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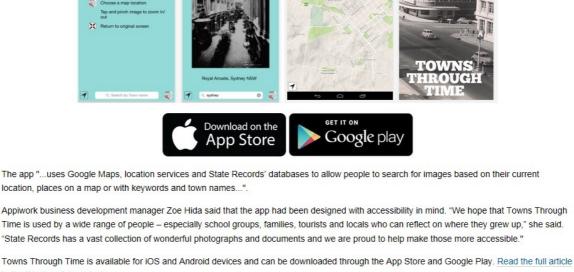
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New Mobile App

Now you can find images in our collection from Adaminaby to the Zig Zag railway, all from your mobile device! State Records' app Towns Through Time is a mobile phone app by Bathurst-based developers Appiwork who were the winners of an Apps4NSW challenge. Towns Through Time provides images from our photo collection based on your location. You can also browse other towns and locations using a keyword search function.



You can preorder these WW1-era packets in advance of your visit in the reading room and order photocopies via our copy order service.

Search Tips Simple Search Add the word death after the name

New listings available in our catalogue - 31,443 probate packets, numbered Series 4-67547 to Series 4-99142 Keyword(s): john byrne death

Search Clear Advanced Search Structured Searc Return to Main page The project was funded jointly by the NSW Bar Association, the Law Society of New South Wales and the Supreme Court to mark the centenary of ANZAC. State Records is very grateful for the generous support received.

Search probates in Archives Investigator » New NSW Anzac Centenary web pages A range of new pages have been added to our NSW Anzac Centenary website. These include: Sydney Harbour Trust remembers: employees who died on military service

photographs relating the Emden's defeat Series/items available to search **Colonial Architect** A total of 6352 additional items have been added to Archives Investigator and Search from record series NRS 4351 Building construction and $maintenance \ files - [B \ files], \ and \ \underline{NRS} \ \underline{4352} \ School \ and \ tertiary \ education \ buildings \ files [SB \ and \ S \ files]. \ Readers \ can \ search \ to see \ if \ there \ are \ any \ decreases and \ S \ files \ files$

1. In Archives Investigator, select Advanced Search 2. Enter the name in part or in full (e.g. Wagga school) in the Title field 3. Enter the series number (4351, or 4352) in the Series Number field It is important to note that some of these records (such as court houses and gaols which are still in use) are closed to public access under access

and honour the contribution of the NSW Railways to the war effort both at home and abroad". The site encourages the public to submit their own

stories, images, artefacts in relation to the NSW Railways service abroad during WWI. Group Bookings for Reading Room Groups are very welcome to visit the reading room. To assist with planning we ask that groups contact us one month in advance of the visit in the **Group Booking Form**. This is particularly important on Saturdays when the reading room is staffed at minimum levels.

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this exhibition. Also in attendance were representatives from archival institutions, universities, and genealogical societies, as well as professional historians and State Records NSW volunteers. All were nourished by a widely acclaimed high tea. The ABC News team with Claire Aird filmed a story on the launch which aired on the 7pm evening news on 19 May. CROCKETT

Our new World War I-themed exhibition, Public Service / War Service was officially launched on 19 May 2015 by the NSW Minister for Finance,

An audience of more than 70, including relatives of five wartime NSW public servants featured in the exhibition, witnessed the welcome to country by Elder Uncle Greg Simms followed by a stirring speech by Minister Perrottet. State Records Board Chairperson, Ms Anne Henderson also spoke, and State Records Director, Geoff Hinchcliffe paid tribute to the team who brought the exhibition together, including the designers at Cheryl Collins

The relatives of wartime public servants who attended were in many cases overwhelmed with the stories State Records has brought to life through

State Records NSW holds a large collection of information resources in its library, including a wide range of formats such as books, journals, CD-Our catalogue can be searched via the OPAC link on the public access computers in our reading room. The basic search feature looks like this:

· Email Library Search Hints · Help Basic Search function available in State Records NSW Reading Room Our library is always expanding as new material is acquired through selection and through generous donations. The latest books acquired include: Title / Author / Publisher **Donations** Arrivals in Australia: from 1788 / Kerry Farmer / St Agnes, South Australia: Unlock the Past, 2015 Sydney beaches: a history / Caroline Ford / Sydney: NewSouth Publishing, 2014 Donation Toongabbie: a social history, 1860-1940 / Toongabbie and District Historical Society Inc., 2011 Donation Croki and Jones' Island Public School historical facts and anecdotes: Croki Public School July 1863 - June 1911, Jones' Donation Island Public School July 1911 - December 1975 / Jones' Island Public School Committee Donation Brewarrina on the Barwon: this book is dedicated to the pioneers of the district / Lola Cormie (original research) Parramatta pioneer register volume 2 : settlement to 1920 / compiled by the Parramatta Family History Group Donation Generations meeting across time: proceedings of the 14th Australian Congress on Genealogy & Heraldry held in Canberra Donation 27-30 March 2015 / hosted by the Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra; Barbara Toohey (ed.) The Early history of Millthorpe & district / compiled by Millthorpe & District Historical Society (leaflet) Donation

Bench books and court cases in the District of Brisbane Water 1828-1874: Part 1: court cases (2 vol.) / Central Coast Family

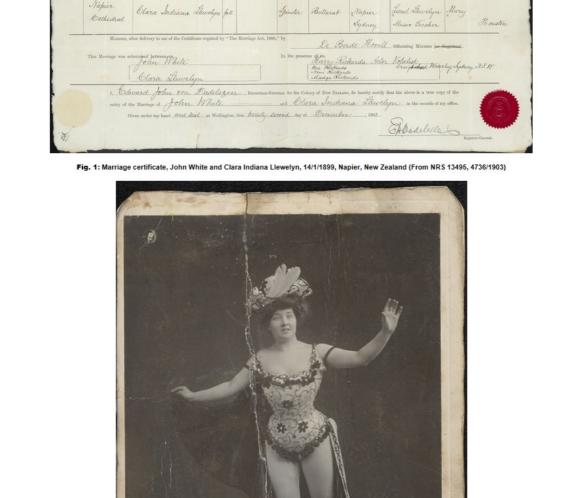
The below records were found by a reader in NRS 13495 Divorce and matrimonial cause case papers, 4736/1903, White vs White.

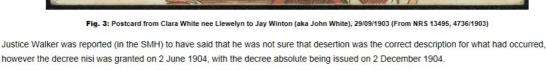
Every now and then rare examples of items are found in our collection which may be described as 'treasures'.

Donation

Search: ✓ Author ✓ Title ✓ Subject ✓ Abstract ✓ All

Advanced Search





In Local History Part 1 we looked at buildings, government and local identities, and events in our area and made some lists. We conducted searches using Advanced Search/Agency tool and identified agencies relevant to our local area. In the next stage of research we can continue a

You may have experience in using Indexes Online but did you know you can search by locality in many of our indexes? Give it a try and isolate your local area. As a starting point try the index for Criminal Depositions Received, 1849-1949 index and search by 'Place of Committal' or

Index to Deposition Registers

Larceny

Perjury

stab

person

Larceny

22 Jul 1867 | arceny Fig.1 Example of locality search from the Deposition Registers 1849-1949 Index

You may also try using this approach in the online index for deceased estate files, searching by locality. Similarly to using Indexes Online, you may try searching in Archives Investigator using the name of a locality, to see what records may be listed in the search results. This approach might be

While in Archives Investigator, try searching record series NRS 4351 Building construction and maintenance files - [B files], and NRS 4352 School

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In Local History Part 1, we mentioned the correspondence of the Colonial Secretary as a useful resource for local history research. The Joan Reese Index to convicts and others, 1826-94 taken from Colonial Secretary's letters received is available on microfiche in our reading room and at the State Library of NSW. This index covers letters sent to the Colonial government, and records individuals' names and will sometimes mention

School administration records for the period 1876-1979 are searchable in our indexes online and the records are available in our reading room. Administration records cover the school's history and can sometimes reveal interesting local stories. Admission books that have survived (not so for

the person

25 Jan

16 May 1877

14 Nov

1921

31 May

14 Dec

20 Sep

and tertiary education buildings files [SB and S files]. Readers can search to see if there are any files relating to specific buildings:

1859

1918

1882

1922

Committed Fage Number

Goulburn

Goulburn

Goulburn

Stealing from Goulburn

Attempting to Goulburn

Attempting to steal from the

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broad sweep of records to identify more relevant records relating to a particular locality, to help fuel our research.

Firstname Alias Place of Committal Date of Committal

Goulburn

Berrima

Goulburn

Moss Vale

Goulburn

Cooma

Spotlight on: local history research

Local History Research, Part 2 - What to do next?

'Committed for trial at' to see if any familiar names pop up (Fig. 1).

Rupert

John

David

Dennis

Richard

Edward

more successful for small localities, less so with large areas.

direction 28 (records relating to high security buildings).

records of localities

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BOSWELL

BOURKE

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BOURKE

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Skelch shewing the Northern boundary lines of Motments Nos 195 to 209 inclusive with Memorande

AIB 106 - Local Councils AIB 109 - Valuation records Happy searching and don't forget to visit the State Records NSW reading room to broaden your research and view original records. Flickr update Oxford Street, Sydney Voluntary workers at Long Bay Soldiers Settlement Emden gun - 3/4 view looking up Oxford Street Voluntary workers at Soldiers Settlement, Long Bay

10:30am to 12:30pm Society of Australian Genealogists, Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000

If you don't have a Flickr account you can still browse these photos on Flickr and most are also available on Photo Investigator.

Immigration and shipping records

in the Western Advocate

30,000+ World War I era Probate Packets Using: All Words All Words option Exact Word(s): Yes Entity Type: All

▶ Everyday life in wartime NSW: Examples found in our collection from 1914-16 relating to themes of transport, entertainment, communication, and consumerism Wartime film flyers: a selection of flyers promoting Australian and British films playing in Sydney between 1912-1919 Battle of Cocos Islands: records relating to the battle between HMAS Sydney and SMS Emden, including a page featuring

files relating to specific buildings direction 28 (records relating to high security buildings). New Railways Remember website (external) In April 2015 Transport Heritage NSW launched the NSW Railways Remember online exhibition to "...commemorate the centenary of World War I

If you are planning on visiting our reading room outside of a group, check if a group will be visiting on the day you have planned your visit, as our resources may be affected by the increased volume of retrieval and photocopy requests. New exhibition: Public Service / War Service

Services and Property, the Hon, Dominic Perrottet

Design, and local printers Click Media.

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New Material

History Society Inc.; Kay Radford (ed.), 2014

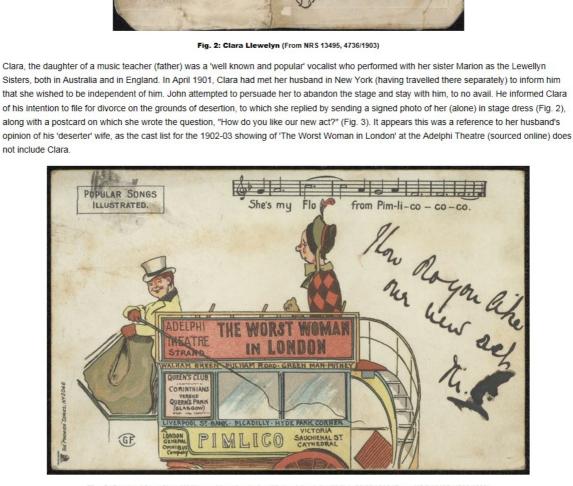
Treasures found in the records

For text:



Clara Llewelyn of Ballarat in Napier, New Zealand on 14/1/1899. The certificate of this marriage is included in the file (see Fig. 1). According to the SMH article, the couple had one child, Maud Marion born c.1901. NEW ZEALAND. "THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1880." COPY OF REGISTER OF MARRIAGE. N. 4. 8 11 Marriages in the District of Napa

The file relates to the divorce case of Mr John White (aka Jay W Winton) and Clara Indiana White (nee Llewelyn). According to the Sydney Morning Herald report on the case (3 June 1904, p.3), Mr White was a ventriloquist born in Manchester, England, who came to Sydney in 1894. He married



all schools) can also be found in this index, which record the names of children enrolled at a school. Usually the smaller the school the more interest the files take in the role of individual teachers and the local community. Records prior to 1876 are also available but are not indexed online. but are available to search in our reading room. See Archives in Brief 26 for more information. School photographs from NRS 15051 which were collected by the History Unit at the Department of Education, can be searched in Photo Investigator. This collection includes images of school buildings, students, teachers, and activities. New digitised images from this series are regularly added to Photo Investigator as part of our digitisation project (currently up to photo titles beginning with 'G') - so make sure you check The series NRS13886 Surveyor General Sketch Books consists of volumes containing sketches and tracings of towns and villages, disputed land, encroachments on Crown lands, showing the location of proposed roads and street alignments in towns (see example Fig. 2). There are also tracings of land reserved for churches, schools, cemeteries and other public purposes. Although digitisation of this series is not yet complete, to find digitised items you can scroll down to the bottom of the 'Series detail' page to the 'Record items in this series' section, click on the link to each item (volume part), then select from the items listed in the 'Images' section on the 'Item detail' page. Scale 4 Chains to I inch

Fig. 2 NRS 13886: Newcastle - Sketch shewing the northern boundary lines of allotments nos [numbers] 195 to 209 inclusive with memorandum [Sketch book 6 folio 82] Additionally, historic parish maps can be searched online via the Land & Property Information portal Historic Land Records Viewer (HLRV), and

Railways were a major regional employer which makes searching career records by individuals name very useful. State Records hold career cards for employees who were a part of the superannuation system that you can access in our reading room or you can order a photocopy using the online copy service from the following link, Railway Personal History Cards Career cards are open after 30 years from the end of the employees service. The Government Gazette lists Railway employees every three years in the June volume from 1891 to 1939. Between 1877 and 1887 the listing was published in the Votes and proceedings volumes also every three years. Additional records can be found for the earlier periods in the

Other useful resources can be found in Railway records, including photographs of local areas which often show part or all of a local township (Figs.

Many of these are searchable in the online searchable database Photo Investigator, which is an increasingly valuable tool for local history as more

Don't forget that State Records NSW now has an Android and Apple app, Towns Through Time which can search and display photos by location. It

images are added over time. Searching by place names can uncover interesting photos of local areas, people, and events.

Finally, you can access online guides to local history research using our records in our Archives in Brief (AIB) including:

Fig.4 View of North Goulburn (NSW) (Digital ID: 12932-a012-a012X2444000102.jpg)

additional land records can be searched and viewed in our reading room.

Fig.3 Mount Victoria township, c.1875 (Digital ID:17420_a014_a014001368.jpg)

AIB 6 - Local History research

■ Lifting Hanger O. Sydney Harbour Bridge

WWI Portrait - S.J. Holman

Upcoming talks and tours

info@saq.org.au (02) 9247 3953

2:00pm to 3:00pm

(02) 9349 3572

26-27 June 2015

(02) 4421 5551

State archives 17 July 2015 10:15am to 11:15am

21 July 2015

Our Reading Room

See more upcoming events on our State Records Events page.

Employees of the NSW Government Printing Office who served in World War I, 1914-1918 - S.J. Holman

offers the utility of using your current location by GPS to find images from your present position.

For more information on local history research, view a case study of Dalgety local history in our digital gallery.

railways section of Indexes Online.

Map of the City of Sydney 1854 (Departmental) Picnic Clontarf Woolcott & Clarke's Map of the City of Sydney 1854. Dept'l [Departmental] Picnic Clontarf Sydney Harbour Bridge View of Sydney from Blue Street

General View looking along Blue Street

WWI Portrait - W.W. Mitchell

Portrait photograph - W.W.
Mitchell. Sydney Harbour
Trust staff killed in action in
WWI

An introduction to State Records NSW - a beginner's guide John Cann will be presenting this session at the Society of Australian Genealogists. Researching NSW colonial volunteer forces and militia using the NSW State archives Gail Davis will be presenting this talk to the Randwick and District Historical Society Vonnie Young Auditorium, Bowen Library, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra Shoalhaven Family Local and Cultural History Fair 2015 Janette Pelosi will be representing State Records at the Shoalhaven Family Local Cultural History Fair in the Nowra School of Arts. 9:00am 26 June to 4:00pm 27 June Nowra School of Arts Berry Street Nowra Joy Vost: jcvost@people.net.au John Cann will be presenting this talk to the Springwood Historical Society. John will be focusing on shipping and immigration records held as NSW Springwood Presbyterian Church Hall, Macquarie Road, Springwood Richard Moroney: richardmorony@optusnet.com.au The art of deciphering hand written documents from the late 18th and 19th centuries Gail Davis will be presenting this talk to the Bankstown Historical Society.

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1:30pm to 3:30pm Community Meeting Room 2, Bankstown Town Hall and Library, Rickard Road Bankstown Immigration and shipping records John Cann will be presenting this seminar at the Warringah Library Family History Group. He will examine shipping and immigration records held by State Records NSW. 6 August 2015 9:00am to 10:00am Dee Why Library, Pittwater Road Dee Why Kaye Vernon: kjvernon@bigpond.net.au Gaol Records State Records holds many records relating to NSW gaol inmates. John Cann will be presenting this session on these records at Tuggerah Library. 12 August 2015 10:30am to 12:30pm Tuggerah Library, Westfield Tuggerah, 50 Wyong Road, Tuggerah Michelle Goldsmith 02 4350 1560