# Making the Most of Archives: Tips & Tricks

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## Introduction

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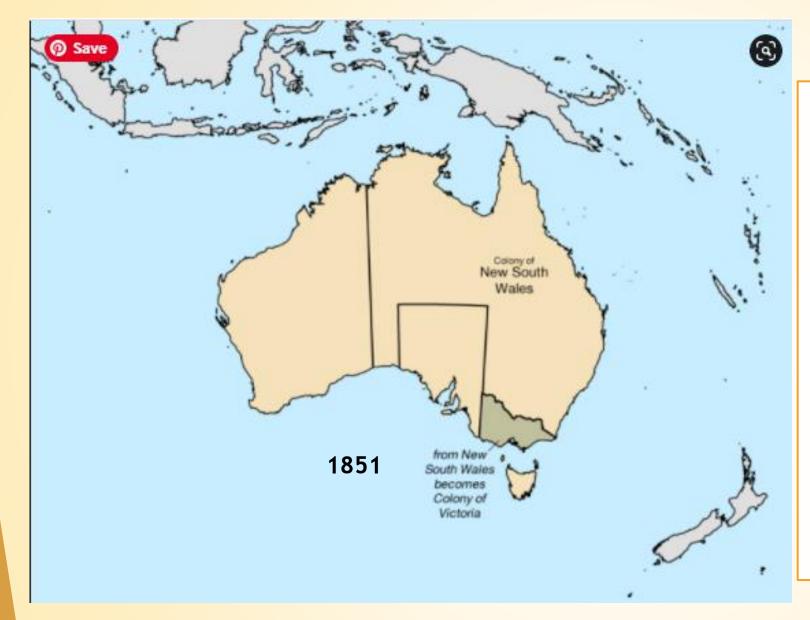
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# Australian Geography

- Australia is a huge country.Consider geographic distance
- Must know place and time no central recordkeeping
- Place names have changed, especially after each World War
- Use all variants for surnames with most archives spelling must be specific!



### History

- European settlement from 1788
- Colonies became individual states & territories at different times
- Borders changed over time
- Federation of Australia in 1901

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Territorial\_evolution\_of\_Australia#

# Introducing Government Archives

#### **National**

National Archives of Australia

#### States & Territories

- State Archives & Records New South Wales
- Queensland State Archives
- State Records South Australia
- Tasmania Archive & Heritage Office
- Public Record Office Victoria
- State Records of Western Australia
- Archives ACT
- Northern Territory Archives Service

#### Local Government Archives

# Points to note

- Not everything is name or place indexed
- Not everything is online use the online catalogues
- Archives free to search & download if digital copy exists
- ► Read online guides & use Help!



# National Archives of Australia

RecordSearch

PhotoSearch

NameSearch - All or various filters

NB USE basic/advanced search too

# Collection notes

Mostly records post 1901

May be some colonial records eg naturalisations, passenger lists & military records

Passengers index from 1890 (Fremantle but many went on to eastern states)

Boer War & WWI army dossiers digitised

Check both National and relevant State Archives for records



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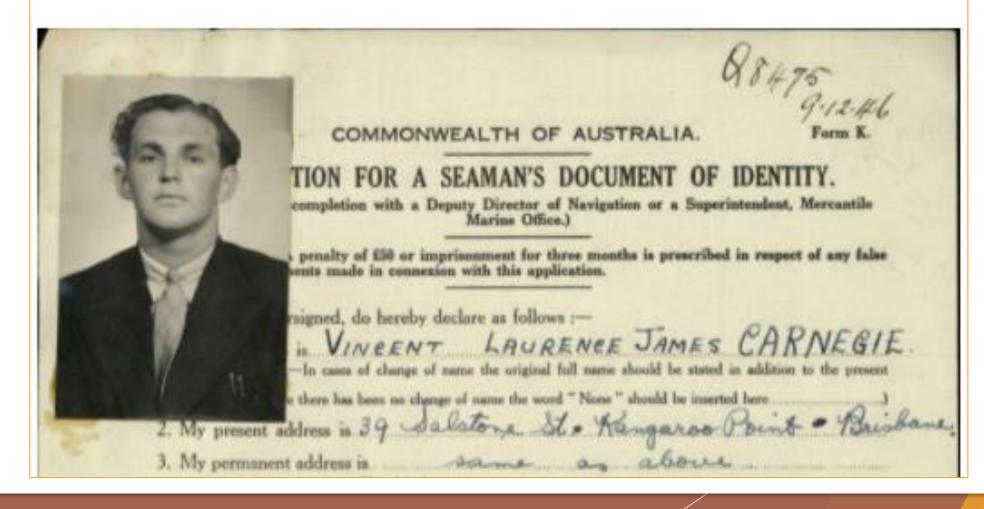
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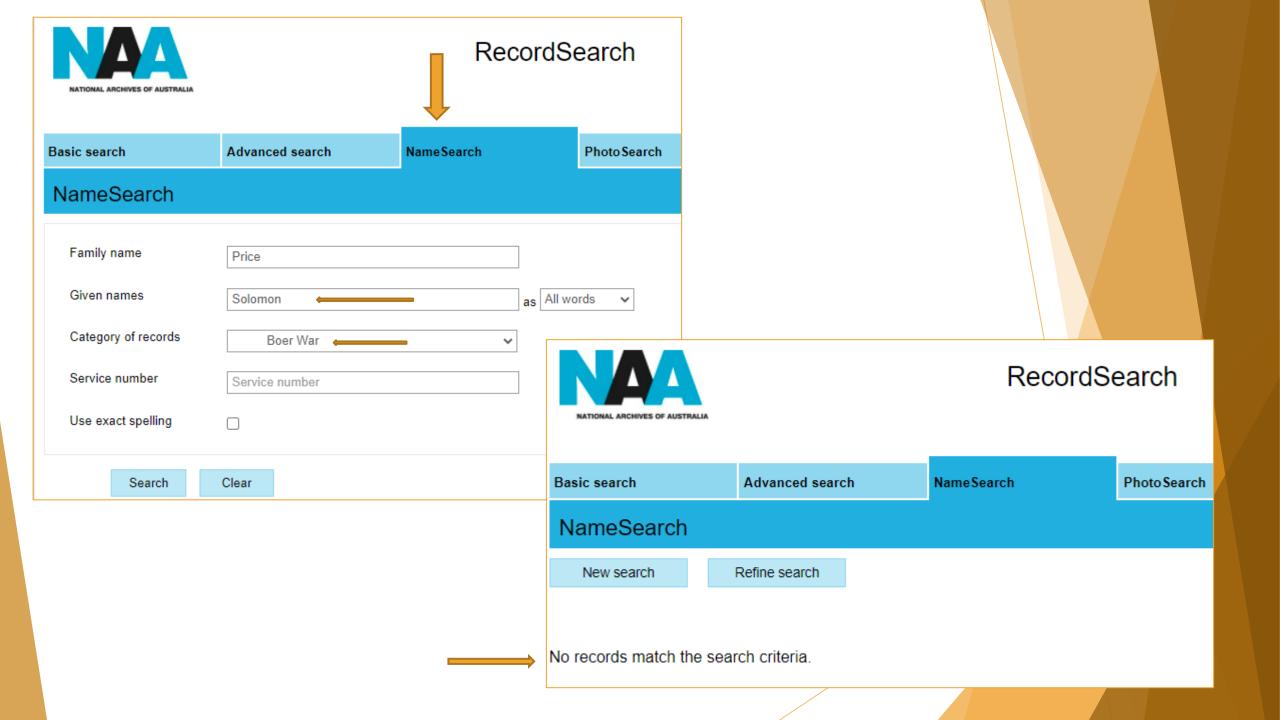
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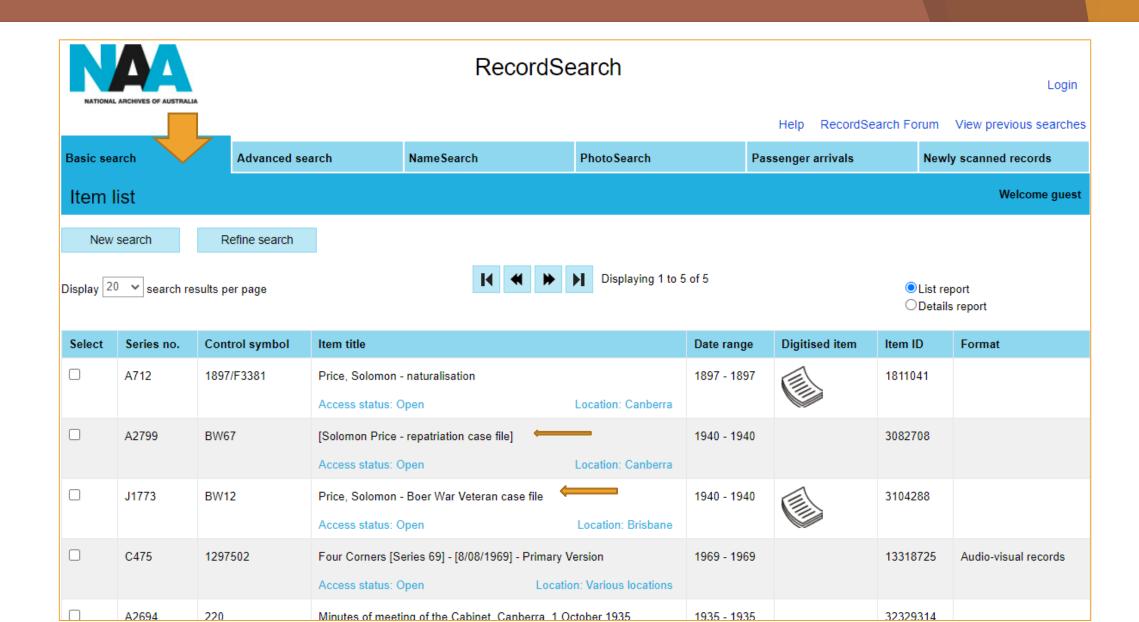


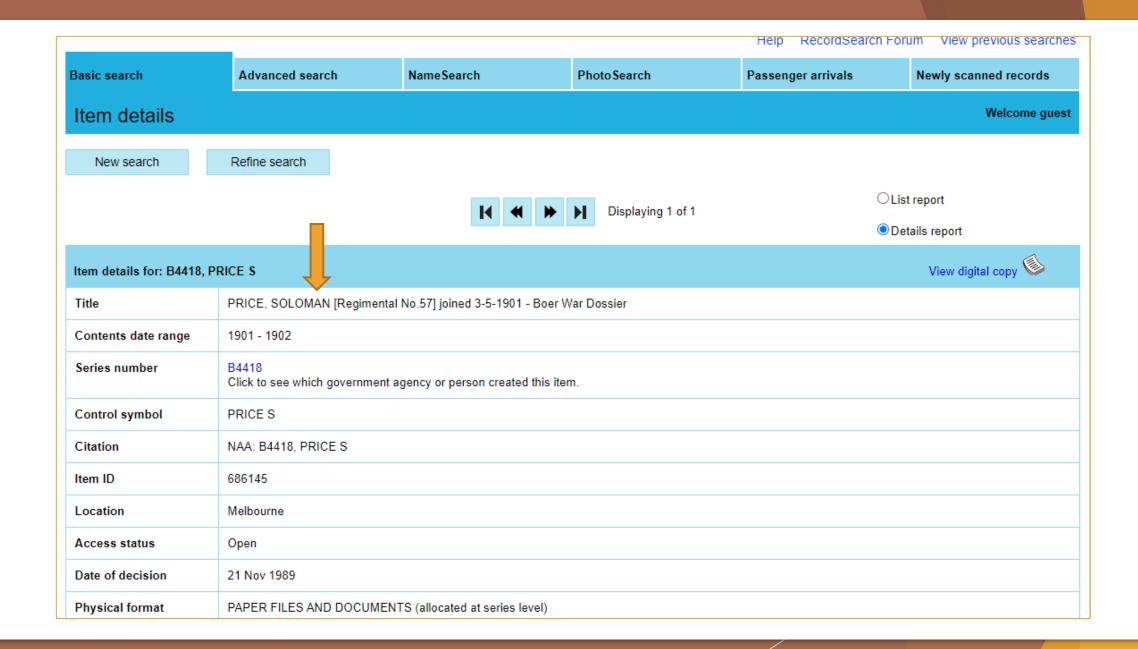
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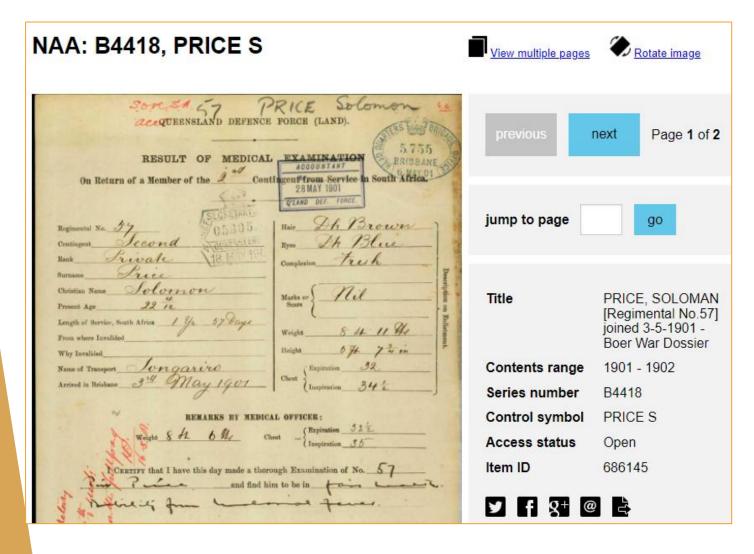
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### **Solomon Price**

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- None are found using Name Search
- Two are found using Basic Search
- One found using a given name spelling variant due to human error when indexing



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First colony established

Started with convict system from 1788 to 1842

Online indexes plus online catalogue - check both

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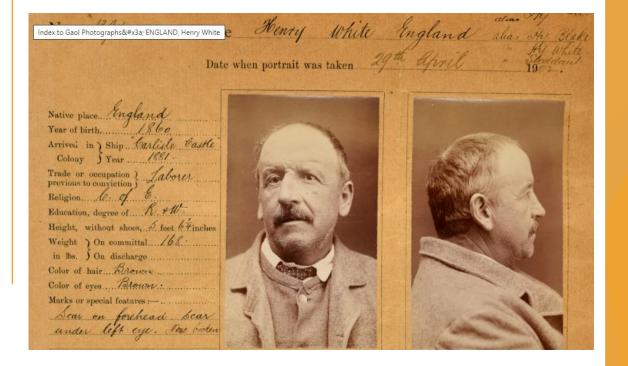
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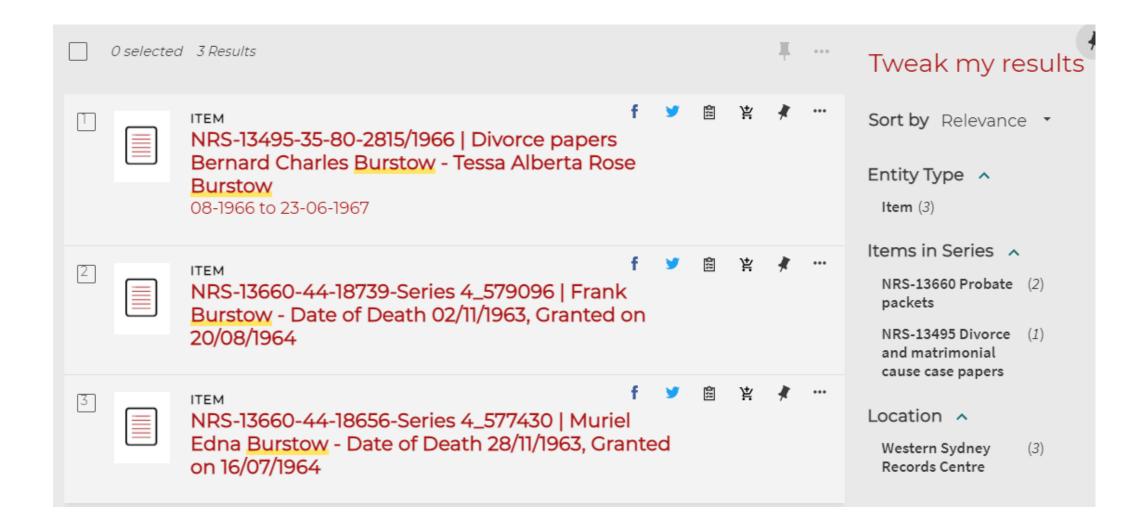
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Moreton Bay penal settlement from 1824

1842 free settlement opened up

Queensland became a self-governing colony in 1859

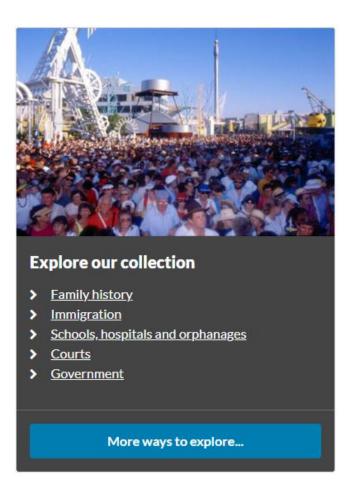
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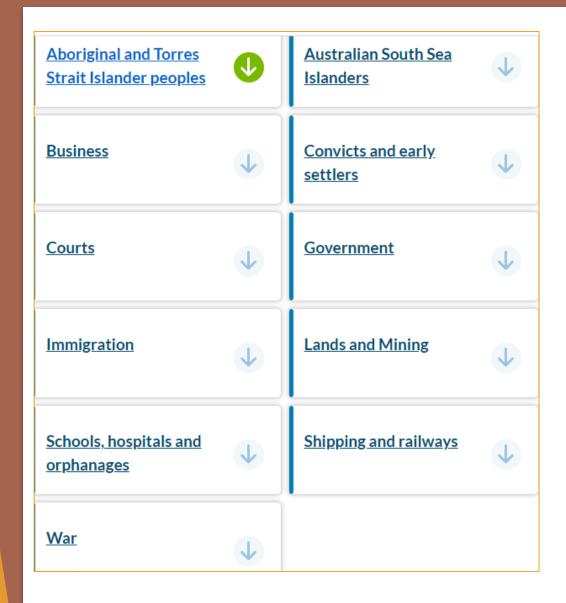
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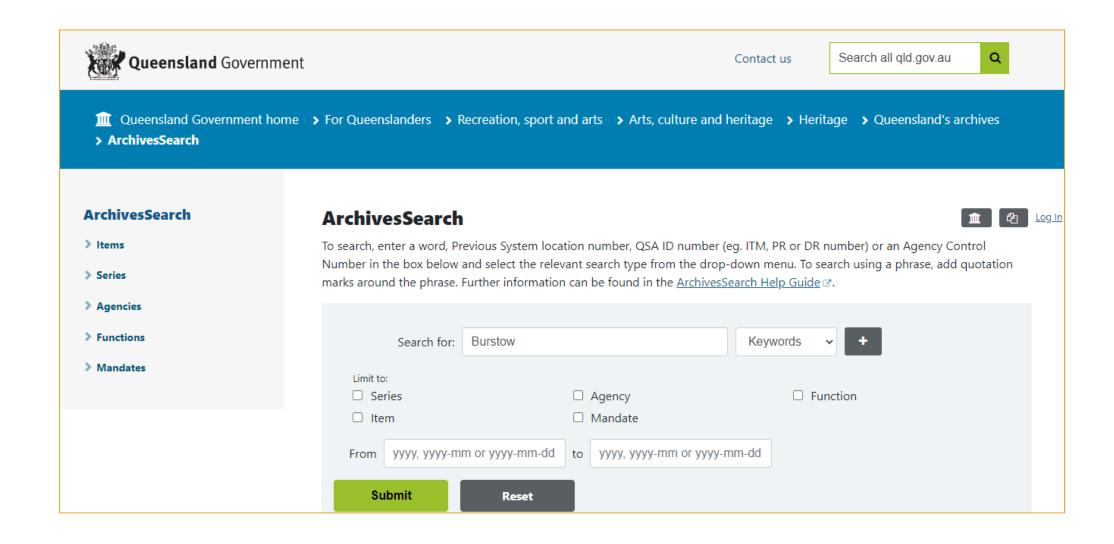




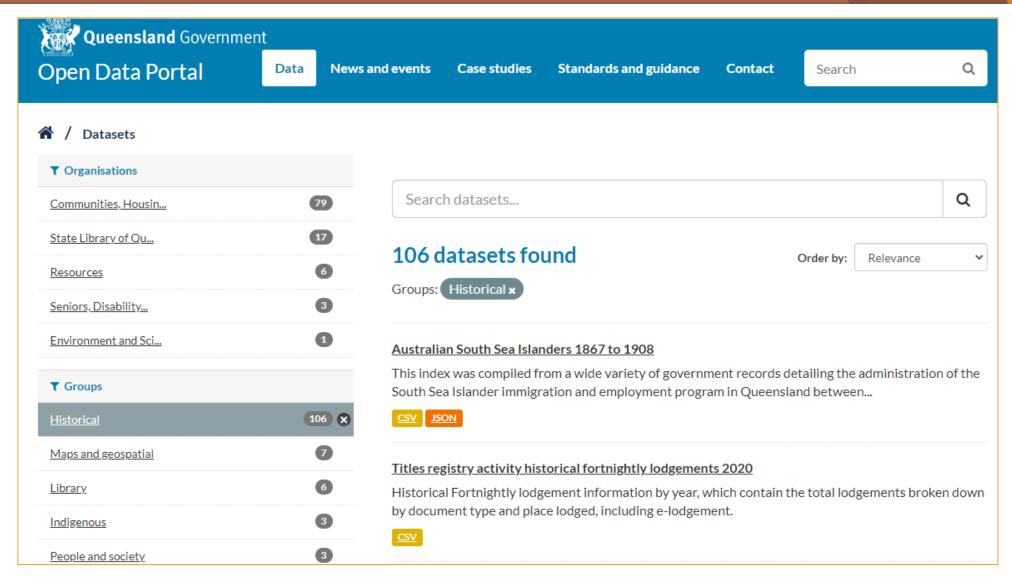
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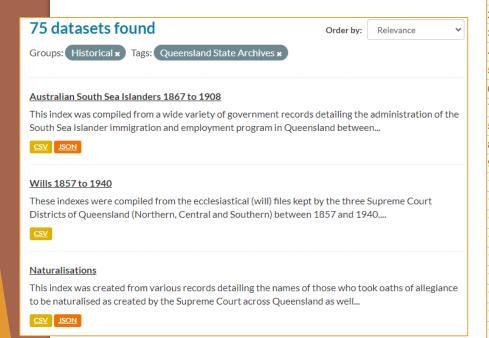




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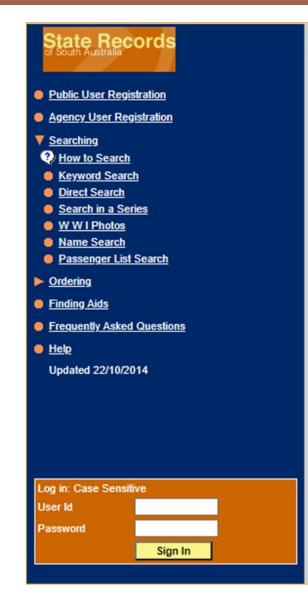
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## State Records of South Australia

- Founded in 1834, never a convict colony
- Responsible for the Northern Territory at times
- ► Online catalogue & family history guides
- ▶ Indexes within *ArchivesSearch*
- ► Name search may be easier to use FamilySearch





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Admissions to the Industrial School, 1886-1892

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TREVASKIS	Ernest	8 yr 8 mon	14.02.1889	1889/32
TREWENACK	Nelly	17 yr 11 mon	13.10.1891	1891/264
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TRIGUS	Harold	13 yr	30.12.1891	1891/339
TRIGUS	Harold Carrin	10 yr 7 mon	02.07.1889	1889/176
TRIGUS	Kathleen	4 yr 1 mon	02.07.1889	1889/177
TRIGUS	Phillip	6 yr 5 mon	02.07.1889	1889/175
TUCKER	Emma	4 yr	22.02.1889	1889/56
TUCKER	Emma	4 yr 7 mon	18.03.1889	1889/83
TUCKER	Eva	8 yr	22.02.1889	1889/54
TUCKER	Thomas	9 yr	22.02.1889	1889/53
TUCKER	William James	6 yr	22.02.1889	1889/55
TUCKWELL	Edith	5 yr 4 mon	25.11.1892	1892/377
TUCKWELL	Edward	11 yr 11 mon	31.03.1892	1892/111
TUCKWELL	Edward	12 yr 7 mon	14.12.1892	1892/353
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TUCKWELL	Martha	11 yr 3 mon	25.11.1892	1892/335
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	Australia, South Australia, Immigrants Ship Papers, 1849-1940	592,913	Jan 3, 2020
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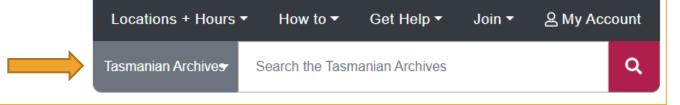
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# Tasmanian Archive & Heritage Office

- ► A convict colony independent colony from 1825
- ► Known as Van Dieman's Land until self government in 1856
- ▶ Less detailed civil registration system BDMs online up to 1900 & free
- ► Tasmanian Name Index **BUT** Also check the online archives catalogue
- Digitised records

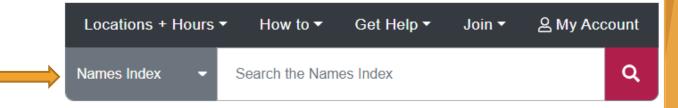
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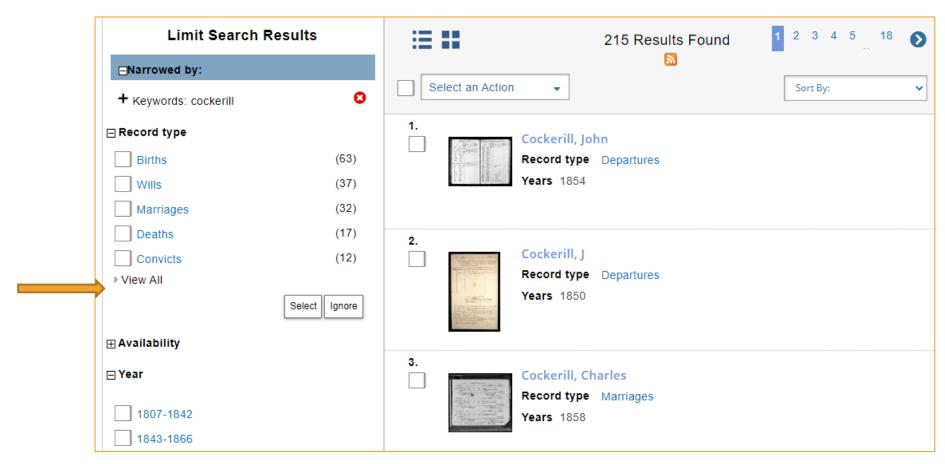














No parents names given - hiding convict origins.

Check the witnesses!

Number.	When married, and where.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Rank.	Signature and Descrip- tion of Parties.	Name of Clergyman, Officiating Minister, or Deputy Registrar.	When registered.	Signature of Deputy Registrar or Officiating Minister.
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## **Public Record Office Victoria**

- Victoria settled from 1839 became a colony in 1851
- ▶ 1850s gold rushes brought people from all over the world
- Some Tasmanian convicts moved to Victoria after their sentences finished
- Major digitised records

# Assisted passenger lists (1839-1871)



Record Series Number (VPRS): 14

# Post-World War II British immigration (1946-1983)



Coastal passenger lists (1852-1923)



Record Series Number (VPRS): 944

### Ships' crew (1852-1922)

and white photo of crew unloading a ship

Record Series Number (VPRS): 566, 558, 945, 22

# Outwards passenger lists (1852-1923)

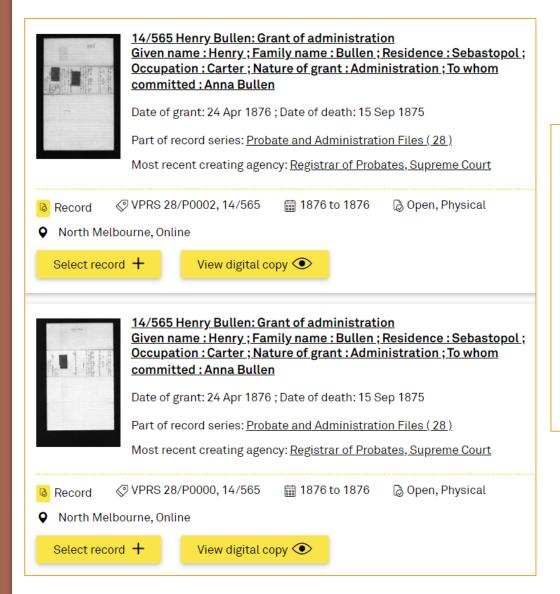


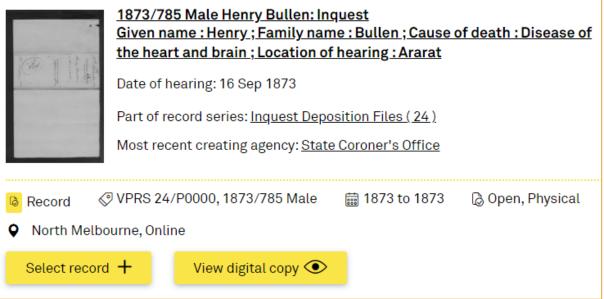
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# Unassisted passenger lists (1852-1923)



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#### Information for Places of Deposit

Places of Deposit, or PODs, are appointed to hold original, public records from local state government agencies, which may be of interest to a local community and which are on open access to the public.

There are two types of PODs:

- 1. Class A PODs can hold permanent and temporary public records
- 2. Class B PODs can only hold temporary public records

If you are a community group and believe that you are in possession of Public Records, or an agency wishing to transfer records to a POD please contact PROV via the online contact form.

#### Useful links

Alphabetical listing of Places of Deposit

POD Service Charter

Managing your collection

Grants and awards

https://prov.vic.gov.au/community/community-collections

CHSI has been collecting archival material since its formation in 1965. Comprehensive, detailed and inclusive cataloguing and indexing commenced in the 1990s. The database management system has powerful search capabilities yet can be managed by non-IT staff, who can complete simple through to intricate searches.

The CHSI Collection is a mostly paper-based archive relating to the history of Castlemaine and the former Mount Alexander goldfields district. The collection contains published and unpublished documents, local and Victorian government records, archival material, indexes of local history resources, newspapers, maps and plans and visual material.

The collection covers many key themes, events, stories and people associated with the history of Castlemaine, and the former Mount Alexander goldfields district.

There are extensive holdings of church, school, business and municipal records which tell many stories associated with local people, places, institutions and organisations, local governance, events, industry and businesses. Many of the holdings provide information about local business and family life not held elsewhere.

The rich and diverse Archival Collection of over 350 metres shelf length is housed in purpose – built archival storage facilities. It is accessed by a very large data base, "Histsoc" and an extensive number of unique indexes.

It is stored in an InMagic DB/Text database of over 70,000 entries, customised to our specific needs, named 'HistSoc'. The database management system has powerful search capabilities yet it is readily managed by our researchers. They can complete simple through to intricate searches.

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Photographic Archives

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www.castlemainehistoricalsociety.com/the-chsi-archival-collection

PODs Archives

Cornish Association of Victoria

## State Records Office of Western Australia

- ► Never part of New South Wales
- First known as Swan River Colony
- ► Penal settlement 1850-1887 see Fremantle Prison for online database
- Online catalogue



https://archive.sro.wa.gov.au



NAME	CONVICT NUMBER	DATE OF ARRIVAL	SHIP		
AARON, Thomas	1306	1 Aug 1852	William Jardine		
ABBOTT, Edward	3061.	7 Aug 1854	Ramillies .		
ABBOTT, Henry	5814	11 Feb 1861	Palmerston		
ABBOTT, John	6203	9 Jun 1862	Norwood (Journe		

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https://fremantleprison.com.au/historyheritage/history/convict-database

AARON, Thomas	1306	1 Aug 1852	William Jardine
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Date of Birth:	1831		
Date of Death:	25 Jun 1868		
Place of Death:	At sea		
Marital Status:	Unmarried		
Occupation:	Blacksmith		
Sentence Date:	1851		
Sentence Place:	Glasgow, Lar	nark, Scotland	
Sentence Period:	14 years		
Ticket Leave Date:	8 Apr 1854	. *	
Conditional Pardon Date:	21 Dec 1863	Harris Santa San	

HERITAGE

# Northern Territory

Northern Territory Archives Service

Once part of SA & ACT

Online catalogue not a big database for surnames



## Northern Territory Archives Service

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Click on the hyper link to see further details. 0 Records found.

**Entity** Results

Series 18 records found Agencies 16 records found 1031 records found Items

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ITEM	NTRS 219/P0001/78	TP 1003 (7 of 7)	Smith, D.D.	No Date	No Date	Darwin	
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## Australian Capital Territory

**Archives ACT** 

Mainly from the 1920s

Usually more recent records

Some online indexes

## Indexes

The following indexes were created from source documents and registers. These can be used to identify people, places and events in and around early Canberra.

Index Title	<b>™</b> PDF	WORD	<b>™</b> XLS
ACT Honour Walk	PDF 212Kb	Word 32Kb	<u>XLS</u> <u>17Kb</u>
Blocks Advertised for Lease (October 1924-November 1951)	PDF 2.38Mb	Word 997Kb	XLS 25Kb
Deregistered Businesses	PDF 1.11Mb	<u>Word</u> 15.7Mb	<u>XLS</u> 2.04Mb
Federal Capital Commission Development Committee Meeting Index (1927-1929)	PDF 177Kb	Word 298Kb	XLS 74Kb
Federal Capital Commission Register of Billiard Saloon Licences (1929-1942)	PDF 2.20Mb		<u>XLS</u> 20Kb
First Lessees in Suburban Canberra (1926)	PDF 175Kb	Word 1.31Mb	<u>XLS</u> 117Kb

www.archives.act.gov.au/information/indexes

## Miner's rights, Authority to Prospect and Mining Leases

lo. Type	Date of	Applicant	Street	Locality	State /	Notes	District of	Parish
	Application				Territory		Authority to prospect	
8 Miner's rig	ht 06/03/1933	Armstrong, George		Marsden	NSW			
10 Authority prospect	06/03/1933	Armstrong, George		Marsden	NSW	struck out	Hall	Ginninderra
13 Authority prospect	io 13/09/1933	Arnold, Reginald Francis	Isabella Street	Queanbeyan	NSW		Kowen	
28 Authority prospect	o 10/03/1961	Arthur, Joshua George					Paddys River	
25 Miner's rig		Arthur, Joshua George	10/28 The Crescent	Vaucluse	NSW			
63 Miner's rig		Atkinson, Colin	Kingston Guest House	Canberra				
12 Miner's rig		Atlantis Mining & Engineering	c/- 20 Florence Street	Oaks Estate	ACT			
22 Miner's rig		Atlantis Mining & Engineering	c/- 20 Florence Street	Oaks Estate	ACT			
34 Miner's rig	ht 28/07/1961	Atlantis Mining & Engineering	c/- 20 Florence Street	Oaks Estate	ACT			
1 Register of lease	of 00/00/1969	Australian Iron and Steel Ltd				not dated	Gungahlin	
18 Authority prospect	o 18/03/1942	Australian Iron and Steel Ltd					Gungahlin	
19 Authority prospect	o 09/03/1942	Australian Iron and Steel Ltd						
58 Miner's rig		Australian Iron and Steel Ltd	Margaret Street	Sydney				
74 Miner's rio	ht 15/09/1964	Barnard, G. M.	92 Liverpool Road	Burwood	NSW			
30 Miner's rig		Barrington, P. F.	12 Creswell Street	Campbell	ACT			
43 Miner's rig	ht 11/12/1961	Barrington, P. F.	12 Creswell Street	Campbell	ACT			
46 Miner's rig		Barrington, P. F.	12 Creswell Street	Campbell	ACT			
58 Miner's rig		Barrow, M.	3 Brigalow Street	O'Connor	ACT			
6 Miner's rig		Bell, Christopher James		Weetangera	FCT			
7 Authority prospect	13/09/1932	Bell, Christopher James		Weetangera	ACT		Belconnen	
42 Miner's rig		Birkeland, Tor	Flat 3 Block 7 Bega Flats	Reid	ACT			
59 Miner's rig	ht 26/11/1963	Bishop, John A.	139 Duffy Street	Ainslie	ACT			
94 Miner's rig		Black, Edward David Kent	71 Crawford Street	Queanbeyan	NSW			

# Local Government Archives

Capital cities & regional cities - not all have accessible archives

Sydney City Archives

# The City archives holds items from as early as 1842 when the Municipal Council of Sydney was established.

We're responsible for managing, preserving and providing access to more than 1 million items including:

- documents
- · photographs
- maps
- plans
- data.

The collection consists of

- · City of Sydney corporate archives
- items collected from the community relating to the City of Sydney local area
- · published reference material.

Main image: Fashion models on Forbes Street, Woolloomooloo, 1979. City of Sydney Archives, A-00066969

Archives and history resources

Visit our online catalogue to search for historic photos, maps and documents.

Online catalogue 2

#### City of Sydney Archives

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   Sydney
- **%** 02 9265 9618
- ☑ archives@cityofsydney.ns.

  COPY EMAIL ADDRESS

# www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/ history-archive-collections/archives

#### Some of our most popular collections include:

- Sands postal directories
- development and building application files and related records
- · maps in the historical atlas
- special collections of acquired photographs
- assessment books.

The catalogue also includes <u>development and building records</u>. If you are drafting a conservation management plan or heritage impact statement you might find these resources useful:

- inspection, planning and survey cards
- proposed and approved building plans
- reports, such as statements of environmental effects
- · certificates for construction or for complying development
- private certifier approved development applications
- council approved building and development applications, including notices of determination
- supporting documents.



## Assessment Books 1845 - 1948

City of Sydney Archives - digital information

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Search Results: walker Page 1 of 137 (2733 records)

No.	Record	Control	Ward	Year	Page	Line	No. of Assessment Book	No. of House	Situation	Name of Person Rated	Name of Owner or Landlord of Property	House, Warehouse or Shop	Gross Annual Value in Pounds
1	17/1/1	CSA027141_012	Bourke	1845	12	11	11		Hunter St	J Walker	J Coyle	House	£100
2	17/1/1	CSA027141_002	Bourke	1845	2	18	18	588	Lower George Street	William Walker	Estate of Underwood	Shop, Stores & dwelling	£150
3	17/1/1	CSA027141_024	Bourke	1845	24	20	20		Pitt Street	J Walker	P Joseph	Shop & dwelling	£130
4	17/2/1	CSA027174_007	Brisbane	1845	7	12	12	19	York Street	W S Friend	James Walker	Shop	£194
5	17/2/1	CSA027174_007	Brisbane	1845	7	14	14		York Street	Ed Mahoney	James Walker	House	£7
6	17/2/1	CSA027174_007	Brisbane	1845	7	15	15		York Street	J Burden	James Walker	House	£13
7	17/2/1	CSA027174_007	Brisbane	1845	7	16	16		York Street	Michael McGea	James Walker	House	£13
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- Just a brief overview
- Lots of family history in government archives
- Check both indexes & online catalogues
- Use variant spellings
- Revisit new indexes & digitised records