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Family History Resources Torres Strait Islands

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Worldwide knowledge and understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, past and present

The AIATSIS Library holds a range of published and unpublished items of relevance to Torres Strait family history. This includes family trees which appear in the *Reports of the Cambridge Anthropological Expedition to Torres Straits* by Alfred C Haddon and the Pitt family genealogy which is included in *Genealogies of Melbourne families : (a) with no association with country missions/reserves (b) from interstate* by Alick Jackomos. For more information contact the Family History Unit. Other organizations that might be able to assist include:

Department of Communities Community and Personal Histories Branch

PO Box 15397

City East QLD 4002

Floor 4

75 William St Brisbane QLD 4002

Ph: 07 3404 3622

Freecall: 1800 650 230 (Queensland only)

Fax: 07 3224 7304

Email: askus@datsip.qld.gov.au

Web: www.datsip.qld.gov.au/datsip/histories.cfm

Torres Strait Regional Authority

PO Box 261

Thursday Island Queensland 4875

Ph: (07) 4069 0700

Fax: (07) 4069 1879

Toll Free Number: 1800 079 093

Web: www.tsra.gov.au

Queensland State Archives

435 Compton Road, Runcorn

Brisbane QLD 4113

PO Box 1397, Sunnybank Hills QLD 4109

Ph: 07 3131 7777

Fax: 07 3131 7764

Email: info@archives.qld.gov.au

Web: www.archives.qld.gov.au

Torres Strait Historical Society

P.O. Box 291

Thursday Island 4875

Dept. of Justice and Attorney-General, Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages

501 Ann Street, Brisbane

PO Box 15188 Brisbane City East QLD 4002

Ph: 07 3247 9203

Fax: 07 3875 3247

Email: mailbox@justice.qld.gov.au

Web: www.justice.qld.gov.au/bdm/home.htm

Gab Titui Cultural Centre

1st Floor, Torres Strait House

Victoria Parade Thursday Island

Ph: 1800 079 093 or 07 4069 0700

Fax: 07 4069 9189

PO BOX 261 Thursday Island 4875

State Library of Queensland

- **Heritage Collection** [Indigenous Family History staff may be contacted through this service]

Stanley Place South Brisbane QLD 4101

PO Box 3488 South Brisbane QLD 4101

Ph: 07 3840 7880

Fax: 07 3842 9820

Email: heritage@slq.qld.gov.au

Web: www.slq.qld.gov.au/serv/ind

- **North Queensland
Indigenous Libraries Unit**

FNQ TAFE Library

Eureka St H Block

Manunda, Cairns QLD 4870

Web sites

North Queensland Collection

James Cook University, Townsville

www.library.jcu.edu.au/Specials/nqcoll.shtml

The James Cook University holds a range of manuscripts relating to the communities and families of North Queensland and the Torres Strait.

University of Queensland

Bibliography of Torres Strait resources

www.atsis.uq.edu.au/index.html

Footprints before me: following the history of family and community

State Library of Queensland

Indigenous Library services

<http://publib.slq.qld.gov.au/footprints/>

Pacific GenWeb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pacifgw/> Genealogy information and links for the Pacific area