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| Saturday | 1:00 pm. - 4:00 pm. |

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General Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the **even months** at the Library building in Kendall's Road, commencing at 1.00pm.

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You may find errors in this publication. This is in line with our policy of trying to please everyone- especially those who love to find a mistake

Journal published March, June, September & December.

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NEWSPAPER ITEMS

Girl Dies from Burns

Bundaberg News Mail 4th October 1950

Valma Jean, eight year old daughter of Mr and Mrs W K Shaxson, of Takalvan Street, Bundaberg who was severely burned about the body, arms and legs on Saturday afternoon when her dress ignited, died in the Bundaberg General Hospital yesterday afternoon.

According to the police, the girl and younger brother were playing with matches in the yard.

The mother was attracted by screams and saw the little girl enveloped in flames. She extinguished the fire with a bag and the girl was rushed to hospital by Ambulance Bearers who had been summoned by telephone.

The girl is survived by her parents, four brothers and two sisters. Another sister Pauline Ann, aged six months died four weeks ago.

The funeral takes place this afternoon. Arrangements are in the hands of F C Brown and Co.

Obituary

8th September 1950

Pauline Ann Shaxson

Pauline Ann Infant daughter of Mr and Mrs W K Shaxson, of Takalvan Street, West Bundaberg, died in the Bundaberg General Hospital yesterday morning, aged six months

Her funeral will take place from her grandparents, Mr and Mrs H Moyle of Maryborough Street, South Bundaberg, this morning, after a service commencing at 11 o'clock for interment in the Bundaberg General Cemetery. F C Brown are the funeral directors.

Bundaberg News Mail 5th October 1950

Mr Jack Baker, railway engine driver, died in Mackay. He met with an accident three weeks ago when he fell from his engine into a pit. Mr Baker is survived by his mother, who is living in Emerald, and is in her nineties. Also four brothers, William H, retired engine driver, of Barolin Road, South Bundaberg, Tom and Arthur of Emerald, and Dan of Mackay, all railway employees and two sisters Mrs Volling of Longreach, and Miss Evelyn of Emerald. He is also survived by his wife and three children

Severed Toe

Bundaberg News Mail 4th October 1950

While cutting cane at Goodwood Plantation yesterday morning, Fred Bouchardt, of Goodwood, severed a toe on his left foot.

Ambulance bearers from Bundaberg administered first aid at the plantation, and Bouchardt was later brought to Bundaberg for further treatment by a doctor.

Stanley Lutz of Sharon was cutting cane on his father's farm yesterday when the knife slipped and inflicted a gaping wound in his left foot. Ambulance bearers gave attention

Bundaberg News Mail 2nd October 1948

Buildings

The following permits were approved: - Additions to dwellings : R A Brumby, Smith's Crossing Road ; C L Petersen, Littabella: M McCracken Jnr, Coulsen, via Avondale: M Trincs, Gooburrum, (Tractor shed)

Bundaberg News Mail 14th October 1950

Mr William Kingston, of Childers, died yesterday after a lengthy illness. Mr Kingston was an outstanding business man and citizen of the Isis. He was an ex-President of the Isis Club and also held many other positions in the public and semi-public life of the district.

Baby Killed under Truck

Bundaberg News Mail 21st October 1950

A 13 months old infant was killed almost instantly at Tirroan, near Gin Gin about 7 am yesterday when she was accidentally run over by a heavy cane truck driven by her father.

She was Patricia Ann Simonsen, younger child of Mr Colin Simonsen.

As customary, according to police her father took an elder child into the driving cabin of the truck while backing it from the yard, and did not know the younger one had followed him. It was not usual for the baby to do this.

Simonsen told police he felt a bump and stopped the truck, thinking he had run over the dog.

Going around to the rear of the truck he was horrified to see the baby under the dual wheels. He immediately shifted the truck, picked up the baby, and rushed her to a doctor, but she died on arrival.

Found Dead

Bundaberg Mail 2nd January 1923

Arthur Grummett, aged 60, a well known identity, and who has been an employee of Mr A C Walker at Knockroe for the last 35 years, and who had been missing since Tuesday last, was found dead near Cordalba on Friday morning, the body being in a advanced stage of decomposition. Death was due to natural causes.

Bundaberg Mail 16th May 1924

Sale of Grazing Property

Mr J S Walker, Agent, Targo-street, reports the sale on account of Messrs Buss Bros., of their fine fattening property situated at Bororen and known as "Stanmere" area 6797 acres of freehold with improvements thereon to Mr A C Walker of Bingera Cattle Station at a satisfactory figure.

Bundaberg Mail 27th February 1924

The death occurred at her residence “Hazel-dine” Elliott river, yesterday morning, of an old and highly esteemed resident of the Bundaberg district in the person of Mrs Jane Cullen, wife of Mr W Cullen. The deceased lady, who had attained the age of 58 years, was a native of Maryborough, and was married in Bundaberg. Of a retiring disposition, she won the esteem of a large circle of friends, who will learn with regret of her demise. She is survived by her husband and four daughters and two sons to mourn their loss., and to whom sympathy will be extended in their sad bereavement. The funeral is advertised to take place this morning at 11 o'clock from Church of Christ, Targo Street, for interment in the General Cemetery, the arrangements being in the hands of Mr C H Garland.

Brisbane Courier 31st August 1910

Fatality at Bundaberg

This afternoon a carter named James Cunnington, a carter employed by Mr T Keys, contractor, while driving an empty molasses wagon from Millaquin distillery to Windermere, fell, and one of the wheels passed over his arm, mangling it terribly (our Bundaberg correspondent wired last night). The wheel then pressed against the unfortunate man's body, and pushed him along the road several feet. A man who lives nearby witnessed the accident, and rushed out to render assistance, and carried him to the side of the road. Cunnington, was unconscious, and had apparently been severely injured internally. About a quarter of an hour later he died. The body was removed to the morgue by the Ambulance Brigade. Cunnington was a married man, with one child.

21st Birthday at Goodnight

Bundaberg News Mail 16th November 1950

Goodnight – In the Goodnight Hall, Mr and Mrs A G Pearce sponsored a party for their eldest son, Laurence, who had attained his majority. The hall was gaily decorated and the guests spent an enjoyable evening dancing to music supplied by P T O'Sullivan's orchestra. Supper was served.

Mr L Porter spoke on behalf of those present, wishing Laurie every happiness. Laurie responded.

The birthday cake was made and iced by Mrs W Donald, Booyal.

Novelties were won by Mr T Anttela and Mrs D Brandon, Gloria Pearce and Sheila Aulfrey. A children's novelty was won by Deleece Stollznaw and Heather Aulfrey.

School Residence for Welcome Crk

Bundaberg News Mail 2nd November 1950

The erection of a residence at the Welcome Creek State School has been authorised.

This advice has been received from the Minister for Public Instruction by Mr J Burrows M L A. In person representations to the Minister, Mr Burrows had stressed the necessity for the provision of an official residence at the school.

The erection of the residence has been authorised from funds provided for this purpose on the 1950-51 loan programme and the matter is being referred to the Public Works Department for their necessary action.

Bulls wanted Closer Look

Bundaberg News Mail 20th November 1950

Cairns Sunday Cattle with the exception of old stamped away from the first motor cycle they had ever seen on the rough Cairns to Cooktown Road last Wednesday.

The wild bulls ran too, but they ran after the motor cyclist – Gordon Bottrell of Cairns the first motor cyclist to attempt the Cairns to Cooktown run.

Bottrell on a Velocette machine, made the long journey successfully in 11 hours travelling time. He arrived in Cooktown dusty and tired with his back skinned from the bouncing of his pack and rifle he carried.

On three occasions he was charged by wild bulls. Each of the animals raced at him while he was travelling slowly over rough patches. They pursued him until they were exhausted.

Station Master Dead

Bundaberg News Mail 24th November 1950

Maryborough Thursday

George Messer (66), Station Master, at Maryborough, collapsed at work this morning and died shortly after admission to the General Hospital.

He served among other places at Cairns, Roma and Emerald.

Children Place Sleeper on Line

Bundaberg News Mail 20th November 1950

Maryborough – Sunday

A loose wire caught under the rail motor caused it to stop near Brooweena today.

Investigations showed that the wire, a sleeper, and some rubbish placed on the line some distance ahead.

Police investigations revealed that those responsible were three small children. No taken will be taken.

Cordalba Road

Bundaberg News Mail 25th November 1950

Childers – A bitumen resurfaced road between “The Mill” and Cordalba is well under way, the formation work having being completed. Much of the gravelling had been done when the last storm caused a cessation of work.

Bundaberg News Mail 28th November 1950

Mr James English, Wallaville, is a patient in the Mater Misericordiae Private Hospital.

Bundaberg News Mail 3rd January 1951

Mrs Stan Reid of Roma, with her three year old Triplet sons is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs L E Laving of Moolboolaman.

Bundaberg News Mail 6th January 1951 Wallaville

Miss J Salloom and Master E Salloom are holidaying in Melbourne. Miss K Knight is holidaying in Wallaville with Mr and Mrs A Walsh. Miss Glenys Maynard is staying with Mr and Mrs Les Jensen.

Trivia Night

The committee would like to say thank you to the members, people and stores who donated money and goods toward cent sale and raffles and helped to make the night a great successful. To the members who came down and helped we express our thanks. A big thanks to Joan and Gail for the questions and table quiz. A great job done again.

There were 16 tables and the night was enjoyed by all. Over \$1500 was raised for BGA on the night and there are donations from members that are not included in that amount.. It will be a great help to pay for our expenses during the year. Etc Rates and Insurance.

Please get behind our Christmas Raffle which is a 1st prize \$50 voucher and 2nd prize a Christmas pudding. Ticket are available in our library rooms. Tickets are \$1 or books of 5 for \$5. Every little bit helps. It will be drawn at the last meeting on 9th December 2023.

We will close after that meeting and re-open 23rd January 2024. At our normal times. Please bring a plate of goodies for afternoon tea.

Cleanup day will be 15th January 2024 starting at 8am. Bring your bucket and cleaning rags please.

**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
to one and all**

FOR SALE

Bundaberg Genealogical Association Inc **Newspapers**

The Following newspapers extracts are available for sale on USB.,

These are in alphabetical order: indexed by both names if marriage

1862-1875 Newspapers Covered in this volume

“Burnett Argus” 1862-1869

“Maryborough Mail” 1869-1870

“Mount Perry Mail” 1872-1875

“Bundaberg Star” 1875

Births, Death, Obituaries and Divorces

1872-1880 MOUNT PERRY MAIL & MINING TIMES & BURNETT WIDE BAY &
BUNDABERG ADVERTISER”

“BUNDABERG & MOUNT PERRY MAIL & GENEAL ADVERTISER”

AND

“BUNDABERG STAR”

Births, Death, Obituaries and Divorces

879 Bundaberg and Mt Perry Mail & General and Burnett Advertiser
Births, Death, Obituaries and Divorces

1883-1884 -1885-1886 – 1887-1888 and 1890
Bundaberg and Mt Perry Mail & General Advertiser
Death-Obituaries-Divorces

1891-1892 Bundaberg and Mt Perry Mail & General and Burnett Advertiser
Deaths, Obituaries and Divorces

1893-1894 Births, Marriages, Deaths, Divorces–
1895-1896 – 1897-1898 – 1899-1900
Bundaberg Mail and Burnett Advertiser
Births, Marriages, Deaths, Obituaries, Divorces

Some Extracts from the Newspapers

ANDERSON, Joseph

A fatal accident occurred at the No. 1 North Phoenix mine, Gympie, on Monday last, when, through a fall of earth, three miners were entombed. Two, when released, were alive and are likely to recover, but the third, **Joseph ANDERSON**, was found with life extinct, having apparently been killed instantaneously. (BM 26 Aug 1896)

CONNOLLY

Divorce: In the divorce Court today **Ellen CONNOLLY** applied for a judicial separation from her husband, who is sub-collector of customs at Bowen, on the grounds of cruelty. The case is unfinished. (MPM 28 Feb 1890)

AHERNS

The *Warwick Examiner* records that a little girl named **AHERNS** was struck by lightning during the storm. The little girl was herding cattle, along with a younger sister, in a paddock at the back of the house. Both children were sitting on the ground close together when a flash of lightning struck the deceased, killing her on the spot. The electric flash burnt nearly every vestige of clothing that was on her, and the shock was so severe as to completely lift her from the ground. The younger sister who was with her was uninjured. (B&MPM 7 Dec 1877)

ANDREWS, Robert

We are sorry to have to announce the death by drowning, of Mr **Robert ANDREWS**, of this town, on last Tuesday week, in a tributary of the Burnett at Dalgangal. The deceased leaves a wife and several young children unprovided for. We should suggest, that as all charitable objects are within the province of the Gayndah Amateur Dramatic Society's sphere, they should give the proceeds of one or two evening's entertainments to this poor and pitiable woman, and, we feel confident that their praiseworthy exertions in this respect would meet with the warmest support from the inhabitants of the whole district. (BA 29 Feb 1864)

BENSTOCK, James

At the Warwick Assizes before Lord Coleridge, Thomas MILLERCHIP, a surgeon, practising at Coventry, was sentenced to four months imprisonment with hard labour, for the manslaughter of **James BENSTOCK**, a child of six years old, whom he neglected to attend in his capacity of parish doctor. He was sent for 18 times without success. (BM 26 Sep 1879)

Price of USB \$60 including Postage
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Most of these newspapers are not available on Trove
They are Word Files

**Have you looked to see what Newspaper clippings are in the Library
These can be borrowed for a fortnight**

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| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1992 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1993 Aug-Dec | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1994 part A | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1994 part B | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1995-1996 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1996 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1996-1997 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1997 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1997-1998 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1998 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1998-1999 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Cuttings 2002 | H20 / QLD |
| Bundaberg News Mail Cuttings 2003 Jan-Jun | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Index 1948-1949 | CD |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1992 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1993 Aug-Dec | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1994 part A | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1994 part B | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1995-1996 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1996 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1996-1997 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1997 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1997-1998 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1998 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1998-1999 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Cuttings 2002 | H20 / QLD |
| Bundaberg News Mail Cuttings 2003 Jan-Jun | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Index 1948-1949 | CD |
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| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1995-1996 | H20 / BUN |
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| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1998-1999 | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Clippings 1992 | H20 / BUN |

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| Bundaberg News Mail Cuttings 2003 Jan-Jun | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg News Mail Newspaper BDM's 2018 (See Index on Main Computer) | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg Newspaper Clippings | H20 / BUN |
| Bundaberg Newspaper Cuttings of Deaths 1908-1925 | H20 / BUN |

These are films available to read in Library

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| Bundaberg Mail 01/07/1919-31/12/1919 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail 01/02/1918 - 30/09/1918 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail 01/04/1919-30/06/1919 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail 01/06/1917-31/01/1918 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail 01/10/1918-31/03/1919 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/1/1904 - 28/4/1905 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/10/1909 - 31/5/1910 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/10/1913 - 30/6/1914 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/2/1909 - 30/9/1909 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/2/1911 - 30/9/1911 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/2/1913 - 30/9/1913 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/2/1916 - 30/9/1916 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/5/1905 - 30/8/1907 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/5/1915 - 31/1/1916 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/6/1908 - 30/1/1909 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/6/1910 - 31/1/1911 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 1/6/1912 - 31/1/1913 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 2/10/1911 - 31/5/1912 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 2/10/1916 - 31/5/1917 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 2/9/1907 - 30/5/1908 | FILM |
| Bundaberg Mail & Burnett Advertiser 22/7/1914 - 30/4/1915 | FILM |
| Burnett Advocate (incorp) Gayndah Gazette & Burnett Advocate Roll 1 1936-1937 | FILM |
| Burnett Advocate (incorp) Gayndah Gazette & Burnett Advocate Roll 2 1938-1939 | FILM |
| Bundaberg News Mail 16th Nov 1942 to 31st Dec 1960 | 47 FILMS |

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| Bundaberg Today 2021-2022 | H20 / BUN |
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We have 2000 to 2006 and 2010 to 2018 pages of BDM's and an indexes on the computer for them

Bundaberg Today 2023 is in progress as well

NEW ACCESSIONS

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| 341 | CENSUS - ENG NORFOLK | The Census of England Norfolk 1861 | 8 CD |
| 342 | PROGRAM - WORLD FAMILY TREE MAKER | Family Tree Maker Version 9 | 9 CD |
| 347 | DIRECTORIES - BRITISH | Universal British Directory 1791 | CD |
| 2439 | FAMILY HISTORY - MESENGER | Messenger in England | L11 / MES |
| 2440 | FAMILY HISTORY - MINNIECON | Minniecon, Tabby, Terare, Beezley, Johson, Lingwoodock Families | L11 / MIN |
| MFL753 | NEWSPAPER - QLD BUNDABERG | Bundaberg Daily News & Mail 1/07/1940 to 31/10/1940 | FiLM |
| MFL754 | NEWSPAPER - QLD BUNDABERG | Bundaberg Daily News & Mail 01/11/1940 to 31/03/1941 | FiLM |
| MFL755 | NEWSPAPER - QLD BUNDABERG | Bundaberg Daily News & Mail 01/04/1941 to 30/08/1941 | FiLM |
| MFL756 | NEWSPAPER - QLD BUNDABERG | Bundaberg Daily News & Mail 01/09/1941 to 28/02/1942 | FiLM |
| MFL757 | NEWSPAPER - QLD BUNDABERG | Bundaberg Daily News & Mail 02/03/1942 to 30/09/1942 | FiLM |
| MFL758 | NEWSPAPER - QLD BUNDABERG | Bundaberg Daily News & Mail 01/10/1942 to 14/11/1942 | FiLM |
| MFL759 | NEWSPAPER - QLD BUNDABERG | Bundaberg Daily News & Mail 01/08/1925 to 30/01/1926 | FiLM |
| MFL760 | NEWSPAPER - QLD BUNDABERG | Bundaberg Daily News & Mail 01/11/1926 to 30/04/1927 | FiLM |
| MFL761 | NEWSPAPER - QLD BUNDABERG | Bundaberg Daily News & Mail 01/08/1928 to 31/01/1929 | FiLM |
| 2441 | CEMETERIES - QLD TOO-WOOMBA | Our Backyard Vol 6 | H04 / TOO |
| 2443 | CEMETERIES - QLD TOO-WOOMBA | Our Backyard Vol 7 | H04 / TOO |
| 2444 | NEWSPAPER QLD BUNDABERG | Bundaberg News Mail Newspaper BDM's 2006 (See Index on Main Computer) | H20 / BUN |
| 2445 | FAMILY HISTORY - WOR NILL-SON-NIELSEN-NEILSEN | Nillson-Nielsen-Neilsen Families | L11/ NEI |

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| 2491 | Baptisms, Marriages, Burials - NSW COLO DISTRICT | Baptisms, Marriages, Burials St Stephens Church Kurrajong Colo District NSW 1861-1902 | B02 / COL |
| 2492 | Baptisms, Marriages, Burials - NSW COLO DISTRICT | Baptisms, Marriages, Burials St Stephens Church Kurrajong Colo District NSW 1903-1936 | B02 / COL |
| 2493 | Baptisms, Marriages, Burials - NSW COLO DISTRICT | Baptisms, Marriages, Burials St Stephens Church Kurrajong Colo District NSW 1936-1962 | B02 / COL |
| 2494 | Baptisms, Marriages, Burials - NSW COLO DISTRICT | Baptisms, Marriages, Burials St Stephens Church Kurrajong Colo District NSW 1962-1999 | B02 / COL |

QUEENSLAND POST OFFICE DIRECTORIES

This information is based on Fisher, R. (1988). Directories to people, places and patterns in Queensland since 1868. In R. Fisher, & M. Jenner (Eds.), Brisbane: Archives and approaches II (pp. 75-94). Brisbane: Brisbane History Group. Post office directories, trade directories and almanacs are useful for tracing the location and movements of people and businesses in the past. A listing can confirm a person's address at a certain time, and may provide clues as to their occupation or year of death. Directories usually contain alphabetical lists of occupants' names and addresses, but directory contents and their arrangement varied over time with different publishers. While some directories contain a single alphabetical index, others arrange lists geographically, under town or suburb names, or in street number order under street names. Almanacs, such as Pugh's Almanac or Slater's Queensland Almanac, provide basic information about people, places, services and events. They may relate to the whole State or specific regional areas but, unlike directories, did not generally aim at an alphabetical listing of householders and others by place, address, function or occupation. Queensland Post Office Directories is a collective name given to a chronological collection of several Queensland directories issued by different publishers between 1868 and 1949.

The directories' years and publishers are:

- 1868 – Meyer
- 1874 – Bailliere
- 1876 – Shaw
- 1878-1879 – McNaught
- 1883-1899 – Watson to Weatherill
 - o 1883-1886 Watson
 - o 1887 Qld POD Co
 - o 1888-1891 Hollander
 - o 1892-1899 Weatherill

- 1889-1899 – Wise series 1
- 1900-1949 – Wise series 2

Arrangement varies throughout the editions, but generally includes a trade/professional directory and an alphabetical section, which is sometimes split between Brisbane and country regions.

These are on microfiche in our rooms

Content of directories

1868 Meyer provides only an alphabetical list of names with vocation and address under each town, and a consolidated alphabetical list for Queensland. There is no street listing or self-index

1874 Bailliere contains alphabetical and vocational lists for Queensland, but none for towns. There is no street listing or self-index.

1876 Shaw added street listing and self-index.

Problems include:

- Heads of households/businesses/other bodies are listed with occupation/function in running order per street, but these details are often inaccurate or incomplete.
- Whole streets are inverted, their sides muddled and cross streets omitted.
 - It is largely limited to Brisbane and inner suburbs, except for an alphabetical list of squatters with station names.

1878/1879 McNaught

- It added more indexes, information and subject directories, but has geographic limitations.
- Brisbane people are street listed more precisely: Names are alphabetically listed with occupation and address for outer suburbs from Albion to Woolloongabba. Country towns are omitted, in keeping with this directory's urban focus.

1883-1899 Watson to Weatherill (Watson 1883-1886, Qld POD Co 1887, Hollander 1888-1891, Weatherill 1892-1899) •

The series provides similar indexes, information and subject directories Page 3 of 7

- They continued the trend to greater accuracy and completeness for Brisbane city and suburbs, progressively street listing areas further out and consolidating information with other listings.
- From 1890, the street directory is divided into north and south Brisbane with their respective suburbs, while other suburbs are arranged within their local authority divisions (e.g. Paddington is listed under Ithaca).
- Watson 1883-1886 and Qld POD Co 1887 include a country guide, which was continued by Hollander 1881-1891 and Weatherill 1892-1899.
- Country people for most towns are selected and classified according to occupation/office, not listed more comprehensively or alphabetically until the last Weatherill editions.

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To _____
