

A Family Historians introduction to the collections of Museums of History NSW (MHNSW)

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Museums of
History NSW



Acknowledgement of Country

In the spirit of reconciliation Museums of History NSW acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

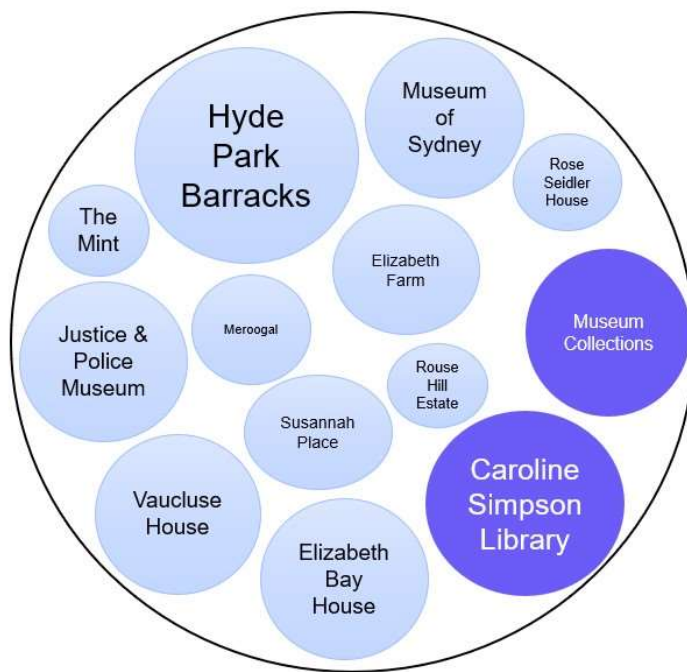
Summary

- Introducing Museums of History New South Wales (MHNSW)
- Overview of the Collections of MHNSW
- How to search the State Archives Collection for Family History research



Introducing Museums of History NSW

Sydney Living Museums & NSW State Archives



The Collections of MHNSW



Caroline Simpson Collection

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State Archives Collection

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The State Archives Collection

- Valued at \$1.069 billion
- Spans over 90 linear kilometres
- Dates from before 1788 to the present

What can I find?

What **is** in the State Archives Collection? 

- Archives of NSW Government and its agencies.
- Includes:
 - Public Schools
 - Hospitals
 - Universities
 - Local Councils

What is **not** in the State Archives Collection? 

- Private records
 - Personal papers
 - Personal diaries
 - Company records
- Commonwealth Government Records (held by National Archives of Australia)

What kinds of things can I find in the State Archives Collection?

- Immigration to NSW
- Employment
- Land ownership/occupation
- Education
- Government care
- The law



State Archives Collection – Research Methods

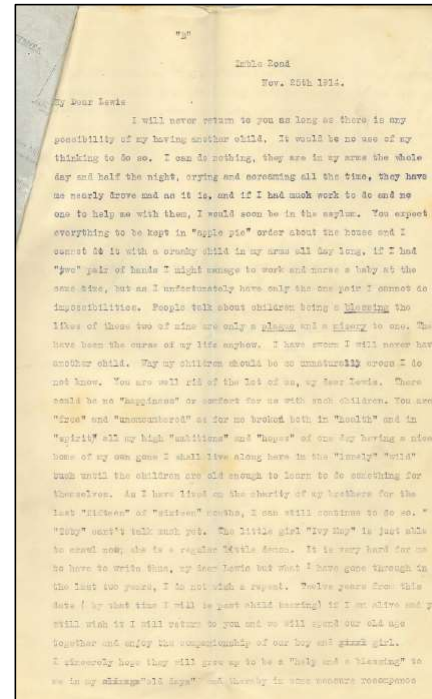
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- Guides
- Indexes
- Webinars
- Articles

2. Online Indexes

3. State Archives Collection Catalogue

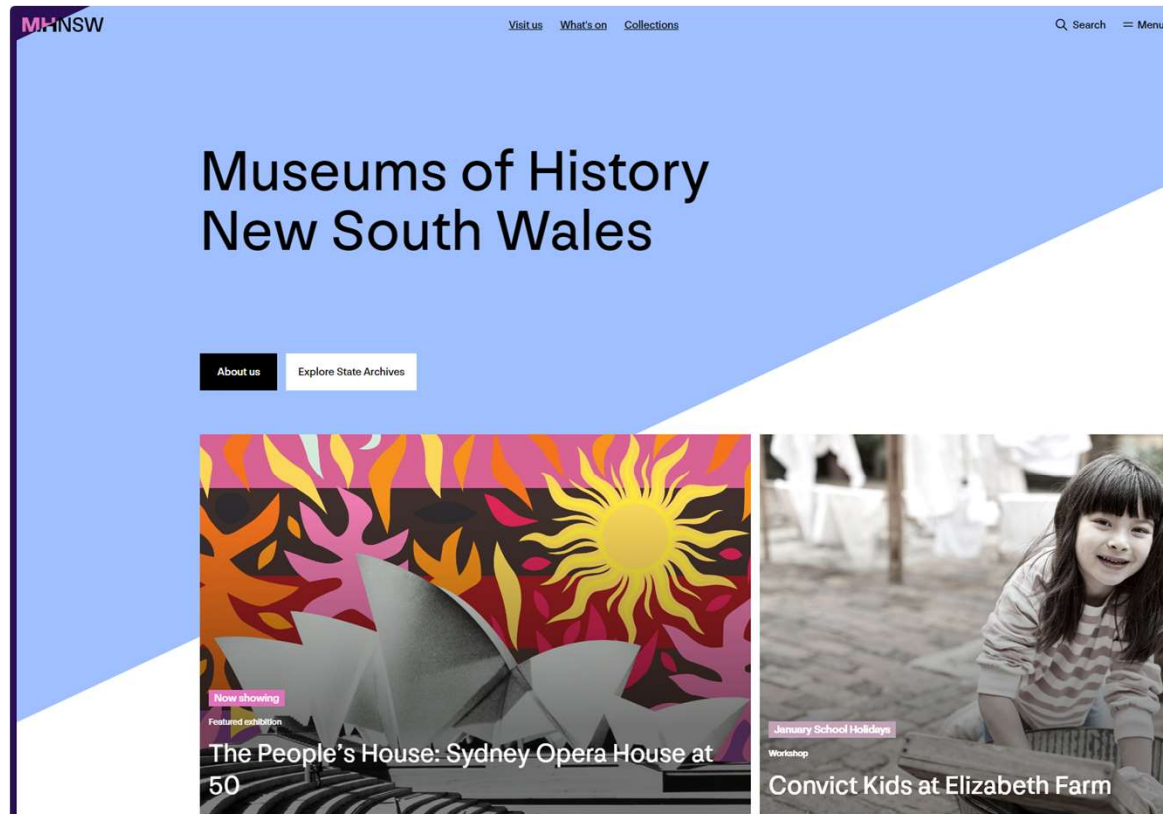
- Name based
- Locality



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Lewis James Rossiter - Annie Rossiter, 1915-1917

Website Walkthrough

mhnsw.au



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Useful Links

- State Archives Collection Home Page
<https://mhnsw.au/collections/state-archives-collection/>
- Ask an Archivist
<https://mhnsw.au/collections/state-archives-collection/ask-an-archivist/>

Email: Askarchivist@mhnsw.au
- State Archives Collection - Subjects A-Z
<https://mhnsw.au/archive/subjects/>
- Digital Shipping Lists
<https://mhnsw.au/guides/assisted-immigrants-digital-shipping-lists/>

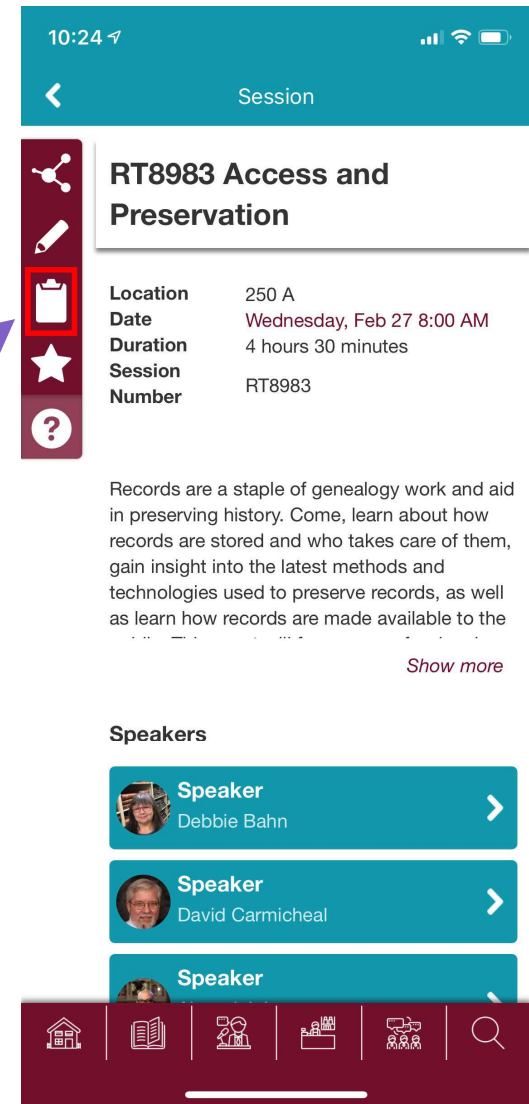


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