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CENSUS AND ELECTORAL ROLLS

1

1881 and 1891 Northern Territory Census

ISBN 0 949124 16 8 \$10

Name, Age, Occupation, Residence, Place of Birth, Religion

Published 1986 – additional information added 2004 – One fiche

2

1901 Northern Territory Census

ISBN 0 949124 15 X \$10

Name, Age, Occupation, Residence, Place of Birth, Religion

Published 1986 – Set of two fiche

58

1881 – 1940 Northern Territory Census, Electoral Rolls and Directories

ISBN 1920 757 06 06 \$99

CD contains three previously published Censuses for 1881, 1891 and 1901, plus Rankine River Census for 1921. Also Electoral Rolls & Directories for 1884, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1895, 1906, 1922, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1937, 1940, plus the Northern Territory Section of The Adelaide Almanac & Directory of South Australia V2 1908 – 1930 and the Northern Territory Section of the Queensland Post Office Directory 1920 - 1921 all have been added to this CD which may help to trace those who made the Territory their home. Tracking the person through these records may also help in determining whether you should continue your search in the Northern Territory or try elsewhere. Some came to the Territory to escape their responsibilities or to remain elusive to family. **A BTM Index**

Published May 2006 - CD

CEMETERIES AND GRAVES

3

Lone Graves of the Northern Territory 1839-1976

ISBN 0 949124 20 6 \$5.50

Name, Date of Death, Grave Location

Index of Northern Territory Justice of the Peace Special Magistrates, Barristers and Solicitors, Practitioners and Notaries 1896 to 1965

Above indices on one fiche

Surname, Christian Name, Appointment Date - Such notations include - if name was removed from the roll, Conditional Admission for 12 months, a particular area eg Brock's Creek, Newcastle Waters, Termination Date. Where an entry has not been specified the entry is marked thus: 0000/00/00. Where an entry has no appointment date, but a date of termination, the entry is marked (T), (R) stands for resigned. In cases where the spelling of the surname has been in doubt this has been marked with a (?). The Genealogical Society holds the cards this indexed was compiled from, therefore it is possible to check for further information.

Published 1986 – 1 fiche

49

Northern Territory Cemetery Book No 1

Compiled by Vernon T. O'Brien O.B.E

ISBN 0 949 124 65 6 \$9.50

Short overview of the area, list of those

Published July 1993 – Book

50

Elsey Cemetery Northern Territory (We of the Never Never)

compiled by Vernon T. O'Brien O.B.E

ISBN 0949124 83 4 \$9.50

Published April 1996 – Book

Katherine Cemetery Transcriptions data up to 20 July 1982**Gardens Road Cemetery 1914 - 1980**

Surname, Christian Names, Inscription, Date of Death, Age

NOTE: The Anthony Lagoon and Newcastle Waters lists are minimal, these indexes are repeated in an expanded form in the fiche named Borroloola Inquest Book, Anthony's Lagoon Inquest Book, Anthony's Lagoon Mortuary Book, Newcastle Waters Police Station Mortuary Book, Adelaide River Police Day Books, Brock's Creek Police Day Books and Rankine River Police Day Books which includes a Census for that area

Published 1986 – 1 fiche

51

Borroloola and Gulf District Deaths

ISBN 0 949 124 91 5

The 1st edition of this booklet was compiled by Vernon O'Brien OBE and Jill Adams – Index of Borroloola and Gulf District Deaths – August 1999 – now out of print

The 2nd edition includes further information researched by Vernon O'Brien and Janet Leather – due for publication June 2015

The booklet will set out known information on each of those in the Borroloola and Gulf District Deaths – significant additional information – each death is referenced back to the source

48

Anglican Registers of Burials

Darwin Burials 1908 - 1927

1933 - 1941

ISBN 0 949124 88 5 \$5.50

Alice Springs Burials 1934 - 1968

No. Grave, Date of Death, Date of Birth, Christian Name, Surname, Age, Sex, M/S Residence, Occupation, Minister – compiled by Joy Davis

Published May 1999 – One fiche

QUEENSLAND CEMETERIES

59

Paddington Cemeteries (Queensland) Exhumations and Re-Interments – A BTM Index

ISBN 978-0-9775193-0-9 \$25

The index contains details of 695 graves, with detailed information, ie Surname, Given Name, date of death, age, Pages (where the reference to this entry is found) , exhumed from, re-interred at, Grave Location, particulars, Brisbane City Council's reference, Qld BDM No, Father, Mother, Source

Published December 2009 – CD

BIRTH DEATHS AND MARRIAGES –

23

**Index of Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in the Northern Territory
for the period 1870-1902**

\$55

(sorted by eg date of death by name and by place – three different sorts)

Births: Surname, Given Names, Sex, Date, Father, Mother's Maiden Name, Entry Number,
Remarks - Births **ISBN 0 949 124 58 3**

Deaths: Surname, Given Name, Age, Sex, Date, Trade, Residence Place of Death, Remarks,
Entry Number – Deaths **ISBN 0 949 124 59 1,**

Marriage: Groom, Bride, Date, Entry Number, Remarks – Marriages **ISBN 0 949 124 60 5**
one fiche includes Overlands (Drovers) Mining Permits

Published 1990 – Set of five fiche

24

**Index of Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in the Northern
Territory. Births from 1903 to 1918 Deaths and Marriages
from 1903 to 1913**

1920 757 05 8

\$33

*Deaths – Registration Number, Deceased's name, Given Names, Sex, Age, Death Date, Place of Death,
Occupation, Usual Residence, Sorted by three individual sorts Name, Date, Place of Death*

Published 1996 – Set of six fiche

46

Anglican Church Registers Indexes 1902 – 1953

Joy Davis Index

ISBN 0 949 124 87 7 \$8.80

Darwin Christ Church Marriages 1902 - 1942

Darwin Christ Church Marriages 1946 - 1952

Darwin Christ Church Marriages 1952 - 1953

Alice Springs Marriages 1936 – 1949

No. Date, Name, Age, Birthplace, M/S, Occupation, Residence, Father's Name, Place Performed,
Witness, Minister

Published May 1999 – One fiche

47

Anglican Baptisms 1900 - 1939 and Confirmations 1900 - 1947

Joy Davis Index

ISBN 0 949124 86 9 \$5.50

No. Date of Baptism, Born, Name, Parents, Surname, Abode, Profession, Minister

Published May 1999 – One fiche

57

**Northern Territory of Australia – Deaths 1824 to 2004 Part 1
BTM Index**

ISBN 1920 757 05 8 \$50.00

This index consolidates all information extracted on Northern Territory related deaths from cemetery registers, headstones, newspapers, probates, police journals, Coroner Inquests and Testamentary Causes. The index also lists some Territorians who died and/or were buried outside the Territory.

The Index has five great features: =

- **Alphabetical listing** – Surname, given Name(s), Date of Death, Place of Death and Cemetery. The @ used in the surname and given name column is where a person might also be known as another name or the spelling of their name may have several versions.
- **Place of Death and Cemetery** – whilst the majority of burials occurred in the Northern Territory, there are deaths recorded of “former” Northern Territory residents. Eg Judith Anne @ Judy Baden died in the Nambour Hospital Queensland in 1989, her ashes are at the Buderim Crematorium in Queensland.
- **Surname Unknown listing** – were not left out of this index, they are deaths of persons who were never identified by full name or may have been known as a Christian name only or a nick name. Their deaths are recorded as “Unknown”
- **Surname not recorded listing** are deaths of persons who were generally known to have one name only – this does not necessarily mean that they never had a surname and hence the notation “not recorded”.
- **Female Maiden Surname listing** are deaths included in the Alphabetical listing. Where a “Maiden Name” is known, the death is also included in this listing to make it easier to search for married women.

Published September 2005 – CD

4

Aliens Index (Births) 1888-1922 (Deaths) 1875-1922

ISBN 0 949 124 17 6 \$5.50

Births – Name, Sex, Ref No. Father and Mother’s Name, Date of Birth

Deaths – Name, Sex, Death Date, Reference, Place, Comments eg Miner aged 42 not married

Overlanders (Drovers) arriving in NT. 1879-1883

Name, Date of Arrival of Stock in NT, Arrival At (place) From (place) Index (Indexed – date)
Livestock (amount)

Mining Leases 1896-1911

No. Date, Lessee, Location, Area Sq Miles Transferred, Year, Remarks eg MNT 41/86 (Minister of the Northern Territory approval number)

Published 1986 - 1 fiche

NEW GUINEA RECORDS

6

British New Guinea Deaths 1888-1906,

ISBN 0 949 124 18 4 \$4.40

Date of Publication, Name, Place, Occupation, Cause of Death, Date of Death

Land Owners Papua New Guinea 1891-1906

Date, Number, Name, Place

Published 1986 – 1 fiche

Items 11 to 19 were compiled from original records held in the Australian Archives in Darwin.

AILENS ARRIVING FROM OVERSEAS

60

Aliens Registered in the Northern Territory 1916 – 1921
Index by Vernon O'Brien edited by Edna Pratt

ISBN 978-0-9775193-3-0 \$30

The index of 93 pages covers 1,768 names. The index not only contains people who eventually settled in the Northern Territory, but also those who transferred to other places. In some cases there is a date of death and other notations.

Examples of entries

- Ah King **registered at Darwin on the Montoro - China** on 12 June 1919, Remarks E13-06-1919
- Julius Nicholas **registered at Darwin, transferred to Brisbane, Nationality Spanish** Remarks 15-04-1920
- John Nicolen **registered at Darwin transferred to Brisbane – Montoro – 05-09-1918 Russian** Remarks 12-10-1919
- Peter Frederick Nielson Registered at Vesteys (this was a Meatworks in Darwin also owned cattle stations), transferred to Sydney Montoro 11-04-1920 **Danish** Remarks 16-04-1920

The Register contains the following information:- (not all entries have complete information) - Registered Number, Full Name of Alien (alphabetical) Registered at (location), Transferred to or from, Date (of registration), Remarks, (mainly nationality) include "AE" (which possibly means Alien Entry into the Northern Territory jurisdiction). Some entries have additional information.

Published February 2010 - CD - \$30 includes postage

LAND – the record in 8, 9, 7 and 10 below are currently being revised

8

Northern Territory Land Applications – Various – published on one fiche

\$5.50

Northern Territory Colonial Register Vol 1 and 2 1864
 Name, Address, Lot No. Date and Agent

ISBN 0 949124 31 X

English Applications to pay deposit 1864
 Name, Address, Occupation & Amount

ISBN 0 949124 34 6

Colonial Application for Land - 160 acres
 Name and Page Number

ISBN 0 949124 30 3

Colonial Application for Extended Land Area
Vol 2 1869

ISBN 0 949124 27 3

Name, Address, Date, Occupation, Number

Published 1988 – 1 fiche

9

Northern Territory Schedule of Land Transactions 1895-1909
 Some details have been omitted from this listing but is retained on a card index by GSNT
 Number, Name, Lease, Remark, Date

ISBN 0 949124 26 5 \$11

Published January 1988 – Set of two fiche

10 Northern Territory Pastoral Lease Applications 1875-1899

ISBN 0 949124 35 4 \$5.50

1875 & 1876 & 1877 combined list for these three years, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 2nd list for 1881, 1881, 1888, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899

Pastoral Lease Application - spelling of names on applications has been copied as they appeared in Register Name and Preliminary Land Order

Numerical List of Pastoral Lease Applications 1881 - 1891 Lease No. 4251 to 4500
Date, Application Number Name

Pastoral Leases 1891 - 1895 - some details have been omitted from this listing but is retained on a card index by GSNT - Archive Reference AA1963/393 (2) (Alpha Listing)
Applicant, Town where from, Occupation, Site of Lease, Application Number/s

Published January 1988 – 1 fiche

7

**Northern Territory Pastoral Permits
17 November 1902 to 14 April 1924**

ISBN 0 949 124 25 7 \$5.50

Some details have been omitted from this listing but is retained on a card index by GSNT - the index is not comprehensive, it only contains Pastoral permits held by the National Archives of Australia Northern Territory Office Archive Reference AA1963/393 Number, Date, Name Residence, Block, Area - Alpha listing

Published January 1988 – One fiche

11

Northern Territory Gold Mining/Mineral Lands/Pastoral Leases/Pearling

Four Indexes published on one fiche

\$5.50

Applications for Mineral Lands – 1889, 1890, 1901, 1902, 1903

ISBN 0 949124 23 0

Date, Name Applications

Pastoral Leases 21.09.1886 - 12.09.1903

ISBN 0 949124 24 9

Number, Register Book volume and Folio, Date, Name Area

Gold Mining Leases for the Northern Territory

ISBN 0 949124 22 2

Date, Lease Number, Name Area,

Pearling Luggers Port Darwin 1903-1919

ISBN 0 949124 45 1

Crew Name, Ethnic Group, Employer, Vessel known, Remarks
Published January 1988

13

Northern Territory Land Orders/Adelaide & London Registers 1870 Ballot
All publications on one fiche

\$5.50

Northern Territory Land Orders London Register

ISBN 0949124 46 X

Number, Name

Northern Territory Lease on Purchase on Credit 1882

ISBN 0 949124 33 8

Name, Page Number

Northern Territory Land Orders - Adelaide Register 1870

ISBN 0 949124 29 X

NT Land Orders/Adelaide & London Registers 1870 Ballot
The spelling of names on applications have been copied as they appeared.
Name and Page Number
Australian National Archives reference AA 1969/393

Adelaide List - List of the numbers and names of the holders of Preliminary Land Orders in the Northern Territory

ISBN 0 949124 41 9

No. of Preliminary Land Order, Name of Holder
Australian National Archives reference AA 1969/393

List of Applications of Preliminary Land Orders 1st Series

ISBN 0 949124 28 1

Number, Name, Preliminary Land Order Number
Australian National Archives reference AA 1969/393

1870 NT Ballot for priority of choices in the selection of country sections

ISBN 0 949234 31 1

Applications for placings on one (1) ticket the number on various Preliminary Land Order Number, Register, Name, Date
Australian National Archives reference folio 15 AA 1969/393

Published January 1988

Land Orders Various

ISBN 0 949124 31 1 \$5.50

Colonial Applications for Extended Land Area Vol 1 and 2 1869

Name Address Date No. eg Abbott Jacob Snr Stepney 1869/07/23 No. 231

Northern Territory English Applications to Pay Deposit 1864 – Register of Preliminary Land Sale

Preliminary Sale of 1st to 29 March 1864 for 791 Allotments each containing 160 acres of country land with one town lot of half an acre – Name, Occupation, Address, amount paid,

Colonial Applications for Land = Northern Territory (160 Acres of Country Land and One Town Lot) 1864

Name and Page Number

Northern Territory Colonial Register Vol 2 1864

Each folio has two numbers indicating a dual numbering system – where both numbers are the same only one is shown
Name, Address/Remarks, Lot Number/s Date, Agent

Published January 1988 – One fiche

14

NT Adelaide Register for Land Order

ISBN 0 949124 48 6 \$5.50

Allotment Selected May 1871 – November 1873
Northern Territory Land Orders - Adelaide Register Name and address
Published January 1988 – One fiche

SHIPPING

12

Port Darwin Shipping, 1887, 1889, 1898, 1899 and 1900

\$5.50

1887 Departures from Port Darwin

ISBN 0 949124 40 0

Ship's Name, Master, Departure, From, Passengers

1887 Inward Shipping for the Northern Territory

ISBN 0 949124 44 3

Ship's Name, Master, Arrive Darwin, Passengers, Comments

1889 Shipping to Port Darwin

ISBN 0 949124 44 3

Vessel, Muster, Date, From, Remarks, Passengers

1898 Inward Shipping for the Northern Territory ISBN 0 949124 42 7
Ship's name, Master, Arrival From, Passengers, Comments

1899 Inward/Outward Shipping for the Northern Territory ISBN 0 949124 43 5
Ship's Name, Master, Arrival from and to, Passengers, Comments

1900 Shipping to Port Darwin ISBN 0 949124 47 8
Vessel, Master, Date of Arrival from, Comments, & Passengers

Published January 1988 – One fiche

18
Port Darwin Passenger Lists (compiled from NT newspapers) A DEBNAM INDEX
November 1873 - December 1914 ISBN 0 949124 54 0 \$33
Name of Ship, Arrive/Departure Date, List of Passengers

Published July 1989 – Six fiche

19
Index of boats mentioned in the NT Newspapers A DEBNAM INDEX
November 1873 - December 1914 ISBN 0 949124 55 9 \$5.50
Name of Boat, Date of Arrival

Published July 1989 – One fiche

15
Northern Territory Shipping 1901 - 1921 ISBN 0 949124 49 4 \$55
(Postage add \$1)

Indexed from File E1019 Australian Archives - Excludes the year 1911
Vessel (Ship), Master, Date, From, Comments and Passenger eg 5 passengers
for Port Darwin. Find the Ship's name, the number after the ship's name is the
voyage number for that ship, this reference should be used to cross reference
with the alphabetical shipping list which is where the passenger lists can be found.

Published April 1988 – Set of eleven fiche

44
Port Darwin Northern Territory Passenger Lists A JOY DAVIS INDEX
1 Jan 1919 to 31 Dec 1920 ISBN 0 949124 89 3 \$5.50
Indexed from the Northern Territory Times and Gazette
Name, Vessel, Captain, Date Notation - eg, Left Darwin, to Eastern Ports

Published May 1999 – one fiche

NEWSPAPERS

17
Index of people in the Northern Territory Times and Gazette A DEBNAM INDEX
November 1873 - December 1914 ISBN 0 949124 53 2 \$55
Name, Date of Paper, type of article

Published July 1989 – Set of thirteen fiche

The Debnam Indexes were compiled by The Late Lawrie Debnam of South Australia to assist him in his studies of men in the Northern Territory Police.

20
Index of people mentioned in the Northern Australian
June 1883 - May 1890
 Name, Date of Paper

A DEBNAM INDEX
0 949124 56 7 \$16.50

Published July 1989 – Set of three fiche

21
Index of people mentioned in the NT Government Gazette
November 1883 - December 1914
 Name, Date of Gazette

A DEBNAM INDEX
0 949124 57 5 \$16.50

Published July 1989 – Set of three fiche

Joy Davis was born in the Northern Territory, her family are Northern Territory Pioneers. Joy is a member of the Northern Territory Genealogical Society and has been exceptionally active in creating indexes to help others research their Northern Territory ancestors

39
1915 Index to the Northern Territory Times & Gazette
 Name, Date of Paper, Page, Type of Article

A JOY DAVIS INDEX
ISBN 0 949124 66 4 \$5.50

Published July 1993 – One fiche

40
1916 and 1917 Index to the Northern Territory Times & Gazette
 Name, Date of Paper, Page, Type of Article

A JOY DAVIS INDEX
ISBN 0 949124 69 9 \$11.00

Published August 1996 – A set of 2 fiche

41
1918 and 1919 Index to the Northern Territory Times & Gazette
 Name, Date of Paper, Page, Type of Article

A JOY DAVIS INDEX
ISBN 0 949124 72 9 \$5.50

Published August 1996 – One fiche

42
1920 Index to the Northern Territory Times & Gazette
 Name, Date of Paper, Page, Type of Article

A JOY DAVIS INDEX
ISBN 0 949 124 85 0 \$8.80

Published May 1999 – One fiche

43
1921 Index to the Northern Territory Times & Gazette
 Name, Date of Paper, Page, Type of Article

A JOY DAVIS INDEX
ISBN 0 949 124 92 3 \$8.80

Published September 2000 – One fiche

54

**Index to BDM articles in the Northern Standard (Northern Territory)
1 January 1921 to 31 December 1940**

**EDNA PRATT AND
BEATRICE MAYO**

Surname, Given Name, Date of Event, Event (Birth, Death, Marriage etc)
date appeared in newspaper, abbreviation of newspaper
eg - NS = Northern Standard eg - NS = Northern Standard

Published June 2004 – One fiche

ISBN 0 949123 95 8 \$8.80

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**Index to BDM articles in the Northern Standard (Northern Territory)
January 1941 to December 1953 except during World War II**

**EDNA PRATT AND
BEATRICE MAYO**

Surname, Given Name, Date of Event, Event (Birth, Death, Marriage etc)
date appeared in newspaper, abbreviation of newspaper
eg - NS = Northern Standard

Published June 2004 – One fiche

SBN 0 949124 94 X \$8.80

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**Index to Public Notices in the Northern Territory News,
Sunday Territorian & Suburban Newspapers
January 1987 to December 2000,**

**EDNA PRATT
ISBN 0 94912 93 1 \$27.50**

Name, Given Name, Event, Date, Paper

Public Notices, includes birth, death, marriage, funeral notices, and other Public Notices.

Published June 2004 – Set of eight fiche

POLICE – see also Mortuary Books, Inquests and Probates

22

Men of the Northern Territory Police 1870-1914

Name, Date of Birth, Details of Service

Who they were and where they were

**DEBNAM INDEX
ISBN 0 949124 61 3 \$11**

Published April 1990 – Set of two fiche

MORTUARY BOOKS, INQUESTS AND PROBATES

25

**Borroloola Inquest Book, Anthony's Lagoon Book, Adelaide River,
Brock's Creek and Rankine River**

**LEN COSSONS INDEX
ISBN 0 949124 67 2 \$16.50**

Borroloola Inquest Book, 28 December 1889 to 10 November 1930

Name, Date of Death, Circumstances

Anthony's Lagoon Inquest Book 1898-1936 - two entries –

Mungao an Aboriginal and Johannes Wennersten

Anthony's Lagoon Mortuary Book 1890-1948 should read 1890 - 1949

Name, Sex, Age, Date of Death with additional remarks

eg 26/11/1890 Brother Patrick Sheedy

Newcastle Waters Police Station Mortuary Book 1893 – 1951

Name, Sex, Age, Date of Death with additional remarks, eg Daughter Eileen Granger

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Darwin Inquest Book 1875 – 1905

A LEN COSSONS INDEX
ISBN 0 949124 64 8 \$5.50

Published 1990 – one fiche

5

**NT Anthony Lagoon, Newcastle Waters, Katherine Mortuary,
 Gardens Rd, Katherine Cemetery –**

A LEN COSSON INDEX
0 949124 19 2

Katherine Mortuary Records 1887 - 1941

The first few pages of the Mortuary Records were mutilated, it is not known exactly when Mortuary Records commenced.

Name, Death Date, Occupation, Comments

POLICE DAY BOOKS**Adelaide River Police Day Books 01.10.1946 - 05.05.1958**

Index of Name with date appearing in Day Book for each of the date periods mentioned below, each index is followed by detailed information from the Day Book covering that time period - in this section search detailed information by date.

01.10.1946 - 06.07.1949, 07.07.1949 - 26.09.1950, 07.10.1950 - 26.12 1951,
 15.10.1955 - 05.05 1958

Brock's Creek Police Day Books

Index of Name with date appearing in Day Book for each of the date periods mentioned below, each index is followed by detailed information from the Day Book covering that time period - in this section search detailed information by date.

29.01.1926 - 14.01.1929, 15.01.1929 - 20.10.1931, 21.10.1931 - 30.06.1935,
 01.07.1935 - 23.03.1940, 24.03.1940 - 24.05.1942, 04.01.1946 - 29.12.1948

Rankine River Police Day Books (includes a census) 01.01.1930 - 01.10.1934

Index of Name with date appearing in Day Book followed by the detailed information from the Day Book covering that time period - in this section search detailed information by date.

Following from the details of the day books is what appears to be a Census list. This was found in the Police Journal 01.10.1930 to 01.10.1934, it must be assumed that the census was taken during this period. The Census is reproduced as it was found, no explanation for the missing numbers. No. Surname, Christian Name, Age, Residence, Birth Place, Religion some other remarks

Pine Creek Police Day Books

01.01.1882 - 12.10.1848

Index of Name with date appearing in Day Book followed by the detailed information from the Day Book covering that time period - in this section search detailed information by date.

Published October 1990 – Set of four fiche

PROBATES

Northern Territory Probates Index on microfiche was compiled by the Late Len Cossons. Len was a retired Northern Territory Assistant Police Commissioner and a recipient of the Queen's Police Medal.

The Probates are confusing in that dates overlap, to get a feel for who was responsible for administering the Northern Territory, which in turn might affect the repository a researcher might explore, we have included a brief outline below.

The Territory's first settlement was at Fort Dundas on Melville Island in 1824 when a British settlement was established, it was short lived and closed in 1828. In 1827 Fort Wellington at Raffles Bay on the northern side of the Cobourg Peninsula was established, this too was another abortive attempt, another two followed, at Port Essington (1838 – 1849) and Escape Cliffs (1864 – 1867). The Territory's next settlement was in late 1869 at Port Darwin (Palmerston). During this time the North of Australia, became the Northern Territory.

The Territory was administered as part of New South Wales up to early 1863. From 1863 to 1911 the Territory was administered from South Australia. In 1911 to 1947 the laws of the Northern Territory were made by the Commonwealth Government and Parliament. In this the administration became the responsibility of the Commonwealth of Australia. The first Legislative Council for the Northern Territory came into operation in March 1948.

In 1974 the Legislative Council was replaced by a fully elected Legislative Assembly with nineteen members. Self government was conferred on the Northern Territory on 1 July 1978.

The Probate file numbering system at first seems confusing, eg File E96 covers Grants of Probates and Administration Register for 1911 - 1941, yet file E97 covers Registers 1911 – 1960, and 1911 – 1976, which are overlapping years. There are gaps in the first file mentioned and therefore they are covered in the second file mentioned. From 1928 onwards Probates appearing in these Registers can be cross checked for additional information in the Annual Single Collection using the reference number and year. It is uncertain as to why one continuous Register was not kept instead of the three Registers. An insignificant amount of duplication of names occurs within the three Registers.

The Annual Single Series was the filing system used in Government offices at this time, this system was also used for Probate records. A file was raised for each individual Probate, it was given a unique number for that year eg 46/10 means in 1946 this was the tenth file raised.

The Probate Index on microfiche is arranged in two different sorts. The alphabetical sort is by surname giving the reference number to the Annual Single File number. The method of indexing the probates was exacting and meticulous. Each Probate file was searched for all names mentioned and these are included in the numerical sort against the Annual Single File number, so once you have the file reference you then have a list of all people mentioned in that particular probate record.

Probate Index consists of:- File Series, Index Number (Annual Single Number) Name, Address, Occupation (could also have relationship to the deceased), Place of Death (some) Date of Death (some)

Probate Name	Address	Occupation	Place of Death	Date of Death
014/49 Djawa, Willem	Darwin NT/ex-Koepang	Pearl diver (inquest) from Darwin	At sea 150 miles	1948/07/30
016/49 Khan, Mullong	Wave Hill NT	Hawker	Brisbane Qld	1948/10/22
016/49 Khan, Adroman (executor)	Hawker/stranger-in-blood			
061/49 Keenan, Essell James	Darwin NT/British	Painter	Darwin NT	1949/08/15
Keenan Hilda Jane	Daly St Darwin	Widow		
Keenan, Henry	Daly Street Darwin NT	son		
057/50 Clayton, John Munro	ex-539A Waverley Rd	C/wealth public servant		Darwin
1950/10/05				
Clayton John Munro	East Malvern Victoria Darwin NT	Merchant	Darwin NT	1950/10/05
Clayton Jessie Margaret	Darwin NT	Widow/NOK/executor		
Clayton JM & Co	Darwin NT	Business partnership		

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Annual Single Numbers Series Alphabetical Index 1949 - 1958

File E103-E104 Index Numbers 1317 to 1980

A LEN COSSONS INDEX

ISBN 0 949124 73 7 \$11.00

Published June 1992 – Set of two fiche

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Annual Single Numbers Series Alphabetical Index 1959 - 1965

File E104 Index Numbers 1981 – 2646

A LEN COSSONS INDEX

ISBN 0 949124 82 6 \$22.00

Plus Addendum Index for Nos 2616, 3435, 3442 and 3491

Published June 1992 – Set of four fiche

29

Annual Single Numbers Series Alphabetical Index 1965 - 1969

File E104 - Index numbers 2647 – 3267

Published June 1992 – Set of three fiche

A LEN COSSONS INDEX**ISBN 0 949124 75 3 \$16.50**

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Annual Single Numbers Series Alphabetical Index 1969 - 1976

File E104

File E104

Index numbers 3268 - 3681

Plus Addendum Index Nos 2616, 3435, 3442 and 3491

Published November 1992 – Set of two fiche

A LEN COSSONS INDEX**ISBN 0 949123 76 1 \$11.00**

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Annual Single Numbers Series Alphabetical Index 1971 - 1976

File E105

71/001 - 71/004

72/001 - 72/091

73/001 - 73/195

1974 Cyclone Tracey

75/001 - 75/123

76/001 - 76/200

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