

Biographical Index of South Australians 1836-1885

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This dataset is derived from data prepared for the documents "Biographical Index of South Australians 1836-1885" published Dec 1987 to July 1989. and "South Australians 1836 -1885" published May 1990, herein referred to as BISA1 and BISA2 respectively.

Users are warned that although the coverage of early South Australians is comprehensive and valuable, some of the material is based on verbal sources, and may be incorrect.

The data has been significantly rearranged to facilitate database searching. In particular, the detailed Spouse information has been removed from the main person's entry and separate entries created, making the searching for these persons easier. The record form, however, shows the separate records for all persons listed in the original BISA entry, i.e. the main person and any spouses.

The BISAcode field uniquely identifies the original entries in the pdf files. For BISA2, this refers to the code seen at the start of each entry, e.g. "B2-L0507" and "B2-L1116" refer to the items "L 507" and "L1116". For BISA1 it's simply a numeric ID of the form e.g. "B1-000122". (BISA1 doesn't have an ID like BISA2.)

Notes:

- # Because this dataset covers both BISA1 and BISA2 which overlap somewhat, some persons will be included more than once.
- # Because separate records have been created for spouses, there may be multiple records for spouses which have more than one husband, for example.
- # In general, codes indicating the original sources and contributors of this information are not included. If needed, these can be accessed in the abovementioned documents.

Search tips:

- The event year may be either the year of birth or year of death. This is due to no definite date of birth or data of death field were created in the original database published 1989/1990
- when you have found a spouse, do another search which may give you additional information such as birth and death dates

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