

Genealogy SA Database SEARCH

Functionality changes

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With the release of the *Ships to South Australia* database, changes to the GSA Search functionality have been made:

- **Search for a Ship** – a new search functionality to allow searching for Ships by their name
- **Search for Someone** – a new search field for Ship Name appears when GSA Members search the *Ship Passenger Arrivals in South Australia* dataset.

A screenshot of the Genealogy SA search interface. The top section is titled 'Search for someone...' and contains three input fields: 'Surname', 'Given Name', and 'Year of Event'. The 'Year of Event' field is a range selector with 'Year' and 'Years' boxes and a '+/-' symbol in between. Below these fields are 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons. The bottom section is titled 'Search for a ship... NEW!' and has a '+' button. A blue arrow points from the right side of the page towards the '+' button in the 'Search for a ship...' section.

There are now multiple methods for searching Ships and Passengers.

Ship names:

1. **Search for a Ship**, selecting required Ship from the from the results*, which in turn will provide additional details on the ship as well as a list of the Passengers further down the page; OR
2. **Search for Someone**, selecting *Ship Passenger Arrivals in South Australia* dataset, the results will show people matching and include the name of the Ship (sortable column).

Passenger names:

1. **Search for Someone**, selecting *Ship Passenger Arrivals in South Australia* dataset; OR
2. **Search for a Ship**, selecting required Ship from the results, which in turn will provide additional details on the ship as well as a list of the Passengers further down the page.

* Multiple entries may appear for the same ship arrival as each ship is listed separately for each different source.

Detailed search instructions can be found in the updated [Search Tips](#) document located on the Online Database Search webpage.