

Wider local studies

11 June 2024

10 minute talks – ask questions in chat



Partnerships



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Partnering with Community Groups

to preserve and promote local history

Wollongong Camera Club 'Then & Now' exhibition

We invited club members to choose photos from Illawarra Images library collection and they took matching photos in present time which were donated to the library.

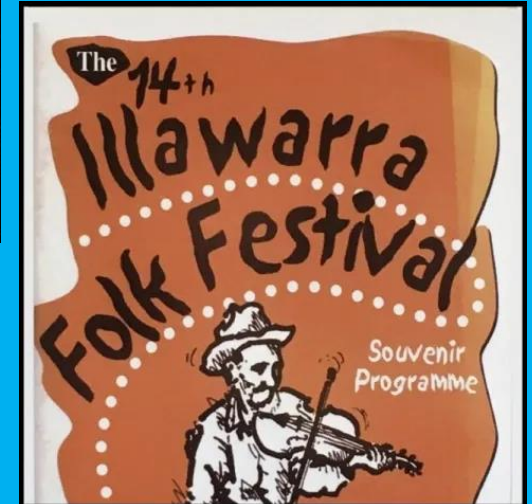
The photos were displayed in the library and in an online exhibition.



CWA 100 years Interviews, photos, walkway Images



Interviews
photos,
posters &
ephemera



Surf Clubs — interviews and photos





Council
project

Interviews from
mural participants

Botanic Gardens

Videos of poems 50 years
by Aboriginal
people



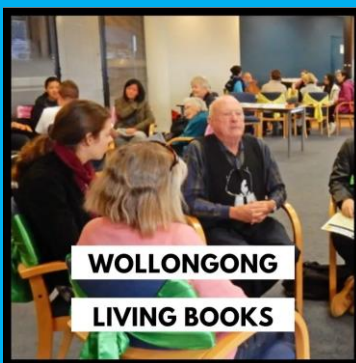
Community Groups

- links to cultural stories



Council Community Centres & Library Projects

links, interviews, poems, videos



Coming partnerships



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Using Wikimedia Commons to make the Central Australian Historical Images Collection Accessible

A partnership between Alice Springs Public Library and Wikimedia Australia



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Alice Springs (Mparntwe)

- The Arrernte people are the Traditional Owners of Mparntwe.
- It has a population of about 26,000.
- 20.6% of residents identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.*
- Within the population, 48.2% of one or both parents were born overseas.*
- The most common languages used at home other than English are Arrernte, Malayalam, Punjabi, Tagalog and Warlpari.*

* 2021 Census conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.



The Alice Springs Collection

The Alice Springs Collection is a repository of mixed material relating to the unique history, geography, social, cultural and economic fabric of the Central Australian region.

It includes two indigenous specific collections - Akaltje Anthems (Giving Knowledge) & Local Languages.

It also holds a significant digital collection, including the Central Australian Historical Images Collection (CAHI).



Central Australian Historical Images Collection (CAHI)

- CAHI is made up of 29 smaller collections and contains approximately 3000 images.
- With the exception of the two collections that have already been uploaded to Wikimedia Commons, these images are only available to view on computers within the Library.



View of Alice [Springs] [from Billy Goat Hill, Stuart Terrace goal in the foreground]

Uploading images to Wikipedia Commons

- A procedure for uploading images to Wikipedia Commons has been created by Alice Woods, Education and Projects Officer at Wikimedia Australia, for the Alice Springs Public Library and a training session has been held for staff.
- All images are uploaded using PattyPan open-source software in a Wikimedia Commons account for Alice Springs Public Library.
- All images can be found under the institution "Alice Springs Public Library" and the category "Central Australian Historical Images" on Wikimedia Commons.



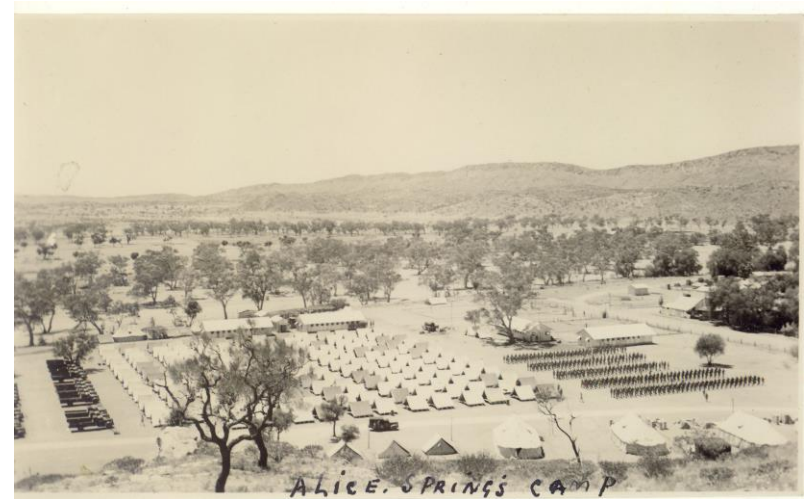
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The Donald and Isabel Dowling Collection

The first collection added to Wikimedia Commons was the Donald and Isabel Dowling Collection.

This is a collection of 241 black and white images taken between 1938 and 1948.

They capture the town, the surrounding landscapes, leisure time, work, as well as some portraits. They also capture the impact that World War II had on the township.



The Donald and Isabel Dowling Collection



The Anton Faymann Collection

The second collection added to Wikimedia Commons was the Anton Faymann Collection.

This is a collection of 81 colour images taken between 1957 and 1958.

They include portraits, images of the town, work for the Northern Territory Public Works Department as well as pictures of the Todd River in flood.



Work on the Stuart Highway (south of Alice) [Northern Territory Public Works Department]

The Anton Faymann Collection



Aboriginal boys, they always hung around for somebody to buy them an ice-cream [at corner of Gregory Terrace and Todd Street outside Heenan's shop]



Todd River flooded [Wills Terrace causeway, Alice Springs]

Pitchi Richi Sanctuary

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Coordinates:  23°43′49″S 133°51′59″E﻿ / ﻿

Pitchi Richi Sanctuary, located approximately 4 km south of the [Alice Springs](#) town centre, is a heritage listed, and now closed, tourist attraction. It was established in the early 1950s by Leo Corbet. The sanctuary is most famous for its collection of works by [William Ricketts](#); it is the largest known collection outside of Ricketts' own sanctuary in the Dandenongs in Victoria.^[1]

It is Alice Springs' first man-made tourist attraction. The sanctuary was named one of the region's four "must-see" attractions during the 1960s.^[1]

Background [\[edit \]](#)

The Pitchi Richi Sanctuary, just south of [Heavitree Gap](#), is set on 12 acres (4.9 ha) of land that were purchased by Leo Corbet in 1955 following the death of [Charles 'Pop' Chapman](#), an eccentric Alice Springs legend, who had named the property 'The Pearly Gates'. It is not known exactly when Corbet changed the name to Pitchi Richi but he told a friend "the Pearly Gates might seem a bit presumptuous coming from me".^[2] The name Pitchi Richi is (loosely) derived from the [Arnernte language](#) and it is said to mean "come and look"^[2] and also "gap in the range".^[3] William Ricketts, a close friend of Corbet's, built a kiln on the site shortly after it was purchased and his sculptures were displayed from the time that the sanctuary opened.

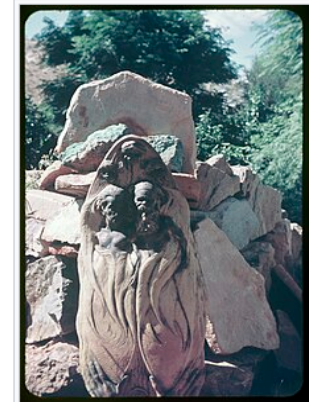
Corbet planned for the sanctuary to be a kind of open air museum and he travelled extensively to collect [Centralian](#) memorabilia. It is said that his easy charm opened many doors for him, and many outlying stations allowed him to go through their rubbish dumps and sheds. Through this, Corbet created an interesting collection, which alongside art exhibitions, spear and boomerang throwing demonstrations and Corbet's effort to make it a bird sanctuary, made it popular with tourists.^{[2][4]}


At its opening in August 1956 the sanctuary held an exhibition by landscape artist, Robert Johnson, the proceeds of which went to the [Australian Inland Mission](#). Also in 1956 it conducted pottery workshops with ceramicist Roy Cook.

In 1958 the magazine *Woman's Day* devoted two full pages to the sanctuary. The author, [Ailsa Craig](#), portrayed it as a haven, saying that "Leo was one of the few men in the world who had managed to translate a youthful idea



Sculptures at Pitchi Richi Sanctuary in 1957-1958 



Sculptures at Pitchi Richi Sanctuary in 1957-1958 

Her Majesty's Gaol and Labour Prison, Alice Springs

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Her Majesty's Gaol and Labour Prison was a government run prison in [Alice Springs](#) in the [Northern Territory](#) which operated between 1938 and 1996. It was preceded by [Stuart Town Gaol](#) and replaced by the still operating [Alice Springs Correctional Centre](#).^[1]

It is now the location of the [Women's Museum of Australia](#).^[2]

History [[edit](#)]

Builders began work on the gaol in 1936 and was the replacement for the, significantly smaller, [Stuart Town Gaol](#) and it was designed by CE Davies who displayed an understanding of arid zone principles.^[3] It was opened in November 1938 and housed men and women; until 1964 male prisoners were segregated by race. The gaol was originally designed to house 22 prisoners and prisoners sentenced to longer sentences were regularly transferred to [Fannie Bay Gaol](#) or prisons in [South Australia](#).^[1]

The first Warden, also called Keeper, of the gaol was Philip Francis (Phil) Muldoon who was a long serving Northern Territory police officer; he was appointed by the then Administrator [Aubrey Abbott](#).^[4] He worked there alongside his wife, Bertilla Muldoon, who was the de facto (unpaid) matron and also cared for the female prisoners.^[5] During the Muldoons' management, the gaol was neatly maintained with substantial vegetable, fruit and flower gardens. It also had an ant-bed tennis court constructed by Phil Muldoon.^[6]

For this reason it gained the nicknames 'Vatican City' (in reference to their Catholicism) and 'Muldoon's Guest House'.^{[7][8]} The prisoners often called it Greenbush and this name is still in use by the Greenbush Art Group which operates from the Alice Springs Correctional Centre in partnership with [Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education](#).^{[5][9]} Phil Muldoon left the role when he retired in 1960.^[4]

During [World War II](#) one of the women's call blocks, with had been set aside for 'European' women (non-Aboriginal) women was acquired by the Army for military prisoners including, for two months, German and Italian internees; they were then transferred to [Tatura, Victoria](#).^[6] Also during World War II the gaol was the only correction facility in the Northern Territory from 1942 until the end of the war during the [Bombing of Darwin](#).^[1]

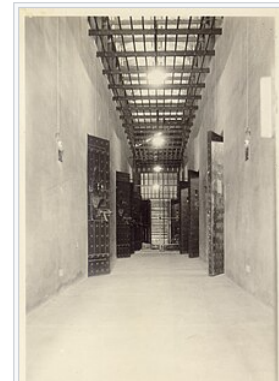
One famous former prisoner is [Olive Pink](#) who, after being denied an inspection, intestinally entered an Aboriginal Reserve (without permission) so that she would be arrested.^[10] She was found guilty in court and was required to pay a fine or spent 5 days in prison. She was furious when the Warden Phil Muldoon paid her fine rather than have her in the gaol.^[11] [Albert Namatjira](#) also spent a number of night there before being transferred to serve his sentence in [Papunya](#); after his death a protest camp of approximately 250 people camped at the gates of the gaol.^[10]



The gaol soon after construction, as seen from Billy Goat Hill, Alice Springs, c 1938



The main cell block, c 1938





Statistics



Month	Views	Wikipedia Pages Using
December 2023	51,010	25
January 2024	70,524	28
February	59,298	28
March	85,102	29
April	63,060	49
May	55,440	49

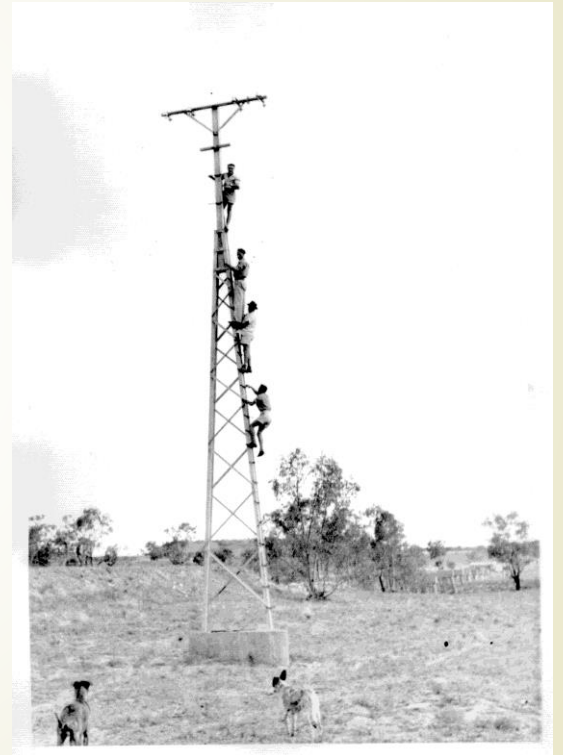
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Dale Conrick Collection



Floods in February 1953. [Todd River, Alice Springs.]



[Men up power or telephone pole.]

Programs



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Georges River Libraries Historical Markers

Steph Gildaly, Coordinator Library Operations
11 June 2024



Historical Markers

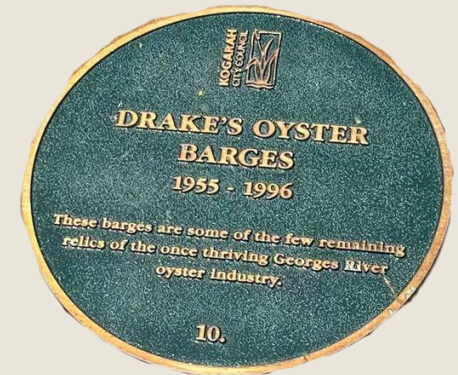
Background

Prior to amalgamation Hurstville City and Kogarah City Council's both had a historical marker program that acknowledges sites of significance in their local government area.

These markers remain in situ.



Former Hurstville City Council design



Former Kogarah City Council design



Historical Markers

Background

Georges River Council Historical Markers were launched in 2018, the program recognises people and places of historical and cultural importance, as recommended by the local community. Each year Council will fund and install up to five new historical markers.

Existing markers can also be considered for conservation or repair.

The program meets outcome 3.7 of Libraries 2030, Georges River Libraries' Strategy.

Develop and support programs that highlight diverse migration histories and contemporary stories to reflect the richness of the multicultural community



Current Georges River Council
design

Historical Markers

Existing Markers

Since 2018 the program has installed 29 historical markers throughout the Georges River Local Government Area and restored 3 existing markers.

Notable markers include:

- Joe Anderson (King Burruga)
- Ellesmere Camp
- Isaac Peake's Farm
- Shipwrights Bay
- John Radecki



Historical Markers Management

The program is governed by the Historical Markers Policy.

The policy outlines:

- Nomination, assessment and selection of sites
- Approval
- Plaque design and placement
- Information Management

Available online: [Historical Markers policy](#)



HISTORICAL MARKERS POLICY

December 2021

Historical Markers Program Structure

- Annual community consultation for nominations via Council's Your Say platform
- Evaluation panel assesses submissions using Policy criteria
- Recommendations are made to Council's Executive Team
- Launch event and announcement during History Week
- Markers are manufactured and installed
- Added to [Council's website](#) and Historical Markers [Online tour](#)



Historical Markers

Making a Nomination

Using Council's community engagement platform, our nominations include:

- Contact details: Name, Organisation (if applicable), Address, email, phone.
- Nominated Historical Marker Detail (i.e. name)
- Criteria (with options to choose from as per policy)
- Rationale for submission
- Research (option to type in, or attach a file)
- Suggested location (with option to attach a file if needed)
- Other key information



Historical Markers Criteria

- A site of cultural or natural importance to the Georges River LGA, NSW or Australia
- Has a strong or special association with the life or work of a person, or group of people
- Has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group
- Marks and contributes to an understanding of the area's cultural or natural history
- Demonstrates special characteristics of a cultural or natural place



Historical Markers Installation

- Preference for installation on Council-owned land
 - Identify locations using Intramaps
 - Consult with your Placemaking or GIS team
- Two install methods:
 - Sandstone plinth
 - Embedded in a concrete slab / pavers

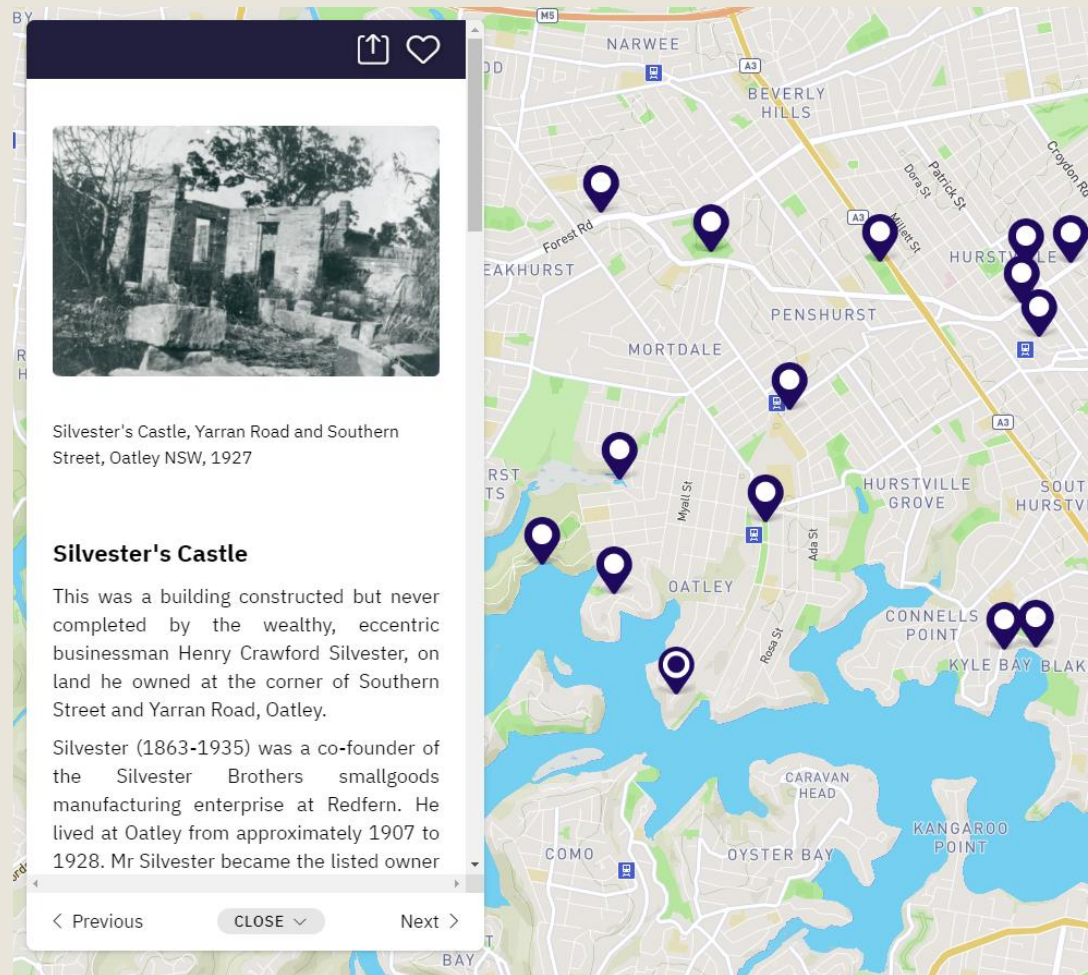


Historical Markers Online

Using Stqry, we created 'Connected to Culture', an app for Georges River Arts & Heritage. The app allows us to share our Local Studies collection and stories in an engaging way.

For Historical Markers we have developed a virtual tour of all GRC markers, complete with background information, images and location of the markers.

<https://georgesriver.stqry.app/en/>



Have more questions?

Contact Georges River at
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Social History Curators Network - LG

Wider Local Studies meeting, 11 June 2024

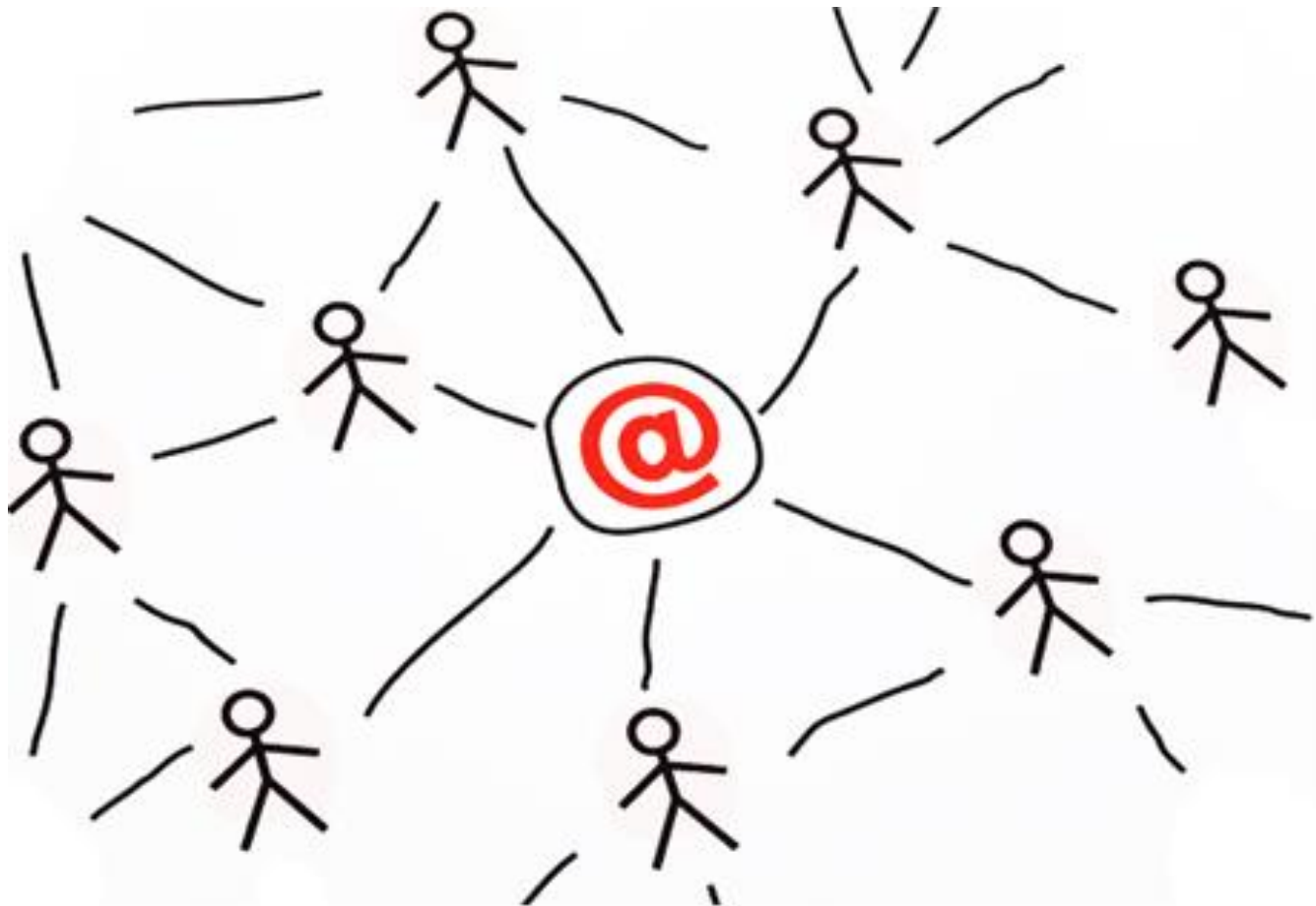
Alison Wishart, Local History Librarian

I acknowledge that I work on the lands and waters of the Gadigal and Birrabirragal peoples, and that I am presenting today from the lands of the Bidjigal peoples in Sydney.

I wish to show my respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Woollahra Municipal Council





Source: asme.org



Source: totaljobs.com



Source: personalityjunkie.com



Source: accidentalcreative.com

Home Sweet Home exhibition @ Mascot Library





Alinde (Fairfield),
Jenny (Strathfield),
Claire (Georges River),
and
Alison (then Bayside)
viewing the exhibition.

'Talking shop'

Foamcore

Gatorboard

Silk tac

Arthead

Wrapped prints

Split batons

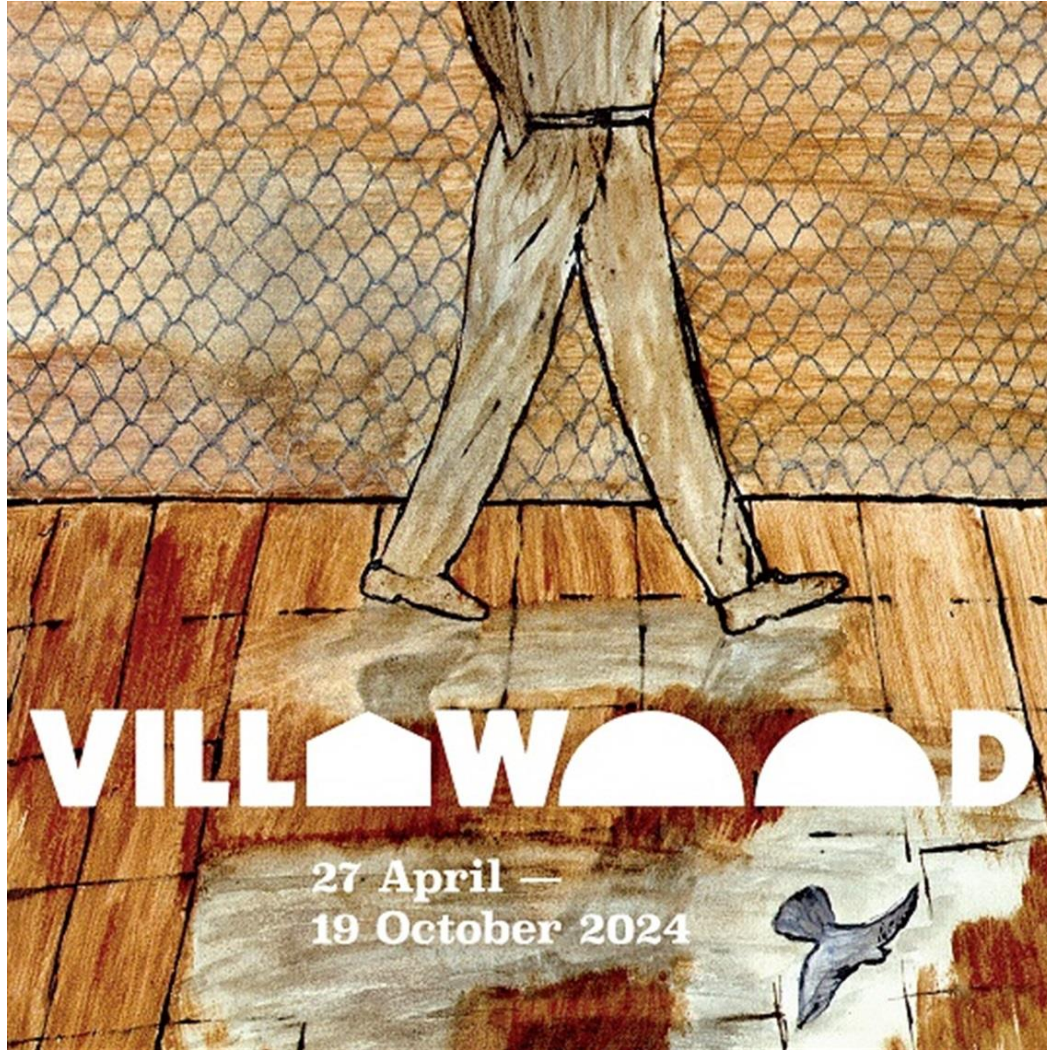
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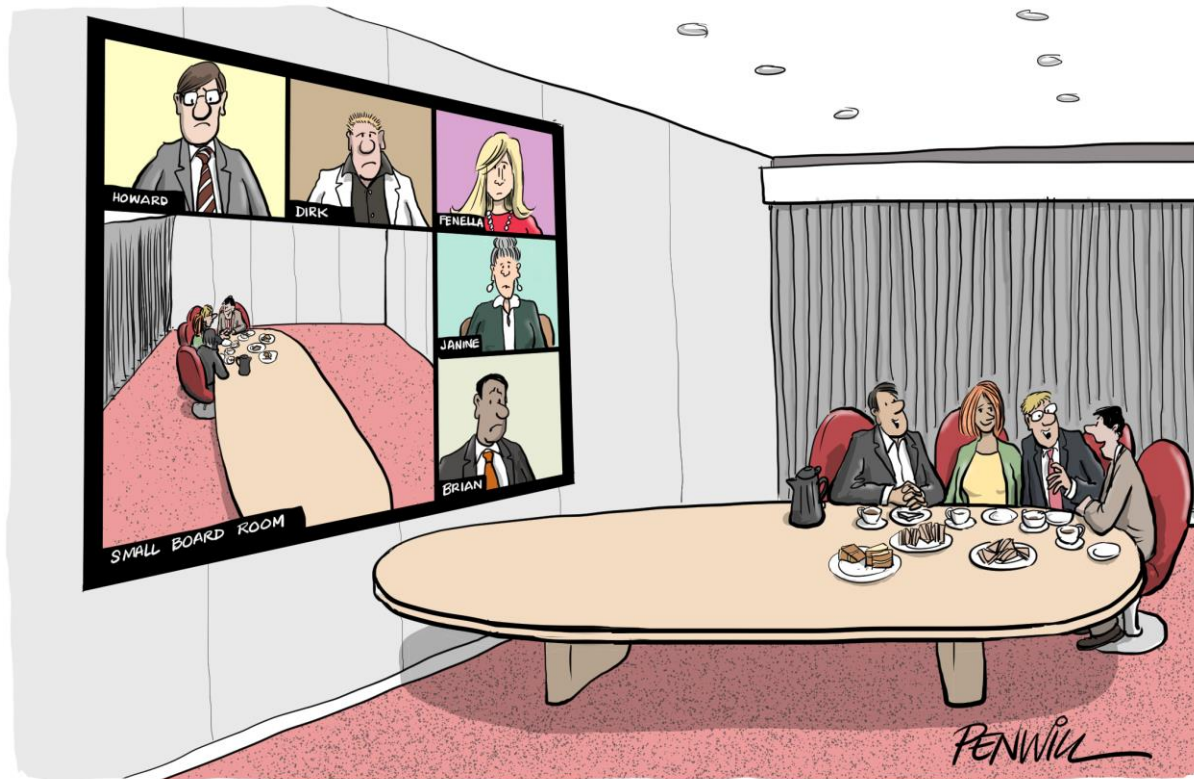
101 uses for fishing line

Text hierarchies

'Streakers, strollers, and students'

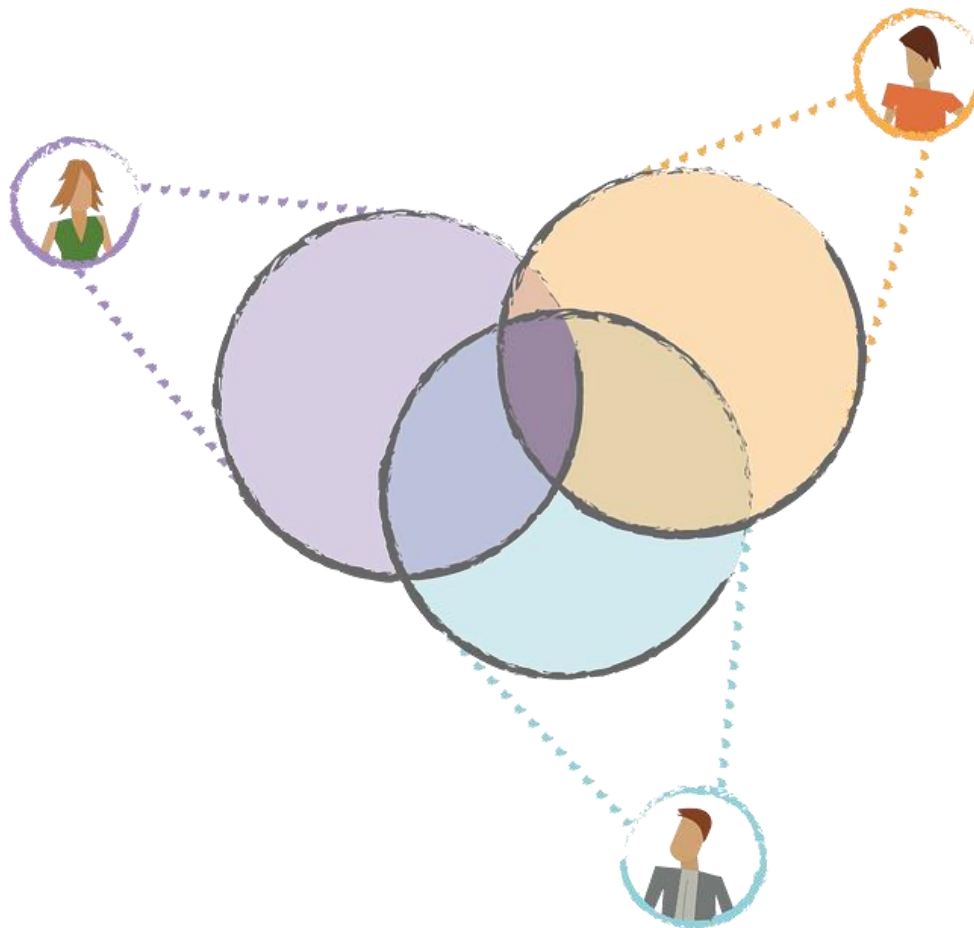






A HYBRID HAZARD

Source: <https://www.independentaudit.com/article/meetings/board-meetings-the-hazards-of-hybrids/>



Source: <https://medium.com/@thestratosgroup>



Source: <https://blog.thegiftcardcafe.com/>

Thank you

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Recording the family history for people of Indian / Sri Lankan origin

Smita Biswas

YARRA CITY LIBRARIES

Indian diaspora around the world

Indian Diaspora Today
26 million

1966
UK: 166,000
1966
US: 100,000
1986
New Zealand: 6,500
Australia: 41,600
1966
Australia: 21,000
1970
Fiji: 300,000
PRE-1947
Colonies in The Caribbean, Africa, Asia: 1.5 million (indentured labour)

HOME AWAY

The Indian diaspora is the largest in the world, possibly barring the Chinese. And it is a large storehouse of financial and intellectual capacity

Co-ordinated by Abhishek Raghunath



Global Presence : ■ >1 Million ■ 0.25 - 1 Million ■ 0.1 - 0.25 Million ■ < 0.1 Million

COLONIAL BRITISH INDIAN INDENTURED LABOUR TRANSPORTATION BY COUNTRY

60,965

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**BRITISH
FIJI**

3,200

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**BRITISH
GRENADA**

238,909

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**BRITISH
GUIANA**

34,304

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**DUTCH
SURINAM**

32,000

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**EAST
AFRICA**

152,184

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

NATAL

36,412

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**BRITISH
JAMAICA**

400,000

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**BRITISH
MALAYA**

453,063

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**BRITISH
MAURITIUS**

26,507

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

Réunion

337

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

ST KITTS

2,472

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

ST VINCENT

4,350

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**BRITISH
ST LUCIA**

3,000

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**BRITISH
SINGAPORE**

143,939

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

**TRINADAD &
TOBAGO**

6,315

INDIANS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO

Seychelles

The Sri Lankan Diaspora

The Sri Lankan diaspora is relatively large in comparison to the country's overall population

- 3 million Sri Lankans live overseas, with Western Europe,
- Arab Gulf States and North America being major population hubs.
- Saudi Arabia has the largest population with 600,000, followed by the United Arab Emirates (300,000), Kuwait (300,000),
- India (200,000),
- France (150,000),
- Qatar (145,000),
- Canada (139,000),
- United Kingdom (132,000),
- Italy (110,000),
- Australia (110,000)
- Lebanon (100,000).

Family History of India/ Sri Lanka is in danger of being lost

The culture of India has been shaped not only by its long history, unique geography and diverse demography but also by its ancient heritages.

Regarded by some historians as the oldest living civilization of Earth, the Indian tradition dates back to 8,000 BC and has a continuous recorded history for over 2,500 years.

But due to the influence of Western culture and migration of Indians to foreign shores, the rich culture, values, and family history of India are disappearing.

Most of the developed countries have now brought these records online into searchable databases giving people living in these countries the ability to search online for census data, electoral registers, shipping and immigration records.

Lacking all this, people of Indian/ Sri Lankan origin must try hard and look for unusual sources to track the data.

Family History is about stories —

- Family history is far more interesting than Genealogy.

It is here that we place people in their “time period”, find out the places they lived and how they lived, the events and social changes that impacted their life .





Oral tradition of recording Indian/ Sri Lankan family history

Most of us remember our grandparents or great-grandparent who loved to reminisce about “the old days”.

Family history was often passed down from generation to generation, with children hearing the stories from their “elders” from early childhood.



However migrations of the younger generation to the cities, other parts of India and overseas meant, we lost touch with our distant uncles, aunts and cousins.

Often our parents and other elders stayed back in their village or home town and passed away without us recording any of their memories for future generations.

The official registration of births and deaths did not start in India until the 1850s, and that, too, only in urban areas of India.

In the rest of India, especially rural areas, very few official records of births, deaths, or marriages were kept; as a result, none are available today for research.

Most of the Indian ancestors were cremated, so no physical burial sites are available to go back to.
Therefore, the reliance is on people's memories and stories.



In absence of any written records – how to get started

Your immediate family often holds the key to starting your family history research.

Record the memories of your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, and cousins as you start exploring your family tree online.

Ask each relative about specific individuals and gather details surrounding their lives including nicknames, places they lived, vital information (including birth, marriage, and death dates), occupations, and other important clues

Consult family elders

The family seniors are the best bet for information. They could be from your own family or related or connected families. They have a treasure trove of knowledge, which needs to be captured and documented before their own

List of personal records which you can use

- Parish records
 - Baptism
 - Marriage (& marriage banns)
 - Funeral/burial records
- Census records and substitutes
 - each census year
 - electoral rolls
 - directories
- Civil registration
 - Birth certificate
 - Marriage certificate
 - Death certificate
- Old Passport
- Ration card
- Grit card – Fiji Immigration card
- School & university , work records

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 Public Health Department, Registration of Births and Deaths. No. 3087

No. 5047 of 1951. Bombay 15th November 1951.

Date of Registry 18th July 1949 Date of Birth 4th July 1949

Names of Parents John Anderson - Helma Anderson


Address of Parents 8 A Nawroji Ganadia Road Mahalaxmi

Caste British Sex Male

Occupation Accountant - Ferguson Co.

Name of Child John Michael Henry Anderson

G. N. Kowshik
G. N. KOWSHIK,
 M.B., B.S., B.Hy. D.P.H.
 Assistant Health Officer
 Dy. Executive Health Officer
 For Executive Health Officer.



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Place of Death (যে স্থানে মৃত্যু হইয়াছে) : M R BANGUR HOSPITAL, KOLKATA 700033

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Note: In case of death, no disclosure shall be made of particulars regarding the cause of death as entered in the register. See provision of Section 17(1) of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969. (মৃত্যুতে রেজিস্ট্রেশনে লিখিত মৃত্যুর কারণটি প্রকাশ করা যাউত্বে না। ১৯৬৯ সালের জন্ম-মৃত্যু রেজিস্ট্রেশন আইনের ১৭(১) ধারা দেখুন।)

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Application Number W003735

1919 Marriage solemnized at the Catholic Church of St. Mary and Elizabeth Sheppes
 in the District of Sheppes in the County of Kent

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
167	1914	Edward Henry Sheppes	21 Years	Bachelor	Miner	3 Kent Street Blue John Sheppes	James Henry (Deceased)	Miner
		Edith Mary Stevens	21 Years	Spinster	-	3 Kent Street Blue John Sheppes	William Stevens (Deceased)	Dist. Officer

Married in the Catholic Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholics by Book of by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Edward Henry Sheppes } in the Presence of us, { M. W. Noble }
 { Edith Mary Stevens } { D. L. Sheppes } { James J. O'Connell A.B. Priest }
 { W. Reginald Peter Registrar }

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a register of Marriages in the Registration District of Sheppes
 Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 12th day of November 2001

MXA957836

This certificate is issued in pursuance of section 65 of the Marriage Act 1949. Sub-section 3 of that section provides that any certified copy of an entry purporting to be sealed or stamped with the seal of the General Register Office shall be received as evidence of the marriage to which it relates without any further or other proof of the entry, and no certified copy purporting to have been given in the said Office shall be of any force or effect unless it is sealed or stamped as aforesaid.

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REGISTRAR HINDU MARRIAGE U.P. INDIA
 MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Certified that the Marriage of Sri MITHLESH KUMAR
S/O Sri LAKHAN PRASAD Permanent address S-67D SANSKRITI
BLDGD UDYAN II, RAJ BARIALLY ROAD LUCKNOW U.P. (INDIA)
With Smt. LATA KUMARI D/o Sri RAJ KISHAN PRASAD
Was Solemnised on 11.5.1996 at NAVI NAGAR P.O. DEEP NAGAR
DISTT- NALANDA BIHAR


and then applied for Registration under Hindu Marriage Act No. 25 of 1955, Rules 1973, on 17.11.2011 which has been Registered in Hindu Marriage Register volume 64 on pages 49/52 at serial no 569 of 2011

LUCKNOW

Date 17.11.2011



Church & marriage certificates



Family Members Details

S.No	Name	Relation	Date of Birth	Age
2	Kamalamma	Wife		55
3	Mohan Reddy	Son		26
4	Rathnam Reddy	Son		23


03/04/2006
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HOUSEHOLD CARD

Card No : WAP194463300630
 F.P Shop No : 33
 పేరు : వ.పద్మావతి రెడ్డి

Name of Head of Household : V.Padmanaba Reddy
 తండ్రి/తల్లి పేరు : మూర్తి రెడ్డి
 Father/Husband name: Murthi Reddy
 పుట్టిన తేదీ/Date of Birth: :
 వయస్సు/Age : 65
 వృత్తి/Occupation : Daily wage earner (Migrant Laborer)
 ఇం.నెం./House No. : 7-37
 వీధి/Street : VENUGOPAL PURAM
 కాలనీ/Colony : VENUGOPAL PURAM

Hamlet Village/Thanda: కృష్ణారావుపేట/Venugopalpuram
 Rev. Village : కసింకపాడు/Kasimkuppam
 Mandal : పుత్తూరు/ Puttur
 జిల్లా/District : చిత్తూరు/ Chittoor
 Annual Income (Rs.) : 12,000
 LPG Consumer No. : No Cylinder



MAN. 464

Ship's Name: *Perax*
 Ship's No. / Fiji Emigration Agency, *31 March* 1882.
 CALCUTTA, the

Depôt No.
 Name, *Jagan Nath*
 Caste, *Brahmin*
 Father's name, *Poobidim*
 Sex Male
 Age, *40*
 Zillah, *Talcherilly*
 Pergunnah, *Govt. bazaar gungu*
 Village, *Doria floor*
 Occupation, Laborer
 Name of next of kin, *Father of 2*
 If married, to whom,
 Height, *5-6 1/2*
 Marks,

Certified that I have examined and passed the above-named as a fit Subject for Emigration, and that he is free from all bodily and mental disease, and has been Vaccinated.

[Signature]
 Surgeon Superintendent. Depôt Surgeon.

I hereby certify that the man above-described (whom I have engaged as a laborer on the part of the Government of Fiji, where he has expressed a willingness to proceed to work for hire) has appeared before me and the Protector of Emigrants, who has explained to him all matters concerning his duties as an Emigrant, according to Section XXXVIII of Indian Emigration Act No. VII. of 1871.

[Signature]

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Parish & Church records

BAPTISMS solemnized at *Pelham*

When Baptized.	Said to be Born.	Child's Christian Name.	Sex.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	By whom the ceremony was performed.
				Christian.	Surname.			
26 th October 1864	22 nd July 1864	Victoria	Daughter of	Thomas Ann	Harris	Pelham	Gunner Europ. Artillery Victoria Company	C. R. Drury Chaplain
26 th October 1864	17 th July 1864	Edward Kelly	son of	Henri Sarah	Peters	Pelham	Sergeant Europ. Artillery Victoria Company	C. R. Drury Chaplain
28 th December 1864	27 th October 1864	Joseph	son of	George Margaret	Hilbert	Pelham	Gunner Europ. Artillery Victoria Company	C. R. Drury Chaplain
28 th Dec. 1864	27 th August 1864	Arthur	son of	John Ann	Forster	Bombardier Europ. Artillery Victoria Company D. Pelham 708	Bombardier Sergeant Europ. Artillery Victoria Company	C. R. Drury Chaplain
Returns made up to this date 31 st December 1864.								

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Certificate of Marriage

Number નંબર	When married લગ્નની તારીખ			Names of Parties લગ્નમાં બેધનારનાં નામ		Age ઉંમર	Condition કુંવારો કે વિધુર કુંવારી કે વિધવા	Rank or profession ધંધો	Residence at the time of marriage લગ્નની તારીખે રહેઠાણ	Father's name and surname પિતાનું નામ અને અટક
	Day દિવસ	Month માસ	Year વર્ષ	Christian Name નામ	Surname અટક					
૧૨	૩૦	૧૧	૯૩	રનોદુલ (એનેટ)	ક્રિસ્ચિયન	૨૭ વર્ષ	કુંવારી	નોકરી	સુરત	બિપીનસં દેવસાહેબભાઈ
				મણુતિ	ક્રિસ્ચિયન	૨૭ વર્ષ	કુંવારી	નોકરી	આણંદ હાલ સુરત	એનરાવભાઈ શાશીપાદ

This marriage was solemnized between us
અમારા બે વચ્ચે ધાર્મિક લગ્નક્રિયા કરવામાં આવી છે.

1. Shroffman
2. Pravin

in the presence of
સાક્ષીઓ

1. S. Sardar.
2. Pravin

શ્રી. એન. આર્થ, આણંદ, પ્રભુમંદિર

Rev. K. K. Chaudhary
Signature of the person solemnizing the Marriage



Parish record:- marriage



हरियाणा HARYANA

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की कार्यवाही करने को पुरा पुरा हक हासिल होगा। मनमिकर हर साल एक मुश्त रकम पट्टा मु 10,000/-रुपये प्राप्त करेगा। ओर रसीद अदा करेगा। बिना रसीद अदा शुदा रकम पट्टा मान्य ना होगी। बाद समाप्त समय पट्टानामा पट्टा ग्रहिन्या बिला किसी उजरर य बिला किसी दबाव के आराजी का कब्जा हवाले मनमिकर लैंड लोर्ड कर देवेगा। लिहाजा यह पट्टानामा तहरीर है कि वक्त पर काम आवे। दिनांक 27-12-2013 मुकाम महेन्द्रगढ तैयार कर्ता येद प्रकाश अरोडा वसीका नवीस, महेन्द्रगढ।

अ-ललीतादेवी -मिकर

Lalita

6-12-12

ग01 जगबीरसिंह
नम्बरदार मोजा निम्बी

अ: गीताजली शिक्षा समिति निम्बी

बजरिये अध्यक्ष रविन्द्रसिंह पुत्र श्री बागसिंह
वासी निम्बी

Ravindra Singh

Yubesh Kumar
ग02मुकेश कुमार पुत्र श्री श्रीराम
वासी निम्बी जिला महेन्द्रगढ।



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पट्टा देवे ब्याल	शेरीले		
पट्टा	अन्वीलक लम्बर		
पट्टा	मुकेश कुमार		

प्रमाण-पत्र

प्रपत्तिल बिचा जात है कि पत्र प्रवेश क्रमांक 3,504 अन्त दिनांक 27/12/2013 को बही नः 1 बिल नः 5 के पृष्ठ नः 78 पर पीडीएन बिचा गन्दा सदा इतकी एक प्रति अधिलिखत बही सज्जत। बिल नः 137 के पृष्ठ सज्जत 67 से 70 पर लिफवाक गयी। यह भी प्रपत्तिल बिचा जात है कि इस सलाखेक के प्रस्तुतकर्ता और गन्दा के अरले इतकअर/नियार अंगुल लेवे समने बिचे है।

दिनांक 27/12/2013

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Land records with photographs of the owners and buyers

University of Calcutta
MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

1939

I certify that Dilipkumar Biswas
of Metropolitan Institution (Main), aged
15 years 10 months on the 1st of March, 1948, duly passed
the Matriculation Examination held in the month of April
1948, and was placed in the First Division.

SENATE HOUSE:
The 14th July, 1948.



A. S. Dasgupta
Controller of Examinations (Offg.).

School & University records can give the birth date in absence of a birth certificate



Old letters, diaries and business papers

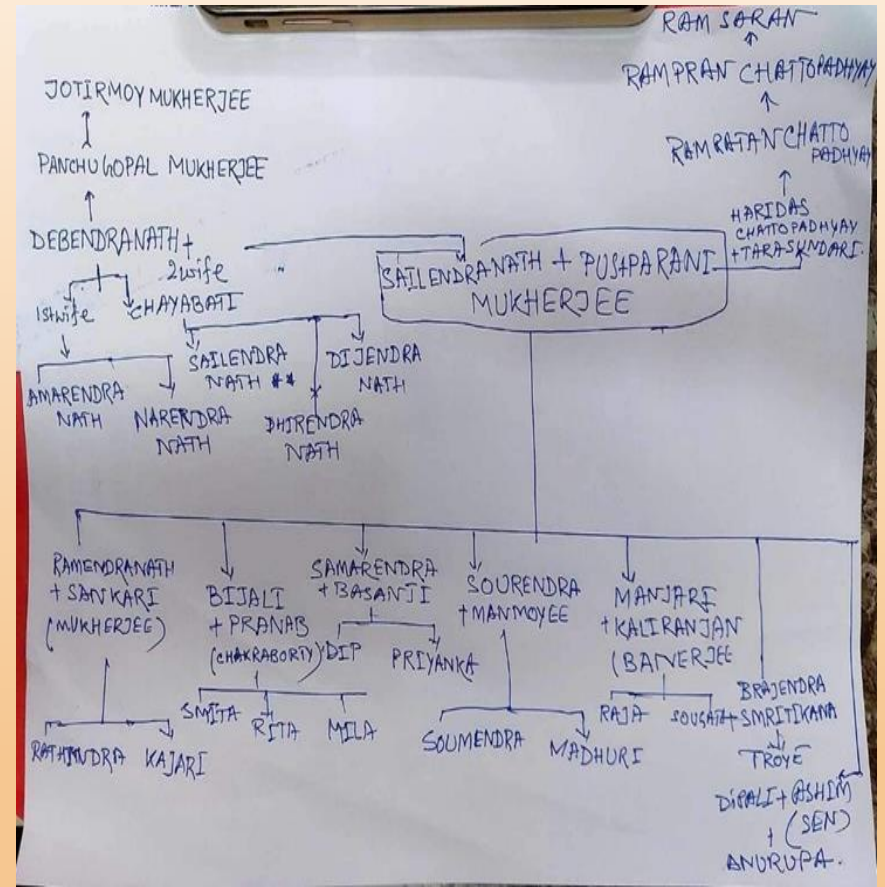
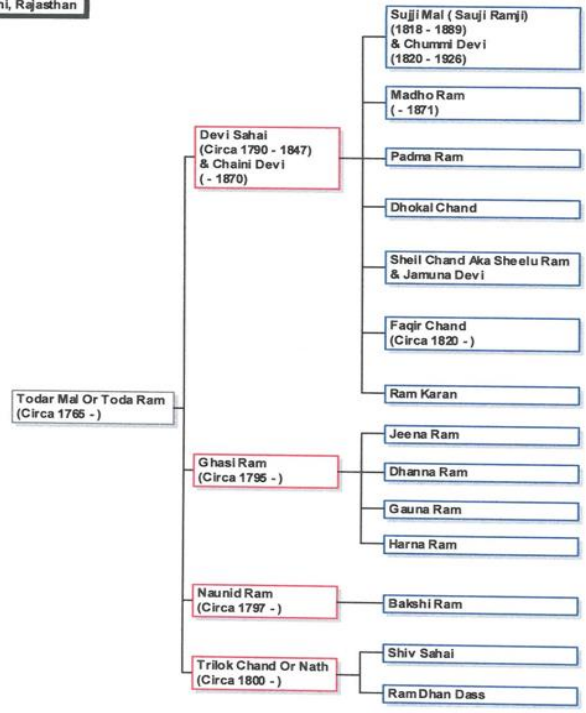


Family Photographs

An interesting fact often only male lineage was recorded in family trees as Indian family is by and large patriarchal in structure. These trees are private and shared only among immediate family members so often lost



Benith, Rajasthan



Tips for further family research

To effectively search the records available at the country of your ancestors' origin, it is necessary to define more precisely where your family or ancestors came from.

Due to lack of border control in the old days, people migrated to Asian countries without any restrictions to spread religion, trade with merchants, explore and conquer.

Example

Siddis, are an ethnic group who migrated to India from Abyssinia. The descendants of this community live in Gujarat and Maharashtra and in the Hyderabad area

Parsees (Iranians), due to religious prosecution in Persia, migrated to India and adopted settled in the Gujarat state and adopted the Gujarati traditions – eg Freddie Mercury

In 68AD Jews from Europe and Baghdad settled in the Malabar, Mumbai (Bombay) and Kolkata (Calcutta) regions of India. Common Jewish surnames in India include Sassoon and Joseph

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/india-virtual-jewish-history-tour>

Indian Names & Surnames provide an important clue

Indian surnames and names are based on a variety of systems and naming conventions, which vary from region to region. Names are also influenced by religion and caste and may come from epics.

For some Indians, their birth name is different from their official name; the birth name starts with a randomly selected name from the person's horoscope

Names often follow : First name, Middle name, Village name/Surname pattern

Surnames can be drawn from the name of the place, food items, dresses, temples, type of people, platforms, cities and profession and so on

Names in South India follow

Village name, father's name, personal name.

For example, take H. D. Kumaraswamy.

H refers to Haradanahalli (his native village),

D refers to Devegowda (his father's name) also indicates they were farmers

His first name is Kumaraswamy

Upon marriage, the wife takes on the **husband's first and last names** as their middle and last names

E.g Smita **Soumitra Biswas** – married name

E.g Smita **Pranab Chakraborty**- unmarried name

- Singh – common surname from Punjab means warrior
- Aggarwal – surname from Northern India for business people
- Common Goan surnames – converted by Portuguese have surnames like Rodrigues, Fernandes, Pereira and D'Souza.
- Patel : Common Surname from Gujarat means Headman of village
- Khan : automatically indicates a person who follows Islamic religion
- Biswas, Basu, Ghosh : Common surnames for people from Bengal in India and Bangladesh

Effects of partition of India on family records

East and West Pakistan state were not created until August 1947.

Here oral family history plays an important role, as normally one can trace only a few generations of history within India and Pakistan.

You should consider asking the following questions:

If your ancestors were born in the old Indian territories which are now in Pakistan, do you know which states they came from?

Were they born in East Pakistan (which became Bangladesh in 1972)?

Did they opt to migrate to Pakistan from India during partition?

Did they migrate from East Pakistan to West Pakistan for employment and then proceed to Britain?

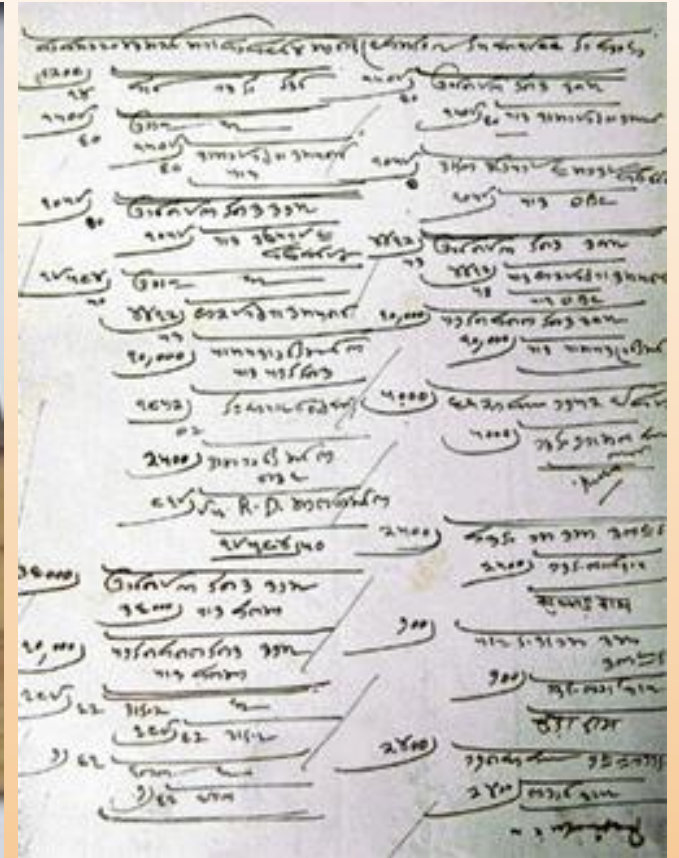
Have they chosen to migrate directly to Fiji, Mauritius, Kenya or African countries from India or Pakistan?

Were they indentured labourers from Tamil Nadu (previously Madras Presidency, later Madras State) who migrated for work under British Rule to Sri Lanka (Ceylon)?

Challenges in finding details of Hindu ancestor

A major problem for Genealogists is the Hindu custom of either burning the body, or (preferably) consigning it to the Ganges river. Thus finding records is a critical problem.

The earliest records, written on palm leaves, have been lost to the elements, but there are sites across India where such records can still be found, and Haridwar remains the most comprehensive and well-preserved repository



Some Hindu family history has been recorded by temple priests

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Guide to India Online Genealogy Records for researching ancestry, family history and genealogy: birth, marriage, death, census, church, military, immigration, and naturalization records.


India Online Genealogy Records

This chart shows links to countrywide collections. To find links to collections for lower jurisdictions (such as a county, town, or parish), go to [Locating Online Databases](#).

Ancestry.com, findmypast.com, and MyHeritage.com can be searched free of charge at your local [family history center](#) or the [Family History Library](#) in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Some Hindu Pilgrimage Records, 1194-2015



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Description

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Muslim Pilgrimage or Vahi Records & marriage records

Record of Muslim pilgrims who visit certain centers in India where rituals are performed. Time period: 1400 to present

Location: Northern India in homes and “offices” of Muslim family bards.
population coverage

A marriage record kept of Islamic marriages (civil registration) record or Kadi:. Establishes individual identity and linkage back two generations Time period: 1500 to present

Location: Located in Mosques and in the houses of the Kazi who is the marriage registrar and judge

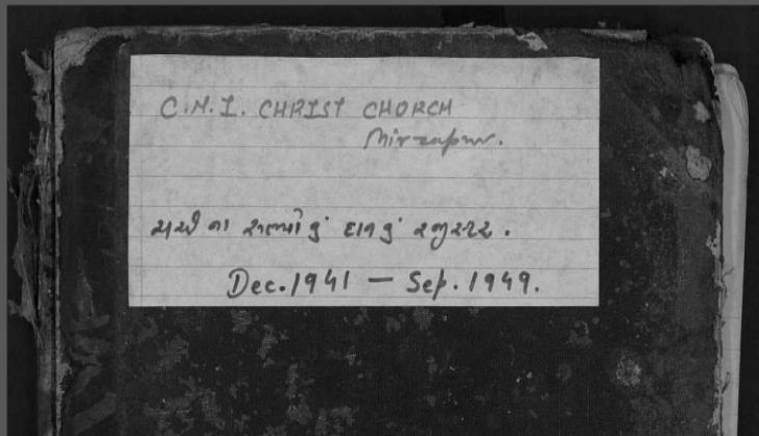
India Church & Parish Records

Church records are an excellent source for accurate information on names and dates and on places of births, marriages, and deaths.

Since civil authorities did not begin registering vital statistics until 1872, church records are the best source for family information before that date.

Record Type and Year Range

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|--|--|
| Baptisms 1943-2012, vol. B1 | Baptisms 2012, vol. B3 |
| Baptisms, confirmation register 1933-2009, vol. B2 | Burials 1856-1881, vol. C1 |
| Burials 1881-1889, vol. C2 | Burials 1885-1954, vol. C3 |
| Burials 1889-1970, vol. C4 | Burials 1925-1987, vol. C5 |
| Burials 1983-2012, vol. C7 | Burials 1988-2012, vol. C6 |
| Church subscription 1933-1994, vol. S2 | Church subscription 1941-1949, vol. S1 |
| Marriage register 1923-1985, vol. A6 | Marriage register 1923-2012, vol. A1 |
| Marriage register 1984-2002, vol. A4 | Marriage register 1984-2011, vol. A3 |
| Marriage register 1987-2006, vol. A2 | Marriage register 2009-2012, vol. A5 |



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Good Records for Australia and some records for New Zealand



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New South Wales, Australia, Unassisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1826-1922 <small>PASSENGER LISTS</small> View Image	Name: Bhusan Biswas Birth: abt 1898 Departure: New York New Port New Via Ports Arrival: 13 Sep 1920 Sydney, New South Wales
New South Wales, Australia, Unassisted	Name: Pres Nash Biswas Chand

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Bhusan Biswas

in the New South Wales, Australia, Unassisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1826-1922

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Name: Bhusan Biswas

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1898

Age: 22

Port of Departure: New York New Port New Via Ports

Port of Arrival: Sydney, New South Wales

Voyage Arrival Date: 13 Sep 1920

Vessel Name: City Of Corinth

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 Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current <small>DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES</small>	Name: Christine Ann Singh -Dhonoa Birth: 1959 Death: 18 Jul 2014

Agamjoot Singh Khehra

in the Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current



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Name:	Agamjoot Singh Khehra
Birth Date:	9 Feb 2011
Death Date:	9 Feb 2011
Cemetery:	Fawkner Memorial Park
Burial or Cremation Place:	Fawkner, Moreland City, Victoria, Australia
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Sidney Singh

in the Australia, Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980



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Detail

Source

Name: Sidney Singh

Gender: Male

Electoral Date: 1963

Electoral Place: Casino, Cowper, New South Wales,
Australia

5825 Simpkins, Irene Mary, 17 Barker street, home duties, F
5826 Simpkins, Janette Jessie, 65 Farley street, home duties, F
5827 Simpkins, John Henry, 36 Lennox street, no occupation, M
5828 Simpkins, Lyle Frank, 17 Barker street, fettle, M
5829 Simpkins, Muriel Loveday Waldron, 4 Simpsons parade, cook, F
5830 Simpson, Eileen Mercia, 139 Canterbury street, home duties, F
5831 Simpson, John, Wyan, via Rappville, no occupation, M
5832 Simpson, Kathleen Clare, 139 Canterbury street, home duties, F
5833 Simpson, Leslie, Adam street, labourer, M
5834 Simpson, Lila May, Adam street, home duties, F
5835 Simpson, Lillian Rose, Wyan, via Rappville, home duties, F
5836 Simpson, Reginald John, 139 Canterbury street, labourer, M
5837 Sims, Ross Henry, Railway Station, Fairy Hill, signalman, M
5838 Sinclair, Alexander, Mummulgum, farmer, M
5839 Sinclair, Bruce, Dobies Bight, farmer, M
5840 Sinclair, Clifford James, Mummulgum, farmer, M
5841 Sinclair, Donald James, Mummulgum, farmer, M
5842 Sinclair, Dorothy Violet, Mummulgum, home duties, F
5843 Sinclair, Heather Joan, Dobies Bight, home duties, F
5844 Sinclair, Eliza Jane, Mummulgum, home duties, F
5845 Sinclair, Frank, Mummulgum, farmer, M
5846 Sinclair, James Alexander, 13 McDougall street, welder, M
5847 Sinclair, Kathleen May, Mummulgum, home duties, F
5848 Sinclair, Mary Eileen, 13 McDougall street, home duties, F
5849 Sinclair, Olive, Main Camp Station, Rappville, home duties, F
5850 Sinclair-Randell, Elizabeth May, 109 Hotham street, home duties, F
5851 Sinclair, Stanley Heston, Main Camp Station, Rappville, station hand
5852 Singh, Marie Therese, Mummulgum, home duties, F
5853 Singh, Sidney, Mummulgum, labourer, M
5854 Sivyer, Beryl Elizabeth, 62 West street, home duties, F
5855 Sivyer, Maurice Hilton, 62 West street, funeral director, M
5856 Siwicki, Isabel Merle, 189 Walker street, home duties, F
5857 Siwicki, Konstanty, 189 Walker street, home duties, F
5858 Sjosted, Helen Gertrude, Stapleton avenue, clerk, F
5859 Sjosted, Edward James Leo, 73 Stapleton ave, shop assistant, M
5860 Skinner, Alfred, 183 Centre street, home duties, M

Small, Eris Thomas, 90 Lennox street, plant operator, M
Small, Eunice Amelia, Wyan, home duties, F
Small, Frances Evelyn, 76 Lennox street, home duties, F
Small, Grafton Roy, 123 Lennox street, no occupation, M
Small, Harrie Frederick, 84 Centre street, service station proprietor, M
Small, Horace Mervy, Rappville, teamster, M
Small, Ivo Mervyn Lindsay, 76 Lennox street, grazier, M
Small, James Stanley, 31 Walker street, teacher, M
Small, John Thomas Russell, Wyan, labourer, M
Small, Leonie Anne, 90 Lennox street, telephonist, F
Small, Mary Columba, 90 Lennox street, home duties, F
Small, Mary Helena, Rappville, home duties, F
Small, Mary Theresa, Rappville, home duties, F
Small, Oscar Vivian, Rappville, teamster, M
Small, Phyllis Hazeldene Veronica, 123 Lennox street, home duties, F
Small, Raymond Grantley, Rappville, grazier, M
Small, Rhoda Mary, 31 Walker street, teacher, F
Small, Robert Noel, Wyan, dairy farmer, M
Small, Una Rose, 84 Centre street, clerk, F
Smalley, Martha Ann, 65 Colches street, home duties, F
Smalley, William Henry, 65 Colches street, no occupation, M
Smedley, Clare Rose, 14 Lees lane, home duties, F
Smedley, Cyril John, 14 Lees lane, retailer, M
Smidt, Cecil Clorine, 9 Johnson street, home duties, F
Smidt, Daisy, 9 Johnson street, home duties, F
Smidt, Grafton John, 9 Johnson street, butcher, M
Smith, Aileen, 81 West street, home duties, F
Smith, Allan Edward, Rappville, contractor, M
Smith, Alfred Leonard, 187 Walker street, carpenter, M
Smith, Alma Mary, 37 East street, home duties, F
Smith, Alma Patricia, 33 Convent parade, home duties, F
Smith, Anne Ellen, 73 Johnston street, home duties, F
Smith, Arthur, 18 Light street, labourer, M
Smith, Arthur Anthony, 189 Walker street, labourer, M
Smith, Arthur Charles Bernard, 21 Adam st, district loco engineer, M

All Census & Voter Lists results for Biswas

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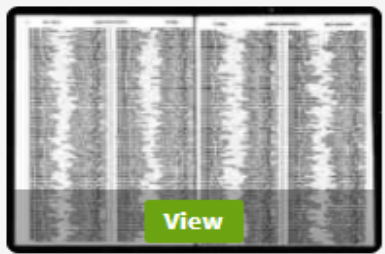
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Australia, Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980 1930s View Image	Name: Cynthia Rita Biswas Residence: 1980 Perth, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
Australia, Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980 1930s View Image	Name: Cynthia Rita Biswas Residence: 1977 Hyde Park, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
Australia, Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980 1930s View Image	Name: Anantanath Biswas Residence: 1977 Mount Lawley, Perth, Western Australia, Australia



Cynthia Rita Biswas in the Australia, Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980

Detail Source

Name: Cynthia Rita Biswas

Gender: Female

Electoral Date: 1980

Electoral Place: Perth, Perth, Western Australia, Australia

All Schools, Directories & Church Histories results for Singh

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 Rockingham, Western Australia, Australia, School Indexes, 1830-1970 <small>SCHOOL LISTS & YEARBOOKS</small>	<p>Name David Singh</p> <p>Birth 25 Jul 1973</p> <p>Residence 8 Crawford Court, Safety Bay, Western Australia</p>
 Rockingham, Western Australia, Australia, School Indexes, 1830-1970 <small>SCHOOL LISTS & YEARBOOKS</small>	<p>Name Paul Singh</p> <p>Birth 2 Nov 1971</p> <p>Residence 8 Crawford Court, Safety Bay, Western Australia</p>
 New South Wales, Australia, Public Service Lists, 1858-1960 <small>SOCIETY & EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORIES</small>	<p>Name Nola Agnes Singh</p> <p>Birth 6 Jul 1931</p> <p>Civil 10 Dec 1956</p> <p>Publication 1958</p>
 Australia, City Directories, 1845-1948 <small>CITY & AREA DIRECTORIES</small>	<p>Name Mrs. R Singh-Nagina</p> <p>Residence 1947 Queensland, Australia</p>

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Web: Queensland, Australia, Index to Aliens, 1913 <small>CITIZENSHIP RECORDS</small>	Name Munsa Singh Birth abt 1861 East India Arrival 1893 Residence Fairleigh
Web: Queensland, Australia, Index to Aliens, 1913 <small>CITIZENSHIP RECORDS</small>	Name Gundah Singh Birth abt 1869 India Arrival 1885 Residence Proserpine
Web: Queensland, Australia, Index to Aliens, 1913 <small>CITIZENSHIP RECORDS</small>	Name Nana Singh Birth abt 1877 Punjab India Arrival 1898 Residence Bell
Web: Queensland, Australia, Naturalisation Index, 1851-1904 <small>CITIZENSHIP RECORDS</small>	Name Latchmun Singh Civil 1903
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Good records available at the National Library of Australia for Fiji Indians



Indian emigration passes to Fiji 1879-1916

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Although not all passes and immigrant records have yet been indexed by name, the content of the films can be quickly accessed in

The Library acknowledges the [National Archives of Fiji](#) as custodians of the original collection material. The passes have been digitised and are freely available online through the National Library of Australia. They can be consulted in several ways including [Access by arrival date](#), [Access by ship's name](#) and [Access by pass number](#).

In 2011 the combined records of Indian Indentured Labourers of Fiji, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago were placed on the [UNESCO Memory of the World Register](#).

Amongst others these included the Indian Emigration Passes to Fiji for the period 1879 to 1916.

These records comprise over 60,000 individual passes issued to Indians who were to come to Fiji as indentured labourers.

The original passes, held in 344 volumes, are kept by the [National Archives of Fiji](#). In addition to the digitised material available online, copies of these records, comprising 42 reels of microfilm, are held by several institutions outside of Fiji, including:

- **The National Library of Australia, Canberra, Australia**

The Library's microfilm reels are accessible by request through the following record on the Library catalogue:

[Fiji. Department of Immigration. Central Archives of Fiji and the Western Pacific](#)

GIRMIT.ORG INDEX OF EMIGRATION PASSES

The [Girmit.org](#) website has a [searchable/sortable index of emigrants' names beginning A through M](#) (compiled using data obtained from the [National Archives of Fiji](#)).

Use the index to find the pass number and father's name of an emigrant, as well as the name of the ship they arrived into Fiji on.

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

The Library can provide a limited look-up service for you. You should provide us with at least the name and gender of the emigrant, and the likely ship.

GIRMIT.org

"Girmitiyas" or Indentured Labourers, is the name given the Indians who left Indian in the middle and late 19th Century to serve as labourers in the British colonies, where the majority eventually settled. GIRMIT is a corrupt form of the English word "Agreement". A labour emigrating under the Agreement or Girmity was a "Girmitiya".

 HISTORY

This website focuses on over 60,500 labourers who were transported to the Fiji Islands over a period of 37 years (1875 – 1916) to work on the plantations of Fiji.

This site serves as a knowledge base, a research tool, and its available especially for the descendants of the original labourers (Girmitiyas) who are passionate to find out more about their history and wish to verify their heritage.

GIRMIT.org has been established to primarily focus on providing information for anyone who is interested in the history of the Indentured Labourers, the "Girmitiyas" who were transported to Fiji by the British under the System of Indenture or GIRMIT which was the term used by the Indian Indentures for the word AGREEMENT.

If you wish to submit an enquiry to the Australian National Library (NLA) for a copy or copies of emigration passes but do not know such information as the date or the name of the ship on which your relatives arrived, it is recommended that you first obtain copies of any / all registered civil events concerning your relatives in Fiji.

Some Fijian birth certificates of children born to Indian immigrant parents are known to state the name of the ship of each parent.

How to search for an Immigration Pass?



Girmit.org and I (Vanita Kumar) acknowledge the National Archives of Fiji as custodians of the original collection material. The passes have been digitised and are freely available online through the National Library of Australia.

They can be consulted in several ways including:

Access the list of Girmitiyas in a searchable/sortable index of:

 Access by arrival date

Emigrant names beginning with A through to M

 Access by Ship Name

 Access by Pass Number

SCHEDULE F.—(Section 41.)
Certificate of Marriage of Indian Immigrants Introduced into the Colony.

No. _____ Immigration Office, Suva, 19__

I HEREBY certify that the parties hereunder named and described have been this day duly declared by me as married Indian immigrants:—

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Sri Lanka, Colombo District, Dutch Reformed Church Records, 1677-1990

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Guide to **Sri Lanka ancestry, family history and genealogy**: parish registers, transcripts, census records, birth records, marriage records, and death records.

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Sri Lanka is an island country in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Asia whose nearest neighbor is India. It was formerly ruled by Portugal, The Netherlands, and Great Britain. The official languages are Sinhalese and Tamil.^[1]

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Sri Lankan
Names
provide a
very
important
clue

For Sinhalese people, the name usually consists of three parts. The first name is the patronymic name of the father, ancestor or 'house' and often has the suffix '-ge' at the end of the name.

The second name is the personal name

and the third name is the surname.

An example of this naming structure is 'Kaluhandhilage Hemachandra SILVA'.

Women change their surname to that of their husband's at marriage but keep their patronymic name. Sinhalese people living in Australia often omit their patronymic name.

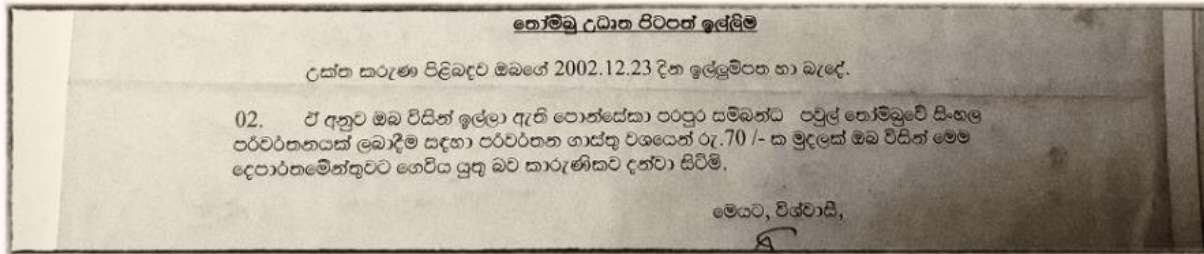
Many Sri Lankans adopt an English name when they go overseas due to the perception that their Sri Lankan name may be too long and difficult for others to pronounce.

Tamils generally have no family name. Their first name will be their father's personal name, followed by their own name (e.g. Alagaratnam Rasiah).

Women will generally adopt their husband's personal name upon marriage in place of the father's personal name.

Genealogy Research in Sri Lanka

A startup guide from www.defonseka.com



Introduction

Genealogy is the research and study of family lineage. But ask anyone who has delved deeply into it, and they will tell you it is much more than that simple definition! It's a journey in search of your roots, it is a journey to find your identity.

Family history is far more interesting than Genealogy. It is here that we place people in their "time period", find out the places they lived and how they lived, the events and social changes that impacted their life. This is what brings alive the data in the family trees, the family stories and the anecdotes, their achievements and their failures. History itself takes on a new meaning when you align your family with the events of that time. Today I am a keen cyclist and every time I cross the Kalutara bridge, I pause to think that the little island in the middle of the river was once owned by one of my ancestors (a Dutch land Grant). From my home in Battaramulla, I regularly go across Kotte, where among the ruins of the fortress lays the most probable place where my Portuguese sounding [surname](#) first originated in the country.

Today there is a renewed interest in family history. Over the years, many people have reached out to me to ask "how do I do family research, like what you have done. Where do I start?". This is what prompted me to write this guide, to share the knowledge I gained from this project over years.

The Sri Lankan genealogist faces many a barrier, as lack of records of any sort, and easy access to whatever that exists, is a serious constraint in looking up one's family history. I was extremely lucky to have access to previous research, a starting point which charted the family from 1658 (in the year the Dutch arrived), up to around the turn of the 19th century. The research based on one unique court case in which the powerful 'Disava' or the Dutch ruler of the province (who was also the chief land administrator), was challenged in a Dutch court of law, left a trail of records relating to the family. The Dutch records (still available in the National Archives) pertaining to the case was subsequently translated and published in English as the '[De Andrado Manuscripts](#)' by Mr. J. H. O. Paulusz, who was the Government Archivist, from 1940 to 1958. It was a stroke of luck for the family, and early researchers such as Mudliyar S R De Fonseka worked with scholars to translate the Dutch work and built up the history of the family. The authenticated research was published by M D

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Now, in this information age, the pursuit of genealogical research has grown enormously and is no longer the domain of a handful of serious students or professionals with mandates or time on their hands to sift through tons of dusty records archived in musty rooms. Today, just as everyone has become a photographer through the advancements in digital technology, everyone has also become a genealogist. Indeed, this sphere of activity is reputed to generate the second highest levels of Internet traffic, only behind that of the XXX variety!

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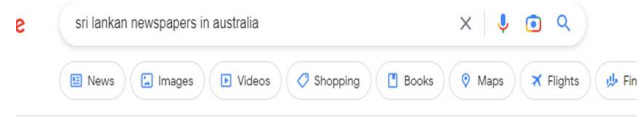
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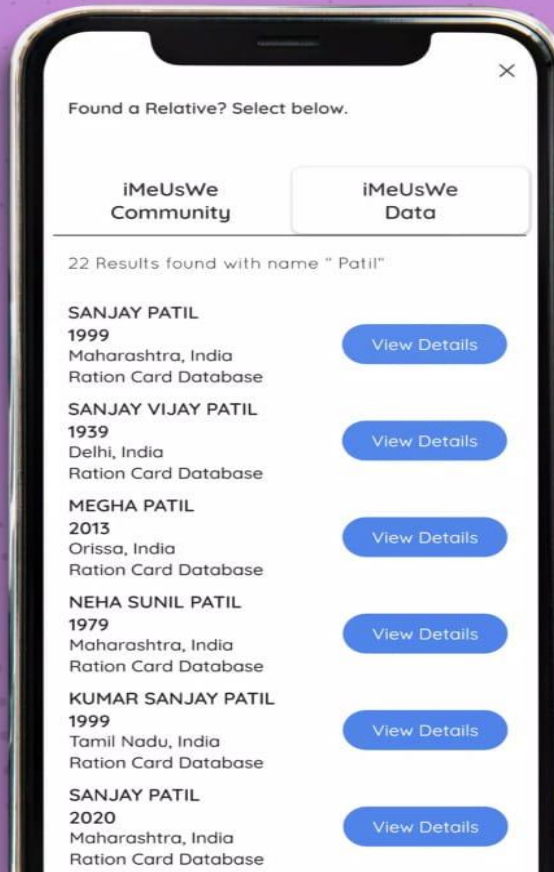
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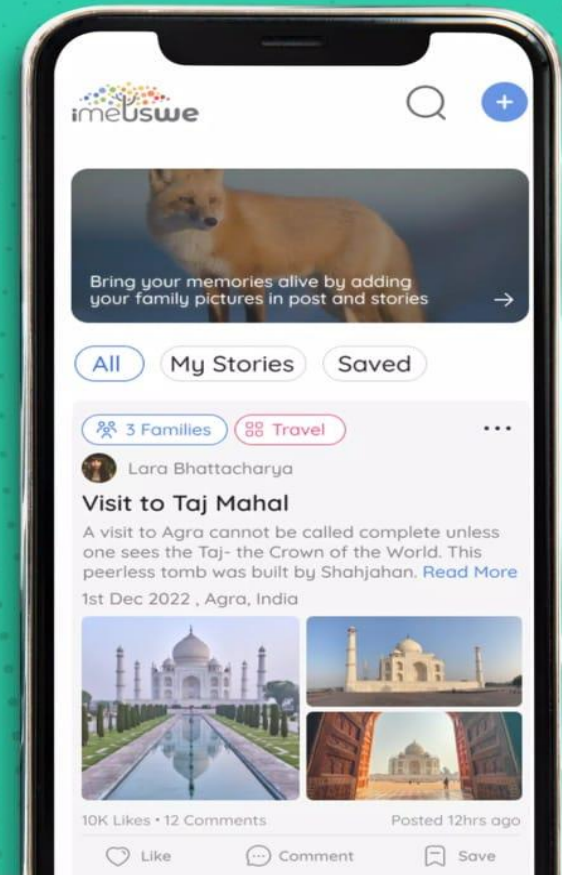
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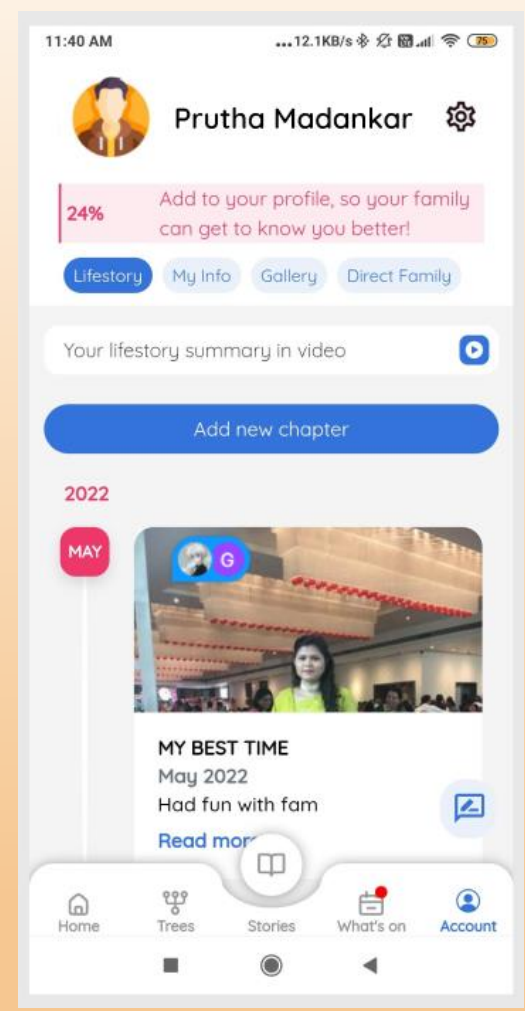
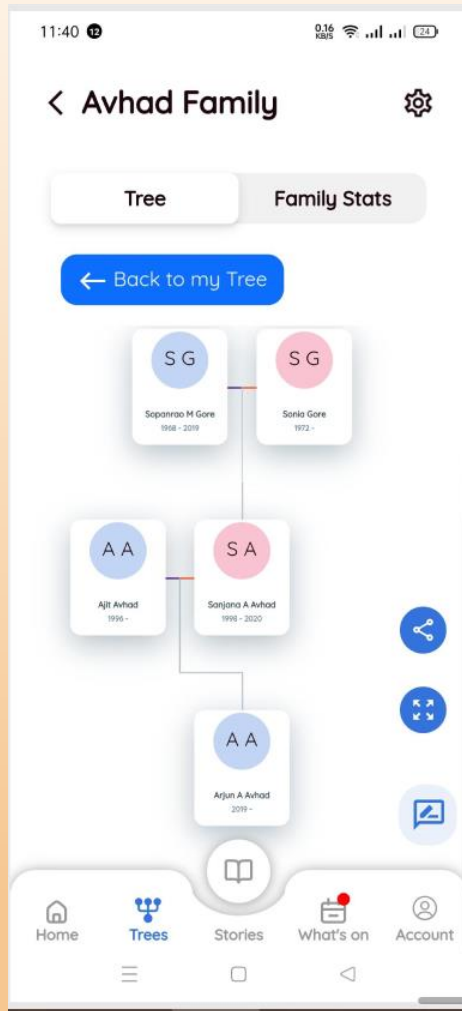
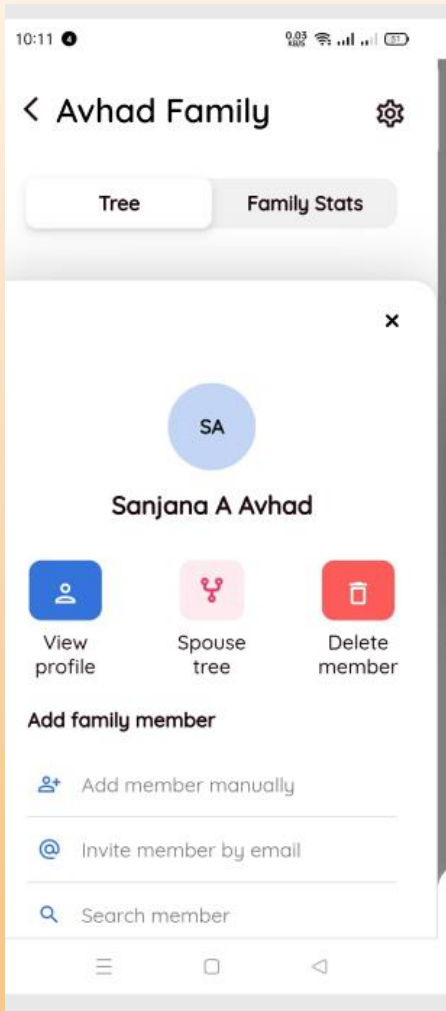


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Case study of my own family research on IMEUSWE website

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FATHER	
Name	Dilip Kumar Biswas
Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	01/05/1932
Birth Place	Chittagong Bangladesh
Marriage Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	1956
Marriage Place	
Death Date (if applicable)	07/03/2019
Death Place (if applicable)	Kolkatta , India
City of Residence (if alive)	
Paternal Grand-father name	Benoy Bhushan Biswas

Additional Details Retrieved:

Name: Dilip KR Biswas

Father's Name: Binay Bhushan Biswas

Death Site: M R Bangur Hospital, Kolkata 700033

Death Regn No: 4309

The image shows two screenshots of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation website. The top screenshot displays the 'Death Registration Details' page with search criteria: Deceased Name: DILIP, Date Of Death: 07/03/2019. Below the search form is a table with columns: Deceased Name, Deceased Sex, Father/Husband Name, and Death Site. The table contains two rows of data:

Deceased Name	Deceased Sex	Father/Husband Name	Death Site
DILIP KR BISWAS	MALE	S/O LATE BINAY BHUSAN BISWAS	M R BANGUR HOSPITAL,KOLKATA 700033
DILIP KUMAR CHATTERJEE	MALE	S/O LATE PN CHATTERJEE	PEERLESS HOSPTEX HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH

The bottom screenshot shows the same page but with a different table view. The columns are: Father/Husband Name, Death Site, Crematorium, Registration No, and Registration Year. The table contains two rows of data:

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My son's great grandfather details

BISWAS SURNAME INFORMATION

From the IMEUSWE website – giving me a lot of background of where my husbands family name originated from

Biswas (pronounced in Bengali as "bish-shash") is a surname commonly used by the Bengali community. "Biswas" surname doesn't indicate the caste - it's a title, meaning "Trustworthy" bestowed by Muslim and British rulers.

The surname was an honorary title bestowed on persons who were relied upon for the work of accounts, receipts and expenditure. In Bengali, Biswas means faith or trust. Although Biswas can be Brahmin, Kayastha, Vaisya or even Scheduled Caste (Namahsudra) among Hindus.

Even few Bengali Muslims and Christians used to have this title/surname. Kayasthas have historically occupied the highest government offices, serving as ministers and advisors during early medieval Indian kingdoms and the Mughal Empire, and holding important administrative positions during the British Raj.

It is said that Namahsudras (of Biswas surname) once belong to Bengal Brahmin community who were outcasted by Bengal ruler Ballal Sen due to marriages with other lower castes and tribes in that region. And they were treated as Sudras though in a somewhat elevated position (Namah). Once outcasted, Namahsudras started new lives in cultivation and farming in and around river-borne lowlands of Bangladesh and prosper. Now, they are the most highly educated lots among Bengali Schedule Caste.

For more information and to do Indian family history research please contact :

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