Family History Resources

Ancestry.com
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Below is a list of resources available in the Family History area at Preston Library

CD ROMS

Victoria

Subject	Dates
Inquest Index, Victoria	1840 – 1985
Index to Victorian Goldfields Hospitals Admissions	
Immigration to Victoria	1852 – 1879
Victorian Edwardian Index	1902 – 1913
Victorian Federation Index	1889 – 1901
Victorian Great War Index	1914 – 1920
Marriage Index Victoria	1921 – 1942
Victorian B.D.M. Index	1837 – 1888
Marine Births, Deaths & Marriages	1853 – 1920
Argus Newspaper Victorian Marriage Index Birth Index	 1931-1941 1914-1931
Victorian Death Index	1921 – 1985
Melbourne General Cemetery	
Victoria Federal Referendum	1899
Sands & Kenny directory	1857 – 1861
Sands & McDougall directory	1865, 1884, 1904
Letters from Victorian Pioneers	
Victorian Police Gazette	1855
Victorian Government Gazette	1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1874, 1888
Crown Land Licences Victoria	1856
Melbourne Commercial & Squatters directory	1854
Northcote Cemetery	1855 – 2003
Pictorial history of Preston	1870 – 1930
Cemetery Records	
Preston Post Times	1995 - 2004
Northcote Leader	1888 - 1908
Northcote Leader	1994 - 2003
Ballarat Cemeteries & Crematorium	

New South Wales

N.S.W. Pioneers Index	1788 – 1888
N.S.W. Federation Series	1889 – 1918
N.S.W. Between the Wars Index	1919 – 1945
Index to Convicts arriving in NSW & the ships	1788 - 1842
Bounty immigration NSW	1828 – 1842

South Australia

South Australian Births	1842 – 1906
South Australian Deaths	1842 – 1915
South Australian Marriages	1842 – 1916
Bound for South Australia Births and deaths on government assisted immigrant ships	1848-1885

Tasmania

Tasmanian Convicts Index	
Tasmanian Pioneers Index	1803 – 1899
Tasmanian colonial collection of records	1830s – 1930s
Tasmanian Federation Index	1900 - 1930

Queensland

Queensland Pioneers Index	1829 – 1889
Queensland Federation Index	1890 – 1914

Western Australia

Passenger arrivals in Western Australia	1839 – 1890
Passenger arrivals - bonus disk ships crew overland arrivals passenger arrivals	 1829 – 87 1893 – 95 1863 - 96
Western Australia Pioneers Index	1841 – 1905
WA Inquests	1876 - 1903

Australia

Births in Australia	1788 – 1828
Index to the record and trades register	July 1887 – Jan 1888
Australasian Methodist Ministerial Index	1896
Early Australian electoral rolls NSW TAS WA	 1903 1903 1901
Australian shipping arrivals & departures	1788 – 1968
Picturesque atlas of Australasia	

Overseas

Cassells Gazeteer of British Isles	1901
National Burial Index for England & Wales	

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Victorian Pioneers Index

Early Church Records
Pioneers Indexes 1837 – 1888
Federation Indexes 1889 – 1901
Edwardian Indexes 1902 – 1913
Great War Indexes 1911 – 1920

Victorian Births

Births 1853-1913

Victorian Marriages & Divorces

Marriages 1858 –1930
Divorces 1861 – 1900

Victorian Deaths & Cemetery Records

Deaths 1854 – 1980
Melbourne and Region

- Box Hill Cemetery Inscriptions
- Boroondara Cemetery Inscriptions
- Brighton Cemetery Headstones
- Burwood Cemetery Headstones1858 – 1998
- Cheltenham Cemeteries
- Coburg Crematorium Memorial Park to May 1996
- Diamond Creek Monumental Inscriptions
- Dromana Cemetery 1989 – 1997
- Footscray Cemetery Headstone
- Frankston Cemetery 1875 – 1996
- Gisbourne Public Cemetery 1857 – 1993
- Lilydale Cemetery Headstones 1864 – 1993
- Macedon Cemetery 1864 – 1993
- Marysville Cemetery 1870 – 2000
- Mornington Cemeteries
- Old Melbourne Cemetery
- Riddells Creek Cemetery

Central East Region

- Eildon (Darlingford) Cemetery 1870 – 1999

Central West Region

- Ballarat District Cemeteries up to 1994
- Ballarat New Cemetery Register
- Ballarat New Crematorium Register
- Ballarat Old Cemetery Register
- Bendigo Cemetery Transcriptions 1858 – 1992
- Eaglehawk Monumental Inscriptions 1864 – 1991
- Echuca Cemetery 1860 – 1998
- Kyneton Cemetery Headstones
- White Hills Monumental Inscriptions

Gippsland

- Mid Gippsland Cemeteries
- Walhalla Cemetery Transcriptions

Willow Grove Cemetery
Yarram New Cemeteries Register
Yea Cemetery Headstone Inscriptions 1860 – 1999

Western District
Geelong Eastern Cemetery
Warrnambool Lawn Cemetery 1981 -1995

Wimmera and Mallee
Albury Crematorium Register
Albury Cemetery Records
Kerang Cemetery 1878 – 1983

Institutions

Bendigo Benevolent Asylum 1860 – 1941
Index to Children in Victorian Institutions 1860 –1863
Index to Victorian Children's Register 1850 – 1863

Kew Asylum Case Books 1871 – 1912
Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Register 1851 – 1858
Some Asylums and Licensed Houses

Births, Deaths & Marriages in Victorian Newspapers

Argus Births, Deaths and Marriages 1846 – 1860
Argus Index 1846 – 1949
Bendigo Advertiser Index to Funerals, Inquests, etc.1854 – 1874

Convict & Criminal Records

Bibliography of the Convict Transports
Convicts and Exiles Transported from Ireland
Index of N.S.W. Convict Indents
Index of N.S.W. Convicts 1788 – 1842
South Australia Ships Deserters 1852 – 1921
Tickets of Leave & Certificates of Freedom 1840 – 1850
Victorian Deserters from Ships 1853 – 1880
Victorian Prisoners Index (Males) 1850 – 1900
Victorian Juvenile Criminal Records 1890 – 1924
Victorian Prisoners Index (Females) 1855 – 1918
Adelaide Gaol Corporal Punishment Book 1838 – 1975
Victoria Police Gazette 1853 - 1870

Land

City of Melbourne Rate Books 1845 - 1900
City of Melbourne Valuation Records 1843 – 1861
Victorian Assessment of Stock 1857
Victorian Crown Grantees Index 1838 to present day
Place Names of Victoria

Shipping Records (Victorian)

Argus Passenger Index 1852 – 1868
Argus Shipping Movements 1852 – 1865
Coastal Passengers to Port Phillip 1839 – 1845
Emigrants from Hamburg to Australia 1860 – 1869
Immigration Index Victoria – Foreign Ports 1852 – 1879
Inward Passenger Lists – British Ports 1852 – 1879
Inward Passenger Lists – Foreign Ports1852 – 1879
Passengers from Overseas to Port Phillip District Pre 1852
Port Phillip Herald Passenger Index 1840 - 1846

Shipping Records (Interstate) & Immigration Lists

Index of Assisted Immigrants into Tasmania 1841 - 1889
Index of Passengers and Crew in and out of Sydney
(from Sydney Newspapers) 1830 –1841
Index to Commonwealth Naturalization Certificates 1904 – 1917
Nominal Index for Pre-1904 Victorian Naturalizations
Unassisted Immigrants 1828 – 1865 Tasmania
Victorian Sponsored Immigration 1856 – 1858
Albany Shipping Arrivals Interstate 1873 - 1924

Occupations

List of Apothecaries (N.S.W) 1815 – 1840
Public Servants 1884
Pubs and Publicans 1840 – 1854
Teachers (Victoria) 1880 – 1890
Victorian Railway Employees 19th century
Port Phillip Clergy 1803 – 1851
Tetlow Index of hotel records, Melbourne

Electoral Rolls & Referendums

Electoral List 1841 - 1851
Electoral Roll Melbourne 1851
Federal Referendum 1899
Victorian Electoral Roll 1856
Victorian Electoral Roll 1908
Paracensus of Australia 1788 – 1828
Norfolk Island. People & Families 1788 - 1820

Directories

Balliere's Victorian Directories 1870 – 1881
Port Phillip Directories 1839 – 1867
Wise Post Office Directories 1884 – 1900
Sands and Kenny Directories 1857 – 1861
Sands and McDougall Directories 1862 – 1974

Preston Post Times

Preston Post Times 1978 – 1994

New South Wales

Clarence River Births, Deaths & Marriages 1859 – 1910
Clarence River Deaths & Burials 1900 – 1905
Clarence River Register – Land Selection 1862 – 1866
First Fleet Families
Births, Deaths & Marriages - Sydney Newspapers 1830 – 1840
Pioneers Indexes – Pioneers 1788 – 1888
Pioneers Indexes – Federation 1889 – 1918
Pioneers Indexes – Between the War 1919 – 1945

South Australia & Tasmania

South Australian Births 1842 – 1922
South Australian Marriages 1842 – 1937
South Australian Deaths 1916 – 1970
South Australian Sudden Deaths 1840 – 1940
South Australian Records prior to 1841
Tasmanian Index to Births 1900 – 1905
Tasmanian Index to Deaths 1900 – 1919
Tasmanian Index to Marriages 1900 – 1914
Tasmania : Their People and Their Families 1803 - 1820

Queensland, Western Australia & Northern Territory

Queensland Federation Index 1890 – 1914
Queensland Death Indexes 1940 - 1944
West Australian Marriages 1906 – 1965
West Australian Deaths 1906 – 1980
Northern Territory Births Index 1870 – 1918
Northern Territory Marriages Index 1870 – 1913
Northern Territory Deaths Index 1870 – 1913
Northern Territory Census 1881, 1891, 1901

Miscellaneous

Australian Historical Records Register
Colonial Secretary's Correspondence 1838 – 1842
Royal Historical Society Journal 1911 – 1954
Women in Australia
Jubilee History of Victoria & Melbourne
British Army in Australia 1788 – 1870
The Leone Index Italians in 19th Century Victoria
Cyclopedia of Victoria
Port Phillip Government Gazette 1843 - 1851

England

National Burial Index for England and Wales 1538 – 2000
1881 British Census and National Index
Criminal Register Indexes 1805 - 1840
Place Names of Great Britain & Ireland