



## Research & Transcription Services

Most keen family researchers find that at some point in their research, they require the services of a professional researcher. This may be because of distance and the repository that holds a particular record of interest is too far to travel to. Fuel, accommodation and airfares all cost money and it can be cheaper simply to seek help from the source to obtain the information you require.

Genealogy SA offers research services in two broad areas, Databases and Research Services.

Genealogy SA has many records which are unique to our collections.

## Transcriptions

Birth, marriage and death certificates provide essential information for family history research and are a necessary expense. One easy way to save money is by looking up indexes and providing a reference number to our team of experienced researchers who will then provide you with a transcript of the certificate which is much more cost effective for you.

Genealogy SA holds a large collection of primary source family history information, including:

- Microfiche images of original South Australian District Registrar births, deaths and marriages certificates
- Original newspaper clippings from which the Newspaper Births and Deaths indexes were derived
- Headstone transcriptions and in many cases headstone photographs from which the Cemeteries index was derived

## Records Unique to Genealogy SA

- District – Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates
- Parish Records
- Roman Catholic
  - Baptisms, marriages & burials
  - St Patrick's early burials
- West Terrace – Catholic Cemetery
- Card indexes
- Anglican Records
  - Trinity Church 1836 (first SA church)
  - Early baptism, marriages and burials
- Also early Congregational and Presbyterian Church records, some Wesleyan and Lutheran records.
- Sadie Pritchard – Jewish Records
- Hospital both country and local





- Destitute and Lunatic Asylum
- Trained Nurses Records 1915 - 1967
- Inquest Index (53,000 records)
- Succession Duties 1876 - 1893
- Undertaker Records
- Ern James & Co Funeral Records
- Sieberts Burial Orders
- Extensive collection of donated Family Charts
- Some interstate Electoral Rolls, BDM & Shipping (Microfiche)

## Look Ups

If you have succeeded in identifying a {person / place / event / date} from your online searching of the databases, you may want to find out if there is any more information from the source document. You can do this quite easily by ordering a transcription or lookup online through the Genealogy SA website using the reference you have identified.

## General Research

If you can't find that elusive person/s, the Genealogy SA team of experienced researchers should still be able to help. Even in many cases with non South Australian information our experienced researchers can assist.

Genealogy SA researchers can also assist distant researchers to obtain available South Australian source documents, like Wills or Land Titles documents, for example.

General research can be done either at an hourly rate or for a fixed fee. Details of rates are available in the fees section of our website home page. There is a standard minimum charge of one hour, and clients will be advised in advance should estimated costs exceed this minimum.

It is essential for a prompt and efficient research service (and accurate quotation if required) that the research client provides the maximum information available, including sources and citations where relevant.

We will acknowledge your request and advise you of the estimated cost before proceeding any further. Details of how to pay any fees will be included in our response. Don't forget to provide your own details on the form so we can contact you promptly.

As research requests are processed on Monday and Friday you can expect a response within one week.

## Useful Links

- Genealogy SA Site - [www.genealogysa.org.au](http://www.genealogysa.org.au)
- Genealogy SA Online Database Search  
<https://genealogysa.org.au/resources/online-databases.html>  
Be sure to see the What's in a certificate when link on the Online Database Search page