



Are you interested in working towards a series of classes to help others to do their family history research, of developing a family tree and then, turning the tree into a family history. All interested in contributing to such a project for the benefit of NFHS are invited to a meeting to be held on 18 November, starting at 10am in the Society's rooms. We met and organised a series of beginners classes. Now is the time to ask who could put together a set of notes/ PowerPoint slides on a topic that you are an expert. Bring your ideas and we will see how we can present classes of about an hour in duration and help both beginners and some more experienced researchers. We have presented classes on getting started, primary and secondary sources, citing your sources, Trove and Ryserson Index.

Please contact me and give me your topic that you will develop during our work from home time. I'll work on a series of do-it yourself programs on Irish Genealogy. Some of the original suggestions are listed below.

Some of the topics suggested are:

Getting started: begin with yourself

Charts

Library cards

Organisation of research

Tools to help: camera, scanner, tablet, etc

Data bases



Citing your sources.

Births, deaths and marriages(BDM site);

Using Evernote

BDM Desktop NFHS rooms

Trove.

Google

Family Search.

Find my Past

Aboriginal family research.

Torres Strait Islander relatives

Shipping Records.

Convict Ancestors

Military ancestors.

Criminals in the family

Publicans in the family.

Medical terms and what they mean

Occupations from the past.

British records: English, Welsh, Scottish

Irish records: Northern Ireland
The Republic.

Ryserson Index

German ancestors

Using your digital equipment.

DNA

Old photographs: types
Dating them, using fashion, etc



Writing your story: historical context
writing styles
writing packages to help you write your book.

Other topics you can suggest and work into a presentation for the group. We now need to rethink our presentation methods: PowerPoint or Word document to share online or print and share to those at home, a podcast or video that can be shared easily.

We need planners and doers.

Any questions, contact Pat at pat.healion1@gmail.com or 0427 577 598.