

Church / Parish Records – Burials

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1. Introduction

This document describes the Church Records of Burials, also known as Parish Records.

2. Church / Parish Records - Burials

2.1 Summary

This database contains records indicating either a parish death or burial services for 17 South Australian churches.

2.2 Coverage

Record coverage is from 1839 to 2020 with varying degrees of coverage depending on the church/parish. Refer Appendix A for a list of the churches/parishes and the years of coverage for records contained in this database.

2.3 Source

The source for these records is church or parish registers.

All data were transcribed and composed by Genealogy SA (GS) volunteers.

2.4 Volume

There are 12,884 burial or death records in this dataset version [20251213], up from 2,222 records [20180901].

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2.5 Additional information

There are variations between churches of what data was collected and, over time, the quality and consistency of that data, has also changed. Whatever data is present in the source is transcribed and provided in the dataset. Where that data does not fit a frequently collected field it will be found in the *Notes* field.

3. Church / Parish Information

3.1 Summary

There are records for 17 individual church or parishes registrations recorded with varying years of coverage. An alphabetical list of the churches is provided in Appendix A at the end of this document.

Some churches may have multiple entries as they have used different names over time. Similarly, the religious denomination of a church/parish may also have changed (from Methodist to Uniting for example).

4. Versions

This is the latest of several updates to the Church / Parish Records - Burial dataset since it was first created in 2018. Outlined below, along with the action taken where available, is provided for each update.

1. 11/01/2018: Original conversion from Excel sheets
2. 01/09/2018: Added records for All Parishes
3. 13/12/2025: Added records for 27 new churches/parishes

4.1 Version M-20180111

- Conversion of original excel datasheets.

4.2 Version M-20180901

- Add All Parishes 1845-1856.

4.3 Version M-20251213

- Added 10,662 records for the following churches/parishes and years:
 1. Blakiston St James Anglican, Burials Register 1849-1857
 2. Burra Church of England, Burial Register
 3. Clarendon Wesleyan Cemetery, early Burials Register
 4. Echunga St Mary's Anglican, Burial Register 1864 - 2020
 5. Echunga St Mary's Anglican, Burial Register 1864-2020
 6. Echunga St Mary's Anglican, Burials 1850 - 1942
 7. Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican, Burial Register 1855 - 1859
 8. Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican, Burial Register 1906 - 1954
 9. Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican, Burial Register 1973 - 2013
 10. Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican, Burials Register - 1924
 11. Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican, Cemetery Lease Register 1864 - 1955
 12. Hamley Bridge Uniting Church, Funerals Register 1987 - 2003
 13. Hepzibah P.M. Church Salisbury, Burial Register 1862 - 1965
 14. Mount Gambier St Andrews Presbyterian, Burial Register 1935 - 1947
 15. Mylor St Johns Anglican, Burial Register 2001 - 2016
 16. St Bedes Semaphore, Burials Register 18 Dec 1964 - 6 Apr 1965
 17. St Bedes Semaphore, Burials Register 1886 - 1909
 18. St Bedes Semaphore, Burials Register 1921 - 1941
 19. St Bedes Semaphore, Burials Register 1950 - 1962
 20. St Bedes Semaphore, Burials Register 1969 - 1971
 21. St Bedes Semaphore, Burials Register 1979 - 1992
 22. St James Blakiston, Burial Register 1903 – 1984

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23. St James Blakiston, Cemetery Leases 1865 – 1883
24. St James Blakiston, Cemetery Leases 1883 – 1910
25. Wasleys Uniting Church, Funerals Records 1987 – 1991
26. Willunga Catholic, Burials 1854 to 1990
27. Willunga St Jude's Uniting Church, Burial Register

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Appendix A – Alphabetical Listing of Churches/Parishes

Church / Parish	Source & Coverage
All Parishes (Catholic)	Register 1845-1856
Blakiston St James Anglican	Burials Register 1849-1857
Burra Anglican	Register 1848-1985
Burra Church of England	Burial Registers 1839-1985
Clarendon Wesleyan Cemetery	early Burials Register 1851-1875
Echunga St Mary's Anglican	Burial Register 1864 - 2020
Echunga St Mary's Anglican	Burial Register 1864-2020
Echunga St Mary's Anglican	Burials 1850 - 1942
Gawler Anglican	Register 1847-1870
Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican	Burial Register 1855 - 1859
Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican	Burial Register 1906 - 1954
Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican	Burial Register 1973 - 2013
Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican	Burials Register - 1924
Glen Osmond St Saviours Anglican	Cemetery Lease Register 1864 - 1955
Hamley Bridge Uniting Church	Funerals Register 1987 - 2003
Hepzibah P.M. Church Salisbury	Burial Register 1862 - 1965
Mount Gambier St Andrews Presbyterian	Burial Register 1935 - 1947
Mylor St Johns Anglican	Burial Register 2001 - 2016
St Bedes Semaphore	Burials Register 18 Dec 1964 - 6 Apr 1965
St Bedes Semaphore	Burials Register 1886 - 1909
St Bedes Semaphore	Burials Register 1921 - 1941
St Bedes Semaphore	Burials Register 1950 - 1962
St Bedes Semaphore	Burials Register 1969 - 1971
St Bedes Semaphore	Burials Register 1979 - 1992
St James Blakiston	Burial Register 1903 - 1984
St James Blakiston	Cemetery Leases 1865 - 1883
St James Blakiston	Cemetery Leases 1883 - 1910
Wasleys Uniting Church	Funerals Records 1987 - 1991
Willunga Catholic	Burials 1854 to 1990
Willunga St Jude's Uniting Church	Burial Registers 1844-1987