Hospital records can reveal new and interesting information about your ancestors, sometimes about their earliest years in the colonies, but we are constrained those records which survive.

This talk will show you where you might find the records, what is in them, and how they may help solve your research problems, especially for those with mining ancestors.
What are your goals?

To learn anything/everything about your ancestors

Demolish brick walls about ancestral migration, places of origin, parents or spouses.

Find a specific event

Prepare a health history
What are the limitations and risks?

Have the records survived at all?

Where are they?

What’s in them?

What restrictions apply?

What’s the closure period?

Recent records - Apply for permission

Read them at your own risk.

Names change - person or hospital.
Where might you find them?

Archives of the relevant state

Reference or University Libraries

Specialist Organisations eg The Royal Women’s Hospital, Victoria
https://www.thewomens.org.au/about/our-history/ or Wellcome Trust.
http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/wellcome-trust-websites/ or

Footnotes and bibliographies in local history books

Local and family history societies’ indexes, and libraries

Newspapers online or offline

Family stories.
It’s a raffle

• What is actually out there for your area?

• Strengths and weaknesses of each source.

• Archive guides.

• **Signpost town guides** offered by Queensland State Archives.

• Is there an index available?

• Don’t pin all your hopes on one source.

• You need **to be lateral and inventive** when thinking about places and sources.

And now, **THE PROCESS**
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The most important element here is the total number of items. You need to click on that to see what they are.
Which of these you’ll want to look at will depend on your ancestor’s timeline.
This screen gives you all the relevant details including it’s former location prior to the changed system taking effect.
I have highlighted the important parts of this screen though I have hidden that the creating agency was the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital. The access restrictions are probably the most critical factor.
The bottom half of the previous screen which you get to by clicking on items. Check especially if the records are on microfilm or digitised. Also note which agency you need to contact if you want copyright permission to publish and document or image.
Which hospitals have records at Queensland State Archives?

Brisbane Gaol
Brisbane Hospital & Moreton Bay Hospital
Cooktown Hospital
Croydon Hospital
Dalby Sanatorium
Diamantina Hospital, Brisbane
Dunwich Benevolent Home - also a hospital
Ingham Hospital
Mackay Hospital
Maryborough Hospital for Pacific Islanders
Muttaburra Hospital
Roma Hospital
Toowomba Hospital (limited)
Townsville Hospital for the Insane
Do you buy death certificates?
Ask for them as gifts?
What **might** you find?

- Actual places of birth
- Previous marriages (and children)
- Name of the ship of emigration
- Time in Queensland/how long in each state
- Overland migration to Queensland.
- Their employer.
- General employment risks.
- Chronic illnesses.
- Useful for **single men** (especially Germans)
- Relatives
- Parents, and their occupation and addresses if alive.
- Clusters of illnesses
Throughout all the hospital records I’ve researched, the noticeable feature is the vast distances people have travelled from and their original homelands.

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Illnesses are many and varied, and annotations suggest the doctor’s frustration or conversely, his pleasure in the outcomes “a good result”.

It probably did try their patience to see some people wilfully test their health, just as happens today.

The illnesses included:
Asthma
Bronchitis
Appendicitis
Broken bones
Poisoned/infected legs etc/sepsis
Hernia
Lumbago
STDs: gonorrhoea, Syphilis
Senile Decay

Haemorrhoids
Lumbago
Tonsils
Dengue fever
Fever
Abscess
Rheumatism
TB
Cancer (but only occasionally)
Enteric Fever
Dysentery
Diarrhoea
Malnutrition or scurvy (from isolated bush work and poor food)/inclement weather.
Abortions
Pregnancy – usually difficult births
Concussion
Emphysema
Leprosy
OCCUPATIONS:

Housemaid
Domestic/Servant
Labourer
Railway worker (particularly prone to fever)
Miner
Seaman (especially Cooktown)
Master Mariner (especially Cooktown)
Carpenter
Bricklayer (from Venice, Italy)
Bookmaker’s Clerk
Clerk
Railway refreshment room worker
Fireman
Canecutter (Ingham)
Gardeners (often Chinese)

REligion:

Church of England
Protestant
Roman Catholic
Hindu
Pagan
Mahommedan
Can you see the potential?
Winning the Queensland Hospital Lottery

We are so fortunate to have these great indexes to use.

Judy Webster’s site is a must-read for Qld genealogists.

Judy Webster’s Hospital indexes are also available on FindMyPast:

Queensland State Archives have also indexed some of the hospital series.
Brisbane Hospital and Moreton Bay Hospital: Record Series at QSA

**Series ID:** 163  
**Closure Period:** 0 years (open)  
**Record Type:** Admission Registers  
**Period covered:** 9/1872 - 12/1887

**Series ID:** 9506  
**Closure Period:** 100 years.  
**Record Type:** Case Books  
**Period covered:** 1/1901 - 2/1901 (open); 9/1902 – 11/1902 (open); 8/1919 – 9/19 (closed)

**Series ID:** 10817  
**Closure Period:** 0 years (open)  
**Record Type:** Register of Deaths and Special Removals  
**Period covered:** 12/1830 – 12/1913

**Series ID:** 10811  
**Closure Period:** 0 years (open)  
**Record Type:** Salaries and Wages Book  
**Period covered:** 1/1870 – 12/1896

**Series ID:** 10822  
**Closure Period:** 0 years (open)  
**Record Type:** Register of Cases and Treatment  
**Period covered:** 12/1830 – 9/1862
Queensland State Archives
Brisbane Hospital and Moreton Bay Hospital

Brisbane Hospital QSA Series 10822, Item 2903. 1853-1858 Microfilm 1626

Carl Diflo (G), age 38 was admitted to Brisbane Hospital on Nov 17\textsuperscript{th}, 1856

He was suffering from Rheumatism.

In the history taken by the doctor Diflo says that he has been for more than a year living in the bush on salt meat. He ...pains in the feet, present for 2 months.

Carl Diflo, from Fechenbach, Bavaria, arrived in Australia with his family on the Boomerang on 26 April 1855, and then travelled to Moreton Bay.
Queensland State Archives.
Brisbane Gaol Hospital

**Series ID:** 6602
**Closure Period:** 0 years (open)
**Record Type:** Admission Registers
**Period covered:** 8/1889 – 5/1911 (some gaps)

There is a record in this series for John Burke, born Liverpool, England, who was a 43 year-old widower.

He was charged with vagrancy on 17 May 1907.

He had been station master at Chinchilla and other stations.

Of particular interest is that his children are with his cousin, Mrs Dahl, Railway Hotel, Bundaberg.
A thesis on Cooktown is at:
http://researchonline.jcu.edu.au/19585/

Queensland State Archives
Cooktown Hospital

Series ID: 11983

Closure Period: 100 years.

Record Type: Admission Registers

Period covered: 3/1884 -7/1943

Other records exist but are well within the closure period of 100 years.
Doctor’s notes on Admission
Registers for Cooktown
Hospital. QSA, Series 11983,
Items 7342, 7343, 7344
Available on microfilm 7774.
COOKTOWN HOSPITAL contd

Doctor's notes on Admission Registers for Cooktown Hospital, QSA, Series 11983, Items 7342, 7343, 7344
Available on microfilm 7774.
Cooktown Hospital
March 1885.

Architectural Drawings
Qld State Archives
Item ID: 1622666

Agency: Housing & Public Works Department.
QLD STATE ARCHIVES
CROYDON HOSPITAL
North Queensland

**Series ID:** 12318
**Closure Period:** 100 years
**Record Type:** Admission Register
**Period covered:** 3/1888 – 1/1951

Also available are:
- Monthly Record of Admissions (Series ID: 12304) which have an index at the front of each volume.
- Ward Books (Series ID: 12317)
- Record of Whisky Consumption (Series ID: 12302)

**STRENGTHS**

**WEAKNESSES & WARNINGS**

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**CONTEXT**

*History of the Croydon goldfield.*
Arthur Laurie, Historical Society of Queensland

QUEENSLAND STATE ARCHIVES
DIAMANTINA HOSPITAL, Brisbane

STRENGTHS

Series ID: 12353

WEAKNESSES & WARNINGS

Closure Period: 0 years (open)

OPPORTUNITIES

Record Type: Hospital Admission Registers

Period covered: 1/1902 – 12/1907

CONTEXT

DIAMANTINA HOSPITAL


Image ID: oai:bishop.slq.qld.gov.au:184671
QUEENSLAND STATE ARCHIVES
INGHAM HOSPITAL, North Queensland

Series ID: 5711

Closure Period: 100 years

Record Type: Admission Registers

Period covered:
Item 881771 (Aug 1889 – May 1890)
Item ID 881786 (Oct 1900 – May 1902)
Ingham Hospital, Qld, ca. 1887.

John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.
QUEENSLAND STATE ARCHIVES
MACKAY HOSPITAL, North Queensland

STRENGTHS

WEAKNESSES & WARNINGS

OPPORTUNITIES

CONTEXT

Series ID: 18305

Closure Period: 100 years

Record Type: Admission and Discharge Registers

Period covered: 1/1891 – 4/1989 (with gaps)
QUEENSLAND STATE ARCHIVES
MARYBOROUGH PACIFIC ISLANDER HOSPITAL

**Series ID:** 15139
**Closure Period:** 0 years
**Record Type:** Admission Registers
**Period covered:** 10/1884 – 12/1898

**STRENGTHS**

**WEAKNESSES & WARNINGS**

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**CONTEXT**

**Series ID:** 18520
**Closure Period:** 0 years
**Record Type:** Death Record
**Period covered:** 10/1884 – 12/1898

**Series ID:** 18521
**Closure Period:** 0 years
**Record Type:** Register of Out-Patients
**Period covered:** 4/1886- 11/1888

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Don’t forget that if you have nurses or doctors in your family there may be other records you can search.
INSANITY

Use these offerings by Judy Webster:

INQUESTS

These are being progressively indexed by Queensland State Archives (QSA).
The guide on these records is at:

At least some inquest deaths did not find their way into the death indexes.

Inquests provide clues which might lead to hospital records.
TIPS & TRICKS @ QUEENSLAND STATE ARCHIVES

Online QSA Brief Guides to understand more about the records before you visit the archives. [http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/Resources/Pages/BriefGuides.aspx](http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/Resources/Pages/BriefGuides.aspx)


Image Search option is also a tricky way to find the documents which have been digitised for hospitals.

Keep your search open-ended and don’t use today’s name for the hospital.
TIPS FOR HOSPITAL SOURCES (beyond the archives)

• Search Dr Google to help you find possible indexes and references.
• Search Trove Books which will bring up microform items as well as books.
• Trove Images and news articles

• Text Queensland has articles and theses which may be relevant.

• Academic Journals: Use your NLA library card, to search. Try the JSTOR option under Licenced Resources after logging in.


All are grist to the mill of our understanding of our ancestors’ experiences.
OLD MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Some web links for old medical conditions are:

http://www.thornber.net/medicine/html/medgloss.html

http://www.jenwilletts.com/19thCenturyMedical.htm

http://www.scotlandspeoplehub.gov.uk/pdf/Medical%20terms.pdf

One exception is the **Crown Street Women’s Hospital**, for which there are a variety of records which may or may not be of relevance to your family.

They do however have a range of Mental Health asylum records.

New South Wales Mental Health

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VICTORIAN HEALTH


PROV has digitised many of the mental health records as well as the health and welfare records below.

Health & Welfare

Digitised records

VPRS 3654 Register of Vaccinations, Registrar General (1857 – 1932)

VPRS 4527 – Children’s Ward Registers (1864 – 1879)

Digitised records

VPRS 7446/P1 Alphabetical Lists of Patients in Asylums, 1849-1885

VPRS 7427/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Ararat Asylum, 1867-1906

VPRS 7426/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Ballarat Asylum, 1893-1907

VPRS 7428/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Ballarat/Sunbury Asylums, 1877-1907

VPRS 8236/P1 Register of Patients, Ballarat/Sunbury Asylums, 1877-1920

VPRS 7395/P1 Case Books of Male Patients, Beechworth Asylum, 1867-1912

VPRS 7396/P1 Case Books of Female Patients, Beechworth Asylum, 1878-1912

VPRS 7493/P1 Register of Patients, Bendigo Receiving Ward, 1874-1908

VPRS 7721/P1 Register of Patients, Collingwood Asylum, 1866-1873

VPRS 7425/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Kew Asylum, 1871-1906

VPRS 7690/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Kew Asylum, 1871-1914

VPRS 7680/P1 Register of Patients, Kew Asylum, 1871-1919

VPRS 7423/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Royal Park Hospital for the Insane, 1907-1913

VPRS 7490/P1 Asylum Records [Case Books], Sunnyside Licensed House, 1905-1915

VPRS 7422/P1 Index to Male and Female Case Books, Yarra Bend Asylum, 1848-1912
VICTORIAN HOSPITAL RECORDS AND INDEXES

The Genealogical Society of Victoria Hospital indexes

Melbourne Hospital 1856 - 1905 (49,552 names)

Goldfields Hospitals’ Index
Amherst Hospital 1869-1888
Ballarat Hospital 1856-1913
Castlemaine Hospital 1855-1920
Castlemaine Benevolent Asylum 1860-1922
Creswick Hospital 1863-1882
Creswick Hospital outpatients 1873-1877
Creswick Hospital 1883-1894
Dunolly Hospital 1860-1900
Kyneton Hospital Admissions Register 1862-1885
Kyneton Hospital Family Record 1869-1884
Maldon Hospital 1864-1905
Maryborough Hospital 1855-1907
VICTORIAN HOSPITAL RECORDS AND INDEXES contd

The Women’s Hospital (Melbourne)
http://www.ozgenonline.com/vic_data/royal_womens_hospital/

Bendigo Regional Historical Society
Bendigo Hospital 1866-1880

Echuca-Moama Family History Group
Echuca District Hospital: Admission Index 1882-1931

Fred Walter & Heather Cox
Geelong Infirmary and Benevolent Asylum: Admission index
**VICTORIA**

**EXAMPLE:**


Note that you use the little down arrow symbols to learn more.

In this case the records are available through the Geelong Heritage Centre, not through PROV, Melbourne.
This book illustrates how to apply the PROV public records for your genealogy.

*Private Lives, Public Records: family history resources at Public Record Office Victoria*


In July 1837 the State's first hospital opened in a tent, and since that time South Australia has developed an extensive public hospital sector. State Records holds a collection of records from public hospitals including:

- The Royal Adelaide Hospital
- The Women's and Children's Hospital
- Glenside Mental Hospital
- Kangaroo Island Health Service
- Port Augusta Hospital
- The Murray Bridge Soldier's Memorial Hospital
- The Port Adelaide Casualty Hospital
- The Queen Victoria Hospital
- Yorke Peninsula Health - Maitland Hospital.

State Records holds indexes to the admission registers for the Royal Adelaide Hospital covering 1842-1904. These are available in our Research Centre in electronic and hardcopy formats.

State Records of South Australia [http://www.archives.sa.gov.au/content/hospitals-0](http://www.archives.sa.gov.au/content/hospitals-0)
TASMANIA

The LINC Tasmania site has a wide range of hospital records to be explored.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The State Library of South Australia has an excellent guide to their hospital holdings which you will need to explore if you have SA ancestors. [http://guides.slsa.sa.gov.au/content.php?pid=472418&sid=4084982](http://guides.slsa.sa.gov.au/content.php?pid=472418&sid=4084982)

Records for Government run hospitals and institutions are kept at State Records of South Australia, these include:

- Adelaide Lunatic Asylum
- Blyth District Hospital
- Estcourt House
- Hindmarsh Hospital
- Parkside Lunatic Asylum (Glenside Hospital)
- Port Adelaide Casualty Hospital
- Port Augusta Hospital
- Royal Adelaide Hospital

Indexes held at State Library of South Australia
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The State Records Office of Western Australia has an excellent online guide to their hospital holdings. 

To find items you will need to search using their online catalogue AEON at http://aeon.sro.wa.gov.au/investigator/investigator.htm

It’s also worth noting that most of the archives agencies have their own blogs. It would be worth signing up to follow those for your states of interest.

Indexes held at State Library of South Australia
State Records Office of Western Australia using the online records search for Hospital + Case + Books

NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory Archives Service is now co-located with the National Archives of Australia offices.


Who knows you may find one of your wayward ancestors in the Territory.

Of particular interest might be evacuations from Darwin Hospital in the aftermath of Cyclone Tracy at Xmas 1974. This printed list can be found at NTAS under Series NTRS 3000. The list of evacuees generally is digitised at the Northern Territory Library under Territory Stories.

It should be noted that you may find records for your NT relatives in the South Australian or Commonwealth records.
National Library of Australia

Have you used the National Library of Australia’s links page for genealogy?


Don’t forget to search Trove for hospital indexes, images of hospitals, books and journal articles.
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