

find your story...

Online resources for Aboriginal family history

Online resources can offer some information for people tracing their Aboriginal Family History. Try using these resources along with the records and resources at the State Library and other agencies in Western Australia. See *Where to go for information and services* for more.

Information & services:

State Library of Western Australia – Services for Indigenous Australians

http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au/for/indigenous_australians

Katitjin: A Guide to Indigenous Resources in the Battye Library

<http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au/pdf/katitjinsep03.pdf>

State Records Office – Aboriginal Family History

<http://www.sro.wa.gov.au/community/aboriginalhistory.asp>

Department of Indigenous Affairs – Find Your Mob

<http://www.dia.wa.gov.au/Heritage--Culture/Find-Your-Mob/>

Family Information Records Bureau

<http://www.community.wa.gov.au/DCP/Resources/FindingOutFamily/>

Family Information Records Bureau – Adoption Records

<http://www.community.wa.gov.au/DCP/Resources/Adoption/PastAdoption/>

National Archives of Australia - Bringing Them Home Name Index

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/fs175.aspx>

Looking West: A guide to Aboriginal resources in Western Australia

<http://www.lookingwest.communitydevelopment.wa.gov.au/>

Signposts: A guide for children and young people in care in WA from 1920

<http://www.signposts.communitydevelopment.wa.gov.au/>

Searchable online databases & indexes:

State Records Office – Index to the Chief Protector of Aborigines Files, 1898-1908

- Aboriginal Names Index
- Aboriginal Alias Index
- Official / Settler Names Index
- Location Index
- Stations / Missions / Reserves Index

<http://www.sro.wa.gov.au/community/aboriginalhistory-index.asp>

Nyungar Tradition: Glimpses of Aborigines of South-Western Australia / Lois Tilbrook

Now available online and accessible via our catalogue

<http://henrietta.slwa.wa.gov.au/~S2>



AIATSIS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Biographical Index

<http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/library/fhu/abi.html>

National Archives of Australia – Online Records Search

<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/recordsearch/index.aspx>

Registrar of births, deaths & marriages

<http://www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au/>

Western Australian Aboriginal Genealogy Resources

<http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/pmackett/web/waindex.html>

Australian War Memorial Biographical Database – includes Indigenous servicemen

<http://www.awm.gov.au/research/people/>

Mura Gadi: National Library of Australia online database

<http://www.nla.gov.au/muragadi/>

Downloadable resources:

AIATSIS Family History Kit

<http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/fhu/kit.html>

Family History Charts

There are many different types freely available on the internet. You might like to try:

<http://www.byub.org/ancestors/charts/>

<http://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder>

<http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh/forms/>

<http://www.familytree-uk.co.uk/>

Delicious - Indigenous links at your fingertips



We have scoured the internet for the best resources for family history and more and have collected these for your convenience on the social bookmarking website **Delicious**. Each website has been tagged with keywords to make it easier to find the information you need. Follow the link and explore some of the sites:

<http://delicious.com/tags/indigenous.spec>

