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Introduction
Welcome to this History SA Bibliography of Eyre Peninsula, South Australia; covering the area bounded by Whyalla in the east, the Gawler Ranges in the north, and Penong in the west.

Who is it for?
The bibliography is a resource for those with a personal or academic interest in the historical, social, political and economic life and the physical environment of Aboriginal and settler communities of the Peninsula. It is relevant to researchers from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines.

It provides a range of material to inform newcomers and more experienced readers, to guide them to additional sources, and to assist them in their research.

What’s included?
The bibliography contains published and unpublished works and archival material. Works of fiction and non-fiction; manuscripts; maps; oral histories; newspapers; photographs; state and local government records; and government publications are included.

References are predominantly sourced from the State Library of South Australia; State Records of South Australia; the South Australian Museum Archives; the Mitchell Library; and the National Library of Australia. They are extensive, but by no means exhaustive.

Descriptions of items are taken largely verbatim from the relevant library or archive catalogue from which the individual reference was obtained. We wish to acknowledge the library/archive authorship of these very useful descriptions.

Using the bibliography
Reference items are organised into sections by subject matter. Sections are listed in the contents pages.

There is some unavoidable overlap between sections. Therefore, it may be necessary to look at several sections in order to obtain all relevant references on your research topic. For example, an interest in fishing will generate most references if sections on both ‘Fishing’ and ‘Shipping’ are searched. References relating to agriculture can be found under both ‘Agriculture’ and ‘Biography/Autobiography/Genealogy’, and so on.

Abbreviations
LA: Lutheran Archives, Adelaide
MUA: Monash University Archives, Melbourne
NLA: National Library of Australia
PBA: published by author
SAMA: South Australian Museum Archives
SLSA: State Library of South Australia
SRSA: State Records of South Australia

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Aboriginal Peoples
See also: Religion and Churches.

Published works
Presents a range of statistics on South Australia's Aboriginal population. Characteristics shown include age, marital status, living arrangements, education, occupation, income and housing. Contains small area data such as the population of Aboriginal communities. Also provides comparisons of the Aboriginal population with the total South Australian population.
Yaraldi language (also Narrinyeri) -- Narangga language -- Kaurna language -- Place names : Eyre Peninsula to Pt. Augusta, S.A.
This work includes a history of Poonindie and Koonibba with illustrations, together with references to experiences of Aboriginal peoples across the peninsular and into the Gawler Ranges following European invasion and dispossession.


Missionary and linguist, published *The Aboriginal Tribes of Port Lincoln* in 1846 and *A Vocabulary of the Parnkalla Language [Banggaria], Spoken by the Natives Inhabiting the Western Shores of Spencer’s Gulf in 1844*.

Lucas, Rodney, *Traces of the moon, aboriginal sites in the vicinity of proposed petrochemical developments at Point Lowly: a report to the Department of Industry, Trade and Technology, South Australia and the Whyalla City Council, PBA, Adelaide*, 1991.


Chapters, with illustrations, span a wide range of issues commencing first encounter to the 1880s. The experiences of Nungas on ‘Eyre Peninsula’, at Poonindie and at Koonibba are incorporated.


Schürmann, C.W., *Vocabulary of the Parnkalla Language*, George DeHane, Adelaide, 1844.


Taplin, G. (ed.), *The Folklore, Manners, Customs and Languages of the South Australian Aborigines*, E. Spiller, Adelaide, 1879.


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SAMA: AA 338/1/5, Tindale, N.B., *Field Notes and Journal on the Anthropological Expedition to Koonibba on the West Coast of South Australia*, August 1928, Adelaide, South Australia.


SAMA: AA 338/1/29, Tindale, Norman B., *Research data on Aboriginal tribes in Australia*, chiefly from South, West and Central Australia, period 1924 to 1936.

SLSA: B 71790/1-153, Album Collection, *Album of people, places and events on Eyre Peninsula and the west coast of South Australia during the years 1929-1934*. A collection of 329 photographs, including glimpses of the lives of Aboriginal people at that time at Poonindie Mission, Koonibba Mission, Fowler’s Bay and Ceduna region.

SLSA: OH 365/1-9, *Interviews concerning sites of Aboriginal significance related to Koonibba Mission*, 1996-1998. Interviewers Sue Anderson, Jodie Coleman, Keryn Walshe and Jeff Bergmann. Recordings of interviews with Aboriginal people who lived on the Lutheran Koonibba Mission near Ceduna, South Australia, and others, concerning sites of Aboriginal significance in the region. The interviews were part of a National Estate Grant Program project administered by the South Australian Department of State Aboriginal Affairs to document aspects of the Koonibba Mission site and significant rockholes in the area.
SLSA: PRG 15/66, J.D. Somerville, Murders and Myths of Eyre Peninsula, 1940-1942, nd.
Comprises article ‘Murder of Baird and Bairds Bay’ by J.D. Somerville 1940; letter re Port Lincoln Murders 1842; article ‘Murders of Eyre Peninsula’, all relating to murders by natives.

SLSA: PRG 15/92/1-6, J.D. Somerville, ca 1946, The Church of England on Eyre Peninsula and the Poonindie Mission (research paper). A history in six volumes – 1835-1946, which draws extensively on primary sources.

SLSA: PRG 762, Maurice, R.T., Papers, 1882-1904.
Papers on R.T. Maurice on Aborigines, exploration 1882-1904, expedition to Rawlinson Range, expedition from Fowler’s Bay to Windham, exploration journal from South to Northern Coast 1902, exploration journal Fowler’s Bay to Rawlinson Range 1901, expedition photographs 1902 and other photographs of the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia, including some taken by Baldwin Spencer

Papers of the A.A.L. comprising minutes, correspondence, reports, publications, papers relating to Wiltja Hostel (Millswood), problems with alcohol, relations with police, Point Pearce School, benefactors’ estates, brief history of the League (1969), papers about specific cases relating to Northern Territory Aboriginal workmen and families on cattle stations, and on Eyre Peninsula (Smoky Bay district).

Papers comprising oral history transcripts of interviews between project facilitators Cath Cantlon and Catherine Murphy, and project participants, recorded at Ceduna in 1996 (stage 1) and 1997 (stage 2). Transcripts include biographical and historical information about the participants, where they grew up, lived and worked, and their experiences with Aboriginal people, including their own families, relatives and/or other. Some interviewees refer to their prior art practice and experience. In some cases, the artists discuss and explain the art they have made for the See Saw project. Interviewees comment on being involved with the See Saw community arts project and respond to questions about their ideas and possible solutions for Reconciliation in Ceduna and the wider Australian community.

SRSA: GRG52/1, Correspondence files of Aborigines’ Office and successor agencies, 1866-1969.
Files include correspondence and annual reports relating to Aboriginal people from Koonibba, the west coast and Poonindie.

SRSA: GRG52/16 and 17, Minutes and Agendas of the Aborigines Protection Board, 1940-1963.
Agenda items included matters relating to individual people and families from Eyre Peninsula.

SRSA: GRG52/18, Reports of Select Committees, Royal Commissions etc. on Aborigines, 1860-1968.
Inquiries discussed matters affecting people on Eyre Peninsula, including Poonindie. Evidence was given by Aboriginal people to some inquiries.

Agriculture
See also: Biography/Autobiography/Genealogy.

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Angove, P.C., Lucerne growing on Eyre Peninsula, Department of Agriculture, Government Printer, Adelaide, 1942.
Bicknell, K.G., Agriculture in South Australia: lower and eastern Eyre Peninsula, Department of Agriculture, South Australia, 1970.
Bryant, L., The resettlement process of displaced farm families: a study of 12 families from Eyre Peninsula, South Australia, Department of agriculture, Adelaide, 1989.
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Cawthorne, J.R., Agriculture in South Australia: eastern Eyre Peninsula, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, South Australia, Adelaide, 1978.
Economics Division, Department of Agriculture, Into the agricultural eighties on Eyre: regional outlook conference, 30 September 1980: presented papers and summaries, Economics Division, Department of Agriculture, South Australia, 1980.

Eyre Peninsula rural chronicle [newspaper], Peninsula Publishers Pty Ltd, Port Lincoln, 1987-1990


Minnipa Agricultural Centre, *Eyre Peninsula Farming Systems*, periodical, Minnipa, South Australia, 1999-.


SA Wheat Growers Protection Association, *In conjunction with the next divisional meeting of the S.A. Wheat Growers Protection Association a general conference will be held at Kyancutta, Tuesday, August 19th, 1930 ... to discuss the disabilities of Eyre Peninsula*, SA Wheat Growers Protection Association, Streaky Bay, South Australia, 1930. 1 broadside.


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SLSA: D 7397(L), Lord, Marjorie Pitfield, * Diary of Marjorie Lord*, 1930-1934.

Diary of Madge Lord, detailing life on a farming property near Brimpton Lake (Eyre Peninsula) from 2 May 1930 to 14 May 1934. It gives insights into daily farm life during the depression. Also included are a transcript by Joyce Pitfield (1998); a map of the hundreds of Mitchell and Shannon showing the location of the Lord’s farm, together with the names of owners of adjoining properties, a compass used by James Lord in surveying the property and photographs of the family.


Recollections of Ernest Leslie Cowled, said to be ‘the first man to take up farmland around Whyalla’, read by Mervyn Rankin


Transcript of an interview with Sam Jericho by an unidentified announcer on Radio SCL concerning the sustainable farming techniques used by Mr Jericho on his farm near Rudall on South Australia’s Eyre Peninsula which were acknowledged by the inaugural Commonwealth Development Bank’s Ibis Awards


A series of 12 interviews with farmers on Eyre Peninsula and the West Coast of South Australia conducted during initial research for an MA in History from the Department of Social Sciences at Flinders University. The focus of the interviews is the contribution of farmers to the retention and management of native vegetation in the region, with particular attention to the impact of the 1985 Native Vegetation Management Act on land clearance. The interviewer died during a field trip and the interviewing program and thesis, which was intended to contrast farmers’ attitudes and experiences in several semi-arid areas, was therefore not completed
Water tanks and wheat sheds at a railway siding between Port Lincoln and Thevenard.

PRG 341/56/1 Rough notes by C.T. Symons on various subjects relating to farmers and government assistance etc. during the mid-1930s Depression, which were later transcribed by Mrs Rose Symons. PRG 341/56/2 Letters, newspaper cuttings and articles by C.T. Symons and others about mothers and young children on Eyre Peninsula during the mid-1930s Depression. Includes letters from the Mothers’ and Babies’ Association, pregnant women on outback stations, Streaky Bay hospital matron, with responses from women to his article published in the 'Advertiser' on 3 September 1935.

SLSA: PRG 585, Day family.
Papers of the Day family - farmers and settlers of Biggs Flat and Eyre Peninsula comprising mainly of letters written by Arthur, Alfred and George Day from Darke Peak, Wudinna, Caralue and Pygery, together with business papers of Albert and Christopher Day relating to Biggs Flat.


Nine letters written by Ron Loveday to his father-in-law W.G. Mills referring especially to the plight of the farmers (including soldiers settlers) on the West Coast of South Australia during the Depression.

Letters written by Ron Loveday (one other by T Stott) in his capacity as Honorary Secretary, and later President of Eyre Peninsula Section of S.A. Wheatgrowers’ Protection Association, along with printed Minutes of Conference of Central Council, 1931.

Footage of farming activities on the Edmonds’ family farm at Wudinna.

SRSA: GA204, *Department of Agriculture (III), records of*, 1908-75.

**Arts and Entertainment**
See also: Sport and Recreation.

**Published works**


Hauptmann, Dieter, *Songs from blue Boston Bay*, music and lyrics by Dieter Hauptmann, Port Lincoln, South Australia, 1984.

Contents: Boston Bay holidays--Captain Matthew Flinders--Thistle Island Melody--Sailing in the gulf--Port Lincoln--Tuna city blues--At the Port Lincoln Yacht Club--Knights of yesteryear--Whisky--Big blue Boston Bay--Cruising the islands--Dolphins song—Goodbye. SLSA has: S Australiana pamphlet.


Murphy, Catherine, *See saw: exploring the balance in rural Australia between Aborigines and Anglo-Europeans using Community Cultural Development (CCD) practice and process*, [writer and photographer: Catherine Murphy; editor: Bronwyn Coleman Sleep; illustrator: Kunyi June Anne McInerney], C. Murphy, Ceduna, South Australia, c1998.


*Penong and Western Districts Agricultural Society, Annual Show*, catalogue, SLSA has: 1976-88.

*Port Lincoln Players: 30th birthday booklet 1984*, Port Lincoln Players, Port Lincoln, South Australia, 1984.


*Tunarama Festival (Port Lincoln)*, *Tunarama souvenir program*, Port Lincoln Times Pty. Ltd., periodical. SLSA has: 1972; 1993; 34th (1995)-36th (1997); 38th (1999)-.

### Unpublished/archival material


Small photographs of art works depicting identifiable geographical locations have been arranged in fourteen ‘Historical Preservation Regions’ which were originally devised by the Heritage Unit of the Department for the Environment (in 1997 the State Heritage Branch of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources). Each set of regional photographs is preceded by a detailed map of the area. A general map showing the boundaries of the first fourteen regions can be found at the beginning of this series. A full listing of locations within regions can be found at the beginning of each region. Each small photograph in the subject index is annotated in the margin with the name of the artist, the abbreviation for the holding institution, and the accession number in that holding institution.

Volume 6: Region 10 (Yorke Peninsula); Region 11 (Flinders Ranges); Region 12 (Eyre Peninsula); Region 13 (Far North & Far West); Region 14 (Kangaroo Island); Region 15 (Northern Territory).


SLSA: SA Videos 1043, *Tunarama* [motion picture], S.A. Government Tourist Bureau, 1963?

A celebration of Port Lincoln and district, concentrating on the town and the associated fishing industry. The associated Tunarama festival is also a highlight, with the blessing of the fleet, the Miss Tunarama contest (won by Sue Connell) being mentioned.

### Associations and Trade Unions

#### Published works


Rotary Club of Port Lincoln Inc., *50th anniversary bulletin, October 25, 1949 to October 23, 1999*, Rotary Club of Port Lincoln, Port Lincoln, South Australia, 1999


#### Unpublished/archival material


An interview with Douglas Elkins who was a boilermaker and organiser with the Australian Metal Workers Union (AMWU) and with the Whyalla Trades and Labour Council.

Letters written by Ron Loveday (one other by T Stott) in his capacity as Honorary Secretary, and later President of Eyre Peninsula Section of S.A. Wheatgrowers' Protection Association, along with printed Minutes of Conference of Central Council, 1931.


Letter written by Ron Loveday to the Commonwealth Secretary of the A.E.U. on 26 August 1949 containing his 'full report' of the Iron Knob dispute.


Minute books of the Kyancutta Branch of the S.A. Country Women's Association, 1936-1958 (5 volumes).


Reports for the Hills region, South East, Eyre Peninsula, Central Country, Yorke Peninsula, Central Metropolitan Riverland and Northern Metropolitan areas.


Records comprising minutes of meetings from the Baking Industry Association Country and Surrounding District groups. Minutes report various business arising, in common and of interest to all parties involved, including membership information and new baking technologies and financial information like profit margins. See below for further details:

SRG 759/4/2: Executive committee meeting minutes
SRG 759/4/3: Country council meeting minutes
RG 759/4/5: Trade meeting minutes
SRG 759/4/8: Eyre Peninsula group (Port Lincoln) meeting minutes
SRG 759/4/18: Whyalla and Port Augusta meeting minutes

SLSA: SRG 770/26/7, Australian Red Cross. South Australian Division, Minutes of Eyre Peninsula Regional Committee, 3 July 1986-25 June 1996.


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*Kyancutta, Nantuma, Warramboo, Wudinna*, SLSA Research note no. 645, 1962?

These 'Research notes' were compiled between 1929 and 2002 by staff of the South Australian Archives, Public Record Office of South Australia and State Records of South Australia. A set of 'Research notes' is also held at State Records of South Australia (GRG 56/76). References on Kyancutta, Nantuma, Warramboo and Wudinna including origins of the names. A brief list of early pastoral lease holders prior to 1878 in the Wudinna region is also included in the research note.

*Notes on Caralue, Cootra, Koongawa, Kyancutta, Mamblin*, SLSA Research note, no. 625, nd.

References on Caralue, Cootra, Koongawa, Kyancutta, Mamblin including origin of name where known. These 'Research notes' were compiled between 1929 and 2002 by staff of the South Australian Archives,
Public Record Office of South Australia and State Records of South Australia. A set of ‘Research notes’ is also held at State Records of South Australia (GRG 56/76).


**Biography/Autobiography/Genealogy**

See also: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity; European Exploration and Early Contact; Government and Politics; Health.

**Published works**


This is a speech given by Ella Bishop nee Thiselton describing her family’s journey to begin a new life on the West Coast of South Australia. The article also contains brief biographical information of other members of the Thiselton Family.


Daniel, Leo Henry, 1912-. Autobiography. Rural regions; social life; Kyancutta history.


A biography of Ron Loveday. Penelope Hetherington’s parents, Ron and Liza Loveday, made several unsuccessful attempts to secure an independent livelihood for themselves, including eight years during the Depression on a marginal wheat farm before Ron joined the industrial work force in Whyalla in 1938. He became an MP for Whyalla, 1956-1970 and South Australian Minister for Education from 1965 to 1968.


Biography of a remarkable pioneer settler.

Llewellyn, Kate, *The dressmaker’s daughter*, Fourth Estate, Pymble, N.S.W., 2008.


A biography of the Brooks family, including references to childhood and youth; farm and country life; and social life and customs on Eyre Peninsula.


A biography of the McCallum family, with references to farm and country life on Eyre Peninsula.


Biography of the McEvoy family, including country life on Eyre Peninsula.

Parker, Ern, *Battling the bush at Butler: reminiscing with Ern Parker*, illustrated by Ken Whitford, National Trust, Adelaide, South Australia, 1982.

Parkinson, Gwen, *The Conglima family history: William and Janet Starkey, nee Hood, since 1892, Section 7, Hundred of Witera, County of Flinders, South Australia: 1st Starkey family on Eyre Peninsula*, Gwen E. Parkinson, Port Lincoln, South Australia, 2005.


Powell, Rene, *As we were in black and white*, I. Powell, Reynella, South Australia, c1988.

Biography Foster family; country and farm life; social life and customs; Koongawa and Wudinna Regions.


Pastoralist. Liberal Party member of the South Australian Parliament and President of the Legislative Council. Gordon was also a Director of Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd and the Adelaide Steamship Co. Ltd.


Experiences of four generations of the Wake family in farming on Eyre Peninsula, South Australia.


Memoir of a Cummins doctor's wife.


Includes information on the Bedford, Fitzgerald, Kelly, Liebich, McKenna and Sampson Families.


Includes diaries of Edgar Mundy, fisher and farmer1921-1958.

**Unpublished/archival material**


This interview with Jill Roe includes a description of her childhood years on Eyre Peninsula, South Australia.


Autobiography of Henry Holroyd, pioneer South Australian police officer. Comprises three manuscript volumes, three typescripts and the published 'Henry Holroyd: South Australian pioneer', outlining life from early childhood in Leeds, Yorkshire to employment in South Australia, including gold miner, police inspector, magistrate, pastoralist and bloodstock breeder. Papers includes references to Aboriginal peoples; Port Lincoln; Eyre Peninsula.


Photocopy of 'My memoirs of 68 years spent on the west coast of South Australia, 1893-1961' by E.E.E. Lutz. Personal experiences and comparisons, including transport, shipping, land clearing, water conservation, roads, wheat prices, Aborigines and general development.
Memories of James Bryant born at Trevassack near Hayle, Cornwall. The later part of the memoir is written by S.T.A. Bryant, James Bryant's son. The memoir covers life on board ship, station life near Mamblin and Kycnutt, and work near Pt Augusta.

Reminiscences of pioneering and agricultural settlement at Lock, Eyre Peninsula by AD Green of Terre Station.

Diaries of Royden Frederick Mayfield, farmer, recording his experiences at Kybunga, Loxton, Finniss, Cowell, Kimba and later at Arno Bay.

Anne Liddy was born in Dawson into an Irish Catholic family 'with a genius for going to dry places where they don't make any money' (preliminary interview). In 1904 three generations of the family joined the exodus from the Upper North and became part of the 'second settlement' of Eyre Peninsula, taking up virgin scrub at Yallunda Flat near Tumby Bay. Anne Liddy left the Yalunda Flat School in 1914, the year that the family farm went bankrupt and her father became a railway ganger. Her first job, for six years, was as domestic and mother's helper for the family of the Tumby Bay Bank of Adelaide manager. After returning to help on her family's new share farm venture, she began nursing training at the Tumby Bay Hospital in 1923, recognising this as one of the very limited employment alternatives for local girls. Miss Liddy finished training at the Adelaide Hospital and began her career as a private nurse with the Royal British Nurses' Association in 1927.

Norman Lindsay Haines was born in 1907 in Port Pirie. After early years at Cowell he grew up on a farm at Nelshaby, leaving it in 1924 to go to Adelaide Teachers' College. His career in the Education Department spanned forty-nine years, broken only by service as a meteorologist in the RAAF during the war. When Mr Haines retired as a Senior Education Officer, he returned to the farm, with his wife Betty, to restore it to its full potential. In the first part of the interview he describes life growing up on the farm in the upper north as one of four boisterous brothers; friends and neighbours in the region of Nelshaby; and parental pressure on him and his brothers to achieve a secondary education. In the second part, Mr Haines recalls aspects of his early years to the age of 10 at the family's first farm at Cowell where conditions were hard and children died of diptheria and meningitis, and goes on to describe the family's move to Nelshaby. In the third part of the interview Mr Haines recounts aspects of his father's history, explaining how he worked in the Port Pirie smelters to earn the money to go on the land at Cowell. He also recounts his parents' courtship and early married life culminating in the move to Cowell.

Part of Series: Barwell Boys Oral Histories.
Harold Marlow was born in Wiltshire, England. He came to South Australia in 1924 aged 16 and fulfilled his labouring agreement working on a farm at Minnipa on Eyre Peninsula. The detailed interview tells of Harold's teenage experience as a Barwell Boy in the context of his life story: his childhood in London, his own farming ventures in South Australia, Second World War service in the Royal Australian Airforce, work in suburban post offices and retirement at Port Vincent.

Part of Series: Barwell Boys Oral Histories.
Taffy Drew was born in Wiltshire, England. He came to South Australia in 1923 aged 18 and fulfilled his labouring agreement working on a farm at Haslam. Taffy settled happily and rapidly into the life on Eyre Peninsula and stayed on in the region as a farmer, marrying a local girl, Jessica Dunn.

Part of Series: Barwell Boys Oral Histories.
Dick Judd was born in Shropshire, England. He came to South Australia in 1923 aged 16 and fulfilled part of his labouring agreement working on farms near Edithburgh and Coobowie. He also worked in the region as a stone and salt carter and proceeded to various labouring and droving jobs on Eyre Peninsula and in the Upper and Far North. Dick then worked on stations in New South Wales for thirty years, broken by his war service overseas. In 1968 the family sold up at Menindie and moved to South Australia where Dick continued to farm.
SLSA: OH 326/13, Interview with Martha Kernich. Interviewer Neil Baron, 1994

Part of Series: Perceptions Of Lifestyle And Leisure Of Rural Women In South Australia 1940-1960.

Martha Kernich, nee Scherer, was born at Cambrai, South Australia, the daughter of a Lutheran minister and one of 11 children. When she was 18 she moved to Adelaide to enter domestic service, first at Immanuel College and then private homes until she married her sister in law's brother in 1942. They moved onto his family's farm on Eyre Peninsula. Martha and her husband had three sons and a daughter and Martha became involved in the local branch of the Country Women's Association and in exhibiting at local shows.


Part of Series: Perceptions Of Lifestyle And Leisure Of Rural Women In South Australia 1940-1960.

Esma Trigg, nee Haines, was born at Cowell, South Australia. Her father was a returned serviceman with a nervous condition and the family struggled to make ends meet living in rented houses in the region, settling in Cummins in 1936. Esma was disappointed not to be able to go to high school and worked in local shops and offices until three years after her marriage, in 1943, to a local farmer's son. After the war they bought part of his family's property to start their own farm which they worked for 10 years before his health broke down. They moved back into Cummins in 1957, and to Adelaide in 1963 when an attractive job opportunity arose.


Part of Series: Perceptions Of Lifestyle And Leisure Of Rural Women In South Australia 1940-1960.

Win Standing, nee Boehm, was born at Port Lincoln, South Australia, where her father was a builder. For eight years during Win's teens the family worked a property at Wharminda on the west coast of Eyre Peninsula, before returning to Port Lincoln in 1938 when Win's brothers were old enough to help in the building trade. She lived at home with her parents until her marriage in 1944, earning money by her dressmaking skills. Win discusses her perceptions of social strata in country towns, particularly in relation to local dances. Win had met her future husband at Wharminda and they corresponded during his overseas service. They lived in Port Lincoln until 1958.


Part of Series: Perceptions Of Lifestyle And Leisure Of Rural Women In South Australia 1940-1960.

Val Becker, nee Dolling, was born at Cleve, on South Australia’s Eyre Peninsula where she grew up on her family's farm. She attended the local Cockabidnie school and then boarded for three years at Kadina to attend high school. Val was keen to train as a teacher and at the age of sixteen began work as a junior teacher at Poonindie while she waited to attend the Adelaide Teachers' College. After graduating she next post was at Yabmana where she was the last teacher before it closed. From there she was transferred to Nangawarry in the South East and then to Mount Hill back on Eyre Peninsula. Val had to resign from teaching when she married in 1949 and she was delighted to return to the South East where her husband had found work on the Myora pine plantation. After four years they returned to her family's property at Cockabidnie to share farm but the venture was not a success and in 1958 they moved back to the South East.


Moira Shannon was born in Hindmarsh, a suburb of Adelaide, in 1932. When she was 12 years old, she moved with her family to Port Lincoln on Eyre Peninsula where she has lived ever since. In 1993, Moira Shannon was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for her extensive community work, in particular the establishment of the first Women’s Shelter at Port Lincoln in 1978. In a moving and remarkably frank account, Moira told the personal story behind her establishment of the Women’s Shelter in Port Lincoln.


Papers of Percy John Baillie comprising manuscript of 'A Pictorial History of Port Lincoln', photographs, research papers and correspondence. Percy John Baillie was born at Port Lincoln in 1904 and worked at a variety of jobs around the district, including blacksmith and shearer. Married Elsie Dearman (1903-1984) in 1923. Moved to Adelaide and was a member of the South Australian Police Force for fourteen years. Returned to Eyre Peninsula and formed a business partnership with Ern Brown. Member of the National Trust and Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, and Chief of the Port Lincoln Caledonian Society (1966-1977). Wrote books, pamphlets and articles about the history of Eyre Peninsula and identified and promoted the preservation of significant historical sites.

File of copies of documents concerning Ron Loveday including flying instructions, appointments, references, tradesman's certificate, will of W.G. Mills and record of service in the Parliament of South Australia.

SLSA: PRG 754, Hetherington, Penelope, ‘*This is my story*’, ca. 1983.

Life story of Liza H. Loveday, wife of Ron Loveday, Labor Member of the South Australian Parliament and Minister for Education.


Reminiscences telling the story of the author's parents and 13 children and their experiences in settling on Eyre Peninsula.


Records of John (Jack) Hinton Edmonds, farmer, comprising diaries, photographs slides, scrapbook and home movies. Born in Cowell on the West Coast in 1911, eldest son (of four children) of Ernest Harry Edmonds and Mabel Jane Haines. His father was one of the pioneers of the mid Eyre peninsula farming area when it was opened up about 1914, taking up a scrub block at Pygery, went on to become a long serving Member of the Legislative Council for Eyre, buried with State Honours in 1962.


Records of Sturt Trigg, amateur movie photographer, comprising 13 films of family, farming and community activities around Port Lincoln, Cummins, and Eyre Peninsula.


Known as Edgar, David Mundy was the first born child of David Henry and Bertha (nee Gates) Mundy, who resided in Port Lincoln. He attended school in Port Lincoln and became a good athlete. His father, David, roamed all over lower Eyre Peninsula building round tanks, homesteads, etc. David’s brothers, William and Michael, were also masons and builders. Edgar was apprenticed to Michael. In between building contracts the family went fishing to eke out an income. David Edgar married Susan Warner in 1900. They had five children. He died in 1958.

**Cultural and Linguistic Diversity**

See also: Biography/Autobiography/Genealogy; Health.

**Published works**


Hornsby, Peter, *Factors affecting the realisation of prior expectations amongst British migrants coming to Australia, 1978*, Thesis (Ph.D. 1979) from the Department of Psychology, University of Adelaide.

The thesis focuses on Whyalla immigrants and employees of BHP.


**Unpublished/archival material**

SLSA: B 70201-6, Thevenard Collection, Baptism of Anna Angelakis, photographs, 1960.

The baptism of Anna Angelakis at the Thevenard Greek Community Hall, April 19, 1960.


Part of Series: Migrant Oral History project (Social History Museums). Thevenard, South Australia.


Part of Series: Migrant Oral History project (Social History Museums). Includes references to Thevenard.
Education/Schools

See also: Towns and Other Locations.

Published works


Teacher anecdotes.

Council of the Eyre Peninsula Community College in Consultation with the Research Branch of the Department of Further Education, Eyre Peninsula Community College: an educational brief, College Council, Eyre Peninsula Community College, Port Lincoln, 1980


Murray, Karen, Memories of 100 years: Penong Primary School Centenary Reunion, 1899-1999, Penong Primary School, Penong, South Australia, 1999.


A probationary teacher at the Boothby School, near Cleve, in the late 1890s.

Newfilms Pty. Ltd., Truckin’ along, motion picture, Education Centre for Whyalla and regions, Whyalla, South Australia, 1976.

The problems and rewards of school teaching in country areas are revealed through interviews with various teachers, the headmaster and the teaching counsellors of Ceduna Area School.


Unpublished/archival material

SLSA: B 71675/1-14, Pictorial Collection, Primary schools in country South Australia, Sleader, Dawson, photographer, 1939, 1940.


Garnet Lord was born in Delamere where his father managed the local store before turning to mixed farming and butchering after the Great War. Before he turned six Garnet began at the Delamere school. A love of books and admiration for a teacher led Garnet to talk about becoming a teacher, an ambition that his parents supported. He went to Adelaide High School in 1920 and on to the Adelaide Teachers' College in 1924. His first appointment was to the one teacher school at Pygery, Eyre Peninsula, and the Education Department fostered young love by appointing his girl friend, Ella Parsons, to Wudinna East, just down the railway line. The following year, 1927, they were both appointed to suburban schools and married. Mr Lord was at Rose Park for fifteen years before serving at various suburban schools.


Part of Series: History of Education project, Adelaide College of Advanced Education.

Ted Gare attended Watervale School and Unley High School. Ethyl Stewart attended Goolwa School. Both Mrs Stewart and Mr Gare completed their teacher training at Adelaide Teachers' College in the late 1920s to early 1930s. Their first teaching appointments were at one-teacher schools on Eyre Peninsula. They
speak of their primary and secondary schooling including teachers, subjects and lessons, sport, discipline, examinations and school facilities. Mrs Stewart and Mr Gare also speak of their student days at college and recall the subjects they studied, the social life, dress requirements, student assessment and formal terms of address between student and lecturer. In addition Mrs Stewart and Mr Gare talk of their first teaching appointments; commenting on the isolation, the school inspectors’ control over the curriculum and teacher promotions, and the teachers’ standing in the small communities.

CD movie about the Wirrulla Hall on Eyre Peninsula and its importance to the community. Trevor and Margaret Watson talk about the significance of the hall. It includes references to Mittaburra Area School. Katherine McEvoy was the teacher coordinating the project.

SLSA: PRG 280/1/12/12, Searcy Collection, Johnson E. Angas photographer, Teacher with pupils at Mount Hope, 1915.

SLSA: PRG 280/1/17/427, Searcy Collection, Arthur Searcy at Mount Hope School, South Australia, photograph, 1916.

SLSA: SRG: 608/6/8, Whyalla Historical and Geographical Society. Paper and notes prepared by Mr. H. Mincham relating to the Hummock Hill public school and education generally in Whyalla, nd.

SLSA: PRG 754/9, Hetherington, Penelope, Papers relating to education in South Australia, 1966-1969.
Papers include notes, letter, speeches, Education Department Circular, list of schools visited by Ron Loveday as Minister of Education and newspaper cuttings.

Transcripts of interviews with Ron Loveday, Liza Loveday and John Steinle, Director General of Education.

**European Exploration and Early Contact**

**Published works**


About the expedition made by Matthew Flinders in 1802, in the Investigator, to chart the uncharted coast of the Great South Land, during which he discovered the magnificent coastline of South Australia.


Casanova, Jack, *When grass was gold: South Australia’s reach to the Nullarbor*, PBA, Port Lincoln, South Australia, 1996.


Eyre, Edward John, *Report from E.J. Eyre, Esq., of the proceedings of his late expedition to Port Lincoln, in search of Mr. C.C. Dutton and party*, London, 1842.


Masters, Frank, Saga of Wangaraleednie : a story of early days on Eyre Peninsula, Franklin Harbour, South Australia, The Mail Newspapers, Adelaide, 1947?


Richardson, Norman A., The pioneers of the north-west of South Australia, 1856 to 1914, Libraries Board of South Australia, Adelaide, 1969.

Royal South Australian almanack and general directory, Progress of discovery in South Australia: during the year 1839, Robert Thomas and Co., Adelaide, 1840.

Examination of the Western coast : report of Captain Lees -- Report of Mr Samuel Stephens -- Report of Mr John Hill -- The country to the west of Port Lincoln and from Streaky Bay to the head of Spencer’s Gulf : report of Mr Edward John Eyre -- Port Lincoln : report of Mr Robert Tod -- Report of Captain Hawson -- Yorke’s Peninsula : report of Mr Hughes -- The country from Adelaide to the head of Spencer’s Gulf and to the eastward as far as the Murray : report of Mr Eyre -- The country between Melbourne and Adelaide : report of Mr Hawdon.


Somerville, J.D., The “Port Lincoln Times” centenary history of the early days of Eyre Peninsula, Comp. from various sources by J.D. Somerville, Port Lincoln Times, Port Lincoln, 1934-37.

Contains The diary of Lady Franklin [a study and transcription] by Colin Thiele.


Unpublished/archival material


Interviewers: Susan Marsden and John Dallwitz

A collection of 19 informal interviews conducted by consultants Susan Marsden and John Dallwitz for a project funded by the National Estate Grants Program under the auspices of the Heritage Unit of the Department for the Environment to identify sites and items representing early European contact in South Australia. The interviewees are mainly residents of Eyre Peninsula, Kangaroo Island, Yorke Peninsula and the South East speaking about local sites. There is also an interview with Dr Norman Tindale about sites learnt of during his anthropological research.

SLSA: PRG 15, J.D. Somerville, JD Somerville: Summary Record, 1876-1970.

Papers of J.D. Somerville, historian and railway engineer, comprising manuscripts and research notes on various interests, including Darke Peake (box 12), printed material, maps and illustrations, field diaries on reservoirs and Eyre Peninsula railways, papers re J. McD. Stuart’s expeditions and certificates.

SLSA: PRG 15/41, J.D. Somerville, Newspaper article, 1931.

Reprinted article that appeared in weekly instalments in ‘The Port Lincoln Times’ from 22 May to 3 July 1931 titled ‘Reminiscences of a Pioneer---Born 1846’ by Daniel Robert Myers including information on many pioneers on the Eyre Peninsula.

SLSA: PRG 15/43, J.D. Somerville, Nuyts Memorial. (Pieter Nuyts, explorer, 1598-1653)

Letters from J.D. Somerville to Mr L.E. Mudge, Streaky Bay 1935 and Australian Encyclopaedia, Sydney 1952 regarding a memorial to Pieter Nuyts at Streaky Bay and a map of the Eyre Peninsula.
Early preparatory notes for *Early Days of Eyre Peninsula*, together with a volume of newspaper cuttings on the topic


Notes on the history of the Eyre Peninsula comprising: handwritten notes from Captain (believed to be R.C.) Morgan diary nd; article ‘Link with Explorer Eyre’ by J.D. Somerville 1946; typescript copies of articles from the South Australian Register; ‘Early days of Eyre Peninsula Tennant arrival at Port Lincoln’; ‘Discovery of Murat Bay etc.’; letters in regard to research; miscellaneous notes, correspondence regarding explorers; correspondence relating to the ‘Australian Encyclopaedia’ entries. Includes letter from J.D. Somerville to Mr McLellan re J. McGorrerey, correspondence re nomenclature of Knott Hill, correspondence re the book ‘The Emu’, letter from Port Lincoln Institute to J.D. Somerville thanking him for a donation of books, newspaper article ‘Names for Eyre Peninsula districts’ from *The Advertiser* 2 September 1933, order of proceedings souvenir programme for Port Lincoln Centenary Joint Celebrations 1802-1839 Flinders Commemoration Committee Centenary Committee 3 and 4 March 1939.

Papers of the Bonnin family comprising Gawler Ranges expedition diary of Josiah Bonnin, petition of Alfred Bonnin for admission to the Bar, family sketches by Rev. Alfred Sells, lecture notes, nursing certificates, World War I diaries, letters, photographs and medals of Irene Bonnin, scrapbook of Emmeline Bonnin, diaries of Constance Bonnin, diaries, account books and lecture notes of Katherine (‘Nettie’) Bonnin, diary of Marjorie Bonnin, overseas travel diary of Helen (Ellen) Stirling Bonnin (daughter of Josiah Bonnin), papers of Murray Frew Bonnin, family photographs, correspondence and biographical notes.

Fishing
See also: Transport: Shipping.

Published works
Department of Fisheries, *The South Australian tuna fishery*, Department of Fisheries, Adelaide.

Knaaggs, Ben and Murton, Shane, *Angling on Lower Eyre Peninsula*, PBA, Port Lincoln, South Australia, 2002.

This document reports the findings from the case study of community perceptions of aquaculture on the Eyre Peninsula, S.A. By providing key stakeholders, research participants and other interested parties with easy access to the research highlights, the Australian Government’s demonstrates its commitment to understanding the social aspects of aquaculture and to improving communications about aquaculture

Article about the Owen family oyster farmers at Coffin Bay on the Eyre Peninsula.

Piece, Janine, *Their world is an oyster: sustainability of emerging environmentally sensitive oyster aquaculture communities on the South Australian Eyre Peninsula: final report to the Eyre Regional Development Board*, Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies in conjunction with the School of Commerce, Division of Business, University of South Australia, 2008.

Tuna and prawn fisherman. Helped to establish and chaired the Australian Bight Fishermens Society Ltd.

Article about Tony Santic, head of Tony’s Tuna International and owner of Melbourne Cup winner Makybe Diva.
Unpublished/archival material
Show tuna boats being unloaded at Port Lincoln.

Photographs relating to tuna fishing and farming at Port Lincoln.

The following is taken from the introduction to the interview provided by the interviewer: Ross Haldane is a member of a prominent fishing family in Port Lincoln. His father and uncles and their families came from Victoria on the vessel they themselves had built and initiated the tuna fishery out of Port Lincoln. Ross became an architect but also has had first hand experience as a fisherman. He has retained his involvement with the family fishing interests and is secretary of an influential organisation in the South Australian fishing industry. On this tape which ranges over many of the fisheries in South Australia he refers particularly to fishing out of Port Lincoln and especially to the tuna and prawning industries. He also discusses the economics and management of fishing as well.

The following is taken from the introduction to the interview provided by the interviewer: Tom Holder has been engaged in various forms of fishing in South Australia for some twenty odd years. He is a pioneer of the west coast prawning industry and currently operates one of the three trawlers working in that fishery. Mr Holder raises a number of issues of widespread interest and consequence in the fishing industry. These include management of the industry, licences and their transferability, employment of labour, prices and markets. With several sons also involved in fishing it is clear that Mr Holder and his family have a very considerable stake in the industry.

The following is taken from the introduction to the interview provided by the interviewer: Bob Britcher is part-owner and operator of the prawn trawler 'Nenad' working in Spencer Gulf out of Port Lincoln. Mr Britcher worked as a deckhand and abalone diver before becoming the skipper of the vessel he was eventually to own in partnership. As he relates on the tape, the prawn fishery has been good to him but it is also the case that he recognises its value and adopts a responsible attitude to the industry. He plays an active part in its management. He speaks of the operation of prawning, its techniques and methods and the marketing and management, as well as some of the controversies and problems that attend it.

The following is taken from the introduction to the interview provided by the interviewer: Barry Schultz is a prominent business and professional man in Port Lincoln. He has close ties with fishing and serves on both local and national bodies in the industry. The interview focuses on the tuna fishing at Port Lincoln which is the main Australian port for this activity. Mr Schultz discusses the management of the industry and methods used in catching, transporting and marketing the product. He also discusses the role of overseas interests in the industry, the training and employment of personnel and some of the problems facing the industry as well as its prospects for the future.

The following is taken from the introduction to the interview provided by the interviewer: Gunnar Jensen was a seafarer on a Danish vessel before entering Australia and eventually being granted permanent resident status. He came to Port Lincoln and worked as a deckhand before acquiring his own fishing boat. He has in turn been shark fishing, rock lobster fishing, tuna fishing, prawning and again rock lobster fishing and has worked in other states as well as in South Australia. Mr Jensen has been active in fishermen's organisations, on advisory committees and in establishing sea rescue facilities. He has also been involved in processing.

SRSA: GA1, Department of Fisheries (III), records of, 1979-92
General/Mixed Themes

Published works

*Historical and interesting views of Port Lincoln and other parts of Eyre's Peninsula*, Hunkin, Ellis & King, Adelaide, 1922.

"Eyre Peninsula stands out on the map of South Australia as its largest peninsula. The triangular land mass separates the vast curve of the Great Australian Bight from the deep indentation of Spencer Gulf. The far west of the peninsula is an arid, even more isolated country." - the author. Includes sections on Fishery Bay by Parry Kostoglou and Poonindie Mission by Iris Iwanicki.


Unpublished/archival material
  Typical camp with the tent tied to the tree and the buggy; location, somewhere on the Eyre Peninsula.
  Sir Day H. Bosanquet and his party at camp during his tour of Eyre’s Peninsula.
SLSA: B 70321/1-49, *Album Collection, West Coast Region, South Australia*, 1928.
SLSA: B 71790/1-329, *Album Collection, Derbyshire, E.F., Album of people, places and events on Eyre Peninsula and the west coast of South Australia during the years 1929-1934*.
  A collection of 329 photographs. Places include Port Lincoln, Boston Bay, Kirton Point, Proper Bay, Warner, Myalpa Beach, Tod River, Lake Hamilton, Sleaford Bay, Woolshed Cave, Talia, Streaky Bay, Back Beach, Ceduna, Koonibba, Point Sinclair, Port Le Hunte, Penong, Kooringibbie Well. The album contains photographs documenting the Back to Port Lincoln Carnival celebrations, 7-14 February 1930; photographs taken at Ceduna of the Western Australian Centenary Air Race 1929 (also known as the East- West Air Race); the refuelling stop at Ceduna of the inaugural flight of Air Mail services between Adelaide and Perth 1929 and the 130th Anniversary of the Landing of Matthew Flinders at Boston Bay, 26 February 1932. A number of sailing ships and motor vessels visiting Boston Bay between 1929 and 1933 were photographed, among them SS Melbourne, Olive Bank, Hougomont, Viking, MV Phasianella, Minnipa, King Stephen, Moonta, Rhymney, L'Avenir, Grootekerk and the new aircraft carrier HMAS Albatross which was first commissioned in 1929. The photographs include images of farming and transportation on the far west coast of South Australia, and show glimpses of the lives of Aboriginal people at that time at Poonindie Mission, Koonibba Mission, Fowler’s Bay and Ceduna region.
  Part of the Migrant Oral History Project (Social History Museums).
  Includes references to farming on Eyre Peninsula; Port Lincoln; and political participation.
  The Second Annual History Council of SA Public Lecture. Emeritus Professor Jill Roe, “I danced for the Queen” Exuberance and otherwise in regional history since the 1950s’.
  Papers of J.D. Somerville, historian and railway engineer, comprising manuscripts and research notes on various interests, including Darke Peake (box 12), printed material, maps and illustrations, field diaries on reservoirs and Eyre Peninsula railways, papers re J. McD. Stuart’s expeditions and certificates.
Volumes of extracts, mainly handwritten and newspaper cuttings, from books, newspapers etc. relative to Eyre Peninsula together with index. Volume 28 is a collection of plans of the district.

Notes and articles written by C.T. Symons while he lived on Eyre Peninsula, and about Wallaroo, where he was born. The articles were published in the *Adelaide Chronicle* and the *West Coast Sentinel* in 1936. Notebooks appear to relate to station properties on Eyre Peninsula, and to notes he made about EP subjects.

[West Coast] Council, farm, West Coast, piggery, East-West Highway, showgrounds, Wudinna Oval, rodeo, bulldozers, loading soil into truck near farm buildings, bulldozers clearing scrub, grain harvester loading truck, harvesting, land clearing, tractor towing log and chains, road trip - highway shot from vehicle, sealed and dirt roads, desert scenery, stop-offs in small towns, ghost town, ploughing, car rally, showgrounds, rodeo, cows and horses, harvesting, loading grain onto truck, loading silo, sign 'SA Cooperative Bulk Handling Ltd', showgrounds, agricultural show (livestock), side shows, show jumping, horse and buggy racing, procession of farm machinery.

Records of Sturt Trigg, amateur movie photographer, comprising 13 films of family, farming and community activities around Port Lincoln, Cummins, and Eyre Peninsula.

Papers relating to mining; local government; land tenure; health; education; primary and secondary industry of Whyalla region and Eyre Peninsula.

**Government and Politics**

**Published works**

Including references to local finance; regional planning; economic conditions and government property on Eyre Peninsula.


Member of the Liberal Union of South Australia; member of the State Executive of the Liberal and Country League in 1932, and unsuccessfully sought endorsement for the seat of Flinders in 1937. Founding member of the Tumby Bay Branch of the CWA.


District Council of Le Hunte, *Annual report*, Wudinna, South Australia, 1980-.


A biography of Ron Loveday, Labor member of the South Australian Parliament and Minister of Education.

Szelenyi, Ivan, *Structural conflicts between the state, local government and monopoly capital: the case of Whyalla in South Australia*, 1st draft, July 1978.

Paper presented at the meetings of the Research Committee on Community Research, ISA at the 9th World Congress of Sociology, Uppsala, 1978.


**Unpublished/archival material**

SLSA: PRG 35, Mills, William George James, 1879, ca. 1903-1935.

Papers of W.G.J. Mills, member of the Legislative Council and prominent in the Farmers and Settlers Association and Country Party, comprising diaries, correspondence, minutes, financial papers, newspaper cuttings, photographs and printed material.


Letters written to Ron Loveday in appreciation of his work as Member of Parliament for Whyalla and Minister of Education & Board Member as well as one letter expressing appreciation to his wife for presenting prizes in a Mother's Day Essay Competition.


Research files for biography of Ron Loveday.


File 2: Whyalla matters raised in 1968 Election Campaign along with Reports to Minister etc. 1965-1968.

File 3: Extracts from Hansard and other papers regarding Electoral Districts (Redivision) 13th 1968 and notes on electoral systems. 1968.


File 5: Newspaper cuttings, speech, address notes papers, 'Two Years of Action', broadcast etc. 1932-1979.


File of copies of documents concerning Ron Loveday including flying instructions, appointments, references, tradesman's certificate, will of W.G. Mills and record of service in the Parliament of South Australia.


Transcripts of interviews with Ron Loveday, Liza Loveday and John Steinle, Director General of Education.


SLSA: SRG 579, Kimba Vigilance Committee, 1920-1924.

The Kimba Vigilance Committee was formed in 1920 and operated for four years until the Kimba District Council was formed in 1924.


Includes records relating to the Jervois County Hospital and Lucky Bay and Gibbon Reserves.


Including Local Board of Health reports; Weed Reports; Tumby Bay Institute records; newsletters; material regarding the Tumby Bay Marina; Council and Committee minutes.


SRSA: MRG71, Corporation of the Town of Port Lincoln, records of, 1921-1971.
   Includes minutes of Board of Health; Town Planning and Building Committee; Work Committee; and Finance Committee.

Health
See also: Towns and locations.

Published works
Eastern Eyre Health and Aged Care Inc., Annual report, Cleve, South Australia, 2001-08
Glover, J. [et.al.], A social health atlas of South Australia, South Australian Health Commission, Adelaide, 1996-.
Public Health Information Development Unit, Population health profile of the Eyre Peninsula Division of General Practice, University of Adelaide for the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, 2005.

Unpublished/archival material
   Part of Series: History of Nursing in South Australia.
   Judith Wotherspoon was born in Melbourne and came to Adelaide with her parents at the age of eight. She was educated at the Presbyterian Girl's College, and began nursing training at St Andrews' Presbyterian Hospital in 1962. On completion of training she worked at Cowell on Eyre Peninsula, and then trained as a midwife at the Crown Street Women's Hospital, Sydney. After nursing in Papua New Guinea, Britain and Canada, Judith studied at Flinders University for a Bachelor of Arts degree. Subsequently she worked in the field of community health and as a part-time lecturer at Sturt College. Between 1982 and 1985 she was senior lecturer in nursing at the Darwin Community College, then went to the University of NSW to complete a masters degree in health planning. At the time of the interview Judith was about to take up an appointment as lecturer in nursing at the South Australian Institute of Technology
   Part of Series: History of Nursing in South Australia.
   Mary Wallace and her sister Agnes Beevers were born at Jamestown, South Australia where they began nursing training in 1926. They completed their training at the Adelaide Hospital, and later did midwifery. Subsequently both women were matrons in country hospitals on Eyre Peninsula, Mary at Kimba and Agnes at Wudinna. Agnes married but Mary continued nursing until her retirement in 1963
   The opening announcement for this broadcast includes the following information: 'Our guest this morning is a well known member of the medical profession, Dr Dorothy Sorby Adams. Though Dr Adams discounts the suggestion that she was in any way a pioneer doctor, she nevertheless was among the earliest members of her sex to work as a General Practitioner in a South Australian country district. Her girlhood was spent in Jamestown, though she was born in England, and she graduated in Medicine from the University of Adelaide in 1922. After a term as a Medical Officer with the State Education Department, Dr Adams went to Dublin to do post-graduate work in Midwifery, and then came back to South Australia, and set up practice in Kimba. Here she remained for twelve years, moving to Adelaide in 1940, where she practised until her retirement five years ago. Apart from her medical activities, Dr Adams has been closely associated with the South Australian League of Women Voters, of which she is a Past President, and she is currently President of the Australian Federation of Women Voters.'
   A series of ten interviews with women, doctors and other health care workers concerning the provision of abortion services in the Upper Spencer Gulf region, including the cities of Port Pirie, Port Augusta and Whyalla, 1986-1991. The interviews are part of a project, which included an analysis of relevant health literature, funded by the Australian Research Council to provide information for the development of an effective public health care policy for women. Most of the interviewees are identified by pseudonyms. The project was conducted in conjunction with the one described at OH 152.
SLSA: PRG 341/56/2, Symons family, Papers relating to conditions for farmers and families on Eyre Peninsula, 1934-35.

Letters, newspaper cuttings and articles by C.T. Symons and others about mothers and young children on Eyre Peninsula during the mid-1930s Depression. Includes letters from the Mothers’ and Babies’ Association, pregnant women on outback stations, Streaky Bay hospital matron, with responses from women to his article published in the 'Advertiser' on 3 September 1935.

SLSA: SRG 39, Central Eyre Peninsula Hospital, 1926-1951, Minutes of the Central Eyre Peninsula Hospital.


**Heritage and Historic Sites**

**Published works**


Literary Works
Published works
Black, Thomas, *Boston Bay, and other poems*, Port Lincoln, South Australia, 1915.
Freeman, Daphne (ed.), *Eyre Peninsula ramblings*, Lower Eyre Peninsula Women’s Jubilee 150 Committee, Port Lincoln, 1985.
Penong Rural School, Yr. 4-7 students, *Penong: the windmill valley*, The school, Penong, South Australia, 1986.
Puckridge, Doreen K., *King’s Castle*, Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1931.

Unpublished/archival material
‘Peggy’, a short story of horse and buggy days on Eyre Peninsula. With recipe appended, by Ruth McCallum.

Maps and Plans
Published works
Unpublished/archival material

NLA: MAP RaA2 Plate 17 (online map), from Freycinet, Louis Claude Desaulses de, Carte d'une partie de la Terre Napoleon (a la Nouvelle Holland) 5me feuille [cartographic material] / dressee par M. M. L. Freycinet, Commandam le Casuarina & Boullanger, ingenieur hydrographe d'apres leurs observations et celles de M. M. H. Freycinet et Bernier, Avril 1802, Janvier & Fevrier 1803. Map of Eyre Peninsula, South Australia showing tracks of Le Geographe in 1802 and Le Casuarina in 1803. Relief shown by soundings and hachures.

SLSA: BRG 42/119/82, Map of a portion of South Australia, north-west of Adelaide, explored by a party under Stephen Hack, 1857, ca. 1858. Map of the country explored by Stephen Hack and party north of Streaky Bay in 1857 for the S.A. Government, with exploration routes shown extending east to the southern section of Lake Gairdner and nearly as far as Lake Gilles. The map includes part of the coast line of Eyre Peninsula from Streaky Bay to Venus Bay, and 17 different areas (lots 4-20) coloured dark brown, showing the extent of pastoral runs. These are summarised in a table within the map area. Map by W.G. Harris, surveyor to the expedition. Scale approximately 1 inch to 10 miles; lines of latitude and longitude incorporated in map border. Stamped 10.9.[18]58.

SLSA: C 222, Outline map of Mr Eyre's route from Port Lincoln to Point Bell, the Flinders Range and Adelaide, 1839.

SLSA: C 964, Surveyor General's Office, Map shewing lines of railways in South Australia 1903, Surveyor General's Office, 1903.

SLSA: C 994, Arrowsmith, John, South Australia shewing the division into counties of the settled portions of the province: from the survey of Captn. Frome, Rl. Engrs., Survr. Genl. of the Colony, 1842 / John Arrowsmith, 10 Soho Square, London, 1843. Map of South Australia showing nine counties. Shows the area from Eyre Peninsula eastwards to the Coorong. Eyre's tracks of 1838 and 1840 appear. Details include place names and vegetation notes.

SLSA: C 995, South Australia shewing the mineral and other special surveys and the division into counties of the settled portions of the province, ca. 1844. Shows special surveys, mineral surveys and counties, differentiated by colour. Vegetation notes given for Eyre Peninsula.

SLSA: C 850, Howard, F. (Frederick), South Australia - St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs [map]/ surveyed by Commr. J. Hutchinson RN and Staff Cmmr. F. Howard, 1863-1918.

SLSA: C 1146, Whyalla, South Australia, 1942. 1:253,440, Zone 5, no.53/8, first edition. Part coloured military map printed by A.H.Q. Cartographic Company. Covers the area from Whyalla to Arno Bay, Spencer Gulf, Wallaroo and Port Broughton. Details include roads and tracks, creeks, rivers and swamps, reservoirs and contour lines.

SLSA: PRG 15, JD Somerville, JD Somerville: Summary Record, 1876-1970. Papers of J.D. Somerville, historian and railway engineer, comprising manuscripts and research notes on various interests, including Darke Peake (box 12), printed material, maps and illustrations, field diaries on reservoirs and Eyre Peninsula railways, papers re J. McD. Stuart's expeditions and certificates

SLSA: PRG 15/53, JD Somerville, Copy of Baudin's map, nd. Hand drawn copy of Baudin's map of Eyre Peninsula.

SLSA: PRG 15/88/1-28, JD Somerville, Volumes of extracts relating to Eyre Peninsula, 1809-1960. Volumes of extracts, mainly handwritten and newspaper cuttings, from books, newspapers etc. relative to Eyre Peninsula together with index. Volume 28 is a collection of plans of the district.

SLSA: PRG 15/56/1-13, JD Somerville, Early Days of Eyre Peninsula, nd. Manuscript copy of sections of Early Days of Eyre Peninsula. Part 9 includes: 'Early days of Eyre Peninsula English and French Charts'. Also includes a handwritten index.

Mining
See also: Physical Characteristics: Geology

Published works


Mining engineer, Kleeman oversaw the expansion of Whyalla steel works and the running of the company town of Whyalla.

Miles, Keith, The geology and iron ore resources of the Middleback Range area, Department of Mines, Adelaide, 1955.


Project to assess the value of certain granitic rocks on north-west Eyre Peninsula as monumental stone for facing and headstones.

Unpublished/archival material


Photographs collected by or donated to the society, showing the development of Whyalla and Iron Knob by BHP.


SRSA: GRS 11072/00001/7, Mine Summary Cards, a series of cards on mines, including the dates of their operation. Department of Mines, Whyalla.

Parks and Reserves

Published works

Includes location map, index to towns and localities and parks and reserves, distance calculator, and notes on the topography, climate, history and national parks of Eyre Peninsula.


Friends of the Whyalla Conservation Park in conjunction with staff of the North Region, Department of Environment, Heritage and Aboriginal Affairs, *Whyalla Conservation Park management plan, North-East Eyre Peninsula, South Australia*, Dept. of Environment, Heritage and Aboriginal Affairs, Adelaide, 1998.


### Unpublished/archival material

SLSA: PRG 280/1/34/127, Searcy Collection, *A forest at Lake Wangary*, 1922.

* A forest reserve at Lake Wangary on Eyre Peninsula, South Australia.


* Taken on an NCSSA survey 8-10 October 1966, they feature personnel, vegetation, birds, reptiles and camp site. Selected photos were used in a report on the natural values of the reserve when its resumption was threatened (see *SA Naturalist*, December 1967, Vol 42-2).

### Pastoralism

**Published works**


*Eyre Peninsula field days*, [programme], Stock Journal Publishers, Unley, South Australia, 2002-.

### Unpublished/archival material


* Four letters to Henry Holroyd from the Governor Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell relating to MacDonnell’s run near Lake Wangary, in the Port Lincoln area. A typescript is available.

SLSA: D 8014/1-8(L), Bishop, John, *Letters to Captain John Bishop*, 1856-1864.
A collection of letters addressed to Captain John Bishop at Port Lincoln relating to credit arrangements, merchandise orders and stocking of Geharty’s run at Venus Bay.

SLSA: Lake Hamilton Collection, 1860-1984. 6 photographs of Hamilton Station homestead and other buildings, now in ruins.


By Arthur Leech, Eyre Peninsula farmer, 1873-1954.

SLSA: PRG 280/1/34/109 and 123, Searcy Collection, *Tailing lambs at Coulta,* and *Sheep farming at Coulta,* photographs, 1922.


Notes and articles written by C.T. Symons while he lived on Eyre Peninsula, and about Wallaroo, where he was born. The articles were published in the ‘Adelaide Chronicle’ and the ‘West Coast Sentinel’ in 1936. Notebooks appear to relate to station properties on Eyre Peninsula, and to notes he made about EP subjects.

SLSA: SRG 608/6/9, *Notes made from the talk by Mr. J. Goode relating to history of livestock in the Whyalla district,* Whyalla Historical and Geographical Society, meeting 22 June 1953.

**Physical Characteristics**

**Mixed Material**

**Published works**


Letch, D., *Chain of Bays: preserving the west coast of South Australia,* Friends of Sceale Bay, Streaky bay, South Australia, 2010.


Royal Geographical Society (S.A. Branch), *Eyre Peninsula study tour, October 4th-10th 1992,* The Branch, Adelaide, 1992?


Very detailed study of Eyre Peninsula, with many chapters including those on the soils, climate and vegetation of the region.

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**Published works**

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Unpublished/archival material


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Member of the House of Assembly for Flinders district. Initiator of the Tod River scheme for Eyre Peninsula. Lake Moseley, Mount Moseley and the Hundred of Moseley were derived from his name. At Glenelg, Moseley Street and Moseley Square were named after him. Buried at Mitcham Cemetery.


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Unpublished/archival material

SLSA: PRG 280/1/40/40, Searcy Collection, *Entrance to a road tunnel in South Australia*, photograph, 1923.

Distant view of the entrance to the Kapilla Creek road tunnel on one of the intake channels for the Tod River Reservoir water scheme on the Eyre Peninsula. See B 68012/28 for same location, earlier view when under construction.

SLSA: PRG 280/1/37/381-400, 402-4, 406, 408-11, 413-14, 416-18, Searcy Collection, photographs relating to the construction of the Tod River reservoir, 1923.

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**Published works**


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**Geography**

**Published works**


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See also: Mining.

**Published works**


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*Published works*


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*Published works*


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Hewstone, Pam and Hutchinson, Jane, *Orchids of Lower Eyre Peninsula*, PBA, Port Lincoln, South Australia, 2002.

Hudspith, T.J., Robinson, A.C., and Lang, P.J., *A vegetation map of the western Gawler Ranges, South Australia 2001*, Biodiversity Survey and Monitoring, National Parks and Wildlife, South Australia, Department for Environment and Heritage, South Australia, 2001


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**Unpublished/archival material**


A series of 12 interviews with farmers on Eyre Peninsula and the West Coast of South Australia conducted during initial research for an MA in History from the Department of Social Sciences at Flinders University. The focus of the interviews is the contribution of farmers to the retention and management of native vegetation in the region, with particular attention to the impact of the 1985 Native Vegetation Management Act on land clearance. The interviewer died during a field trip and the interviewing program and thesis, which was intended to contrast farmers’ attitudes and experiences in several semi-arid areas, was therefore not completed.

**Police and Courts**

**Unpublished/archival material**


Religion and Churches
See also: Towns and Locations.

Published works
*History of Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, Port Lincoln*, 25th Anniversary Committee, Port Lincoln, 1990.
Smith, James, *St. Augustine’s, Streaky Bay: the pioneer church of upper Eyre Peninsula, S.A*, The Church, West Coast Sentinel, Streaky Bay, South Australia, 1962.
St Margaret’s Anglican Church, *The rose on the sheep’s back: St Margaret’s Anglican Church, Tumby Bay, including the Church of the Epiphany, Lipson: celebrating 100 years in 2008*, The Church, Tumby Bay, South Australia, 2008.
*The Eyre Peninsula Methodist*, Hussey & Gillingham limited, Adelaide. SLSA has: Vol.10, no.36-v.27, no.122 May/July1917-May/Aug1940 impf.

Unpublished/archival material
Group of Ruidecanal Chapter clergy of the Eyre Peninsula at Port Lincoln, 2 May 1956: D. Pugh, C. Penn, A. Williams, J. Smith, J. James, A. Blaxell, J. Kelly, P. Connell, Ven. A. Codd (Archdeacon), Very Rev. T. Reed (Dean), A. Bowers, T. Hayman
Reminiscences of the Reverend Wilfred Schofield, Priest in charge of the Cummins/Minnipa Mission from 1929-1934. In it he details the conditions prevailing on the Eyre Peninsula at that time, his role and activities, local identities and interactions with other churches and priests. He also comments on the need for country hospitality and what the parishioners should be prepared to do. Also includes biographical details from Crockford’s Clerical Directory, Fr. Schofield’s notes and other sources
Biographical note written by an unknown author, on the Rt Rev’d Richard Thomas, the second Bishop of the Diocese of Willochra. It details his family background, work as a Bush Brother in Queensland, and his work as Bishop in Willochra after his election in 1925.
Diary entries (not letters as title suggests) of Rev. Gordon Cuming describing everyday life on the West Coast Mission, an area which began at Mount Hope and followed the coast line of the Australian Bight as far as Fowler’s Bay.


Records of the Reverend Arthur M. Trengrove comprising lantern slides and glass plate negatives, manly of church buildings of the Eyre Peninsula region, with a focus on Cowell and the Methodist church, manse and scenery. There are some images of the Franklin Harbour Hotel in Cowell, other buildings in the Eyre Peninsula and coastal jetty scenes, and some portraits of missionaries serving in the Eyre Peninsula circuit. Some images have legible (minimal) captions but most are without captions.


Records of the Eyre Peninsula District Synod comprising minutes and a journal


Records of the Port Lincoln Uniting parish activities including Port Lincoln Uniting church, Lincoln Park Church, and Coffin Bay Uniting church. Papers comprising minutes of meetings, reports, correspondence, roll books, Sunday school papers, parish council papers, guilds, fellowships papers and financial records.


Administrational records of the Uniting Church Eyre Peninsula Presbytery activities including the Pastoral Relations committee, comprising minutes of meetings, correspondence and reports.


Records of the County Jervois Parish, Presbytery of Eyre Peninsula, comprising parish council minutes, elders’ meeting minutes, and parish rolls for Darke Peake and Wharminda congregations County Jervois parish comprises Arno Bay, Cleve, Cowell, Coolanie, Darke Peake, Driver River, Rudall and Wharminda congregations.


Records of the Mount Cooper district Baptist Church consisting of photographs of a home missionary and pastors, people, places and the district. Mount Cooper district, north of Venus Bay, Eyre Peninsula, was served by Mr E.J. Nickels as Home Missionary and followed by Pastor Gordon Clark. Places in the district were Venus Bay, Colley, Inkster and Port Kenny.


Records of Whyalla Minister’s Fraternal consisting of minute books, correspondence, report on Church and Community in the Industrial City of Whyalla, 1971, constitution and baptismal certificate stub.

Secondary Industry

See also: Towns and Locations.

Published works


Detailed history of the City of Whyalla, including much information on BHP's enterprises.


"A Division of the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd."


Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: Pictorial Collection, B 2251, B 2346, B 70893/16, B 70893/17, *Freezing works at Port Lincoln*, photographs, 1924 and 1936.


**Sport and Recreation**
See also: Arts and Entertainment.

**Published works**

‘Down a dusty track to the winning post’, *Advertiser*, 26 April 1986, p. 19 (Magazine section.).

Reference and photographs re Penong Races.


Unpublished/archival material


Photograph of the Eyre Peninsula Football team in 1936, possibly taken in Adelaide.

SLSA: B 7798/230, Pictorial Collection, *Eyre Peninsula Footballers*, 1956

**Statistics: Demography and Production**

**Published works**


Presents a range of statistics on South Australia’s Aboriginal population. Characteristics shown include age, marital status, living arrangements, education, occupation, income and housing. Contains small area data such as the population of Aboriginal communities. Also provides comparisons of the Aboriginal population with the total South Australian population.


Glover, J. [et.al.], *A social health atlas of South Australia*, South Australian Health Commission, Adelaide, 1996-.


From 1876 the Parliamentary Paper number of the Register is no. 3.

The Register contains data relating to population; vital statistics; production; trade; state revenue and expenditure; law and crime; religious, educational and charitable institutions. Data becomes more comprehensive, and more likely to contain regional and council breakdowns over time.

**Unpublished/archival material**

SLSA: Research note no. 167, Pitt, G.H. *Notes on the history of Streaky Bay and the town of Flinders*, 1955?

References on Streaky Bay formerly known as Flinders including its discovery and exploration and origin of the name. Statistics on population and housing, notes on early pastoralists and on the first shipment of wool on the "Lydia Hinton" direct from the West coast are also included in the research note.

**Tourism**

**Published works**

Centre for Tourism and Hotel Management Research, Griffith University, Gold Coast, on behalf of the South Australian Tourism Commission and the Eyre Peninsula Tourism Association, *Eyre Peninsula regional tourism profile*, The Commission, Adelaide, 1996.

Department of Tourism, *Summary of tourism case studies*, Mannum, Murray Bridge, Port Lincoln, Department of Tourism, South Australia, Adelaide, 1983.

Eyre Peninsula Regional Tourist Development Association, *Eyre Peninsula Tourism news*, South Australia, SLSA has: No. 4 (June 1984)-no. 10 (Apr. 1986).

Eyre Peninsula Regional Tourist Association, *West coast country: Eyre Peninsula, South Australia, visitor’s guide*, Planet Publications, St Agnes, South Australia, 1983-.


Eyre Peninsula Tourism Association, [ephemera collection], 1986. 1 folder.


*Progressive Port Lincoln, Eyre Peninsula S.A.: an illustrated booklet containing valuable photos and data concerning Port Lincoln and Eyre Peninsula*, issued by Publicity Committee, Centenary Committee, Port Lincoln, Adelaide, 1936.


Towns and Other Locations
See also: other sections, particularly Biography/Autobiography/Genealogy; Government and Politics.

Arno Bay
Published works

Butler
Published works
Recollections of an early resident.

Calca

Cape Thevenard
Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: PRG 280/1/12/79, Searcy Collection, *Tent accommodation at Cape Thevenard, South Australia*, photograph, 1915. A man and a woman stand outside tent accommodation serving as a temporary home at Cape Thevenard.

SLSA: PRG 280/1/12/80, Searcy Collection, *New jetty at Cape Thevenard, South Australia*, photograph, 1915. The new jetty under construction at Cape Thevenard.

Caralue
Published works
Official history of the Caralue district.

Ceduna
Published works
Official history of the District Council of Murat Bay (Ceduna) and areas to its west, including Penong.

A visual and written history documenting aspects of the lives of residents in the Far West Senior Citizen’s Village, Ceduna in 1992

*The Western Mail*, newspaper, A.C. Lawrie, Ceduna, South Australia, 1928-1930.

Unpublished/archival material
Decorated car, with three women standing by probably for a fund raising project; second from the right is Miss Lee, teacher at Wandana School on the Tonkin property who later became Mrs. Hawke, mother of former Prime Minister Bob Hawke.
Anne Payne, nee Kaehne, was born in Jamestown, South Australia and her daughter Val Kretschmer, nee Payne, was born at Wallaroo. Due to her mother’s ill health, Anne was brought up by relatives in various country centres. She married a postal clerk, Darcy Payne, in 1928 and they had three daughters who were raised at Ceduna. During the family's years there, Anne established a hairdressing business. After three years of high school, Val worked at a local bank until the family moved to Adelaide in the late 1940s. Both recall the years at Ceduna with pleasure.

SLSA: Organisations File Collection, National Trust of South Australia, Ceduna Branch, ephemera collection, 1984.

SLSA: Research note no. 167, Pitt, G.H. Notes on the history of Streaky Bay and the town of Flinders, 1955?

References on Streaky Bay formerly known as Flinders including its discovery and exploration and origin of the name. Statistics on population and housing, notes on early pastoralists and on the first shipment of wool on the “Lydia Hinton” direct from the West coast are also included in the research note.

Chandada
Published works

Cleve
Published works

Coffin Bay
Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: Coffin Bay Collection, 1930-1992. 8 photographs of Coffin Bay and surrounds.

Cowell/Franklin Harbour
Published works
Eyre’s Peninsula Tribune, newspaper, C.J. Wallace, Cowell, South Australia, 1910-.

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Governor Bosanquet and local dignitaries during the Governor’s tour of Eyre Peninsula after opening the Institute.

A series of interviews relating to Cowell on the Eyre Peninsula, recorded 6-9 October 2008.

SLSA: PRG 1480/7/1-192, Reverend Arthur M Trengrove, Glass plate negatives and lantern slides, Cowell and Franklin Harbour, Eyre Peninsula, 1900-1915.
Records of the Reverend Arthur M. Trengrove comprising lantern slides and glass plate negatives, manly of church buildings of the Eyre Peninsula region, with a focus on Cowell and the Methodist church, manse and scenery. There are some images of the Franklin Harbour hotel in Cowell, other buildings in the Eyre Peninsula and coastal jetty scenes, and some portraits of missionaries serving in the Eyre Peninsula circuit.

Cummins
Published works
History of the development of Cummins, in which the railway played a significant part.
**Cungena**

*Published works*


**Darke Peak**

*Published works*


**Edillilie**

*Published works*


- A small community only 12 miles from Cummins which relied heavily upon the railway and its families.

**Elliston**

*Published works*


*Unpublished/archival material*

SLSA: PRG 280/1/14/91, Searcy Collection, *Elliston jetty, South Australia*, 1915.

**Iron Knob**

*Published works*


- Life at Iron Knob, from the Depression to the 1960s.

*Unpublished/archival material*


**Kapinnie**

*Published works*


- Official history of the Kapinnie district.

**Karkoo**

*Published works*


- Official history of the Karkoo district.

**Kielpa**

*Published works*

Kimba and Gawler Ranges

Published works
*Kimba Dispatch*, newspaper, F.R. Main, Kimba, South Australia, 1927-1941.
Paltridge, H., *Diary of a visit to Port Lincoln, Streaky Bay, and Gawler Ranges*, Mount Barker, 1899.
Curriculum planning; environmental education; natural history; description and travel.

Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: B 54060/82, 84, 89,93 *Gawler Ranges*, photographs, 1905.

Kyancutta

Published works

Unpublished/archival material
Minute books of the Kyancutta Branch of the S.A. Country Women’s Association, 1936-1958 (5 volumes).

Lake Hamilton

Unpublished/archival material

Le Hunte District

Published works
Jones, Faithe, Le Hunte district cemeteries, Faithe Jones, Happy Valley, South Australia, 2008.
Cemetery list: Kyancutta, Minnipa, Pygery (cleared), Warramboo, Wudinna, Yaninee. Electronic resource.

Lock

Published works
Lower Eyre Peninsula
Published works

Minnipa
Published works
Official history of the District Council of Le Hunte, including the Minnipa - Wudinna district.

Mount Hope
Published works
Official history of Mount Hope and Mount Drummond.

Unpublished/archival material
A motor car parked in front of the premises of the small post office, which is constructed of galvanised iron at Mount Hope on the eastern side of Eyre Peninsula, South Australia.

Murdinga
Published works
Beard, Mary and Doris Eichner (comp.), *Lock and District 1914-1984*, Lock History Book Committee, Lock, 1984
Official history of Lock, Warrachie and Murdinga.

Penong
Published works
Official history of the District Council of Murat Bay (Ceduna) and areas to its west, including Penong.

Unpublished/archival material
James Spitzkowsky was born in Newcastle, New South Wales, and settled in Penong in South Australia in the late 1970s after working with camels in Central Australia for several years. He runs fifteen camels used for his ecotourism safaris on nine and a half thousand acres of scrub which previously stocked sheep. He explains the scope of his safaris along the coast and in the Gawler Ranges. He speaks at some length about pollution from rubbish disposal by surfers, fishermen and Aborigines, and the damage to wildlife by dogs. ‘Spitta’ holds miscellaneous leases for his property which are about to run out and not be renewed due to the proximity of the Chadinga Conservation Park. He describes his arguments for having this decision changed. He describes other interests, such as promoting the commercial farming of native vegetation and animals.

Piednippie
Published works
Poochera
Published works
  Official history of the Poochera district.

Point Gibbon
Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: PRG 280/1/12/27, Searcy Collection, *Opening day for the new jetty at Point Gibbon*, photograph, 1915. A crowd attending the opening of the new jetty at Point Gibbon, eastern Eyre Peninsula, South Australia.

Port Kenny
Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: PRG 280/1/11/214, Searcy Collection, *Causeway at Port Kenny, Venus Bay, South Australia*, 1918.
SLSA: PRG 280/1/17/493, Searcy Collection, *A picnic at Port Kenny, South Australia*, 1919.
SLSA: PRG 280/1/33/275, Searcy Collection, *Warehouses at Port Kenny*, photograph, 1923.
SLSA: PRG 280/1/37/112, Searcy Collection, *Harbors Board visitors to Port Kenny, South Australia*, 1923.

Port Lincoln
Published works
  Pictorial history of Port Lincoln and district.
Krieg, Terry, *Port Lincoln: physical, settlement, agriculture, transport, industry*, Eyre Region Education Office of the Education Dept., Port Lincoln, South Australia, 1980
Paltridge, H., *Diary of a visit to Port Lincoln, Streaky Bay, and Gawler Ranges*, Mount Barker, 1899.
  *Port Lincoln, the capital of Eyre Peninsula, South Australia's new province, Recorder, Port Lincoln*, 1928.
  Chronological listing of significant events in the history of Port Lincoln.

Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: S.A. Newspapers, *Port Lincoln Times*, Maurice Henry Hill, Port Lincoln, vol. 1, no.1, 1927-.
  Collection of colour photographs taken by Joy and William (Bill) Broughton of Port Lincoln. Includes copies of newspaper articles that provide background to some of the photographs. Photographs are principally scenes of Port Lincoln, but scenes of Arno Bay, Tumby Bay, Cowell, Port Augusta, Port Pirie, and Iron Knob are also featured (images 1-32 taken in 2001, images 33-71 taken in 2002). There are also events featured, including the January 2002 'Tunarama' and 'Encounter 2002' celebrations (items 47-59).
SLSA: PRG 15/12, Somerville, J.D., *Letters from Port Lincoln Times*, 1939-1942.
  Letters from Port Lincoln Institute regarding research, books and the Institutes' Association.
Papers of Percy John Baillie comprising manuscript of 'A Pictorial History of Port Lincoln', photographs, research papers and correspondence
SLSA: PRG 545, Eric Francis O’Connor, ca. 1870-1930.
Records of Eric Francis O’Connor comprising views of Port Lincoln and surrounding districts collected by him over a period of approximately 25 years.

Port Neill
Published works
Official history of the Port Neill district to 1983 (see also Waves Without Wheatstacks).
History of the Port Neill district, 1983-2008 (see also Wheatstacks and Waves).

Pygery
Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: PRG 1386/2/19, Arbor Day at Pinbong, photograph, 1921.
A woman and three young girls watch a boy planting a tree on Arbor Day. It seems likely the boy is John Edmonds. Pinbong, originally known as 'Pygery', is 32 miles north of Kyancutta.
SLSA: PRG 1386/2/20, John Edmonds Collection, Peace Day at Pygery School, photograph, 1919.
The students at Pygery (later Pinbong) School, pictured outside the weatherboard building on 'Peace Day', 19 September 1919. The students are identified.

Rudall
Published works

Sheringa/Tjeiringa
Published works
Official history of the Sheringa district.

Stokes
Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: BRG 319/13/9, Margaret’s Old Style Dance, Band Recordings, 1963. Sound recording.
Opening of the Stokes Pioneer memorial on Eyre Peninsula on Mother’s Day 1963 which is a dedication to pioneer women. No music except for a hymn being sung at the end.

Streaky Bay
Published works
Carter, Jack, Streaky Bay, town by the sea, Streaky Bay Apex Club, Streaky Bay, South Australia, 1970.
Harris, Godfrey, The unknown coast: the discovery and development of the Streaky Bay district of South Australia, PBA, West Coast sentinel, Streaky Bay, South Australia, 1938.
Paltridge, H., Diary of a visit to Port Lincoln, Streaky Bay, and Gawler Ranges, Mount Barker, 1899.
Streaky Bay Area School, Streaky Bay School centenary 1872-1972, Streaky Bay Area School, Streaky Bay, South Australia, 1997.
Streaky Bay Area School, 125 years of schooling at Streaky Bay: history book, Streaky Bay Area School, Streaky Bay, South Australia, 1997.
The Streaky Bay Standard and West Coast Advertiser, newspaper, David Drysdale, Streaky Bay, South Australia, SLSA has: 3 Apr. 1912-10 Apr. 1912.


Unpublished/archival material

SLSA: West Coast Sentinel, newspaper, Streaky Bay, A.E. Ascott, vol. 1, no. 1, (28 June 1912)-.
SLSA: PRG 1196/1/12 John Wallace Bull, Streaky Bay Post Office, Eyre Peninsula. Painting in watercolour.
SLSA: Research note no. 167, Pitt, G.H. Notes on the history of Streaky Bay and the town of Flinders, 1955?

References on Streaky Bay formerly known as Flinders including its discovery and exploration and origin of the name. Statistics on population and housing, notes on early pastoralists and on the first shipment of wool on the “Lydia Hinton” direct from the West coast are also included in the research note.

Tooligie

Published works


Tumby Bay

Published works

Pearce, A.M., A brief historical record of Tumby Bay and district, PBA, 1956.
Roediger, W., We Survived, National Trust of South Australia, Tumby Bay, 1974.

Unpublished/archival material

SLSA: Tumby Bay Collection, 1890-1960. 143 photographs of places, work and events in the town of Tumby Bay and surrounds.

Wangary

Unpublished/archival material

SLSA: PRG 280/1/17/479 and 480, Searcy Collection, Lake Wangary Hotel, photographs, 1916.

Warrachie

Published works


Warrambool

Published works

The pioneering days in the Warrambool district.

Wharinda

Published works

Whyalla
See also ‘Secondary Industry’.

Published works
DETAFE/LEAP, Whyalla: our town, our heritage; personal thoughts & experiences of early settlers in Whyalla, South Australia, a project by LEAP Researchers; project supervisor, Patsy Thomas; project editor, Virgil Goncalve, Spencer Institute of TAFE, Whyalla, South Australia, 1996.

On February 18 1996, nine young people between 16 and 20, embarked on a LEAP project to research and record the stories of ‘The Pioneers of Whyalla’; residents who had lived in Whyalla, South Australia, between 1910 and 1950, were interviewed over a period of six months. The purpose of the project was to preserve and promote Whyalla's heritage.


Kriegler, Roy J., Working for the company: work and control in the Whyalla shipyard, Oxford University Press, Melbourne, 1980


Detailed history of the City of Whyalla, including much information on BHP’s enterprises.

Stanley, Peter, Whyalla at war, 1939-45, : Corporation of the City of Whyalla, with publishing assistance from East Street Publications, Whyalla, South Australia, c2004.


Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: ACC 518, Photographs of Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula, 1 box, nd.
Photographs of Old Whyalla; Whyalla shipyards; Queen’s visit at Whyalla Oval; sundry Eyre Peninsula photographs; ephemera re Queen’s visit and Whyalla.

‘The History of Whyalla’, illustrated with original photographs compiled by David G. Edwards for the South Australian Jubilee Committee Local History Competition.

SLSA: PRG 1213/F-1, Remilton, Robert Michael, Whyalla on the shores of Spencers Gulf, [motion picture], 1936-39.
Cine film (safety); black & white; colour (Kodak); silent.
Sheep on road; ship at jetty; building; wharf; horse scoop; emus; de-railed ore train; Hotel Spencer; street scene; views of town; band marching; flood January 1936; Vice-Regal visit 1937 Lady Dugan; Essington Lewis; Whyalla to Adelaide by aeroplane via Port Pirie; loading iron ore for overseas; Flinders Ranges near Horrocks Pass; Iron Knob Quarries; views at Whyalla?

SLSA: SRG 608/6/1, Notes extracted by Mr. C.M. Hambridge (Surveyor General, Department of Lands) relating to Whyalla and early releases of land. Newspaper cutting from Whyalla News (27 August 1948) included. Paper read to a meeting of the Whyalla Historical and Geographical Society, nd.


Wirrulla
Unpublished/archival material
CD movie about the Wirrulla Hall on Eyre Peninsula and its importance to the community. Trevor and Margaret Watson talk about the significance of the hall. It includes references to Mittaburra Area School. Katherine McEvoy was the teacher coordinating the project.

**Wudinna**

**Published works**

Official history of the District Council of Le Hunte, including the Minnipa - Wudinna district.


Wudinna and Le Hunte Agricultural, Horticultural and Floricultural Society, *Annual Show*, periodical,  
SLSA has: 50th (1975)-59th (1984); 71st (1996)-74th (1999)


**Unpublished/archival material**

The troop is grouped outside the Wudinna Area School. Individuals are named.


Stanley, Robert, ‘Sterling Pioneers’, *Quiz and the lantern*, 27 April 1894, p. 15.  
R. Stanley: from Wudinna, Eyre Peninsula. Pastoralist, winemaker, fruit preserver.

**Yallunda Flat**

**Published works**

Yallunda Flat Agricultural and Horticultural Society, *Yallunda Flat Agricultural and Horticultural Society Annual Show*, Tumby Bay, South Australia. SLSA has: 64th (1977)-75th (1988); 77th (1990)-96th (2009), 97th (2010)-.

Yallunda Flat Book Committee, *Gum Trees and Gullies: Yallunda Flat*, Yallunda Flat Book Committee, South Australia, 1986.

**Unpublished/archival material**

SLSA: B 18480, 83 and 84, Cummins Collection, *Cummins*, 1935.  
Yallunda Flat Show showing sheep judging, animals and exhibitions.

**Yaninee**

**Unpublished/archival material**

The students at Yaninee School, pictured outside the weatherboard building on Arbor Day, 8 August 1919.  
The teacher and students are named.

**Yardea**

**Published works**

Schmaal, Jean, ‘The way it was at Yardea’, *Police journal*, vol. 58, no.8, (June 1977), pp. 18-20.

**Unpublished/archival material**

SLSA: Yardea Collection, photographs, c1880-1925.

Letters written by Ray Holman to his parents Lu and Harold Holman, initially from Yardea where he was working as a jackaroo, and later from ‘Bindarah’ at Lucindale.
Yeelanna
Published works
   Official history of Yeelanna.

Transport and Communications

General/Mixed Transport
Published works
Department of Transport, *Transport to Eyre Peninsula*, Report prepared by the Director General of Transport for the Minister of Transport, Department of Transport, Adelaide, South Australia, 1975.

Air
Published works
   Founder of Eyre Peninsula Airways in 1929.


Unpublished/archival material
SLSA: Ceduna Collection, B 52772-6, *Ceduna*, 1920 and 1932.
   The arrival of Amy Johnson, aviator,

Animal
Unpublished/archival material
   George Bartlett's Camel Team loading supplies in front of Darlings Store (now V. Handtke's Hair Dressing Shop)
   Mounted Constable McLeod & Aboriginal man Ben in front of Penong Police Station, in a camel buggy.
SLSA: B 54144, Yardea Collection, *Yardea: A.Ruffee and his bullock team*, photograph, 1902.
SLSA: B 54794, Iron Knob Collection, *Forty two donkeys pulling a wool wagon*, photograph, 1925.

Bus
   pp. 42-43 refers to Birdseye, Sylvia, 1902-1962, pioneer of a bus service, in approximately 1924, from Adelaide to Port Lincoln, which included Cleve on the itinerary.

Rail
Published works
   The story of the Polish migrants who built the Kowulka - Kevin branch line.

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