

## JENNY JOYCE

### ABOUT JENNY



Jenny has a degree in Computer Science and worked in the IT industry for over 25 years. She has been studying her own family history for over 30 years, and is now working as a professional genealogist, focussing on Australia, New Zealand and UK research. She is a member of the Family History Committee of the *Ku-ring-gai Historical Society* and is a member of the *Association of Professional Genealogists*. Her main passion is medieval English research.

### HER TOPICS

#### The House of Commons Parliamentary Papers – an unknown resource.

Intermediate

The House of Commons Parliamentary Papers, spanning 1688-2005, are an almost unknown resource that has an enormous amount of information of value to genealogists about people in England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and the Colonies. If your ancestor was involved in a colliery disaster, was a JP, fell foul of vagrancy or excise laws this is a resource you should consult.

#### The UK Gazettes - A Treasure Trove of Information for Family History

Intermediate

The London, Edinburgh, Belfast and Dublin Gazettes have been the official newspapers of record since 1665. They are mostly consulted for details of military appointments and honours, but there is a variety of other information available in these gazettes, relating not only to the UK but also to the Colonies.

#### Wills from England and Ireland, and why you should use them.

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Wills can be an invaluable resource for family historians. They can help piece together family groups and can give an insight into a person's wealth and lifestyle. The presentation will help you understand where to search for these wills, and what they might contain.