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Queensland State Archives together with the National Archives of Australia and the State Library of Queensland are hosting a joint research seminar on the Sunshine Coast on Thursday 17 July. Bookings are essential. [Click here](#) for more information.

Seminar

Our next public seminar to be held at Queensland State Archives covers records relating to Water in its various aspects. This seminar will be held on Tuesday 22 July and bookings are essential. Find details [here](#).

Community History Booklets on the web

Queensland State Archives has commissioned brief histories of the Boonah and Mary River Valley districts by renowned historians Kay Saunders and Murray Johnson. These are available for perusal on our website [here](#).

New Brief Guide available

The updated [Brief Guide to Citing Archival Records](#) is now available on our website.

Images on ArchivesSearch

New images are constantly being added to the ArchivesSearch database. One of the latest is QSA [Series ID 173](#) which consists of a collection of glass plate and cellulose acetate collodion (wet plate) negatives. The digitisation of this series allows easy access to quality reproductions of these images. The series was created by the Lands Department and includes images of farming, [mining](#), housing and country towns, and panoramic views of Queensland landscapes and [land marks](#).

Series of Interest

QSA [Series ID 9145](#) Record Books for Metalliferous Mines, 1943-1979

These books contain the daily and weekly inspections and reports on mines where machinery is set in use, as well as ore treatment facilities. Inspections of electrical installations are included. These books principally relate to the State Treatment Works at Irvinebank, but also include reports on the Busy, Rin Tin Tin, Streak and Petersen mines under the control of the Controller of Mineral Production during World War II. The books record accidents that occurred and can provide details of the accident and treatment, miner's or worker's name, date and subsequent inspection.

This is a great series for researching mining accidents that are not recorded in other series detailing mining accidents. They are arranged chronologically. There are 30 items in this one off series.