

Biographical Index of South Australians (BISA) - Supplementary

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1. Introduction

This document describes the Biographical Index of South Australians (BISA) Supplementary dataset.

2. Biographical Index of South Australians (BISA) - Supplementary

2.1 Summary

This database provides supplementary information for people included in the Biographical Index of South Australians (BISA) 1836-1885 dataset.

In some instances, it adds new people who were not included in the above publications due to late submission or too little information being provided.

2.2 Coverage

Coverage is for persons who resided in South Australia between 1836 and 1885 including spouses and children.

2.3 Source

Information submitted by members and other persons in the late 1980s after publication of the documents "Biographical Index of South Australians 1836-1885" and "South Australians 1836 -1885".

2.4 Additional information

2.4.1 Duplication of Records

Because this dataset generally refers to people included in the Biographical Index of South Australians (BISA) 1836-1885 dataset, the majority will be included in both.

2.4.2 Disclaimer

Although the coverage of early South Australians is comprehensive and valuable, some of the material is based on verbal sources or family knowledge and may not be accurate.

Users are invited to consider all information provided in the Biographical Index of South Australians (BISA) 1836-1885 and Biographical Index of South Australians Supplement (BISA Supp) datasets and, through personal research, determine which information will be included in a family history.

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3. Versions

This is the initial release to the Genealogy SA website of this supplementary dataset since it was first collated in the late 1980s.

1. 21/03/2025: Original collation and release.

3.1 Version M-20250321

Table T_BISASupp: records 7,160.

- Collation and preparation of data into a new database