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Welcome to the December issue of the qsa–bulletin, a monthly e-flyer advising of Queensland State Archives (QSA) events and news for researchers.

Seminars for 2009

Details of the first two QSA seminars to be held in 2009 are now available on our website. A [Research Seminar](#) will be held on Wednesday 18 February while on Friday 20 March we will be celebrating Harmony Day with a [seminar focussing on records relating to Australian South Sea Islanders](#).

Immigration Card Index

Visitors to the Public Search Room may have noticed that the Immigration Card Index has been reduced considerably. QSA Volunteers have re-indexed [Series ID 13086](#) (Registers of Immigrant Ships' Arrivals 1848-1912). These indexes are now available on our [website](#) and so entries from this series have been removed from the card index. Please remember to search both the new indexes and the card index when searching for immigrants.

New Index Online

The [Companies Index 1863-1959](#) is now available on the QSA website. QSA holds company files for companies which are no longer in existence. The documents held in these files include Memorandum and Articles of Association; lists of shareholders; share capital and office holders; and other documents related to the striking off of the company.

Series of Interest

Are you searching for records relating to legal practitioners? The following series might be worth a look:

[Series ID 15522](#): Files Relating to the Admission of Persons to Practice as Barristers, Solicitors and Other Legal Practitioners 1857-1900

This series is searchable by name on ArchivesSearch. The files relate to the admission of persons to practice as barristers, solicitors, attorneys, conveyancers and proctors in Queensland. Some files contain details of where persons trained and practised before arrival in Queensland. The files also contain personal and professional references and other documentation related to admission to practice. They are arranged chronologically by the date of admission. This Series is partially indexed by the following two series:

[Series ID 15518](#): Index to Files Relating to the Admission of Persons to Practice as Solicitors

This is an alphabetical index to files relating to the Admission of Persons to Practice as Solicitors. The majority of the names in this index are listed in [Series ID 15522](#).

[Series ID 15516](#): Register Boards re Admissions to Practice as Attorneys, Barristers and Conveyancers

Register boards relating to files of admissions to practice as attorneys, barristers and conveyancers. Such boards are usually placed as an index at the front of a bundle of files. However, it is not known to what files these boards were originally attached and index. Many of the names may be listed in [Series 15522](#).

[Series ID 15521](#): Rolls of Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Conveyancers admitted to practice

This series consists of photocopied registers containing rolls of barristers, attorneys, solicitors, proctors and conveyancers admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Queensland. Each roll includes the text of the sworn allegiance to the Crown and the commitment to practice "to the best of my knowledge and ability". Each roll also includes columns of the names of the practitioners, the dates of admission and signatures.

Images on ArchivesSearch

When Brisbane's Story Bridge was being built in the 1930s Lands Department photographers recorded the progress. The resulting images appear in [QSA Item ID 435633](#) and include pictures such as this image of [Bridge staff](#) and this image showing [workers clearing the site for the South main pier of the Story Bridge](#).