



# Locating Australian Wills

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## **How to locate Australian wills**

<http://www.jaunay.com/wills.html>

<https://www.thoughtco.com/australian-wills-and-estates-1421653>

## **New South Wales**

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au>

Select 'Online Indexes' from the Quick Links then choose 'D' for links and further information under 'Deaths' and 'Deceased Estates'

## **Queensland**

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/family-history/wills>

Lists some of the resources that can help locate a will including some of the titles held by the Queensland State Archives and the State Library of Queensland.

## **South Australia**

<http://www.courts.sa.gov.au/RepresentYourself/ProbateRegistry/Pages/default.aspx>

Access to wills can only be obtained by contacting the Probate Registry Office, Supreme Court, 1 Gouger Street, Adelaide. The Probate Registry Office holds the indices to wills.

## **Tasmania**

<https://www.linc.tas.gov.au/archive-heritage/guides-records/Pages/wills.aspx>

Search and download Tasmanian wills from the Probate Office.

## **Victoria**

<https://www.prov.vic.gov.au/explore-collection/explore-topic/wills-and-probates>

Search all wills and probate records. Records 1841-1925 can be viewed online. Records after this can be ordered.

## **Western Australia**

<http://www.sro.wa.gov.au/archive-collection/collection/court-records>

Probate records and wills in Western Australia are not generally available online.

The State Records Office holds two indexes to wills and letters of administration: 1832-1939 and 1900-1993. Files up to 1947 are available at State Records Office on microfilm for viewing.

## **Northern Territory**

<http://www.supremecourt.nt.gov.au/about/registry/probate.htm>

Indexes to Northern Territory wills and probates have been created and published on microfiche. Copies can be obtained from the Northern Territory Registrar of Probates

## **Australian Capital Territory**

Indexes to wills and probate records in the ACT have not been published and are not available online.

Contact the ACT Supreme Court Registry  
4 Knowles Place  
Canberra ACT 2601