**Graham Wilcox Profile**

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Graham John Rutledge Wilcox is a genealogist and family historian who has spent much of his life tracing back all his ancestral family names. In each name he was able to build a line of ascent for hundreds of years, and on one line for 900 years. As he did so he built a giant family tree that amounts to several thousand people.

His research produced so much detail that he started writing stories to share with his extended family.

He has now published a book which tells how his great-grandfather Sir Arthur Rutledge actually brought Queensland together with the other colonies to ensure it became a state of Australia, and not a separate country.

The book is entitled *The Struggle For Unity - A Story of the Federation of Australia.*