

History's Backfire

"I'm in rather an awkward spot,"
observed a genealogist to a friend.

"A woman employed me to trace her
family tree, and I have to tell
her that one of her relatives was
sent to the electric chair in
America."

"Well," replied his friend, "just
tell her that he occupied the
chair of applied electricity at
one of America's public
institutions."

Real Strength

"The strength of a democracy is in proportion to its degree of real information on the real questions that it has to decide." - Lord Halsbury, talking in B.B.C. Programme.

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