

Looking up Manilla's FAMILY HISTORY Archives

Family history material can be found by self-searching through the Family History section in the Public Reference Room. Contributed folders and publications; district burial locations and cemetery information can all be found on the shelves.

- Manilla's major family history resource is historian Shirley Coote's compilation, "Manilla's Lost Folks". It is an A4 format book with a blue spine. The key for the References in Columns 6-10 of each entry is listed at the front of the book. Here is a sample of what a listing might reveal...

LOCKYER	Betsy	84	1945.04.11	1945.04.12	OCE	18	15	HS-C-CE	m/o, w/o William, d/o Joseph & Jane
LOCKYER	Charles William	1	1911.04.07	1911.04.08	CE			O-CE-1y11m	s/o William & Christina
LOCKYER	Edward	73	1956.01.13	1956.01.14	OCE	41	19	HS-C-CE-NP	s/o William & Betsy
LOCKYER	Pat		1977.10.00					NP-d Sydney	w/o Ron, s/o Mavis Gaunt
LOCKYER	Rose Ellen	64	1959.09.22	1959.09.23	NM	02	1	R-C	d/o Frederick Joseph & Isabel, w/o

- If there is an NP reference in a listing, take the person's date of death from the 4th column and find the corresponding date in one of the chronological folders. Each year in a folder has a name index which lists the page and number of articles kept for each person.

Additional information is available in the alphabetical files kept in the Archives. Please contact for an appointment with the historians, or come along any Thursday between 9am & 3.30pm.

Another resource recently indexed is A.R. Macleod's "The Transformation of Manillae" (1949). This Index is kept in the family history section. A reference copy of the book is available in the archives if required. However, this book has recently been added to the Australian National Library's Trove list of digitised texts and can now be read online.