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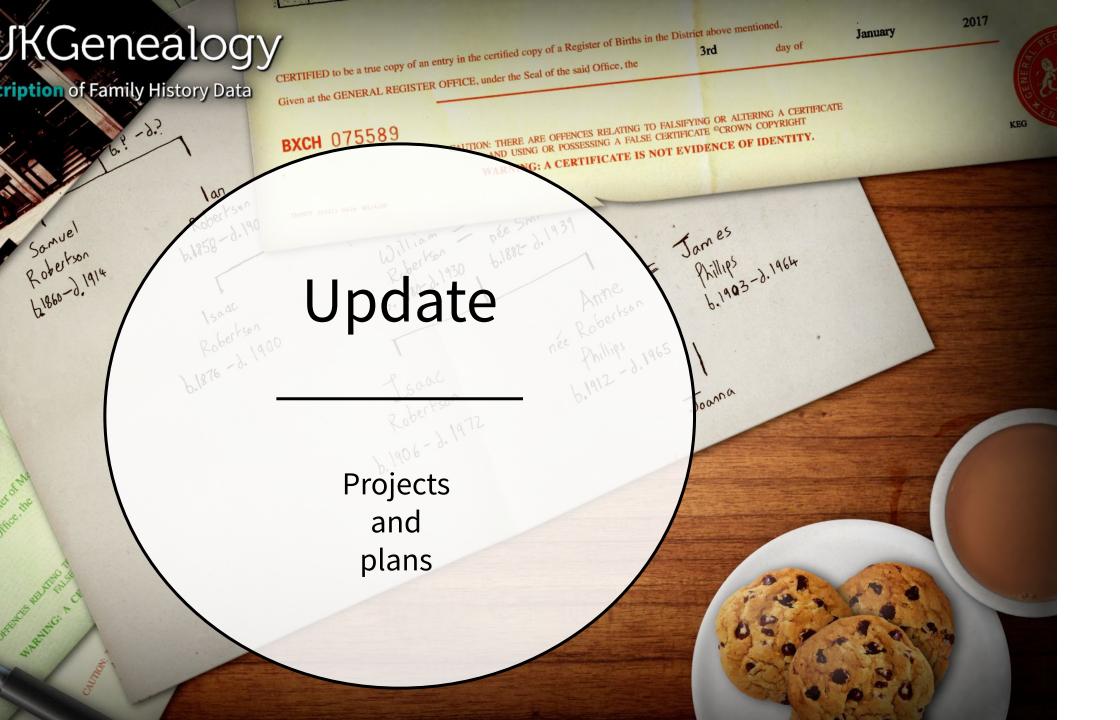
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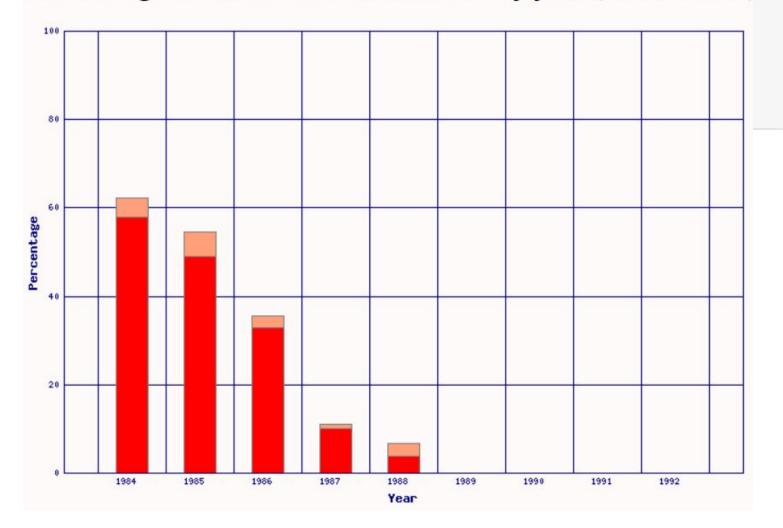
- Our longest running transcription project
- Established in 1998; celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018
- 9,422 transcribers
- Over **274 million** individual records transcribed and available to search (September 2019)
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### Who was who ... in 2006

- At present, the FreeCEN Executive Board membership is as follows:
- Dave Newbury (Chairman, External Relations, Project Manager, List Admin and web pages)
- Brenda Bowers (Vice Chairman, transcriber/PC software support and Assistant List Admin), 18
- Michael Borrill (transcriber support)
- John Pope (transcriber support). Apart from the four above the rest of the support team comprises:-
  - Dave Mayall (tech stuff, programming, County PARMS setup and FreeUKGEN liasion) ,
- Graham Hart (Trustee of FreeBMD and technical support and programmer).
- Ben Laurie (Trustee of FreeBMD and a programmer).
- Terry Waters-Marsh (England Co-ordinator).
- Michelle Jeffery (Scotland Co-ordinator).
- Natalia McKenzie (Wales Co-ordinator).
- Carol Barber (Northern recruiting).

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We are constantly looking for new volunteers. We need help with Transcribing and Checking. We transcribe and check from Micro Fiche and from CD's, so you have a choice depending upon which Census year you volunteer to help with. To contact the Coordinator for a County that you are interested in helping with, please look at the Transcription page.

As well as the 1891 Census we are also working on the 1841. 1851, 1861 and 1871 census. We are continually adding new transcriptions. For further details of how we are progressing please look at the following statistics have on http://www.freecen.org.uk/statistics.html

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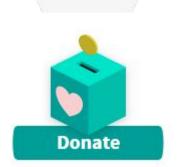
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We couldn't do what we do without our volunteers, and we're always looking for more. If you' FreeUKGEN team, go to <u>https://www.freeukgenealogy.org.uk/about/volunteer/</u>

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