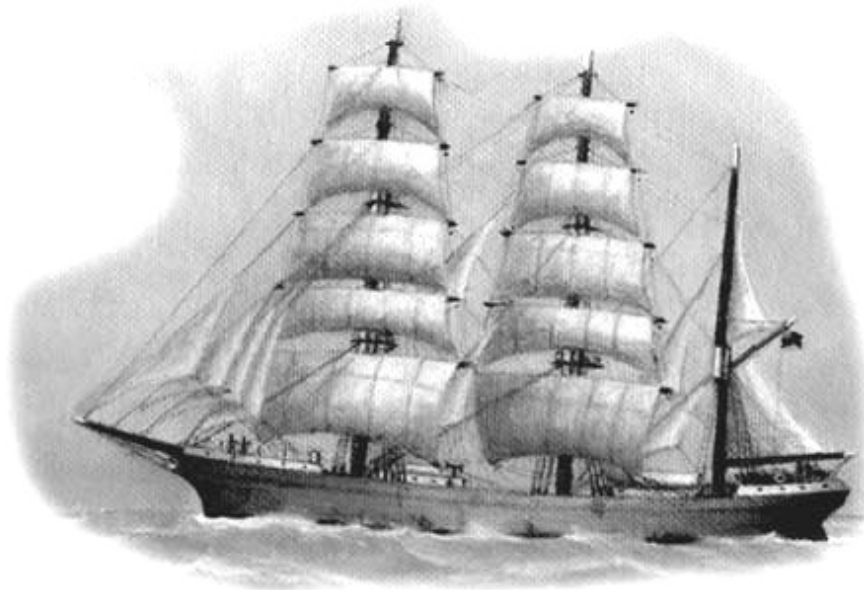


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From painting by Geoffrey Soames

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We have a wide range of indexes both Australian and overseas. We have internet access for researching.

Our equipment includes computers, scanners, printers, microfiche readers and an extensive library.

Need help with your research? Call in and we will help.

Library and Research Facilities

Tuesday 10.30am - 1.00pm

Wednesday by appointment

Saturday 10.30am - 1.00pm

Meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month

commencing at 10am at History House
unless an excursion has been scheduled

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Thursday March 12th Outing to [Mooramong](#), near Skipton (National Trust house).
Combined outing with Historical Society.
Leaves History House 9am, returns 4pm.
Cost: \$30 (must be prepaid), Including a barbeque lunch.
Bookings: phone Jan on 0448 526 311.

**Thursday
April 9th 10.00am**

Speaker: Pam Jennings

Topic: Inquest records.

Thursday May 14th 10.00am

Speaker: Gay Bell

Topic: "William Gay: a bird of ordinary pretensions"

Members and visitors welcome to all activities.

This newsletter is available electronically. If you wish to receive an electronic copy please email us on surfcoastfh@gmail.com

No activities are held on days of code red or extreme fire danger for the Central Region.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Have you paid your 2019/2020 subs for Surf Coast Family History Group?
If you are unsure, check with the treasurer Chris Guerow.

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News and resources

Irish surnames

To locate the geographical origin of Irish surnames, try Matheson's Special Report on Surnames in Ireland 1890, which can be searched online for free at:
<https://www.ancestryireland.com/family-records/distribution-of-surnames-in-ireland-1890-mathesons-special-report/>

FindMyPast – source of Scottish records

On 29 November 2019, FindMyPast (FMP) announced the addition of over 6 million new Scottish records. The news release stated: With today's release, together with the publication of almost 10 million records from Scotland since January (many exclusive and nowhere else online), FindMyPast is cementing their reputation as the home of British & Irish family history, creating one of the most useful genealogical resources online for Scottish research.

Already this year, FMP has added: Scotland, Poor Law & Poor Lists; Lanarkshire school registers & records; Dundee & Forfarshire (Angus) BMDs, 1562-1855.

If you want to search these records, please contact Susan Clarke, Secretary.

PROV records opened on 1 January 2020

Full list at: <https://prov.vic.gov.au/about-us/our-blog/pyjama-girl-killers-prison-record-among-files-opened-1-jan-2020>

Due to ongoing digital archive work, these records will not be available to order via the online catalogue until mid 2020. In the meantime, if you would like to order and view these records in the Reading Room, contact PROV via the contact form at:

<https://prov.altarama.com/ref100.aspx?pmi=kS6NdRY10E>

Family History Down Under

Early notice of a major conference to be held 22 – 26 March 2021 on the Sunshine Coast. There will be international experts covering three main tracks: DNA, British Isles, and General/Methodology. Details at:

<https://www.gouldgenealogy.com/2019/12/family-history-down-under-an-event-you-wont-want-to-miss/>

New records in FamilySearch

Australia, Convict Tickets of Leave, 1824 – 1874: 60,093 indexed records (no digital images). Provided in cooperation with FindMyPast.

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3499251>

Biographical Database of Australia (BDA)

BDA has just announced its Update No 8 comprising 16 new datasets. Highlights include: baptisms 1833+ Goulburn & Wollongong, many new Norfolk Island records 1802-1855, new vistas on convict lives: database of 14,000 convicts & others sent to & from penal settlements, gaols & courts NSW, Norfolk Is, Vic, Qld 1828-50, Australians in the 1849 California Gold Rush, 2000 new 1830s soldier profiles, including Melbourne's 1st garrison 1836.

For full details go to: <http://www.bda-online.org.au/about-us/news/>

Quote for this edition

'Genealogical research is like that: win some, lose some – the common ingredients are perseverance, patience and luck.'

[source: Penny Graham, *Whatever Remains*]

Christmas Raffle

Two Christmas Hampers. Drawn Sat 14 Dec 2019.

First prize: Ticket A787 Sandrina.

Second prize: Ticket A927 Michael.

A Big Thank You to all who bought and sold tickets and organized and donated goodies for the hampers - our main fund raiser for the year.

What's new in Family Book Creator 2019?

Family Book Creator 2019 is the latest major release of Family Book Creator. This release is available for Family Tree Maker 2017 and Family Tree Maker 2019 on Windows. Note: A macOS edition is not ready to be released yet.

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The user guide has been updated and does cover the many new features as well.

In case you purchased your license for Family Book Creator in 2019 or 2020, you are entitled to get the upgrade for free.

In case you purchased your license before January 2019, the upgrade fee is 50% of the standard product price.

The download is available in the Download Area at the Family Book Creator website. There is no need to uninstall your previous version of Family Book Creator; Family Book Creator 2019 will be installed as a separate application. This means you may use the trial edition to explore the latest release while you decide about upgrading.

Enjoy creating your family books by using Family Book Creator and prepare nice gifts for your loved ones.

Improved internal text editor

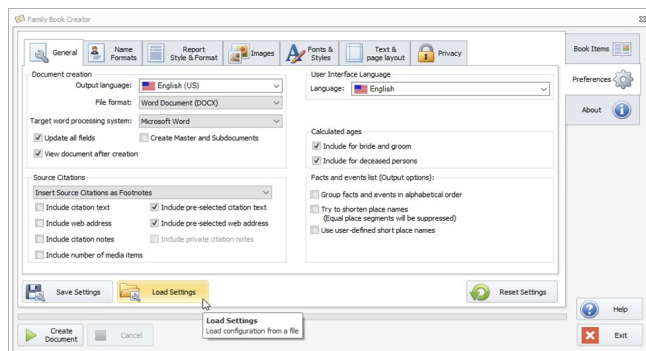
New look and feel

The user interface has been updated.

This means the user interface looks more modern and icons are used on most tab controls to make it easier to remember where a setting can be found.

Note: This does not mean that all controls have been shuffled around.

Users of previous versions should be able to find the settings they are used to find as before.



The built-in text editor, available to change text elements used for Title Page, Colophon, Dedication, Foreword and Introduction sections, has been improved. Now it is possible to insert images, and a zoomable layout view is used to show the content of these pages. The most recognize features of the new enhanced text editor are:

- Open and save Microsoft Word files, among other popular formats
- Full control of paragraph and font settings
- Images, text boxes and tables can be inserted
- Full-screen mode with spell checker
- and much more...

Starting with Family Book Creator 2019, it is possible to include word processing media elements in your book documents as well. This release of Family Book Creator allows you to include content from media files in word processor file formats like Rich Text Format (RTF), Microsoft Word Document (DOC and DOCX) and Open Document Text (ODT). Also, media elements in FTM's Smart Story Format (FTMS) and Portable Document Format (PDF) are supported.

Color Coding Legend & Color Coding without colors

Family Book Creator now automatically compiles a Color Coding Legend based on the assigned colors in Family Tree Maker. The user can now use a variety of symbols in multicolor or unicolor for printing in black and white mode, and it is even possible to replace yellow with gray.

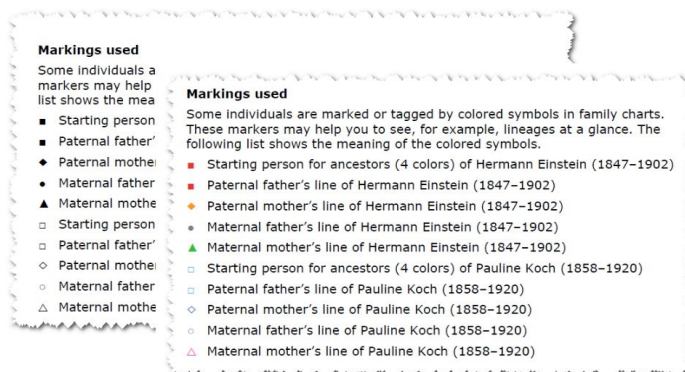
Additional minor Changes

New position for Endnotes

Endnotes can be placed before the bibliography section or at the end of the document.

New image manipulation options

For cutting image to passport photo format you may now choose between "Passport format (top)" and "Passport format (middle)".



Would you like to create your own book for your family history ?

That includes Photos, trees, charts Including your own family stories.

If so, please register your interest, and we will run a workshop with Pat Hughes.

Family Book Creator:

<https://www.familybookcreator.com/en/menu-support-en/menu-faq-en/188-faq-enwhatsnewfbc2019>

William Field my GGGGreat Grandfather, what an amazing man.

Member: Pat Hughes.

Most family's have an historian in their family and to them family history becomes a passion.

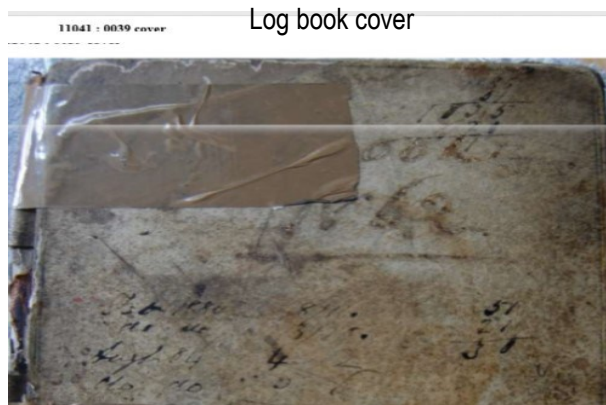
I think that I'm my families historian and the people that know me, would agree I do have a passion.

I have been the keeper of family records and information for my family for over 25 years. I thought that I had found most things that were to be found in that time span but no, I was very surprised to find that my fourth Great Grandfather William Field who I did know of and thought I knew everything about him was a passionate historian. He took it on himself to become not only the family historian but also the Village historian. He was born in Cartmel, Lancashire, England. From a young age he started to write down and keep a log book about his family, people, and the daily events of Cartmel village.

William Field's Log Book

I was told the background was that in 2013 the Cartmel Peninsula Local History Society acquired a handwritten book that records events in the area between 1754 and the 1890s. It was started by William Field, the elder and was then copied by William Field the younger who added to it for many years. After his death other members of the Field Family of Cartmel continued adding to it until the early 1890s. They were a very prominent family in the life of the Village as they ran several shops. William Field (the elder) was born in 1741 and died in 1810. His son, also William (the younger) was born in 1769 and died aged 90 in 1860. James Stockdale in his book *Annals of Cartmel* paid tribute to William following his death in 1860 and described him as the 'father of Cartmel'. Amongst his many roles according to Stockdale he was grocer, ironmonger, tallow chandler, high constable, bridge master, post master, stamp distributor, savings bank clerk and treasurer, manager of the parish charities, vestry clerk, clerk and writer at all sales, will maker, lease and agreement maker, general arbitrator, trustee under numerous wills, and agent for five of the principal owners of estates in the parish. He was an excellent antiquarian and numismatist, and so to him we owe the preservation of what remains of the ancient Headless Cross and several of the other still remaining antiquities of the parish.'

The interior of the book is in good condition but the binding is poor. Description of the contents the book's title is 'A Copy of the Late William Fields Log Book'. The initial entries are one line per year from 1754 to 1780; between 1780-1788 the entries expand to 2 lines; 1788-1810 there are several entries per month. In 1810 the handwriting changes and the style of the entries change. "1810 June 13." "My Father Wm Field Departed this life at half Past 3 o'clock in The morning Wednesday 15 buried at 5 o'clock in the evening 1810 Born February 1738 Aged 72 years."



The entries become more narrative but do not record events month by month. However by 1824 they return to factual, concise entries for several dates per month. Events are recorded on a more regular basis and include some marriages and deaths, alterations to properties, journeys undertaken by the writer, results of sales of estates, weather events such as strong gales and thunderstorms and news items about the area. Most deaths record the age of the deceased and some of them also record the time of death. There is a mixture of information about when the death occurred or when the person was buried and in some cases both events are recorded. Some years have more entries than others. From 1858-1869 there are very few entries. Somebody records Mr W Field's death in 1860 and in 1864 the death of Abigail Field, his wife, is also recorded. William Field (1769 – 1860) who wrote the original log book Married Agnes Burrow on 16 April 1799.

Agnes was born on 29 Dec 1768 and died 14 Oct 1840. Their children were William (1799-1833), Agnes (1801-1827), John (1803-1848), James (1805-1833), Robert (1807-1847), Abigail (1809-1843), Mary (1812, died as an infant).

"To the other numerous callings of Mr Field may be added that of banker and money lender, he frequently lending money to persons not very likely to refund it; whereby many an endeavoring young man was enabled to go forward in the world. Whether for the smallest article in Mr. Field's shop, or a bill on London for a thousand pounds, there was equal facility. Finally to sum up Mr Field's good properties, we may say he was – 'an honest man, the noblest work of God' and nothing was so common as to hear him called 'the father of Cartmel'. He died on the 3 January 1860, in his 90th year of age, universally regretted".

Cont....

I found the more I read, the more I felt a connection to William Field the younger, with his added pieces and lovely comments, like when he says in a death entry "Mary Walker a flower of Cartmel". I saw another part of him when he adds a verse of poetry or writes down feelings of rejoice in amongst the entries. Mentioned also in between daily entries are events in history, the Victory of Nelson, the reign of 55 years for her majesty Queen Victoria on the 20 June 1892, finding Roman coins and relics. There are some newspaper clippings and the dates show a glimpse from the past. I have so many family connections in Cartmel with names such as Redhead, Burrows, Fawcett, Leece, Seattle, White, Pedder, and many more. These names come up time and time again, I am so lucky to have found this Log Book. I've realize you should never give up when you research family history. You never know what you might find.

Entry's from log book

	A Catalogue of Antiquities &c found at Castle Head & arranged in Card Cases by T Moore Sept 2 1808
No 1	Parts of an human Skull Verbeta &c
No 2	Jaws of a large kind of Deer.
3	Teeth of the Buffalo & other Animals
4	Tusks of the Boar & Teeth of other Animals
5	Pieces of Limestone in the form & nearly the size of Hens Eggs supposed to have been used in Slinging.
6	Keys & other Iron Utensils.
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	1807
7	A spoon Fork & other utensils in Brass.
8	Beads formed of Blue Rag stone.
9	A Bead of Lead 10 Beads of Clay
11	Ornament of Bone 12 Rings &c of Brass.
13	Rings of Iron 14 Ornaments in Rag Stone.
15	Beads & Ornaments of Glass 16 Various Pieces of Glass
17	Ornaments of Brass.
18	Fibula & ornaments of Brass.
19	Supposed by M ^r Wedgewood to be Pottery Queen of Bone
20	Imitations of Muscles. Queen of fossils.

Aug	21	John Biyers burried.
	23	My Father Struck with the Palsy
	29	Mrs Huartson burried A 47.
Sept	7	D Dawson A 71.
Oct	3	Hannah Harrison died.
	5	Rejoycing for Nelsons Victory.
	15	Mary Walker died. A Flower of Cartmel.
Nov	10	John came home from Birmingham.
1799		
January	11	Wm Fearn died A 67 a Poor Beggar who had 1852 guineas in his Pocket.
	15	Mr Young died A 65.
Febry	1	John Wainhouse burried A 62. J & me began
March	8	John Kelly burried A 79
	22	Ann Rawlinson Grange A 75. 23 John went to Leeds
April	16	<u>Will Field & A Barrow married.</u>
	17	at Lord Archibold Hamiltons all night.
	19	Went to House.
	23	J Jackson Greenhurst A 79
May	12	<u>Will Field</u> born ½ past 9 in evening Whittsunday) & old May day)
	31	Land tax redeemed. [2]
June	21	A Field died A 66 born Febry 25 th 173 [^] longest day

From William Field's Log Book I discovered another person who made a difference to the world it was John Fawcett Senior. John Fawcett (8 December 1789 - 26 October 1867). He followed his father's trade of shoemaking until 1825, when his growing reputation throughout the county enabled him to settle at Bolton as organist, professor of music, and composer of sacred and educational works, songs, temperance choruses, &c., until his death at the age of seventy-eight, 26 Oct. 1867. William Field's Granddaughter Agnes Field Married the son of John Fawcett, who was also a musician and composer. The log book gives details with entries, of dates and places he travels to his appointments to play his music.

This leaves a future article on this part of the family



The Three Shire Stone is made of limestone, quarried in Cartmel in 1816 for William Field, who held the post of Furness Roadmaster. At that time Cartmel and Furness were both in Lancashire. Curiously, the stone was not erected until 1860, after Field's death.

The front face of the Three Shire Stone is inscribed with the single word 'Lancashire', and the reverse of the stone is carved with the initials 'WF' and the date 1816.

A small modern stone is set into the turf nearby, with an inscription explaining the stone's history.

Information provided by the Cartmel Peninsula Local History Society.

<http://www.cartmel-peninsula-lhs.org.uk>