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An Abridged Guide to Genealogical Sources was devised to give researchers a brief overview to some of the genealogical sources held in Charles Sturt University Regional Archives.

This is by no means a complete listing of family history sources at CSU Regional Archives.

The guide offers a number of the more common genealogical categories, such as Births, Deaths and Marriages, Immigration - Shipping Records and Convict Records. The relevant series, item and location numbers can be found under each category. Please note that MD refers to Microfiche Drawers and NPD directs researchers to the Newspaper Drawers.

An Abridged Guide includes references to the Archives Resources Kit (ARK), as issued by State Records NSW. Microform series that form part of this kit are identified with an ARK prefix before the reel and fiche numbers. Indication will be given to microfiche and microfilm sources that cover areas outside New South Wales.

More information about the CSU Regional Archives is available online at www.csu.edu.au/research/archives.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

1. Index of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Sydney Newspapers, 1830 – 1840 [MD No. 1/3]
2. NSW Pioneers Index (Births, Deaths and Marriages), 1788 - 1888 [MD No. 1/1]
3. NSW Federation Series (Births, Deaths and Marriages), 1889 - 1918 [MD No. 1/1]
4. NSW Between the Wars (Deaths and Marriages), 1919 - 1945 [MD No. 1/1]
5. New South Wales Baptisms, pre 1856 [MD No. 1/1]
6. New South Wales Births, pre 1856 - 1905 [MD No. 1/1]
7. New South Wales Burials, pre 1856 [MD No. 1/1]
8. New South Wales Deaths, 1856 - 1905 [MD No. 1/1]
9. New South Wales Marriages, pre 1856 [MD No. 1/1]
10. New South Wales Marriages, 1856 - 1905 [MD No. 1/1]

VICTORIA

1. Victorian Pioneers Index, 1837 - 1888 [MD No. 8/1]
2. Victorian Federation Series (Births, Deaths and Marriages), 1889 - 1901 [MD No. 8/1]
3. Victorian Edwardian Series (Births, Deaths and Marriages), 1902 - 1913 [MD No. 8/1]
4. Victorian Great War Series (Births, Deaths and Marriages), 1914 - 1920 [MD No. 8/1]
5. Victorian Early Church Records, 1837 - 1853 [MD No. 9/2]
6. Victorian Births, 1853 - 1913 [MD No. 8/2]
7. Victorian Deaths, 1853 - 1980 [MD No. 8/3]
8. Victorian Marriages, 1853 - 1930 [MD No. 9/1]
9. Victorian AIGS Cemetery Series 1 Index [MD No. 9/2]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1. South Australian Births Index of Registrations, 1842 - 1906 [MD No. 11/1]
2. South Australian Births (Rev), 1878 - 1906 [MD No. 11/1]
3. South Australian Births, 1907 - 1922 [MD No. 11/1]
4. South Australian Deaths (Rev), 1842 - 1895 [MD No. 11/1]
5. South Australian Deaths, 1907 - 1970 [MD No. 11/1]
6. South Australian Index of Registrations, 1842 – 1916 [MD No. 11/1]
7. South Australian Marriages (Rev), 1842 - 1906 [MD No. 11/1]
8. South Australian Marriages, 1907 - 1937 [MD No. 11/1]
9. South Australian Abbott Name Index [MD No. 11/2]

TASMANIA

1. Tasmanian Pioneers Index, 1803 - 1899 [MD No. 12/2]

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1. WA Index to General Register of Births, 1841 - 1905 [MD No. 12/1]
2. WA Index to General Register of Deaths, 1841 - 1953 [MD No. 12/1]
3. WA Index to General Register of Marriages, 1841 - 1930 [MD No. 12/1]

NORTHERN TERRITORY

1. NT Index of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1870 - 1902 [MD No. 12/3]
2. NT Alien Births and Alien Deaths - (inc. Overanders Mining Lease) [MD No. 12/3]
2. CENSUSES, MUSTERS, PROBATES & ELECTORAL ROLLS

NEW SOUTH WALES

1. Colonial Secretary Census and Householders Returns, 1828, ARK Reel No. 2506 - 2507
2. Colonial Secretary Census and Householders Returns, 1828, ARK Reel No. 2551 - 2552
4. AANSW Census, 1891, Title of Record Census Collectors Books, ARK Reel No. 2525 - 2526, 2531 - 2535
5. NSW Bureau of Statistics Census, 1901, ARK Fiche No. 1007 - 1211 [MD No. 1/2]
7. NSW Supreme Court Probate Index, 1800 - 1983 [MD No. 1/1]
8. Colonial Secretary Electoral Rolls, 1842 - 1863, ARK Fiche No. 768 - 779 [MD No. 1/2]
9. NSW Electoral Rolls Index, 1903 - 1928 [MD No. 2/2]
10. NSW Electoral Rolls, 1903 - 1928 [MD No. 2/2-3]

VICTORIA

1. Victorian Electoral Rolls, 1856 [MD No. 10/1]
2. Victorian Electoral Rolls, 1899 [MD No. 10/1]
3. Victorian Electoral Rolls, 1903 [MD No. 10/1]
4. Victorian Electoral Rolls, 1912 [MD No. 10/1]
5. Victorian Electoral Rolls, 1984 [MD No. 10/1]

NORTHERN TERRITORY

1. Northern Territory 1881 & 1891 Census [MD No. 12/3]
2. Northern Territory 1901 Census [MD No. 12/3]
3. CONVICT RECORDS

**Principal Superintendent of Convicts**

1. Alphabetical List of Convicts on Transports, 1788 - 1800, ARK Fiche No. 614 - 619 [MD No. 1/2]
2. Alphabetical List of Convicts on Transports, 1801 - 1823, ARK Fiche No. 626 - 629 [MD No. 1/2]
3. Bound Indents, 1786 - 1801, ARK Fiche No. 620 - 625 [MD No. 1/2]
4. Bound Indents, 1801 - 1826, ARK Fiche No. 630 - 657 [MD No. 1/2]
5. Bound Indents, 1826 - 1835, ARK Fiche No. 660 - 695 [MD No. 1/2]
6. Index to Convict Indents, 1837 - 1842, ARK Fiche No. 803 - 806 [MD No. 1/2]
7. Printed Indents, 1831 - 1842, ARK Fiche No. 696 - 744 [MD No. 1/2]
8. Index to Register of Tickets of Leave, 1824 - 1827, ARK Fiche 752 - 754 [MD No. 1/2]
9. Ticket of Leave Butts, 31 March - 4 September 1827 & August 1867, ARK Reel No. 90 -965
10. Ticket of Leave Butts, 8 November - 31 December 1834, ARK Reel No. 2688A
11. Registers of Convict Applications to Marry, 1826 - 1833, ARK Fiche No. 780 - 802 [MD No. 1/2]
12. Index to Assignment Registers, 1821 - 1825, ARK Fiche No. 745 - 748 [MD No. 1/2]
13. Assignment and Employment of Convicts, 1826 (Emu Plains), 1838 - 1844, 1848 - 1858, ARK Reel No. 2664
14. Convict Death Registers, 1821 - 1825, ARK Fiche No. 749 - 751 [MD No. 1/2]
15. Musters and Other Papers Re Convict Ships (Ships Adamant - Boadicea), ARK Reel No. 2417 – 2428

**Colonial Secretary**

1. Muster and Other Papers, 1824 - 1825, ARK Fiche No. 658 [MD No. 1/2]
2. Miscellaneous Records Re Convicts, Criminal and Legal Matters, Free Passages for Families of Convicts, 1792 - 1825, ARK Fiche No. 3285 - 3312 [MD No. 1/2]
3. Register of Absolute Pardons and Registers of Recommendations, 1791 - 1843, 1826 - 1846, ARK Reel No. 800

**National Archives of Ireland (Gift)**

1. Archives Relating to the Transportation of Convicts from Ireland to Australia, Transportation Registers (TR), Reel No. M2125D - M2129D
2. Convict Reference Files (CRF), Reel No. M2150D - M2225D
4. Prisoners Petitions and Cases (PPC), Reel No. M2130D - M2143D
5. State Prisoners Petitions (SPP), Reel No. M2144D - M2149D

Other Series
1. Guide to Convict Records AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf]
3. Warrants of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Irish Indents) 1823; 1825, ARK Fiche 659 [MD No. 1/2]
4. IMMIGRATION - SHIPPING RECORDS

NEW SOUTH WALES

Assisted Immigrants
1. Index to Assisted Immigrants Arriving Sydney and Newcastle, 1844 - 1859 (A - F) AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf, MD No. 1/3]
2. Index to Assisted Immigrants Arriving Sydney and Newcastle, 1844 - 1859 (G - N) AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf, MD No. 1/3]
3. Index to Assisted Immigrants Arriving Sydney and Newcastle, 1844 - 1859 (N - Z) AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf, MD No. 1/3]
4. Index to Assisted Immigrants Arriving Sydney, 1860 - 1879 AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf, MD No. 1/3]
5. Index to Assisted Immigrants Arriving Sydney, 1880 - 1896 (Two Volumes) AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf, MD No. 1/3]
6. Assisted (Bounty) Immigrants, 1837 - 1842 (Ships John Barry - Siam), ARK Reel No. 1287 - 1349
7. Assisted Immigrants (Board’s List), 1848 - 1887 (Ships Agincourt - Waverley), ARK Reel No. 2458 - 2498

Unassisted Immigrants
1. Index to Unassisted Arrivals, 1842 - 1855 [MD No. 1/3]

Free Passengers and Other Arrivals
1. Shipping and Free Passenger Records AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf]
2. Lexicographical Index to All Passengers to Sydney NSW, 1828 - 1842 (Names Abbott - Zuill), Reels M83/1 - M83/8, ARK Reel No. 30 - 37.
3. Agents Immigration Lists, April 1838 - November 1841, ARK Reel No. 2134
4. Shipping Masters Office: Index to Vessels Arrived, 1837 - 1925, ARK Reel No. 2502 - 2503A
5. Ships and Masters to Sydney Index, 1842 - 1855 [MD No. 1/3]
6. Shipping Masters Office: Passengers Arriving (Free Passengers), 1854 - 1900, ARK Reel No. 399 - 560
7. Index to NSW Immigration Deposit Journals, 1853 - 1900 [MD No. 1/3]
8. Immigration Deposit Journals, 1853 - September 1856, ARK Reel No. 2668A – 2676
9. Germans on Bounty Ships, 1849 - 1852 [MD No. 1/2]
10. Members of Family Colonisation Loan Society, 1854 - 1857, ARK Fiche No. 839 [MD No. 1/2]

11. Colonial Secretary Miscellaneous Records Re Immigration, Shipping and Trade, 1810 - 1823, ARK Fiche No. 3280 - 3284 [MD No. 1/2]

12. Colonial Secretary Ships Musters, December 1816 - June 1821, July 1821, 1822 - 1825, ARK Reel No. 561 - 562

13. Colonial Secretary Reports of Vessels Arrived, July 1826 - 1831, January - December 1853, ARK Reel No. 1263 - 1280

14. Colonial Secretary Reports of Vessels Arrived, 1837, ARK Reel No. 2851

15. Free Passengers and Crew on Convict Ships into Sydney, 1830 – 1840 [MD No. 1/3]

16. Index of Passengers In and Out of Sydney from Sydney Newspapers, 1830 – 1840 [MD No. 1/3]

VICTORIA

Assisted Immigrants

1. Index to Assisted Immigrants Arriving Port Phillip, 1839 - 1851 AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf, MD No. 9/2]

2. Alphabetical Index to Assisted Immigrants from U.K., 1839 - 1871 [MD No. 9/3]

3. Assisted Immigrants from U.K., 1839 - 1871 [MD No. 9/3]

4. Assisted German Immigrants, Passenger Lists and Index, 1849 –1850 [MD No. 9/2]

Other Arrivals

1. Persons on Bounty Ships Arriving at Port Phillip, 1839 - 1841, 1849 - 1851, ARK Reel No. 2143A - 2145

2. Index to Inward Overseas Passenger Lists, British Ports, 1852 – 1859 [MD No. 9/2]

3. Index to Inward Passenger Lists, British Ports, 1860 – 1869 [MD No. 9/2]

4. Inward Overseas Passenger Lists, British Ports, 1852 – 1879 [MD No. 9/2]

5. Index to Inward Passenger Lists, Foreign Ports, 1852 – 1879 [MD No. 9/2]

6. Inward Overseas Passenger Lists, Foreign Ports, 1852 – 1879 [MD No. 9/2]

7. Overseas and Intercolonial Ports, Register of Inward Shipping and Index, 1846 – 1852 [MD No. 9/2]
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Arrivals
1. South Australian Free Immigrants, 1836 - 1841 [MD No. 11/2]
2. Index to South Australian Immigration Lists [MD No. 11/2]
3. South Australian Immigration Lists, 1847 - 1886 [MD No. 11/2]
4. South Australian Hodge Index (Arrivals) [MD No. 11/2]

QUEENSLAND

Assisted Immigrants
1. Index to Assisted Immigrants Arriving Moreton Bay (Brisbane), 1848 - 1859
   AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf, MD No. 4/2]

Free Passengers and Other Arrivals
1. Immigration Department Index to Registers of Immigrant Ships, 1848 - 1923, Reel No. M1709
2. Immigration Department Registers of Immigrants Arriving, 1848 - 1911, Reel No. M1696 - M1708
3. Immigration Department Registers of Immigrants per Ship, 1882 - 1902, Reel No. M743
4. Immigration Department Passenger Lists of Immigrant Ships, 1913 - 1915, Reel No. M1709
5. Colonial Secretary’s Office Passenger and Crew Lists, 1860 - 1867, Reel No. M1710
6. Colonial Secretary’s Office Passenger Lists, 1863, Reel No. M1710
7. Immigration Agent, Bowen, Register of Engagement of Migrants, 1873 - 1885, Reel No. M1710
8. Immigration Agent, Bowen, Lists and Returns of Migrants Landed, 1885 -1896, Reel No. M1710
9. Immigration Agent, Maryborough, Deposits Received, 1864 - 1883, Butts of Receipts for Immigration Deposits, 1890 - 1905, Lists of Immigrants Arriving, 1871 - 1902, Reel No. M471
10. Immigration Agent, Maryborough, Register of Prospective Immigrants, 1884 - 1896, Reel No. M1709
11. Immigration Agent, Maryborough, Lists of Immigrants Arriving, 1911 - 1915, Reel No. M1709
12. Immigration Agent, Rockhampton, Register of Immigrants, 1884 - 1915, Reel No. M1708
13. Queensland State Archives Card Index to Immigrants [MD No. 4/1]
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Arrivals
1. WA Shipping Arrivals from Overseas to Albany, 1873 - 1899 [MD No. 12/1]
2. WA Shipping Arrivals from Overseas to Albany, 1900 - 1925 [MD No. 12/1]

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Arrivals
1. Northern Territory, Port Darwin, Passenger Lists, 1873 - 1914 [MD No. 12/3]
2. Northern Territory, Port Darwin, Shipping Records, 1887, 1889, 1898 - 1900 [MD No. 12/3]
3. Northern Territory, Port Darwin, Shipping Index, 1901 - 1925 [MD No. 12/3]
4. Index to Boats mentioned in NT Newspapers [MD No. 12/3]
5. POST OFFICE AND COMMERCIAL DIRECTORIES

NEW SOUTH WALES
1. Sand’s Sydney and NSW Directory, 1858 - 1933 [MD No. 3/1]
2. NSW Telephone Country Exchanges, 1915 - 1985 [MD No. 3/2]
3. NSW Telephone Directory, 1889 - 1985 [MD No. 3/3]
4. NSW Post Office Directories, 1903, 1925, 1926, 1941, 1942 and 1950 [Shelf]

VICTORIA
1. State Library of Victoria Biographical Index [MD No. 9/3]
2. Melbourne Directories (Sands and Kenny), 1857 - 1861 [MD No. 10/3]
3. Melbourne Directories (Sands and McDougall), 1862 - 1900 [MD No. 10/3]
4. Melbourne Directories (Sands and McDougall), 1862 - 1900 [MD No. 10/3]
5. Port Phillip Victorian Directory (Almanacs), 1839 - 1867 [MD No. 10/3]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
1. South Australian Almanacs and Directories (Miscellaneous), c. 1840 - 1876 [MD No. 11/3]
2. South Australian Almanacs and Directories (Boothby), 1864 - 1883 [MD No. 11/3]
3. South Australian Almanacs and Directories (Sands and McDougall), 1884 - 1900
   [MD No. 11/3]
4. South Australian Almanacs and Directories (Sands and McDougall), 1901 - 1920
   [MD No. 11/3]
5. South Australian Almanacs and Directories (Sands and McDougall), 1921 - 1936
   [MD No. 11/3]
6. ARMY RECORDS

2. Australian War Memorial Nominal Roll of Deceased, 1914 - 1918 [MD No. 2/1]
3. Australian War Memorial Nominal Roll of AIF, 1914 - 1918 [MD No. 2/1]
4. Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Circulars, 1914 - 1918 [MD No. 2/1]
5. Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Cards for Sudan, South Africa and China, 1885 - 1970s [MD No. 2/1]

7. COLONIAL SECRETARY RECORDS

Colonial Secretary Papers

1. Colonial Secretary Correspondence (Part 2) AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf]
2. Index to the Papers of the NSW Colonial Secretary, 1788 - 1825, ARK Guide No. 3 [MD No. 1/2]
3. Colonial Secretary's Papers, 1788 - 1825, ARK Reel No. 6001 - 6072
4. Memorials, 1810 - 1825, ARK Fiche No. 3001 - 3162 [MD No. 1/2]
5. Lists of Memorials, Letters etc, 1822 - 1824, ARK Fiche No. 3254 - 3259 [MD No. 1/2]
6. Petitions, 1810 - 1825, ARK Fiche No. 3163 - 3253 [MD No. 1/2]

Exploration Journals

1. Logs, Diaries and Journals of Exploration, 1802 - 1823, ARK Fiche No. 3271 - 3278 [MD No. 1/2]

Naturalisation and Denization

1. Naturalization and Denization index, 1834 - 1903, ARK Fiche No. 757 - 767 [MD No. 1/2]
2. Letters of Denization, 1837 - 1847, ARK Reel No. 128A
3. Registers of Certificates of Naturalisation, 1849 - 1903, ARK Reel No. 128A, 129 - 140

Returns

1. Returns of the Colony (Blue Books), 1822 - 1857 [MD No. 1/2]
8. LAND AND SURVEYING RECORDS

NEW SOUTH WALES

1. Records relating to the Occupation of Crown Lands AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf]
2. Colonial Secretary Commissioners of Crown Lands Itineraries, ARK Reel No. 2748
3. Surveyor General Select List of Maps and Plans AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf]
4. Colonial Secretary Indexes and Registers to Land Grants and Leases, 1792 - 1865, ARK Reel No. 2548 - 2550
5. Colonial Secretary Miscellaneous Records Re Land Grants, Leases etc, 1805 - 1825 [MD No. 1/2]
6. Index to Conditional Purchase Registers of New South Wales, 1862 - 1865 [MD No. 1/3]
7. Index to NSW Conditional Purchase Registers, 1862 [MD No. 1/3]
8. Index to NSW Conditional Purchase Registers, 1863 [MD No. 1/3]
9. Index to NSW Conditional Purchase Registers, 1864 [MD No. 1/3]
10. Index to NSW Conditional Purchase Registers, 1865 [MD No. 1/3]
11. Letters Received from Surveyors, 1822 - 1855, ARK Reel No. 3060, 3065, 3083, 3091 - 3093

NORTHERN TERRITORY

2. Northern Territory Land Orders, London and Adelaide Registers, 1870 - 1873 Ballot [MD No. 12/3]
3. Northern Territory Schedule of Land Transactions, 1895 - 1909 [MD No. 12/3]
9. COURT AND CORONIAL RECORDS

NEW SOUTH WALES

1. Governor’s Court, 1814 - 1924 AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf]
2. Vice Admiralty Court of New South Wales, 1787 - 1911 AANSW Blue Volume [Shelf]
3. Matters heard in the Small Debts Court, Wagga Wagga, 1848 - 1857, ARK Reel No. 2664
4. Balranald Bench of Magistrates copies of letters sent, 1849 – 1866, ARK Reel 2740

Coronial Records

1. Reports of Inquests, 1796 - 1820, 1821 - 1824, 1828, ARK Reel No. 2232 – 2233
2. Indexes to Registers of Coroners’ Inquests, 1889 - 1894, ARK Reel No. 2224
3. Registers of Coroner’s Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, 1834 – 1898, ARK Reel No. 2921 - 2927
4. Registers of Coroner’s Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, 1895 - 1901, ARK Reel No. 2225
5. Attorney General and Justice Registers of Coroners’ Inquests, 1902 - 1907, ARK Reel No. 2763 - 2769
10. USEFUL AUSTRALIAN INDEXES, GUIDES AND SOURCES

AUSTRALIA
1. Australasian Genealogical Computer Index [MD No. 1/3]
2. ANGAM 1 & ANGAM 11 [MD No. 2/1]
3. Australian Biographies Part 1 [MD No. 1/3]
8. Australia Place Names Gazetteer [MD No. 1/3]
9. Australian Town and Country Journal Index, 1870 - 1914 [MD No. 1/3]
12. Who’s Who in Australia Portraits and Biographies, 1922 - 1935 [MD No. 1/3]

NEW SOUTH WALES
1. Concise Guide to the State Archives of New South Wales [MD No. 1/2]
3. Sydney Mail Index, 1860 - 1938 [MD No. 1/3]
4. Guide to Sydney Morning Herald Index, 1900 - 1904 [MD No. 1/3]
5. Sydney Morning Herald Index, 1905 - 1909 [MD No. 1/3]

VICTORIA
1. Victoria Government Gazettes, 4 Dec 1854 - 31 Dec 19811978 [Shelf]
2. Bailliere’s Victorian Gazetteer, 1865 - 1879 [MD No. 10/3]
4. Port Phillip Gazette, 1843 - 1851 [MD No. 9/3]
NORTHERN TERRITORY

1. Joy Davis Index to Northern Territory Times and Gazette, 1915 [MD No. 12/3]
2. Northern Territory Government Gazette People Index, 1873 - 1914 [MD No. 12/3]
3. Northern Territory Times People Index, 1873 - 1914 [MD No. 12/3]
4. Northern Territory Times and Gazette Name Index, 1875 - 1877, 1882 [MD No. 12/3]
5. North Australian People Index, 1883 - 1890 [MD No. 12/3]

11. INDEXES OF PROFESSIONS

NEW SOUTH WALES

1. Public Service Lists, 1858 - 1870, ARK Fiche No. 807 - 819 [MD No. 1/2]
2. Pharmacy Board of NSW, Register of Chemists and Druggists, 1876 - 1920, ARK Fiche No. 844 - 845 [MD No. 1/2]
4. Supreme Court, Rolls of Barristers and Solicitors, 1824 - 1876 and Roll of Conveyancers, 1848 - 1868, ARK Fiche No. 852 - 853 [MD. No. 1/2]

VICTORIA

1. Victorian Railway Employees 19th Century [MD No. 9/3]

NORTHERN TERRITORY

1. Men of Northern Territory Police, 1870 - 1914 [MD No. 12/3]