

2015 XMAS "BOLTONGENIES" QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Abbreviations - what do the following stand for?

GRO	general record office
CRO	county record office
FFHS	federation of family history societies
GOONS	Guild of One-Name Studies
BMD	Births Marriages Deaths
TNA	The National Archives
PCC	Prerogative Court of Canterbury
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
IHGS	Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies
CWGC	Commonwealth War Graves Commission

2. . Dates - why are the following significant for family historians?

1837	Civil Registration
1801	The first census of Great Britain
1538	First Parish Registers
1858	England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations),
1754	Lord Hardwick's (Marriage) Act

1723 The Black Act -50 Reasons for Death Penalty, (or possible transportation), for poaching and other "violent" crimes)

1799 Income Tax introduced by Sir Hugh Walpole to fund Napoleonic Wars

3. Terms - unravel the following anagrams, which are all important to your family history research:

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| Aeegglnoy. | Genealogy |
| Aegiinorrstt | registration |
| Aaadeefgghnrrrtt. | Great grandfather |
| Aghhoopprt. | Photograph |
| Acceefiirstt. | Certificate |
| Aadegravy. | Graveyard |
| Accinoopstu. | Occupations |
| Acddeennsst. | Descendants |
| Acenorsst. | Ancestors |
| Cdeiorrtty. | Directory |
| aaehrrttx (2 words). | Hearth tax |
| aeinoqrrsssstu (2 words) | Quarter Sessions |
| ceelorttu (two words). | Court leet |

Abimpts	bitmaps
aeefilmrty (two words).	Family tree
aegiimnort.	emigration
Adiimnoot	Admonition
Ehkoorsuw.	Workhouse
Abcehilprt	Birthplace

5. People - why were the following people important in improving the lives of our ancestors?

Thomas William Coke, 1st Earl of Leicester (6 May 1754 - 30 June 1842) Agricultural Revolution. Crop rotation and selective breeding

James Watt, FRS, FRSE (30 January 1736- 25 August 1819) was a Scottish, chemist, inventor, and mechanical engineer, and built a steam engine, fundamental to the changes brought by the Industrial Revolution.

Joseph Rowntree (1836-1925) Grocer, cocoa and chocolate manufacturer, social reformer, and philanthropist born at Pavement, in York

William Caxton (c.1422 - 1492). Caxton was the first English printer and a translator and importer of books into England.

Sir Joseph William Bazalgette, ; 28 March 1819 - 15 March 1891) was a 19th-century English civil engineer. His major achievement was the creation of a sewer network for central London.