

qsa-bulletin – Issue 20, September 2009

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

Seminars

Queensland State Archives is joining with the State Library of Queensland to present a seminar relating to death records – beyond death certificates and funeral notices – which are of interest to researchers. The seminar will be held at the State Library of Queensland on Friday 18 September. Click [here](#) for more information.

New researchers are invited to attend a [Getting Started Seminar](#) on Tuesday 6 October at 10am. The seminar is presented by one of Queensland State Archives' knowledgeable Reference Archivists and will provide you with the basics to begin research using records located at the Archives.

Spring has sprung! To celebrate, Queensland State Archives is hosting a Spring Seminar on Wednesday 7 October covering an introduction to ArchivesSearch (QSA catalogue), highlights of the QSA collection and the records of early Moreton Bay. Click [here](#) for more information.

New Indexes Online

The Queensland State Archives' team of volunteers has been working hard and another new index is now available on our website:

The [Card Index to Nominated Immigrants 1908-1922](#) covers records for the period 1908-1922 from QSA [Series ID 5611](#) and indexes files of persons nominated to migrate to Queensland.

New Online Enquiry Form

A new [online enquiry form](#) is available on Queensland State Archives' website for clients wishing to send research requests to staff at the Archives.

Taxi Service available on Tuesdays for Getting Started Seminars

Queensland State Archives' taxi service will be available for researchers on seminar Tuesdays as well as the traditional Wednesday service until December 2009. From January 2010, the taxi service will be available weekly on Tuesdays only.

For [more information](#) or to book taxi travel to QSA on either Tuesday or Wednesday, please phone (07) 3131 7777.

Series of Interest

QSA [Series ID 10722](#): Diaries – Edward River Mission

This series, dated c1939-1954, consists of Edward River Mission diaries kept by J.W. Chapman on community operations. Mr Chapman started the Edward River Aboriginal Community in 1936 for the Anglican Church. Mr Chapman died at Mitchell River, after Edward River was taken over by the State. These diaries were found among his effects.

Images on ArchivesSearch

QSA [Item ID 1052768](#) is part of a series of photographic negatives held by Queensland State Archives. The photographs were created by the Agriculture and Stock Department and include images of [cattle](#), [bean plots](#) in the Redlands and images of [tobacco farming](#) at Ayr.

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