

# Evandale History Society Research Information

## Family Name Files

### Church Information:

St Andrew Church of England (Anglican)

St Andrew Presbyterian (Uniting)

St Mary Catholic

St Peter Nile

White Hills Uniting

White Hills Anglican

Cemetery Booklets are available for the churches listed above.

**BIRTH Records:** Evandale District Births 1848 – 1904

St Andrew's Church of England: Baptism 1837 - 1990

St Andrew's Uniting (Presbyterian): Baptism 1956 1976

**Marriage Records:** St Andrew's Uniting (Presbyterian) 1926 – 1963

Longford Church of England 1900- 1943

Perth Baptist 1900 – 1937

Perth Church of England 1901 - 1959

**Death Record:** St Andrew's Church of England (Anglican)

**Burial Record:** St Andrew's Church of England (Anglican) 1837 - 1990

Charles Street General Cemetery, Launceston 1821- 1925

A list of Old Launceston Cemeteries

**Other church info:** Rev Russell Photograph Album (photos of the church attendees)

St Andrew's Communicants Book (list of all those attending the church from 1864 - 1927)

St Andrew's Presbyterian (Uniting) Pew rental book.

**Other information in filing drawers:** Aborigines, Bounty System, Businesses, Butchers, Blacksmiths, Carriers, Coaches, Female Factory, Hotels, Manse, Post Office, Properties, Roads, Railway Station, Sales Yards, Schools, Streets & Parks, Teachers, Water Tower.

Map Drawers, Photograph Drawer & Ring Binders, Headstone Photographs St Andrew C of E.

**In Compactor:** Evandale Primary School Student Admission Registers 1855 - 1970, Evandale Police crime reports, licence issued, etc. Books for research.

**Microfilm records:** Tasmanian Colonial Index 1816 – 1889 & Norfolk Island 1792 -1855. Tasmanian Pioneer Index: of Births, Marriages & Deaths. Justice Dept- Index of: Births 1900 -1905. Index of Marriages 1900-1914 & 1915 – 1919. Index of Deaths 1900-1914 & 1915 -1919

**Military Info:** Boer, WW1, WW11, R.A.A.F. 7E.F.T.S. In Murray Room, Family files & on display.

## TASMANIAN

- Australian Cemeteries - <http://www.australiacemeteries.com/tas/tas2.htm#anchor190797>
- Australian War Memorial - <https://www.awm.gov.au/>
- Convict Shipping Records - <http://www.convictrecords.com.au/ships/>
- Female Convicts Research Centre- <http://www.femaleconvicts.org.au/>
- Find a Grave - <http://www.findagrave.com/> Australia- <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cs&>
- Founders & Survivors Tasmanian - <http://foundersandsurvivors.org/>
- Grave Sites of Tasmania - <http://www.gravesoftas.com.au/> (Does not include Northern Midlands. See Link below.)
- Genealogy Search Australia (free search engine)  
<http://www.genealogysearchaustralia.com.au/>
- Headstone- Cemeteries of Tasmania - <http://www.ozgenonline.com/>
- Interment Net World Wide Cemetery Information <http://www.interment.net/Default.htm>
- Latter Day Saints (Family Search) - <https://familysearch.org/search/>
- Launceston Carr Villa Cemetery- <http://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/lc>
- Launceston State Library - <http://www.librarygateway.com/>
- Lenore Frosts Homepage (Shipslog) links -  
<http://www.members.optushome.com.au/lenorefrost/shipslog.html#Convict>
- \* Tasmanian Records -Family History- Convict Records- etc.** <https://libraries.tas.gov.au>
- Millington Cemeteries Tasmania: Cornelian Bay, Cambridge, East Risdon, Kingston, Mornington, Pontville. - <http://www.millingtons.com.au/>
- Mugsheets (convict records)- <http://www.founders-storylines.com/mugsheets/convicts>
- National Archives of Australia - <http://www.naa.gov.au/>
- National Library of Australia (Newspapers) - <http://trove.nla.gov.au/>
- National Library of Australia –  
<http://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/family-history/convicts>
- Norfolk Plains Family History - <http://www.npntfh.org.au/>

Northern Midlands Council

[http://www.northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/Page/Page.aspx?Page\\_Id=107](http://www.northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/Page/Page.aspx?Page_Id=107)

OZ Ships arrivals & departures - <http://www.blaxland.com/ozships/plist.htm>

Ryerson Index (newspaper death & obituaries) - <http://www.ryersonindex.org/>

Tasmanian Genealogy Free Surname Search & links -

<http://www.freesurname.com/search/ausnzp/tasmania.html>

**Other States:**

New South Wales: Births 1788 - 1916, Marriages 1788 - 1965, Deaths 1788 - 1985-  
<https://familyhistory.bdm.nsw.gov.au/>

New South Wales State Archives- <http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/state-archives>

Queensland State Library - <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/family-history>

Queensland Birth 1829 -1916, Marriage 1829- 1941, Deaths 1829 -1986,  
<https://www.bdm.qld.gov.au/IndexSearch/queryEntry.m?type=births>

Greater Metropolitan Trust (Victoria Cemeteries) - <http://www.gmct.com.au/our-locations/>

Western Australia Govt. - <http://www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au/>

**Overseas:**

Free Birth, Marriages & Death UK - <http://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

Free UK Census- <http://www.freecen.org.uk/>

Old Bailey, London - <http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/forms/formMain.jsp>

Ireland Genealogy Projects (Counties) - <http://www.igp-web.com/>

National Archives of Ireland (transportation registers 1836 -1851)  
<http://www.nationalarchives.ie/genealogy1/genealogy-records/ireland-australia-transportation-records-1791-1853/>

Roots Web (Ancestry) world records - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

Scotland's People Government records - <http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>

National Library of Scotland (maps etc) - <http://www.npntfh.org.au/>

**\*This will probably be the most accurate website for Tasmanian research**

## EXPLORE THE RESOURCES AT LAUNCESTON LIBRARIES

The Tasmanian Reference Collection is situated in Launceston Library has a treasure trove of goodies for those researching their family history in Tasmania. It is situated at 71 Civic Square, Launceston opposite the Post Office in St John Street. It is open during the following times:

Monday – Thursday 9.30am – 6.00pm

Friday 9.30am – 7.00pm

Saturday 9.30am – 2.30pm

Their phone number is 67772451.

Amongst their collection on the first floor you can

1. Access Tasmanian Names Index (*online*) which holds the following:

- Convict permissions to marry (1829-1857). Convicts applying to marry free people or other convicts.
- Convicts (1803-1893). Convicts transported to Tasmania and those convicted locally through the convict system.
- Departures (1817-1867). People leaving Tasmanian ports, mainly Launceston.
- Divorces (1861-1920). Petitions for divorce in the Tasmanian Supreme Court.
- Inquests (1828-1930). Inquests into people's deaths.
- Marriages (1803-1899). People who married in Tasmania.
- Arrivals (19th Century). Passengers and ships arriving, mainly in Hobart. Contains surnames A-K, L-Z to be added.
- Births (1803-1933). People born in Tasmania including some baptisms collected by the Registrar General (1900-1933 baptisms only).
- Census (1837-1857). Householders in the 1840s and 1850s, not complete for all districts.
- Deaths (1803-1933). People who died in Tasmania including some burial records collected by the Registrar General (1900-1933 burials only).
- Health & Welfare (1830-1873). Patients and attendants at the New Norfolk Colonial Hospital and applications to the Queens Orphan School.
- Hotels & Properties (1818-1958). Hotel licensees, inquests into fires, Launceston buildings and demolished hotels.
- Miscellaneous (1838-1873). General correspondence of the Controller general of convicts and North Fleet shipwreck survivors.
- Naturalisations (1835-1905). People applying to become citizens.
- Prisoners (1895-1902). Prisoners in the Hobart gaol.
- Wills (1824-1989). Wills and letters of administration of estates registered for probate.
- WW1 Photographs (1914-1919). Photographs and articles from the Tasmanian Mail and Weekly Courier illustrated newspaper. \* (\* Data indexed by Wendy Knolle and kindly supplied by the Tasmanian Family History Society, Hobart Branch)

2. Search selected biography files
3. Search Assessment Rolls for various municipal areas in Tasmania
  
4. Search Electoral Rolls starting from 1856 to the most recent
5. View Land grant maps
6. Access Trove (*online*) where books, pictures, photos, journal articles, government gazettes, maps, diaries, letters, archives websites (1996-now) and information on selected people are held. The most valuable resource for family historians is their digitised newspaper collection which includes The Mercury (Hobart, 1860-1954), Examiner (Launceston, 1900-1954), Advocate (Burnie, 1890-1954), Daily Telegraph (Launceston, 1883-1928), Launceston Examiner (1842-1899), Tasmanian News (Hobart, 1883-1911), Daily Post (Hobart, 1908-1918), The North Western Advocate and the Emu Bay Times (1899-1919), Zeehan and Dundas Herald (1890-1922), The North West Post (Formby, 1887-1916) and many more.
7. View every Tasmanian newspaper ever published is available on microfilm or hard copy
8. Search Post Office Directories – available *online*, in hard copy or on microfilm
9. Ask Launceston Library staff your land ownership queries
10. Explore The Times Digital Archive (England) 1785-2006
11. Explore British Historic Newspapers – an English database
12. View Tasmanian Pioneer Index (BDM registrations) 1803-1899 and Tasmanian Federation Index (Births 1900-1919, D&M 1900-1930 (excellent resources as can search for children of a couple if know parents' names only)
13. Have free access to Ancestry.com and Findmypast through libraries computers
14. Visit <http://www.libraries.tas.gov.au/family-history> and find information on aboriginal ancestry, arrivals and departures, BDM, convict life, education, work, where someone lived, life as a child in care, court records, prison records, Royal Derwent Hospital, military records, guide to records, ancestors outside Tasmania and overseas, getting started and other useful resources. Also, at the top right hand of this homepage click the talking head tab and during LINC open hours you can chat live with a librarian who can assist you with your research!
15. Ask the very friendly and experienced staff at the Tasmanian Reference Collection at Launceston Library for help with your historical research. They are brilliant!