



Family Links 1

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WELCOME TO NEWSLETTER #1



This newsletter has been inspired by the death of my brother George. He used to keep many of us informed of family events. It enabled me to maintain some sort of currency in my family tree data.

My interest has always been to "dress up" the data to make it readable and to get beyond who

begat who begat who. I hope to produce a newsletter about every three or four months. Mind you, if you have been following the news column on the front page of the family tree (at <http://royroyes.net/genealogy/>) or using the RSS feed in your browser or other software, then you may well have caught up with most of the news below.



This newsletter covers events in the Sep 05-Jan 06 period. It is distributed as a jpeg file and is available on the web in pdf.

[In the information below, the name in square brackets at the end of each item is the branch line.]

LIFE BEGUN

12 Oct: **Mark**, to Paul and Michele (Hogan) Dempsey in Galway, Ireland [*Hogan*]

29 Oct: **Lily Helena**, to Kevin and Liz (Flavin) Behrens in Melbourne, Victoria [*Hogan*]

3 Dec: **Jaxon Zane**, to Raymond and Kellie (Vohland) Metzger in Mareeba, Queensland [*Royes*]

6 Dec: **Ella Grace**, to Patrick Bolger and Sheena Behrens in Dublin, Ireland [*Hogan*]

LIVES UNITED

24 Sep: **Kristy Lorraine Roy and Damian Cumming** at Clifton Beach, Cairns, Queensland [*Roy*]

6 Oct: **Andrew and Elaine Collen** [*Logan*]



Eliza Sian Roy

BAPTISMS

20 Nov: **Eliza Sian**, 4 month old daughter of Andrew and Caitlin (Manning) Roy of Oxley, Brisbane, Queensland - by her grandfather Bruce Roy [*Roy*]

LIFE COMPLETE

18 Oct: **Kenneth George Roy** of Rosewood, Queensland [*Roy*]

11 Dec: **Ernest Rupert Elias** of Albury, New South Wales [*Roy*]

George's Web Site

George Roy's site is now in two places:
<http://www.groyfamilytrees.bigpondhosting.com/>
<http://kgr.royroyes.net/>

New Web Link

The US Houghams descended from Rev Jarvis Hougham are on the web -
<http://www.houghamfamilytree.com/>

CATCHING UP

Parents added for **Ern Elias, Elizabeth Mary Weir** (Wiley),

Children added: **Sophie Jane Mattson** (28 Oct 2004), **Sacha Lauren Colville** (26 Jan 2005), **Douglas James Malcolm** (30 Jan 2005), **Ethan John Simpson** (20 Jun 2005)

Pedigrees for **Blount** extended back to 1879 and **Wileys** back to 1810.

Thanks to Jack Hogan, Joy Logan, John and Damian Elias, Anne Roy, Peter and Irene Roy, Glenda Pollard, Kim and Kylie Cetinich, Marion McNeill, David and Marcia Harris for notes and photos



Roy~Royes Family Links
<http://royroyes.net/genealogy/>
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The purpose of the R~RFL forum is to discuss aspects of the family tree.



One example is already there under "Most Wanted" - what do we know of Samuel Russell?

A discussion can weigh up the pros and cons, make educated guesses, or prompt someone to

do some research and come up with answers for us.

A newly added forum is Genealogy and Health - where genetically transmitted medical conditions can be identified.

You do not have to register to participate or contribute new topics. So not just known members of the family tree but

anyone who is searching the web and finds our bulletin board can make their contribution.

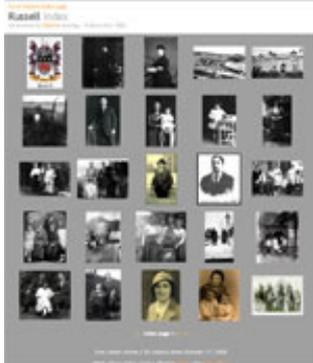
There are two advantages to being registered:

- ☛ members can use the bulletin board to send private messages to each other
- ☛ members can be sent notices specific to the bulletin board

CHANGES ON THE WEB

Apart from the personal and family information on the front page, and the usual editing and updating of other pages, changes on the site have been:

- ☛ development of a "tips" page



to help in navigating the site - your suggestions welcome

- ☛ introduction of a **newsletter** index - these are pdf versions of these newsletters enabling links to be incorporated
- ☛ **how changes are processed** - see this page
- ☛ addition of several Hougham family **wills** with appropriate links, from between the 16th and 18th centuries, courtesy of Robin Young - see under Histories
- ☛ **Galleries updated:** Russell, Hogan, Logan

- ☛ **Histories added** for George Roy, Ern Elias

- ☛ **Overview charts** added for Blount-McLean and Wiley pedigrees

I will gradually change from extended notes *within* a person's file (which are text only) to history documents *linked* to the person. This is more flexible for a number of reasons - in particular, such documents can include multiple links, graphics and photos.

TIPS FOR USING THE WEB SITE

• **TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS** on the front page and in the Reports gives birthdays for a 48-hour period (to cover all time zones) and is a quick way to check on who is celebrating today. Of course, some are no longer celebrating since this list provides for everyone dead or alive who shares this birth date.

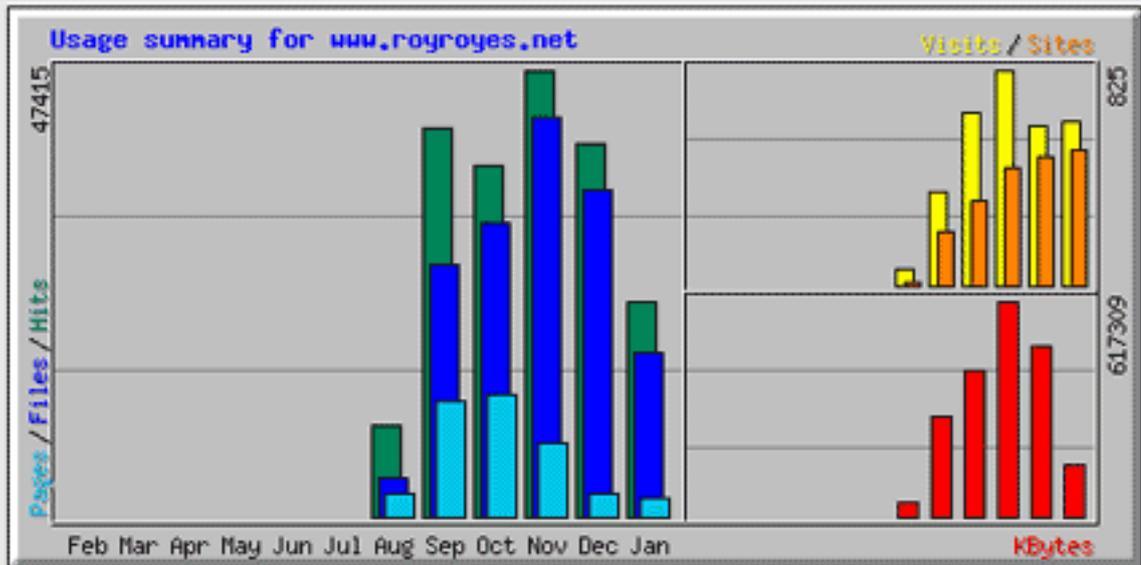
And it's a bit late to run out and get a birthday card. So...

• **BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH** in the Reports section lists all *living* people who will have a birthday this month sorted by month and day. You just have to be careful about those born early in the month! At this stage there is no freedom to search by any other month .

Of course, if you are looking for a particular person's birthday and you are a registered member, you

can search their file - see Security and Privacy on page 3.



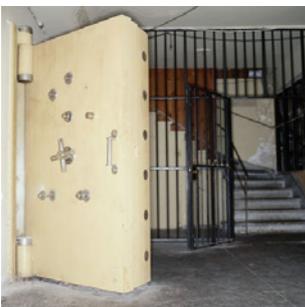


Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg					Monthly Totals				
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
Jan 2006	735	558	63	20	520	149175	628	1967	17313	22809
Dec 2005	1275	1115	80	19	494	485393	609	2498	34593	39539
Nov 2005	1580	1415	263	27	447	617309	825	7914	42471	47415
Oct 2005	1199	1005	419	21	324	417132	665	13013	31175	37186
Sep 2005	1374	890	409	11	204	287980	358	12292	26709	41231
Aug 2005	1376	581	348	8	12	39272	59	2437	4070	9634
Totals						1996261	3144	40121	156331	197814

Other statistics are:

- ☛ 66% links from overseas, from over 20 countries
- ☛ referrals from over 10 search engines
- ☛ referrals from 7 other sites

SECURITY AND PRIVACY



Unless you are registered and logged in, you cannot view information about living people other than their names and family links. This also has implications for reports such as statistics and

birthdays. This is a safeguard against such things as identity fraud.

Registration is free but you will not automatically be given access to such data until the administrator (me) sets your registration to enable this. So allow a time frame for me to get an email from the system telling me of registrations and then for me to log in and make the necessary changes.

A "hit" is the retrieval of any item, like a page or a graphic. For example, when a visitor calls up a Web page with four graphics, that's five hits, one for the page and four for the graphics.

Visit Statistics on the website for family tree stats.

☛ Roy~Royes Family Links is based on the marriage of Maurie Roy and May Royes in Cairns, Queensland, in 1940. It has grown to over 8000 people including those from parallel branches such as the Hogans, Logans, Girvans and Wileys on the Roy side, and the Houghams (or Huffams and several other variants), Youngs and Theoffs on the Royes side. It is not possible to list all branches here but you can check on all surnames at

<http://royroyes.net/genealogy/surnames.php>

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