

Brief Introduction to Family History

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Introduction

- ▶ Golden Rules
- ▶ Resources
- ▶ Publications
- ▶ Family History & Genealogical Societies
- ▶ Libraries & Archives
- ▶ Online Resources

Golden Rules Nos 1–5

- ▶ Always work backwards from the known (yourself) to the unknown (forebears)
- ▶ Never believe everything on a birth, death or marriage certificate
- ▶ Never completely trust the spelling of surnames, place names etc
- ▶ Always check surname variants when researching
- ▶ Always have at least two separate sources of proof for each event

Golden Rules Nos 6–10

- ▶ Remember that everything is only speculation until verified
- ▶ Always photocopy certificates and important documents and leave the originals in a safe place
- ▶ If a document exists, read it!
- ▶ Join at least one family history group, genealogical society or historical society
- ▶ Share your information and documentation (copies only) with other researchers

Resources

- ▶ Select Publications
- ▶ Family history groups
- ▶ BDMs (Births Deaths & Marriages)
- ▶ Newspapers
- ▶ Libraries
- ▶ Archives
- ▶ Online Resources (websites, digitised records & indexes and databases)

Select Publications

- ▶ Nick Vine Hall – *Tracing Your Family History in Australia: A National Guide to Sources*, 3rd edition, 2002
- ▶ *Family History for Beginners and Beyond*, compiled by Sue Fallon, Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra, 14th ed, 2009
www.hagsoc.org.au/
- ▶ Unlock the Past publications – series of guides
www.unlockthepast.com.au/unlock-past-publications
- ▶ Australian Family Tree Connections
www.aftc.com.au/
- ▶ Inside History www.insidehistory.com.au/

Family History Groups

- ▶ Genealogical Society of Queensland
www.gsq.org.au/
- ▶ Queensland Family History Society
www.qfhs.org.au/
- ▶ Toowoomba & Darling Downs Family History Society
www.tddfhs.org/
- ▶ Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations (AFFHO) www.affho.org/
- ▶ History Queensland
www.historyqueensland.org.au/

BDMs

- ▶ Certificates are essential – provide clues and evidence (proof)
- ▶ Some States indexes are online, free or fee
- ▶ Most States have indexes on fiche or CD – available for sale or via a library
- ▶ Cora Num's *Web Sites for Genealogists: An Australian Gateway Site for Tracing Your Family History* www.coraweb.com.au/

Web Sites for Genealogists

An Australian gateway site for tracing your family history by Cora Num

New book available - Irish Research on the Internet

This site has 1,850+ quality links arranged in 48+ categories

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders](#)
- [Archives](#)
- [Asylum and Hospital Records](#) *New*
- [Beginners](#)
- Birth Death and Marriage Records
 - [Australian BDM Sites](#)
 - [Australian Registry Addresses and Certificate Costs](#)
 - [Available BDM Indexes for Australia](#)
- [Bookshops](#)
- [Cemeteries](#)
- [Census Records - Australia](#) Also see Ireland, Scotland and UK
- [Child Migration and Child Welfare](#)
- [Convicts](#)
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- [Dates and Calendars](#)
- [Dictionaries, Glossaries and Translators](#)
- [Family History and Historical Societies](#)
- Hospital Records - See Asylum and Hospital Records
- Immigration into Australia
 - [General Information Sites](#)
 - [How to Find Shipping and Immigration Records in Australia: A Beginners Sheet](#)

- [National](#)
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Birth, Death and Marriage Records - Australia

Web Sites for Genealogists - An Australian gateway site for tracing your family history by Cora Num

Also see

[BDM Registrar addresses and current certificate costs](#)

[BDM Online Indexes](#)

[Online Publications: Newspapers and Newspaper Indexes for online Birth, Death and Marriage Notices.](#)

National

[Ancestry.com](#) *New* This commercial site has a variety of subscription options available and offers access to:

- **Australia Birth Index 1788-1922** covering New South Wales(1788-1910), Northern Territory(1870-1910), Queensland (1829-1910, 1915-1919), South Australia (1842-1922), Tasmania (1803-1910), Victoria (1836-1910) and Western Australia (1841-1905)
- **Australia Death Index 1787-1985** covering New South Wales (1788-1945), Northern Territory (1870-1913), Queensland (1829-1959), South Australia (1842-1970)

Tasmania (1803-1919), Victoria (1836-1985) and Western Australia (1841-1980)

- **Australia Marriage Index 1788-1949** covering New South Wales (1788-1945), Northern Territory (1870-1913), Queensland (1829-1935), South Australia (1842-1937), Tasmania (1803-1919), Victoria (1836-1920) and Western Australia (1906-1950)

Check if there is free access to Ancestry.com in a public or family history library near you.

[The Ryerson Index](#) is an index to death notices appearing in current Australian newspapers. It also includes some funeral notices, probate notices and obituaries. This ongoing project currently contains over 2.9 million entries from 181 newspapers. See [Newspapers and Newspaper Indexes](#) for further details. *Updated*

[Obituaries Australia](#), hosted by the National Centre of Biography at the Australian National University, is a digital repository of obituaries published in newspapers, journals, magazines and bulletins. Here you will find the life stories of Australians from the earliest times to the present. There is also the opportunity to submit obituaries to this site. *New*

[Australian Obituaries](#) This site is posting obituary, death and funeral notices appearing in Australian newspapers. There is a free basic search facility with the full text of the notice returned, but not the reference to the original source (newspaper). Notices are available from August 2006.

www.coraweb.com.au/bdmau.htm

Newspapers

- ▶ National Library of Australia www.nla.gov.au
- ▶ E-Resources (access to overseas newspapers at home) www.nla.gov.au/app/eresources/
- ▶ TROVE <http://trove.nla.gov.au/>
- ▶ Papers Past (NewZealand) <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>

eResources

Indexes, databases, full-text eJournals, subject guides, websites

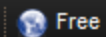
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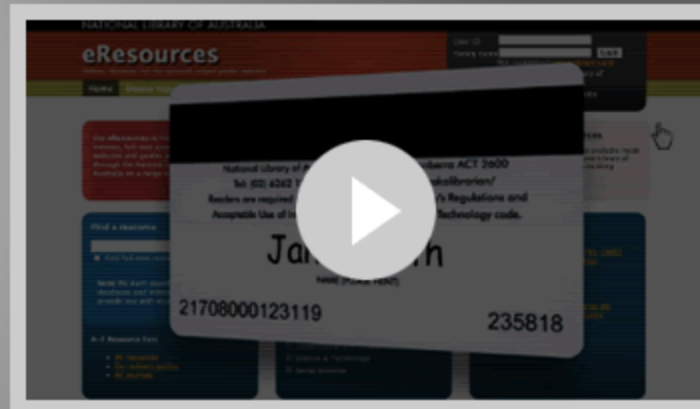
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Use eResources to locate indexes, full-text eJournals, websites and guides available through the National Library of Australia on a range of topics.

Freely available resources



Websites freely available to anyone over the Internet

Licensed resources



Databases available by logging in with your library card

Onsite resources



Resources available inside the National Library of Australia building

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www.nla.gov.au/app/eresources/

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by Date

1803

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR			
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG			
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
S	M	T	W	T	F	S

On this day

THE MAIL (ADELAIDE, SA : 1912-1954), SATURDAY 7 JULY 1923

Navigation tips for the example newspaper page below:

- Scroll with the scrollbars or your scrollwheel.
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03 August 1901

Papers Past contains more than one million pages of digitised New Zealand newspapers and periodicals. The collection covers the years 1839 to 1945 and includes 65 publications from all regions of New Zealand.

Latest additions to Papers Past (May 2011):

- [Auckland Star \(1870-1903\)](#)
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<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>

Libraries

- ▶ State Library of Queensland

 - www.slq.qld.gov.au/

 - Genealogy Unit
 - John Oxley Library
 - E-Services

- ▶ Toowoomba Regional Council Libraries Service

 - www.toowoombarc.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries.html

Family history

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FAMILY HISTORY

The State Library of Queensland has a large collection of genealogical resources. The resources cover records from Queensland, other Australian states and other countries. There are a significant number of resources relating to Australian and British ancestry.



Explore family history: Cribb and Foote family photograph, Image No. 187200

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Related links

[Information for family historians](#)

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[Family history databases \(may require login\)](#)

[Family history learning programs](#)

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family history](#)

[Collections - Local history](#)

[Collections - Mapping your family](#)

Convicts

Convicts were transported to



General family history resources

The collection holds an



www.slq.qld.gov.au/coll/fh

3. Family history Info Guides

The State Library of Queensland's collections contain primary and secondary reference sources for research into families who come from various time periods, places, occupations and activities. Resources include:

- births, deaths and marriage indexes
- electoral rolls
- convict records
- immigration and shipping records.

[Further resources](#) relating to genealogical research are also available. A free state wide [information service](#) is available for those needing help with family history research.

Number and Title	Information also available as:
3.1 How to trace your family tree [new window  80 kb]	Web page
3.2 Births deaths and marriages: Australia, New Zealand, England and Wales [new window  90 kb]	Web page
3.3 Australian parish records [new window  98 kb]	Web page
3.4 Adoption [new window  88 kb]	Web page
3.5 England and Wales birth death and marriages [new window  81 kb]	Web page
3.6 Divorce [new window  86 kb]	Web page
3.7 Electoral rolls [new window  85 kb]	Web page
3.8 Cemetery records [new window  84 kb]	Web page
3.9 Newspapers [new window  87 kb]	Web page

www.slq.qld.gov.au/about/pub/info_guides/collections/fh

Archives

- ▶ Queensland State Archives www.archives.qld.gov.au
- ▶ National Archives of Australia www.naa.gov.au
- ▶ Council of Australasian Archives and Records Authorities (CAARA) www.caara.org.au



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Research Services



Queensland State Archives is custodian of the State's largest and most significant collection of government records and is an invaluable research facility for those researching their family tree, local history or other area of special interest:

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Queensland State Archives is the lead agency for recordkeeping across Queensland's public authorities. QSA manages a comprehensive recordkeeping policy framework to ensure the consistent creation, management, disposal, storage, preservation and retrieval of government information.



[Click here](#) to find out more about QSA's Recordkeeping Awareness Program.

Services to Government

- [+] [Records Management Framework](#)
- [+] [Recordkeeping Advice](#)
- [+] [Electronic Recordkeeping](#)

What's New

- [Ten steps for ensuring the continued accessibility of digital records](#) **NEW!**
- [Digital Continuity report](#) **NEW!**
- [Immigration Index 1922-1940](#) **NEW!**
- [Public Records Brief: Capturing Short Messages](#)
- [Recordkeeping Survey 2011](#)
- [La Dolce Vita : Italians in Queensland](#)
- [The British Royals: a Queensland story](#)
- [Notification of lost public records form](#)
- [Application to dispose of damaged public records form](#)
- [Index to Immigrants Landed at Brisbane 1885 - 1917](#)
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News

Travel to Archives is history, with new postgraduate scholarships

posted on: 7 July 2011

Postgraduate scholars can now access free digital copies of records with new joint scholarships from the Archives and the Australian Historical Association. [more>](#)

Archives celebrates Constitution Day with old-fashioned family fun!

posted on: 5 July 2011

Come to the Archives this Saturday 9 July for a family fun day to celebrate the Constitution. [more>](#)

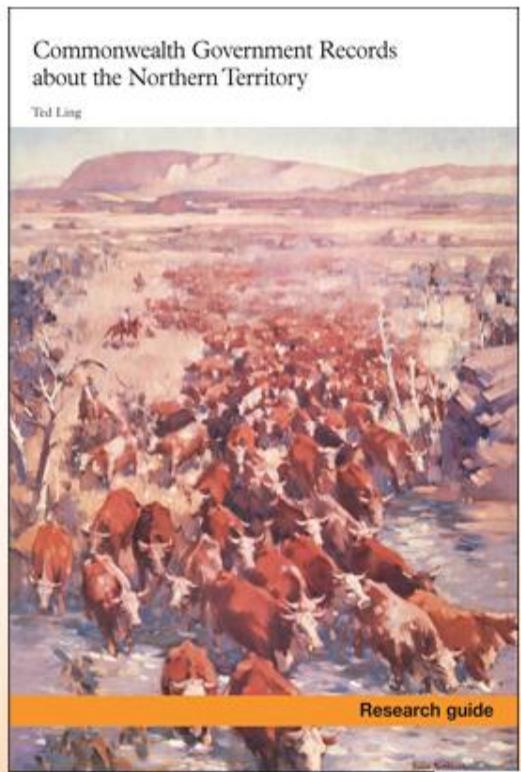
New Northern Territory research guide

posted on: 1 July 2011

A guide to Commonwealth records about the Northern Territory published online. [more>](#)



Northern Territory research guide



Using the Archives

- RecordSearch
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Online Resources

- ▶ Where to Start? This is just brief overview.
- ▶ Gateway sites
- ▶ Family history sites
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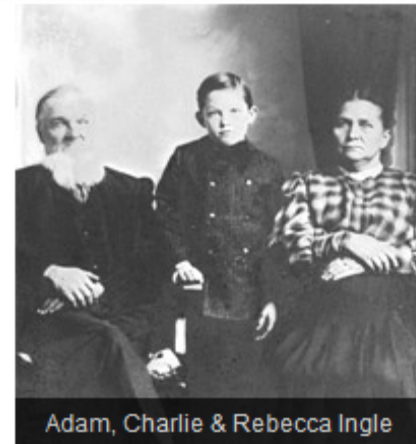
Gateway Sites

- ▶ Cora Num's website www.coraweb.com.au
- ▶ Cyndi's list www.cyndislist.com
- ▶ GENUKI www.genuki.org.uk

Cyndi's List

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- What exactly is *Cyndi's List*?
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 - A list of links that point you to genealogical research sites online.
 - A **free** jumping-off point for you to use in your online research.
 - A "card catalog" to the genealogical collection in the immense library that is the Internet.
 - Your genealogical research portal onto the Internet.

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www.cyndislist.com/

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[Enter this large collection of genealogical information pages for England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.](#)

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Family History Sites

Free sites

- ▶ FamilySearch) www.familysearch.org
- ▶ FreeUKGen <http://freeukgen.rootsweb.com/>

Commercial/pay to view/subscription

- ▶ Ancestry (Australia) www.ancestry.com.au
- ▶ FindMyPast (Australia) <http://findmypast.com.au/>
- ▶ FindMyPast (UK) www.findmypast.co.uk/
- ▶ Scotland's People www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk
- ▶ Roots Ireland www.rootsireland.ie/

- ▶ Many others

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Changes at FamilySearch.org

What's New?



Changes to FamilySearch.org make it easier to search family history

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Free U.S. Civil War Records



Records, regiment histories, timeline, historical figures, and more.

www.familysearch.org/

FreeUKGen is an initiative to help make more high quality primary (or near-primary) records of relevance to UK genealogy conveniently available online, preferably for free, in a coherent, easy to access and search, facility or set of facilities

FreeUKGen aims to provide the tools and support for its member projects (see below) and to do so in a way that makes good use of present knowledge about relevant computer science techniques, e.g. concerning interfaces, databases, data interchange protocols, and system design generally, and which is technically forward-looking.

FreeUKGen encourages large-scale volunteer effort, and makes good use of it, e.g. by reducing duplication of transcription and indexing efforts, and by facilitating widespread access to the information resources that are produced by such efforts.

FreeUKGen sets the standard for other organisations that are engaged in making genealogy resources available.

[Read the FAQ](#)

FreeUKGEN Projects



FreeBMD was the first of the **FreeUKGen** projects to launch. The searchable database first became available in January 1999, some five months after the ONS gave permission for the Project. Mocked at first as being "too big", it has proved all its doubters wrong, as it moves towards its target of completing the complete index at a faster rate than even the early fans thought possible.

We don't know if FreeBMD is the biggest voluntary transcription project ever, but we suspect it might be!



FreeCEN was the second of the **FreeUKGen** projects to come on-line. Transcription started in July 1999, and the online database launched in July 2003.

Since the launch of the search engine, a number of counties have been completed, and transcription is continuing at a rapid rate.



FreeREG was the third of the **FreeUKGen** projects to come on-line. Founded by Rod Neep (of Archive CD Books) in early 1999. The FreeREG search engine went live in September 2006.

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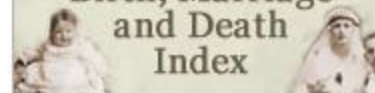
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The Largest Family Records Database in Ireland

Over 18 million records online

The Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.), an all Ireland **not-for-profit organization**, runs the rootsireland.ie site. It oversees the creation of a database of Irish genealogical sources which enables those who wish to trace their Irish ancestry to have access to all the relevant data in one place.

Its member centres are based in local communities, working with volunteers, local historical societies, local clergy, local authorities, county libraries and government agencies to build a database of genealogical records for their county. By using this website you are supporting that work and the communities from which your ancestors originated.

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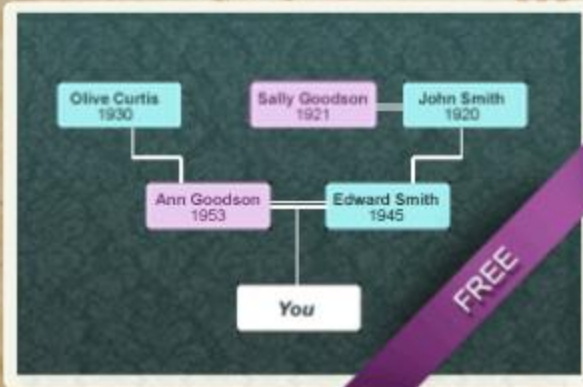
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Subscription options

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Start searching your family history

Begin searching millions of records for your ancestors

Forename

What historical records can I find?

1911 CENSUS OF ENGLAND

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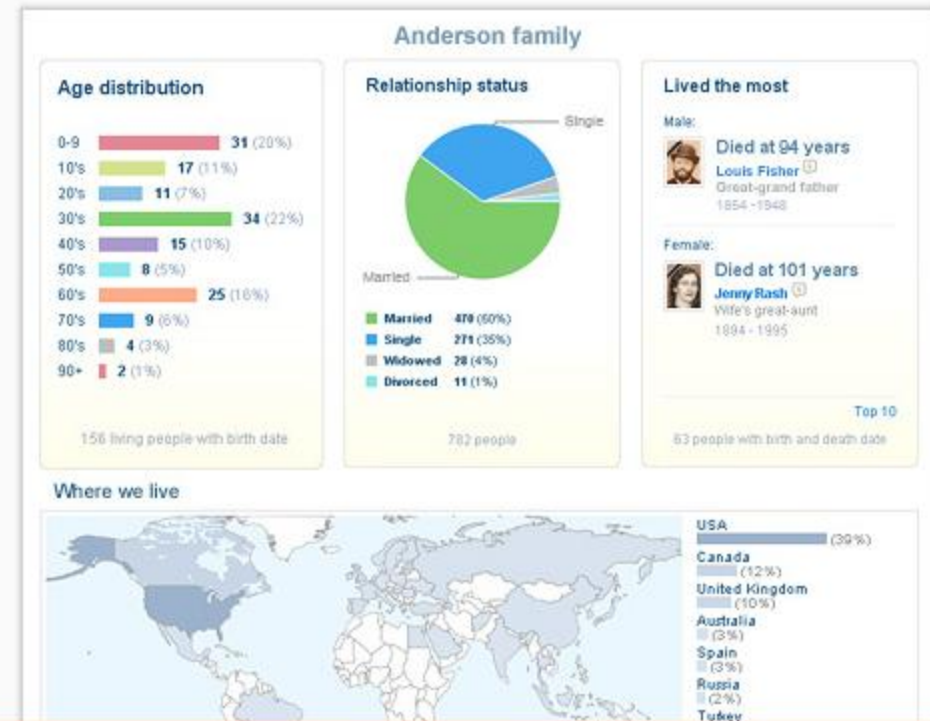
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Welcome to LostCousins

Are you serious about researching your family tree? If so, you've come to the right place, because LostCousins is the ONLY family history website able to match you with others researching the same ancestors

AUTOMATICALLY, ACCURATELY & CONFIDENTIALLY

Simply enter the relatives on your family tree who were recorded on selected US, Canadian, British, or Irish Censuses - then click the **Search** button.

Your information stays hidden

100% accurate automated matching means that nobody else needs to see your information - yet when you do find a 'lost cousin', you can be certain you're related!

Naturally, achieving such results requires a little effort on your part - but once you've entered your data the rest is automatic, so overall you'll find that the unique LostCousins approach SAVES you a lot of time and effort compared to other, less accurate, sites.

Find living relatives and discover more

When you find a 'lost cousin' it's a great opportunity to share family photos and stories that have been passed down the generations - things you'll never find in public records offices and archives. You might even decide to co-operate on future research.

The best genealogy newsletter - and it's FREE!

As a LostCousins member you will be entitled to receive our newsletter, which is full of useful tips and articles to help you knock down 'brick walls' and take your research to a new level. Here's what members say about the newsletter:

"It is the only genealogical newsletter that is a must read for



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- ▶ Australian War Memorial www.awm.gov.au
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- ▶ Commonwealth War Graves Commission
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Service records

The National Archives of Australia holds records about service in the Australian defence forces from Federation in 1901. Find out how to access the records we hold relating to service with the:

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Men of the Royal Australian Navy hauling up anchor, 1945
NAA: A1200, L2875



Australian Government



Mapping our Anzacs



Find a service person and see their service record.



Add a note or photograph to the scrapbook.



Build a tribute to people important to you.

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<http://mappingouranzacs.naa.gov.au/>

Here is their spirit, in the heart of the land they loved; and here we guard the record which they themselves made. CHARLES BEAN, 1948



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Rats of Tobruk 1941

Image: Damien Parer, Veterans of Tobruk, 1941



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Welcome to the World War Two Nominal Roll website.

The World War Two Nominal Roll was created to honour and commemorate the men and women who served in Australia's defence forces and the Merchant Navy during this conflict.

This site contains information from the service records of some one million individuals who served during World War Two.

You may search for service record details by specifying [name](#), [service number](#), [honours](#), [place](#) (of birth, of enlistment, or residential locality at enlistment). Once you find an individual service record you can print a certificate, if you wish.

Individuals were given an opportunity to have their service details excluded from the website prior to it being published. More detailed information about this, and the roll, is available at [About this Nominal Roll](#).

If you would like to contact us about this website, please refer to our [contact details](#).

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 - Not all collections are in Picture Australia but major libraries, archives, universities etc
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Buildings in Christoe Street, Copperfield 1876
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Conclusion

- ▶ Lots of resources to assist family history research
- ▶ Advise first timers to contact local family history society or local library – they are there to assist
- ▶ Explore websites online – read the help sheets
- ▶ Remember not everything is online
- ▶ Have fun!