

PAULEEN CASS

About Pauleen



Pauleen brings together Local and Family history to enrich both. Although living in Darwin, she has given a number of national presentations on family history, at Congress 2006 and as an invited speaker at Shamrock in the Bush and for the National Trust of the Northern Territory.

Pauleen was the Winner 2004 Alexander Henderson Award for my family history *Grassroots Queenslanders: the Kunkel Family*, published in 2003, and joint winner 2004 Queensland Family History Society Prize for a Queensland family history.

Pauleen writes two family history blogs:

Family history across the seas, <http://cassmob.wordpress.com/>

<http://familytreemagazine.com/article/around-the-world-in-40-blogs>

which she has been writing for over three years, and which was listed in the Top 50 genealogical blogs in *Family History Magazine*, August 2012.

More recently Pauleen has started *From Dorfprozelten to Australia*, as a result of the match-making outcomes from the Dorfprozelten page on her main blog. See

<http://dorfprozeltenaus.wordpress.com/>

Her topics

The marriage of local and family history: a bridge to the past. Use the combined skills of local and family history to draw past communities from the shadows.

Intermediate to Advanced

The now small Queensland community of Murphys Creek was an important hub for the construction of the final leg of the railway up to the Darling Downs in the 1860s. Find out how the personal faces and events of this historic town were uncovered. Researchers will be able to apply similar skills to their family's own community of interest.

Title

Harness the power of blogging for your research or your One Place Study: How social media helped reunite descendants of emigrants from Dorfprozelten and unravelled the Moloneys and the McNamaras from East Clare.

Intermediate to advanced

Summary

21st century family historians have a wonderful online opportunity with blogging. Many writers begin blogging as a form of online family history, or as cousin bait. This talk takes a different approach illustrating how it can also bring together generations of descendants from a particular group of emigrants. You can also use blogging for your One Place Study.