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WOW! What a busy year...so far.

Photogenealogy Book

The submission date seemed ages away when I signed the contract with Pen & Sword back in 2023. But this year has flown by. It will be Christmas before we know it, and then just months until the submission date.

With the first draft complete, and the second draft well underway, I have also been working on the photos for the book. I have really enjoyed setting up and using a mini photographic studio.



Photogenealogy Talks

This year I have given [talks](#) to the Family History Societies of Cheshire, Queensland, West Middlesex, East Surrey, Cleveland, and Wanaka. And I have two talks booked later this year for the Family History Societies of Rugby and Cheshire.

I also gave my second talk for the All About That Place event. The talk, "Giving your Ancestors a 'Permanent' place", is available to watch on [YouTube](#) until

October 21st, and available indefinitely on [Facebook](#). This talk was a collaboration with the [Permanent Legacy Foundation](#), a non-profit organisation that facilitates the building of shareable archives that can be used to secure your legacy.

For the first half of next year, I will be focusing on the book, but I do have some exciting plans with the Society of Genealogists for talks for later in the year. Watch this space!

And finally...

...I had the wonderful privilege of experiencing a visit to a Tintype Studio to have my portrait taken by Gregg McNeill of [Dark Box Images](#).



And when I am next asked the question: "Why didn't Victorians smile when they had their photos taken?"

I will be able to answer from experience!

I'd love to hear how you are getting on with your photogenealogy project...let me know via my [website](#) or [Twitter/X](#).

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