

**GENERAL****BIRTH, DEATH & MARRIAGE REGISTRIES**

1. **South Australia**.....Available at the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGY & HERALDRY SOCIETY, and the MORTLOCK LIBRARY

- \* Civil Registration Indexes (microfiche)...
  - Births 1842 to 1873; Marriages 1842 to 1877; Deaths 1842 to 1886
- \* Published by the SAGHS, "*Index of Registrations*", CD-Rom or book....almost all the detail found on a certificate...
  - "Births 1842 - 1906"; "Deaths 1842 - 1915"; "Marriages 1842 - 1916"
- \* Death details may also be found in...
  - .....Burial Orders, Intestate Estates, Police Inquest, and Mortuary Registers...
  - .....Index of Wills at the Supreme Court Probate Registry.
  - .....Property deeds at the Land Titles Office.
  - .....Cemetery records.
- \* Birth notices - the Abbott Index to 1939 - births published in various newspapers to 1939.
- \* **For.....Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates / Extracts...**
  - \* Office of Consumer and Business Affairs...Chesser House, 91-97 Grenfell St., Adelaide...82049599
  - \* Duplicate certificates available...
    - See "COUNTRY LIBRARIES / LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETIES".
    - A knowledge of the district the event took place in is needed - read, B.Scahinger - "*South Australian Registration Districts of births, deaths and marriages*"

2. **Interstate**.....Available at the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGY & HERALDRY SOCIETY, and the MORTLOCK LIBRARY

- \* Pioneer Indexes
- \* Certificates / Extracts....
 

Victoria	295 Queen Street, Melbourne
NSW	191 Thomas St., Haymarket, Sydney
Queensland	33 Herschel St., Brisbane
W.A.	Level 10, Westralia Square, 38 Mounts Bay Rd., Perth
Tasmania	15 Murray St., Hobart
ACT	Allara House, Cnr. Allara & Constitution St., Canberra
NT	Cnr. Cavanagh & Bennett St., Nichols Place, Darwin

**COUNTRY LIBRARIES / LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETIES**

1. **Location**.....

- \* South Australia....
  - Metropolitan..... Campbelltown, Hindmarsh, Mt. Barker, Tea Tree Gully, Unley  
Especially THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT ADELAIDE - 163 St Vincent Street, Port Adelaide, South Aust / P.O. Box 110, Port Adelaide, S.A. 5015
  - Country..... Berri, Burra, Clare, Gawler, Kadina, Kapunda, Mt. Gambier, Murray Bridge, Naracoorte, Noarlunga, Nurioopta, Port Augusta, Port Lincoln, Port Pirie, Riverton, Victor Harbor.  
SAGHS has addresses.
- \* Interstate...need to ring.

2. **Useful for**...Local maps, District Birth, Marriage & Death Registers, Rate Books, Cemetery Indexes and maps.

**CHURCHES**

1. **Lutheran, Roman Catholic & Jewish churches** maintain their own archives.
2. **Anglican** - consult Anglican Church Office - location of church registers.
3. **Baptist** - SA Baptist Union - parish registers.
4. **All other denominations** - registers in the Mortlock Library.

**LAND'S DEPARTMENT**

1. **Location**.....

- \*101 Grenfell Street, Adelaide...82263983
- \*Old system...Torrens Building, Victoria Square, Adelaide....82263875
- \*Maps...Mapland...144 King William St. Adelaide.
- \*Lapsed titles / leases - State Records, Public Reading Room, 222 Marion Road, Netley, Adelaide : 82268000

2. **Note**.....

- \*When a title page is full, it is "cancelled" and a new one started, but with a different number.
- \*To see if lot numbers have changed, check the file plan number on the ground floor of Light Centre.
- \*C.L = Crown Lease.
- \*Name Register = 1858 -1863, 1863 - 1868, 1868 - 1873, 1873 - 1878, 1878 - 1881, 1881 - 1884, 1885 - 1889, 1890 - 1904, (1895 - 1899, 1900 - 1903), 1904 - 1944, 1945 - 1948, 1949 - 1950, 1951 - 1953, 1954 - 1956, 1957 - 1959, 1960 - 1962, 1963 - 1967, 1968, 1969 - 1970, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973 - 1975.

**GENERAL****NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA**

1. **Location**..... \*78 Angas Street (Corner of Chancery Lane), Adelaide.  
\*08 84098400 (ph).  
\*www.naa.gov.au
2. **Hours**.....Mon. to Fri. 9.00 am to 4.30 pm.
3. **Contains**..... Files, Photographs, Posters, Maps, Films....of Australian records.  
Pre-Federation records covering customs, shipping, post and telegraph, meteorology, lighthouses, naturalization, patents....  
Various church, specialist and ethnic collections.
4. **Making contact**.....Free, ring first about the material required.

**SHIPPING**

1. **State Records**...original shipping records, plus ship logs, passenger diaries...
  - 1846 -1886 Lists of migrants under assisted passage 1846 - 1886  
assisted passage certificates 1872 - 1885  
Immigrants from Hamburg 1851- 1886  
And others
  - 1888 - 1910 Customs lists of all passengers  
Inward passenger lists  
Outward passenger lists
2. **National Archives** Ship Logs - 1895 to 1966; Crew who jumped ship
3. **SAGHS**....
  - NSW Agents Immigration Lists, Index & actual records, 1848 - 1896  
Unassisted Immigrants, Index, 1842 - 1855 (actual records in Mortlock Library)  
Index to Deposit Journals, Index, 1853 -1900 (actual records in NSW Archives)  
Passengers & Crew in & out of Sydney, from MSW Newspapers, 1830 - 1840  
Register of Conditional Pardons, 1791 - 1825  
Convicts & Exiles Transported from Ireland, 1791 - 1920  
Passengers into Newcastle, 1865 - 1881  
Ships & Masters to Sydney, 1842 - 1855  
Free Passengers & Crew on Convict Ships to Sydney, 1830 -1840  
Convicts Death Register, 1828 - 1879  
Others Germans on Bounty Ships  
Wives & Families of Convicts on Bounty Ships, 1849 - 1855  
County Down convicts  
Convict Marriage Banns
  - Victoria Assited Immigrants 1839 -1871  
Ships from Foreign Ports, 1852 - 1879  
Unassisted Immigrants from British Ports, 1852 - 1879  
Immigration Persons on Bounty Ships Arriving at Port Phillip, 1839 - 1851
  - Tasmania Index to Ships Arrived in Hobart , 1829 - 1865  
Index to Passengers Arrivals & Departures from Early Launceston Newspapers, 1829 - 1840, 1846 - 1850  
Index to Convicts, 1814 - 1845, 1821 - 1854
  - West. Aust. Intercolonial Shipping to Fremantle, 1855 - 1908  
Albany Arrivals from Australian Ports, 1873 - 1924  
Albany Arrivals from Overseas Ports, 1873 - 1899 / Albany Arrivals from Overseas, 1900 - 1925
  - Queensland Index to Shipping to Moreton Bay, 1848 -1859  
Index to Assisted Immigrants arriving in Queensland, 1870 -1879  
Index to all Immigrants Arriving Queensland, 1900 - 1915
  - North. Terr. Port Darwin Shipping & Passenger Lists, 1873 - 1914  
Port Darwin Shipping Index, 1901 - 1921
3. **SAGHS**....
  - South Aust. S.Aust Index, 1836 - 1845  
S.Aust Index, 1847 - 1886...indexes to passenger lists on microfilm & microfiche  
P.Button - *A Free Passage to Paradise*  
S. Aust. Newspaper Index...lists in the newspapers of the day  
S. Aust. Index, 1888 - 1908...on microfiche...passenger lists at State Records  
S. Aust. Index, 1925 - 1956....records held at National Archives  
Germanic Shipping  
Deaths on Board Emigrant Vessels, 1849 -1866  
Mary Hodge Index - arrivals and departures from intercolonial and intercoastal ports,1836 - 1859  
Deserters, 1852 - 1952  
Deaths at Sea on Mercantile Vessels, 1869 - 1892, 1893 -1922  
Horner Index - Compiled from the newspaper *The Register* - departures, 1836 - 1887  
And others
4. **Also some hospitals** (Adelaide, Kapunda, Mount Gambier, Port Augusta, Wallaroo) records included the ship .

**GENERAL****SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGY & HERALDRY SOCIETY**

1. **Location**..... \*201 Unley Rd., Unley 5061.  
\*08 82724222
2. **Hours**..... \*Sunday        2nd & 4th in month        1.00 pm - 4.30 pm.  
\*Tuesday        10.30 am - 9.00 pm.  
\*Wednesday     10.30 am - 4.30 pm.  
\*Thursday       10.30 am - 4.30 pm.  
\*Saturday       10.30 am - 4.30 pm.
3. **Contains**..... \*Far too much to include here.  
\* A very extensive Burial Record - card index  
\*See their document "*Library Guide*".

**STATE LIBRARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

1. **BRAY REFERENCE LIBRARY**     Map collection  
North Terrace Adelaide..08,2077250...08,2077252
2. **MORTLOCK LIBRARY**             North Terrace Adelaide..08,2238761  
\*Similar resources as for SAGHS  
\*Very good collection of S. Aust newspapers, both Adelaide & country, on microfilm, plus the Observer Index, 1880 - 1908, Abbott Index, 1836 - 1920, Kean Index, 1867 - 1945...See A. Peake - *Sources For South Australian History*.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MARITIME MUSEUM**

- \*Ship logs, passenger diaries...  
\*122 Lipson St., Port Adelaide...08 82400200

**STATE RECORDS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

1. **Hold**...  
\***Extensive shipping records**...original shipping records, plus ship logs, passenger diaries...  
\***Census records**.  
\***Almanacs** (also in Mortlock).  
\***Electoral Rolls**, arranged by electoral district, 1884, 1887 - 1891, 1909, 1912 - 1913  
\***Deceased Estate Files**, 1876 - 1944 + Index to Deceased Estates, 1866 - 1926...+ Supreme Court Registry, 301 King William St., Adelaide...08 82040505  
\***Local Govt. Rate books**  
\***Admission Registers for many State Schools**  
\***Hospital Records**
2. **At** - 222 marion Rd., Netley...08 82268000

**VICTORIA - STATE LIBRARY**

- \*328 Swanson Street, Melbourne, Vic. 3000.....03 96699888  
\*Includes the LaTrobe Library.  
\*Will do searches if not in the Mortlock Library.  
\*Use the book "*Sources For Victorian Family History, Little Red Book*", Custodian of Records, P.O. Box 30, Blackburn, Vic., 3130.  
\*Genealogy Centre 03 96699080

**VICTORIA - GENEALOGY SOCIETY**

- \*252 Swanson Street.....03 96637033  
\*Hours        Tues. to Thurs.     10.00 - 3.00  
               Fri.                     10.00 - 5.00  
               Sat.                     12.00 - 4.00