses)
Click Here

Chinese Conversation
Click Here

Genealogy and Photo Restoration Lunchtime Learning courses will be held at:-

Sevenoaks Workstyle
Brighton Withdean

Sept 6th at 12:00-14:00
Aug 30th at 12:00-14:00

Unfortunately - these events are only open to people with access to BT buildings. Retired and other employees please ring the office to arrange other events.

Education is the passport to the future.



E-Learning: Where & When YOU Want It

As you should be well used to seeing Left Click by now but this notice is slightly different. Left Click have teamed up with "*The Skills Network*", and have a variety of courses free at Level 2 (like GCSE) - which will be certificated at the end.

So if you, or any member of your family want a qualification in **Childcare and Education**, **Business, Leadership and Management**, **Health and Social Care**, **Retail and Hospitality**, **Personal Development and Employability** or **Health and Well-being** please click for more details. Details [Click Here](#)

Why not see what other courses you can have from LeftClick What have you got to lose? <http://leftclick.cwu.org/> click on link and register.



We never look down on anyone, unless we're helping you up!

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