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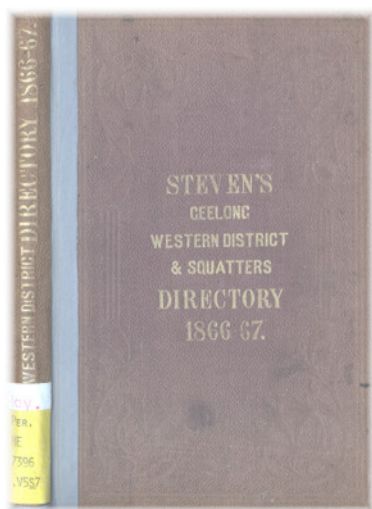
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1866-67:

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# GEELONG STREET DIRECTORY.

1866.

## Bellarine st.—North to South,

### *Right hand.*

Leech, Alfred, labourer  
Britter, Samuel, compositor  
Hargreaves, Mrs.  
Roy, James, plasterer  
Brown, G., bootmaker  
Stainsby, Robert, draper  
Ferris, Mrs., straw hat maker  
Browne, —, grocer and corn store  
Sutton, Mrs, draper  
Joy, John, labourer  
Murphy, Mrs., grocer  
Rasdale, —, labourer  
Young, C., carpenter  
Colbert, William, greengrocer  
Demillo, Xavier, Clare hotel  
McEllroy, James, labourer  
Clarke, —, labourer  
Ward, C., labourer  
Santley, bookbinder; No. 70  
Holland, Andrew, junior, plumber  
Ninham, Thomas, cooper  
Reid, James, cooper  
Butler, Thomas, tailor  
Johnson, Mrs. John, grocer  
Patterson, —, residence  
Balding, Robert, town surveyor  
Crisp, Mrs.  
Baskin, Mrs., day school  
Roberts, Francis, labourer  
Payne, John, carpenter  
Bannister, R. D.  
Rush, Mrs.  
Macpherson, —, carpenter  
Bible Christian Chapel  
Sebastian, Robert, shipbuilder

## Bellarine st.—North to South,

### *Left hand.*

Humphries, H., hairdresser  
Horan, Miss, dressmaker  
Miller, Robert, mariner  
Ash, Mrs. C., schoolmistress  
Higgins, John, bootmaker; No. 31  
Adams, Edward, hawk  
Brook, Edward, veterinary surgeon  
Williamson, Thomas, tailor; No. 45  
Matthews, James, bootmaker  
Kennedy, William, bootmaker  
Copnag, A., fisherman; No. 65  
Thorpe, W., bootmaker  
Brown, Mrs. Mary Ann  
Holland, —, junior, plumber  
Hospital garden  
Sutherland, A., shoemaker  
Watt, John, carpenter  
Napier, Charles, cook  
Johnston, William, labourer  
Domney, John, butcher  
Martin, David, clerk  
Jenson, James, on the light-ship  
Ahern, Michael, builder  
Haasy, G., cook  
Macgregor, F., jeweller  
Baker, R., tinsmith  
Hunt, A., mason

## Bourke crescent,

### *Left hand.*

Trear, Miss, ladies' school  
Macnamara, Patrick, turnkey  
Hewitt, Alexander, labourer

Gibson Bros. & Co., land, estate, and general agents	Ward, Mrs., dressmaker
Speedy, Henry, solicitor	Gerratz, John, grocer
Taylor & Buckland, solicitors	Rose, R. J., wheelwright
Friend, Samuel C., solicitor	Loughlan, John, Royal Charter hotel
Australasian Insurance Office; George Fraser, resident secretary	Healy, Patrick, bootmaker
Higgins, Wm., solicitor	Walters, Charles, grocer
Shepperd, Miss Francis, ladies' seminary	Cluan, Michael, residence
Steedman, George, pianoforte-maker and tuner	Wall, Robert, cabinetmaker
Guy, Arthur, solicitor	Court House hotel, John Farrell
Coleman, William, Southey's hotel	Scotch School
Maley, Roger, solicitor	Scotch Church
Burns, Charles, cooper, &c.	Jewish Synagogue
	Pasmore, Mrs., residence
	Howe, Samuel, builder
	Ham, H. M., grocer

## GEELONG ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY.

1866.

### A.

Adams, George, boarding-house, Corio st.	Anderson, William, boat-builder, Eastern Beach
Adams, Edward, hawker, Bellarine st.	Anderson, Wm., mason, Little Ryrie st.
Ahem, Michael, builder, Bellarine st.	Anderson, —, residence, Yarra st.
Ah Sem, James, cabinetmaker, Little Ryrie st.	Anderson, W. S., wine and spirit mer- chant, Kardinia st.
Albert, John, labourer, Gheringhap st.	Andrews, Chas., warehouseman, Ryrie st.
Allan, Frederick, wire-worker, Union st.	Andrews, Robert J., cabinet maker, Moor- abool st.
Allinson, James, saddler, Ryrie st.	Andrews, Samuel, coachbuilder, Prospect place
Alpin, James, builder, James st.	Andrews, William, turnkey, Kilgour st.
Amiet, Louis, Pension Suisse, James st.	Andrews, H., draper, Moorabool st.
Anderson, Andrew, grocer, Victoria ter.	Anstice, John, tailor, Ryrie st.
Anderson, Andrew, plumber, James st.	Appleton, James, furniture warehouse, Little Ryrie st.
Anderson, John, mining and general com- mission agent, Malop st.	Appleton, Mrs., confectioner, Moorabool st.
Anderson, James, draper and clothier, Malop st.	Arbuckle, Thomas, tailor, Myers st.
Anderson, R., residence, Bourke crescent	Argles, George, musician, Corio st.
Anderson, T. Y., & Co., drapers, Moora- bool st.	

# NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL

## ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY.

1866.

### A.

Adamson, Moses, mason, Margaret st.  
 Addams, Michael, draper, Barwon avenue  
 Akehurst, Arthur P., police magistrate,  
 Noble st.  
 Aldridge, Thomas, labourer, Skene st.  
 Allan, Robert, draper, Virginia st.  
 All Saints' Church, Noble st.  
 Anderson, John, share broker, Virginia  
 st.  
 Andrews, Henry, residence, Skene st.  
 Anthony, Morris, watchmaker, Latrobe  
 terrace  
 Armitage, Mrs., the Hermitage, Packington  
 st.  
 Arnold, Elizabeth, grocer, Fyans st.  
 Asling, Richard, general dealer, Latrobe  
 terrace  
 Aspinal, Richard, halter maker, Cumber-  
 land st.  
 Atkins, Norcott, sheep manager, Marshall  
 st.  
 Austin, William, bootmaker, Skene st.

### B.

Backwell, Ebenezer, whitesmith, Clarendon  
 st.  
 Bade, Richard, gardener, Marvins st.  
 Bailey, George, labourer, Sharp st.  
 Baker, William, contractor, Skene st.  
 Bales, William, tailor, Nicholas st.  
 Ball, Stephen, bootmaker, Skene st.  
 Ball, William, farmer, Levens road  
 Bankhead, John, bootmaker, Noble st.  
 Banks, John, quarryman, Clarke st.  
 Barnard, John, labourer, Stephen st.  
 Barnes, William, carpenter, Saffron st.

Barr, Joseph M., carpenter, Park st.  
 Barrs, Thomas, butcher, Noble st.  
 Basnett, George, labourer, Fyans st.  
 Bassett, Thomas, carter, Clarendon st.  
 Batten, James, general dealer, Chilwell  
 Court, Packington st.  
 Bayley, Edward, carpenter, Clarendon st.  
 Beard, William, cabman, Marshall st.  
 Bendall, William, miller, Russell st.  
 Bennett, Edward, whitesmith, Fyans st.  
 Bennett, John, ropemaker, Russell st.  
 Bennett, Elizabeth, Elizabeth st.  
 Bennett, Frederick, turner, Margaret st.  
 Bennion, Edwin, compositor, Sharp st.  
 Bennett, Joseph, bricklayer, Bond st.  
 Benson, Richard, labourer, Skene st.  
 Best, James, cabman, Fyans st.  
 Bible Christian Chapel, Bond st.  
 Blair, Mrs., Charles st.  
 Blaxall, Morris, grocer and baker, Fyans  
 st.  
 Bonnay, Mr., gardener, Skene st.  
 Bonnett, John, painter and glazier, Austin  
 terrace  
 Bonnett, George, labourer, Skene st.  
 Bottrell, William, quarryman, Marvins st.  
 Bowes, Nathan, residence, Campden road  
 Bowey, Thomas, carter, West Melbourne  
 road  
 Bran, Henry, cowkeeper, Bond st.  
 Brew, —, carpenter, Latrobe terrace  
 Brewer, George, carpenter, Camden road  
 Briggs, Fletcher, fruiterer, Marshall st.  
 Brimblecombe, William, mason, Sharp st.  
 Brimblecombe, John, mason, Sharp st.  
 Brockbank, John, ironmonger, Pleasant st.  
 Brockwell, Richard, carpenter, Skene st.  
 Brockwell, James, carpenter, Skene st.

# THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY,

INCLUDING

Winchelsea  
Colac  
Birregurra  
Camperdown  
Terang  
Mortlake  
Warrnambool  
Woodford  
Koroit  
Belfast  
Yambuk

Portland  
Heyward  
Dartmoor  
Edenhope  
Harrow  
Balmoral  
Cavendish  
Hamilton  
Coleraine  
Casterton  
Sandford

Merino  
Digby  
Branxholme  
Dunkeld  
Wickliffe  
Ararat  
Beaufort  
Skipton  
Streatham  
Meredith  
Steiglitz.

1866.

## A.

- Abrahams, Isaac, tobacconist, Barkly st., Ararat  
Adams, W., Victoria hotel, Mt. Cole, Beaufort  
Adamson, Thomas, storekeeper, South Portland  
Adamson, John, storekeeper, Stieglitz  
Aitken & Bostock, general storekeepers, Timor st., Warrnambool  
Albert, J, Half-way house, Steiglitz  
Allan, Thomas, butcher, Hurd st., Portland  
Allan, J., & Co., timber merchants and ironmongers, Gray st., Hamilton  
Allen, —, storekeeper, Skipton  
Allen, Edward, bootmaker, Branxholme  
Allingham, John, draper, &c., Pleasant creek  
Allitt, Wm, gardener, Otway st., Portland.  
Alexander, David, painter, South Portland  
Ambler, Oliver, blacksmith, Duneed  
Anderson, Thomas, residence, Bentinck st., Portland  
Anderson, George, Dumfern Inn, Koroit  
Anderson, David, saddler, Camperdown  
Anderson, George, butcher, Winchelsea  
Anderson, James, blacksmith, &c., Sandford  
Andrews, Alexander, blacksmith, &c., Colac  
Anthony, William, Royal hotel, Colac  
Applegate, William, shoemaker, South Portland  
Ararat Mining Board office, Barkly st. Ararat  
Ararat Flour Mills, — Forester, sec., Barkly st., Ararat



# MOUNT GAMBIER AND PORT McDONNELL

## DIRECTORY.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1866.

#### A

- Adams, T., farmer, Tarpeena  
 Adams, Robt., farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Ahnel, Aug., farmer, Drop Drop, Mount Gambier  
 Allen, John, sodawater manufacturer, Mount Gambier  
 Allchin, Chris., carpenter, Mount Gambier  
 Alexander, Jas., farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Anderson, Robt., carpenter, Port MacDonnell  
 Anderson, J. W., foreman, Port MacDonnell  
 Anderson, W., fellmonger, Port MacDonnell  
 Appleby, Wm., farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Arthur, Herbert, farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Arnold, John, blacksmith, Port MacDonnell  
 Arkwell, James, mason, Mount Gambier  
 Ashwell, Benj., farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Ashton, Thos., farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Aston, Thos., farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Atherton, Josh., tinsmith, Mount Gambier  
 Aitkin, Thomas, farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Attiwell, Andrew, farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Avey, Geo., carpenter, Colleytown, Mount Gambier
- #### B.
- Baker, T., lodging house keeper, Port MacDonnell  
 Backman, John, farmer, Allendale  
 Bartlett, J., Government boatman, Port Elliot  
 Bass, R. Trusty, farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Barton, George, carpenter, Mingpool  
 Barratt, Saml., blacksmith, Mount Gambier  
 Barratt, Mrs., Temperance hotel, Mount Gambier  
 Ballard, John, farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Ball, Henry, splitter, Rosaville, Mount Gambier  
 Barrett, A. F., J.P., merchant, Port MacDonnell  
 Barry, John, contractor, Port MacDonnell  
 Bamford, Geo., farmer, Tarpeena  
 Baker, Matthew, farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Baker, Alfred, farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Baker, John Thos., farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Baker, John, farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Baker, James, farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Baker, Henry, storekeeper, Port MacDonnell  
 Barry, John, farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Badenoch, Jas., baker, Port MacDonnell  
 Baines, Geo., farmer, Port MacDonnell  
 Battams, Elisha, butcher, Mount Gambier  
 Bass, Wm., farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Bartlett, Geo. Jehu, police trooper, Mount Gambier  
 Barrow, Wm., farmer, Mount Gambier  
 Bartley, Wm., ostler, Tarpeena  
 Barker, John, farmer, Mount Gambier

# SQUATTING DIRECTORY.

## VICTORIA.

1866.

### A.

Adams, Robert, St Enoch's, Ararat  
 Mount Elephant, Warrnambool  
 Adams, J. S., Balla Balla, Melbourne  
 Adams, Francis, Sunday Creek, A, Gisborne  
 Adeney, Wm., Chocodyn, Warrnambool  
 Affleck, James, Yanac-a-yanac, West Wimmera  
 Affleck, David, Pleasant Banks " "  
 Affleck, William, Rose Bank " "  
 Affleck and Broughton, Lemon Springs, "  
 Airey and Nicoll, Warranooke, East Wimmera  
 Airey and Ker, Killingworth, Gisborne  
 Aitken, James, Mosquito Point, Settled Districts  
 Aitken, J. C., Acheron, Gisborne  
 " Thornton  
 Alexander, Robert, Genoa, North Gipps Land  
 Allen, Benjamin, Kirkenong " "  
 Allen, James, Merrimingo " "  
 Allen, Wm Wilson, Colantit, Warrnambool  
 Amey, John, Jack Rivulet Settled Districts  
 Anderson, Alex., Boryallock North, Warrnam-  
 bool  
 Anderson, Alex., Bangal, Ararat  
 Anderson, David, Wallaloo Ck., East Wimmera  
 Anderson, Caleb, Wooragee, A, Beechworth  
 Anderson, William, Boryallock South, Warr-  
 nambool  
 Anderson and Shaw, Wooriwyroite " "  
 Anning, C. C. S., Mount Pleasant, Echuca  
 Archibold, George, Duddo, Swan Hill  
 " Ross Plains " "  
 Archbold and Son, Brimin or Nipo, Swan Hill  
 Armstrong, William, Tittabong " "  
 " Parasia, or Mt. Shadwell, "  
 " Warrnambool  
 Armytage, Charles H., Fulham, No. 1 and No. 2,  
 West Wimmera  
 Atkinson and Pepper, Heath, West Wimmera  
 Austin, B. and Albert, Eilyer, Warrnambool  
 Austin, James, Yoe, Grant  
 Austin, John, Green Hills, A, Warrnambool  
 Austin, J. and J., Greenvale, Ararat  
 Austin, S. and J., Waterloo Plains, Grant

### B.

Bacchus, W. H., Pererworth, Ballaarat  
 Combajuk " "  
 Bagot, E. Meade, Lindsay Island, Swan Hill  
 " Woolwoolwa " "  
 " Lower Culmine " "  
 " Lower Culluleraine " "  
 " Watermeite " "  
 Bagot, E. N., Cameron's Run, Gisborne  
 Baird, M. H. and S., Mount Bute, Ballaarat  
 Bakewell, John, Manton's or Tooraddin, Melb.  
 Baker, W. K. C., Six Mile Creek, West Wim-  
 mera  
 Bakewell, John, Red Bluff, Melbourne  
 Bakewell and Lyall, Great Swamp, Melbourne  
 Ballantine, Duncan, Summerlee, North Gipps  
 Land  
 Bank of Australasia, Goorambat, Benalla  
 Mokoan " "  
 Barber, C. H., Gundowring, Beechworth " "  
 Barbour, Robert, Bullengarooke, Gisborne  
 Barclay, John, Greenvale, Portland  
 Barker, William, Mount Alexander, Castlemaine  
 Barker, John, Cape Schanck, Melbourne  
 Barker, John, Cape Schanck and another, Set-  
 tled Districts  
 Barnett and Bruscombe, Holcombe, Castlemaine  
 Barrett, John, Paignie, Swan Hill  
 Batchelor, Jas., Richmond, Portland  
 " Fitzroy River, Portland  
 " Taggart, Gisborne  
 " Worrillock, Melbourne  
 Bath, Robert, Cherry-tree Flat, Settled Distr cts  
 Bathe, J., Axedale, Castlemaine  
 Bathe, Jas., Toomah, Melbourne  
 Bayles and Headlam, Upper Moira, Benalla  
 Baylis, Henry, Bremin, Beechworth  
 Baynton, Thomas, Darlington, Gisborne  
 Baylis, E. W., Merton, South Gipps Land  
 Bear, T. E., Kotupna, Benalla  
 Bear, John F., Norongarong, Beechworth  
 Bear and McMahon, Terrick Terrick Plains,  
 Echuca

- Bear and McMahon, Bungil and Keotong, Beechworth  
 Bear and McMahon, Mitta Mitta, No. 2 do.  
 Beggs, Francis, Bushy Creek, Warrnambool  
 Beggs, Charles, Yabba Yabba, Benalla  
 Beggs, G. and E., Eurambeen or Mt. Cole, Ararat  
 Bell, John, Warrambine, Ararat  
 Bell, Jas., Golf Hill, East, Grant  
 Bell, Messrs., Gulph, Settled Districts  
 Bell, Robert Lewis, Mount Mercer Cattle Station, Ballarat  
 Bell and Armstrong, Gulph No. 2, Melbourne  
 Bennett, Robert, Merri Jig, Swan Hill  
 " Japparit "  
 " Keera "  
 " Poopmindie "  
 " Tallarook "  
 " Bennett's Run "  
 " King "  
 " Belfield, East "  
 " West "  
 Bennisson, Richard, Mount Wellington, North Gipps Land  
 Beveridge, Andrew, Tyntindia, Swan Hill  
 " Lowan Flat "  
 Beveridge, M. K., Mount Myall "  
 Beveridge, G. S. and P., Eureka "  
 Beveridge Brothers, Piangill "  
 " Burra Burra "  
 Broth, Edward, Bullarook, Castlemaine  
 Black, George, Tarwin, West and East, Settled Districts  
 Black, Neil & Co., Glenormiston, Warrnambool  
 " The Sisters "  
 " Liberton Bank "  
 " Warranga, Portland "  
 Black, Neil, Sections, Glenelg, Warrnambool  
 Blair, James, Clume, West Wimmera  
 Blake and Parker, Borrombeta, Ballarat  
 Blackwood and Buckley, Traralgon, West, South Gipps Land  
 Boden, A. V. St. Luz, Ascot Heath, Portland Cooyenne  
 Bodman, Henry, Trenton Valley, Settled Districts  
 Bolden, Lemuel, Strathfieldsaye, North Gipps Land  
 Bon and McKenzie, Maintooongo West, Benalla  
 Bon, J. and W., Miller's Ponds "  
 " Gobur "  
 Bon, John, Wappan "  
 Bond, Thomas, Upotipotpon, "  
 " Stony Creek "  
 Bond, E. M., Degamero, Beechworth  
 Booth and Holloway, Tragowell or Lower Lake, Echuca  
 Bourke and Neville, Minton's Creek, Melbourne  
 Bould, Joseph, Booraham, Beechworth  
 Bould Brothers, Gooramadda "  
 Bowler, Samuel, Mitta Mitta, No. 1, Beechworth  
 Bowler, Samuel T., Magora "  
 Bowles, Ambrose, Lamplough, A, Castlemaine  
 Bowring, Edwin, Lyne, Portland  
 Box, Richard, Barwidgee, Beechworth  
 Boyd, M'Naught and Boyd, Comeraghip, Ballarat  
 Boyd, M'Naught and Boyd, Dereel, Ballarat  
 Bradey and Dumpey, Wandillegong & Portpunka, Beechworth  
 Bramwell, J., Quambatook East, Castlemaine  
 " Quambatook West, Swan Hill  
 " Reedy Lake, Castlemaine  
 " Springfield, "  
 Brereton, John, Fanwick, Omeo "  
 Brook, A., Torpichen, Castlemaine  
 Brook, Thomas Collier, Worrongh, Benalla  
 " Tallarook, Gisborne
- Brook and Brookman, Tallygaroopna, Benalla Mundoona  
 Broughton, J. B., Morea Katkin, West Wimmera  
 Broughton, R. B., Second Kout Narin, West Wimmera  
 Brown, R., Wonga Wonga, Settled Districts  
 Brown, Charles, Gravels, Omeo  
 Brown, Thomas, jun., Yallock Vale, Grant  
 Brown and Rutherford, Strathmerton East, Benalla  
 Brown and Hillier, Scrubby Forest, South Gipps Land  
 Bryant, M. and W., Cairn Curran, Castlemaine  
 " Muckleford "  
 Buchanan, J., Roseneath, North Gipps Land  
 Buckley and Mason, Chillington, Omeo  
 Buckley, P. C., Benambra, Beechworth  
 " Coady Vale, South Gipps Land  
 " Coady Vale, Settled Districts  
 " Bole Bole "  
 " Neoyang, North Gipps Land  
 " Maryville, South Gipps Land  
 " Gelantiby, Omeo  
 Bucknall, E. G., Rodborough Vale, Castlemaine  
 Budd, H. F. H., Tarcombe, Benalla  
 Burchett, H. and Alfred, St. Germain, Echuca  
 Bullen, F. and G. F., Ghin Ghin, Benalla  
 Burnett, W. T. Y., Wurnburchep, East Wimmera  
 Butchart, J., Bushy Park, North Gipps Land  
 " Eagle Vale "  
 " Stratford "  
 Butler, Thomas, Deighton "
- C.**
- Cain, Peter, Roschial, Benalla  
 Caldwell, Robert, Solitude, Melbourne  
 Callanan, Michael, Long Warren "  
 Calder, Robert, Polkemmet, West Wimmera  
 Cameron, Alexander, Mount Sturgeon Plains Warrnambool  
 Cameron, Alexander, Morgiana, Portland  
 " Lower Crawford, "  
 Cameron, A. and A., Sutledge "  
 Cameron, Duncan, Hilgay, West Wimmera  
 Cameron, D., Meran, Castlemaine  
 Cameron, D., excrs. of, Violet Creek, Portland  
 Cameron, Duncan, Spring Hill, West Wimmera  
 " Heath Hill "  
 Cameron, A. and J., Glenaulin, No. 1, Portland  
 Cameron, George, Dorodong Creek "  
 Cameron, Christina, Narrawong "  
 Cameron, Donald, Ultima, Swan Hill  
 Cameron, Alexander, Nigretta, West Wimmera  
 Campbell, John, Glencoe, South Gipps Land  
 Campbell and Co., Ensay or Windermerre, Omeo  
 Campbell and Elms, Chetwynd, West Wimmera  
 Campbell and Messer, Eumeralla, West, Portland  
 Cantwell, R., Glenlyon, Ballarat  
 Carfrae and Jervis, Wordigworm, West Wimmera  
 Carfrae and Jervis, Lochiel, West Wimmera  
 " Black Heath, West "  
 Carmichael, W., Grassmere, Warrnambool  
 Carmichael, William, Blackfellow's Creek, Portland  
 Carmichael, W., Harton Hills, Warrnambool  
 Carmichael, W. and J., Refuge, Portland  
 Carmichael, W. and G., Retreat, West Wimmera  
 Carmichael and Russell, Aberfoyle, Castlemaine  
 " Serpentine, Echuca  
 Carter and Sons, Rosebrook, West Wimmera  
 " Glenisla, North and South "  
 " Wortook "  
 Carter, Charles, Brum Spring "

# Getting around this CD

## Navigating Archive CD Books CDs

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All Archive CD Books products can be navigated easily using the handy bookmarks on each CD. The table of contents in most original books, and the original book index where it exists, can provide additional ways of finding the information required.

## Searching Text on Archive CD Books Australia CDs

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Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology has been developing over the years as a useful mechanism to convert images (as Archive CD Books pages are) into text which can be searched. The quality of the OCR can still vary, and hence the searchability can vary. Around 95% or 99% of the words in books with good type are searchable—or even higher with very good type.

*OCR is now a wonderful searching aid in many instances  
but there is still no substitute for reading the book!*

## Different Versions of Adobe Acrobat Reader

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Adobe Acrobat Reader 4 or later should be used. Adobe Reader 6 (as it is now named) in fact has considerably better searching options and is recommended.

- **Acrobat Reader v4** has both a “Find” and a “Search” tool. Those tools are two \*totally\* different things. Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the \*FIND\* tool
- **Acrobat Reader v5** has only a “Find” tool (not a “search” tool). Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the \*FIND\* tool.
- **Adobe Reader v6** has only a “Search” tool (not a tool labelled “Find”). HOWEVER — what is called “Search” is the same as the tool that used to be called “Find” Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the \*SEARCH\* tool

## Tips For Searching and Getting More From the CD Books

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- update to Adobe Reader 6 for more versatile searching options, including the ability to bring up a list of all instances of the word you are searching for — across multiple files on a single CD in a single search request.
- enter the MINIMUM number of characters needed to bring up the search results required.
- use Adobe Reader 6 to do some trial searches to try to identify the characters that may be misread. These can show up in the extra text in the search results list (Adobe 6 only). A few minutes trial will help you to avoid using characters that are more prone to being misread, e.g. try entering “rederi” if you want “Frederick”, but find that the letters “F” “c” and “k” are sometimes misread.
- use the “Match whole word” option to eliminate unnecessary items in your results list, e.g. to eliminate all the blacksmiths and tinsmiths etc when you only want the name Smith.
- use the “Match case” option to eliminate all the occupations “smith” if you only want the name “Smith”.
- don’t just search for names. Search the book for other names, places and subjects of interest:
  - › look for others of the same name
  - › look for others who lived in the same place or street
  - › who was the postmaster or police officer in the town?
  - › how often and at what time did the coach arrive in town?
  - › what churches were there and what time were services held?
  - › what other activities were there in the community?
  - › look for others who had the same occupation or other interests
- all of this and more may be available in a seemingly mundane book such as a directory. You can learn much of the background of life at the time, even if your ancestor is not listed there.
- Many CDs have only one file, but some have the book content spread over several files. Adobe Reader normally searches in the file that is open at the time. If you wish to search ALL files at once choose the “All PDF documents in” option and select the CD drive or directory the files are in—Adobe Reader 6 only.

ADOBE ACROBAT SEARCHING IS A WONDERFUL FIRST FINDING AID.  
BUT DO NOT RELY ON IT TO PICK UP ALL THE INFORMATION YOU WANT

