

MPCViewer Instructions



The MPCViewer is loaded on the Society member PC and has been developed by volunteer Andrew Gabb. It provides a simple search function for the Society databases.

There is an extensive Help function with the ability to use a wildcard in your search, retention of your last search name parameters, a keyword search, a larger date range +/- 20 years and an extensive sort function.

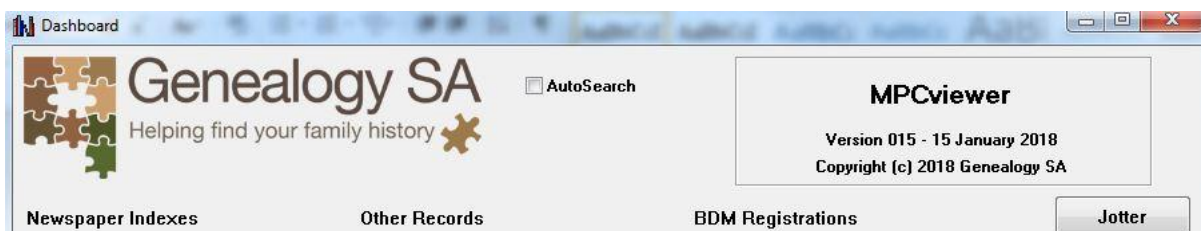
Access MPCviewer using the desktop icon



You will then see the search front end

AutoSearch

On the front end of the search box is a selection called **AutoSearch**:-



When you select that, each search you do will not only remember the search names that you have used on previous searches but will automatically start the search in the next dataset that you select:-

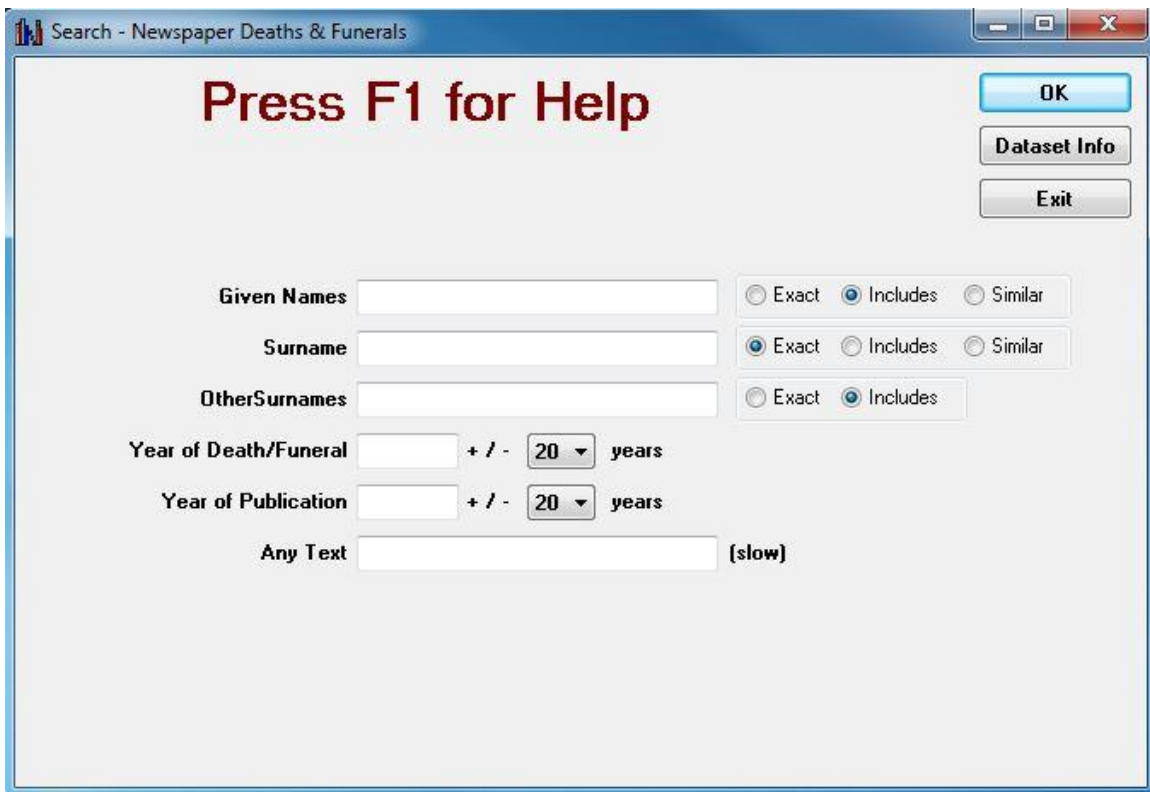


Auto remember search parameters

The MPCviewer now automatically remembers Given Names and Surnames that you last used and will insert them by default into the next dataset that you search.

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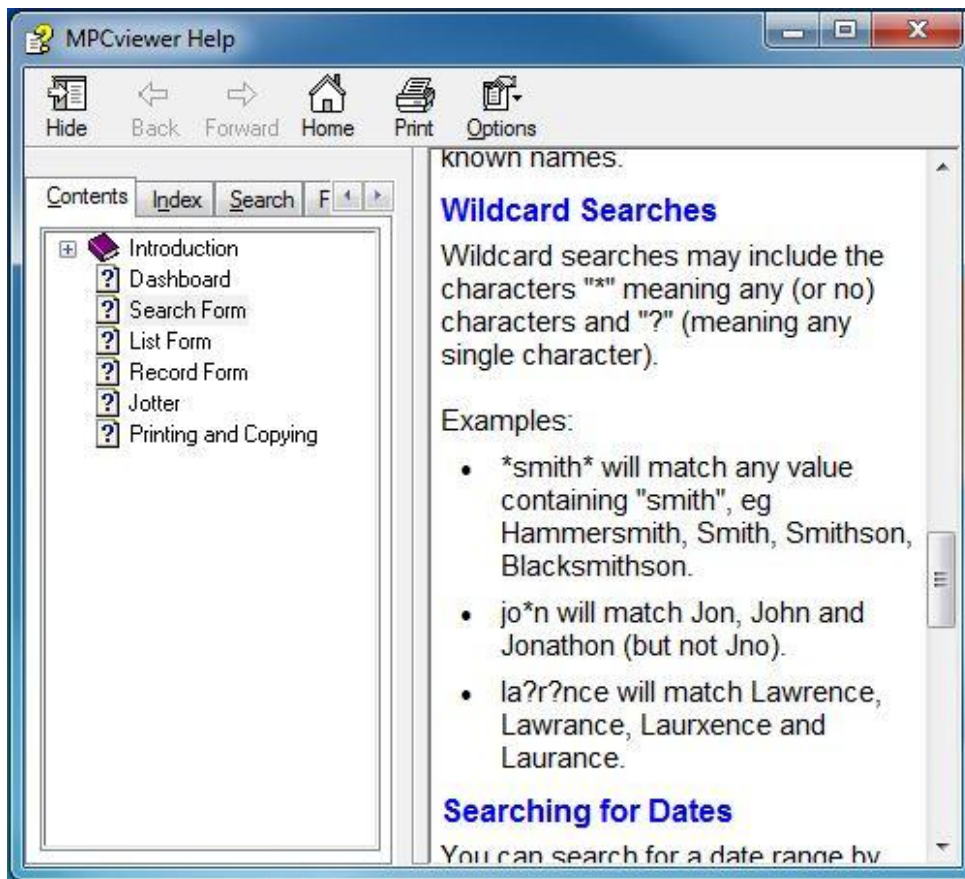
Once you have chosen a database to search you have variants to choose from. Every database has its own unique parameters but all groups also have common fields –



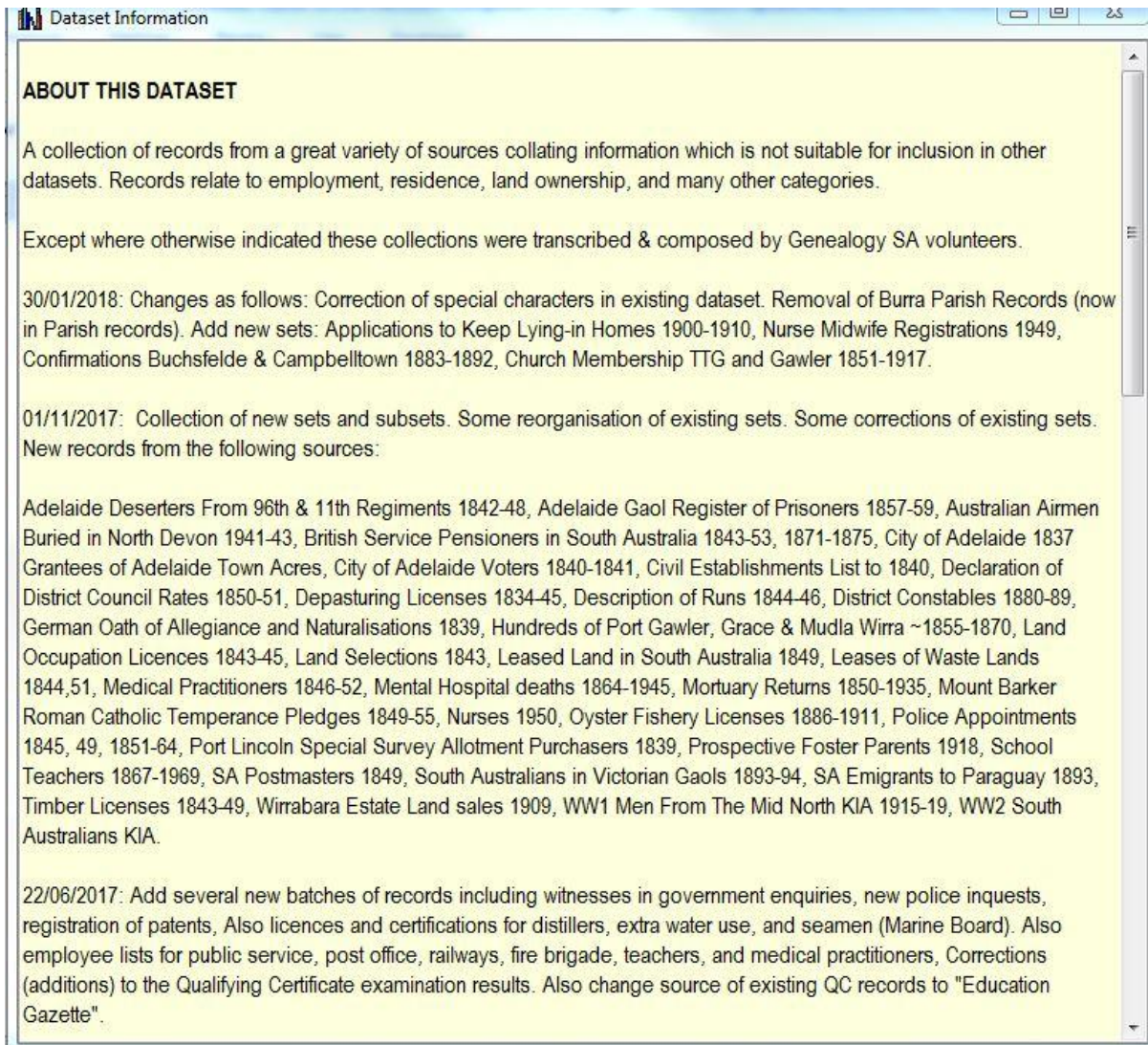
The screenshot shows a search window titled "Search - Newspaper Deaths & Funerals". At the top, it says "Press F1 for Help" in large red text. On the right side, there are three buttons: "OK", "Dataset Info", and "Exit". The search fields are arranged as follows:

- Given Names**: A text input field with radio buttons for "Exact", "Includes" (selected), and "Similar".
- Surname**: A text input field with radio buttons for "Exact" (selected), "Includes", and "Similar".
- OtherSurnames**: A text input field with radio buttons for "Exact" and "Includes" (selected).
- Year of Death/Funeral**: A text input field followed by "+ / -", a dropdown menu set to "20", and the word "years".
- Year of Publication**: A text input field followed by "+ / -", a dropdown menu set to "20", and the word "years".
- Any Text**: A text input field with the label "(slow)" to its right.

Press the F1 key to access the extensive Help function –



There is a Dataset Information button which will give you information on what is in the selected database –



ABOUT THIS DATASET

A collection of records from a great variety of sources collating information which is not suitable for inclusion in other datasets. Records relate to employment, residence, land ownership, and many other categories.

Except where otherwise indicated these collections were transcribed & composed by Genealogy SA volunteers.

30/01/2018: Changes as follows: Correction of special characters in existing dataset. Removal of Burra Parish Records (now in Parish records). Add new sets: Applications to Keep Lying-in Homes 1900-1910, Nurse Midwife Registrations 1949, Confirmations Buchsfelde & Campbelltown 1883-1892, Church Membership TTG and Gawler 1851-1917.

01/11/2017: Collection of new sets and subsets. Some reorganisation of existing sets. Some corrections of existing sets. New records from the following sources:

Adelaide Deserters From 96th & 11th Regiments 1842-48, Adelaide Gaol Register of Prisoners 1857-59, Australian Airmen Buried in North Devon 1941-43, British Service Pensioners in South Australia 1843-53, 1871-1875, City of Adelaide 1837 Grantees of Adelaide Town Acres, City of Adelaide Voters 1840-1841, Civil Establishments List to 1840, Declaration of District Council Rates 1850-51, Depasturing Licenses 1834-45, Description of Runs 1844-46, District Constables 1880-89, German Oath of Allegiance and Naturalisations 1839, Hundreds of Port Gawler, Grace & Mudla Wirra ~1855-1870, Land Occupation Licences 1843-45, Land Selections 1843, Leased Land in South Australia 1849, Leases of Waste Lands 1844, 51, Medical Practitioners 1846-52, Mental Hospital deaths 1864-1945, Mortuary Returns 1850-1935, Mount Barker Roman Catholic Temperance Pledges 1849-55, Nurses 1950, Oyster Fishery Licenses 1886-1911, Police Appointments 1845, 49, 1851-64, Port Lincoln Special Survey Allotment Purchasers 1839, Prospective Foster Parents 1918, School Teachers 1867-1969, SA Postmasters 1849, South Australians in Victorian Gaols 1893-94, SA Emigrants to Paraguay 1893, Timber Licenses 1843-49, Wirrabara Estate Land sales 1909, WW1 Men From The Mid North KIA 1915-19, WW2 South Australians KIA.

22/06/2017: Add several new batches of records including witnesses in government enquiries, new police inquests, registration of patents, Also licences and certifications for distillers, extra water use, and seamen (Marine Board). Also employee lists for public service, post office, railways, fire brigade, teachers, and medical practitioners, Corrections (additions) to the Qualifying Certificate examination results. Also change source of existing QC records to "Education Gazette".

Note that the **Given Name** field has **includes** as its default. This allows any Given Name to be searched.

The Surname Field has 3 parameters to choose from **Exact, Includes and Soundex**.

You have a 20+/- year range date search, or you can leave it blank to search the entire database.

You also have, in some databases, like Cemeteries and Miscellaneous records, the option to search the entire database or select an individual cemetery or database.

There is also an **Any Text** field that will do a **Keyword** search on the entire database. The search will remember your last search request with Given and Surnames only.

Once you have started a search you will get a result like this from the Miscellaneous Records.

Miscellaneous Records - List

Find

Filter: Surname=jones. 726 records Find Again View Record Sort Surname Exit

Surname	Given Names	EventDate	Age	Location	Occupation	Notes	Set	Source
JONES	A	1872-11-07				Accepted. Recorded as A. Jones & Sons. Public Works Department.	Government Tenders 1850-1876	Gazette
JONES	Ada	1925-08-24				Ref=GRG1/94 347.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Gazette
JONES	Ada	1925-08-24	18	Wallaroo		Ref=PoliceGaz 1925/263.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Police Gazette
JONES	Adeline S					Burial#=-11358. Plot=3285.	North Road Cemetery Grave Records	Independent
JONES	Agnes					Burial#=-3947. Plot=2491.	North Road Cemetery Grave Records	Independent
JONES	Albert Edward	1875-01-14		Callington		Ref=GRG1/27 Jan 1875 cert.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Gazette
JONES	Albert John	1950-05-21	61	Adelaide		Ref=GRG1/44 1950/192.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Gazette
JONES	Albert Joseph	1936-04-07	54	Adelaide		Ref=GRG1/44 1936/158.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Gazette
JONES	Albert Joseph	1936-04-21	54	Adelaide		Ref=PoliceGaz 1936/172.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Police Gazette
JONES	Albert Joseph	1936-04-21	54	Adelaide		Ref=GRG1/27 1936/152.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Gazette
JONES	Alexander Roy	1937-10-03	31	Parkside		Ref=GRG1/44 1937/456.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Gazette
JONES	Alexandrina A					Burial#=-8206. Plot=6338.	North Road Cemetery Grave Records	Independent
JONES	Allred	1884-12-28		Edeowie Station		Ref=PoliceGaz 1885/9.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Police Gazette
JONES	Allred	1884-12-29		Edeowie station		Ref=GRG5 301/1.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Gazette
JONES	Allred	1888		Angaston	Minister	Ref=1888 Vol 2 1538. Reason=Left the district.	Electoral Roll Adjustments 1879-1899	Gazette
JONES	Allred	1888		Kapunda	Watchmaker	Ref=1888 Vol 2 734. Reason=Left the district.	Electoral Roll Adjustments 1879-1899	Gazette
JONES	Allred C					Burial#=-15852. Plot=22.	North Road Cemetery Grave Records	Independent
JONES	Allred J	1919-03-27	54	Port Augusta		Ref=GRG5 305/2.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Gazette
JONES	Allred M					Burial#=-5338. Plot=4191.	North Road Cemetery Grave Records	Independent
JONES	Allred Osmond	1950-08-28	19	Adelaide		Ref=GRG1/44 1950/421.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Gazette
JONES	Allred Osmond	1950-09-22	18	Adelaide		Ref=PoliceGaz 1950/397.	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests	Police Gazette
JONES	Alfred Philip	1898-12-08		Smelters		Employed=12.11.26.. Nationality=English.	Port Pirie Smelter Employees 1888-1952	Independent
JONES	Alice					Burial#=-14490. Plot=8955.	North Road Cemetery Grave Records	Independent
JONES	Alice	1897		Naine	Spinster	Ref=1897 Vol 2 570. Reason=Left the district.	Electoral Roll Adjustments 1879-1899	Gazette
JONES	Amelia J					Burial#=-13499. Plot=6779.	North Road Cemetery Grave Records	Independent
JONES	Andrew	1871-03-30				Accepted. South Australian Railways Department.	Government Tenders 1850-1876	Gazette
JONES	Andrew	1872-03-28				Public Works Department.	Government Tenders 1850-1876	Gazette
JONES	Ann	1854				Father=William. Mother=Sophia. Ref=364/46.	Burra CE Church Births 1846-1987	Burra Parish R

Modify the search results with the Sort Function. This will sort the results into whatever order you choose.

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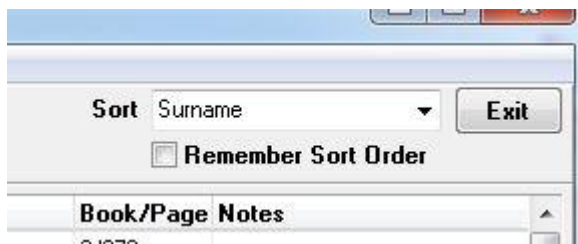
Surname	Given Names	EventDate	Age	Location	Occupation	Notes	Set	Source
JONES	Robert G					Burial#=-4790. Plot=VT.EF.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	Ruth					Burial#=-13064. Plot=4668H.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	Samuel					Burial#=-9894. Plot=6338.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	Sarah					Burial#=-438. Plot=166.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	Susan					Burial#=-4150. Plot=1896.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	Susannah W					Burial#=-16575. Plot=4039.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	Thomas					Burial#=-6. Plot=?.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	Thomas Eyrie					Employed=02.11.37-04.07.38. to War	Port Pirie Smelter Employee	Independent
JONES	Thomas W					Burial#=-16122. Plot=1336.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	Valentine H					Burial#=-6265. Plot=5683.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	William					Burial#=-6065. Plot=2380.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	William H					Burial#=-12261. Plot=7185.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	William J					Burial#=-6199. Plot=2730.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	William J					Burial#=-10035. Plot=6207.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	William R					Burial#=-2798. Plot=2678.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	William S					Burial#=-5993. Plot=4559.	North Road Cemetery Gra	Independent
JONES	Frederick	1841-03-04				Brands=Cattle.	Brand Registrations 1841,	Gazette
JONES	Isaac	1841-05-13				Brands=Cattle.	Brand Registrations 1841,	Gazette
JONES	John	1841-07-08				Brands=Cattle.	Brand Registrations 1841,	Gazette
JONES	William	1841-07-08				Brands=Cattle.	Brand Registrations 1841,	Gazette
JONES	Edward	1844-04-04			pulling hand	Employer=John Hart & Jacob Hagen.	Whaling Employees 1844	Gazette
JONES	John	1844-04-04			headsman	Employer=John Hart & Jacob Hagen.	Whaling Employees 1844	Gazette
JONES	Thomas	1844-05-16			pulling hand	Employer=James Wilde & John Howar	Whaling Employees 1844	Gazette
JONES	Edward	1844-10-17			pulling hand	season 1845. Employer=Jacob Hagen.	Whaling Employees 1844	Gazette
JONES	John	1844-10-17			headsman	Encounter Bay, season commencing 1	Whaling Employees 1844	Gazette
JONES	John	1845-04-03			headsman	Encounter Bay. Employer=James Wild	Whaling Employees 1844	Gazette
JONES	John	1845-12-11			headsman	Encounter Bay, season commencing 1	Whaling Employees 1844	Gazette
JONES	John	1846-01-22			headsman	Encounter Bay, season commencing 1	Whaling Employees 1844	Gazette
JONES	Richard	1846-04-02			pulling hand	Employer=Jacob Hagen, John Baker & Whaling	Employees 1844	Gazette

In the BDM registrations section, the search function will allow you to define all children born to a specific mother.

This is the original search with Father Stephen Gower.

GOWER	<unknown>	F	1851-09-10	Stephen GOWER	Sarah Ann BRAMLEY		Adelaide	3/273
GOWER	Archibald Albert	M	1886-12-28	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Penfield	Port Gawler	388/118
GOWER	Bertram Edward	M	1877-09-13	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Nr Williamstown	Crawford	189/392
GOWER	Charlotte Priscilla	F	1868-02-26	Stephen GOWER	Mary Ann STANLEY	Williamstown	Barossa	61/461
GOWER	Elsie	F	1893-10-31	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Corryton Park	Crawford	532/234
GOWER	Emily Ann	F	1891-07-02	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Mount Crawford	Crawford	481/443
GOWER	Ernest Alfred	M	1889-06-23	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Burton	Adelaide	440/467
GOWER	Eveline	F	1879-08-26	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Williamstown	Crawford	225/148
GOWER	Henry	M	1875-04-24	Stephen GOWER	Mary Ann STANLEY	Yatta Creek	Barossa	149/213
GOWER	John Wesley	M	1869-08-06	Stephen GOWER	Mary Ann STANLEY	Lyndoch Valley	Barossa	75/433
GOWER	Lillian Mary	F	1883-11-11	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Peachy Belt	Port Gawler	316/223
GOWER	Lucy Jane	F	1885-10-19	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Penfield	Adelaide	362/70
GOWER	Silvia Hilda	F	1898-10-31	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Mount Crawford	Crawford	630/166
GOWER	Stephen Frederic	M	1853-11-14	Stephen GOWER	Sarah Ann BROMLEY		Adelaide	4/249
GOWER	Stephen George	M	1871-08-30	Stephen GOWER	Mary Ann STANLEY	Mount Crawford	Crawford	99/515
GOWER	Violet May	F	1896-07-20	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Mount Crawford	Crawford	587/410
GOWER	Walter	M	1848-02-29	Stephen GOWER	Sara Ann BRAMLEY	Barossa Survey	Adelaide	2/49
GOWER	Walter David	M	1881-11-12	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Williamstown	Crawford	272/176
GOWER	William Wesley	M	1873-10-13	Stephen GOWER	Mary Ann STANLEY	Williamstown	Barossa	127/315

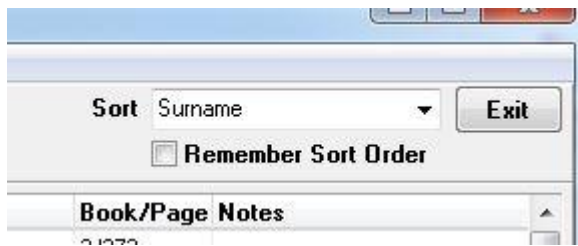
You will notice a mixture of mother's names. You can change the results using the sort box:-



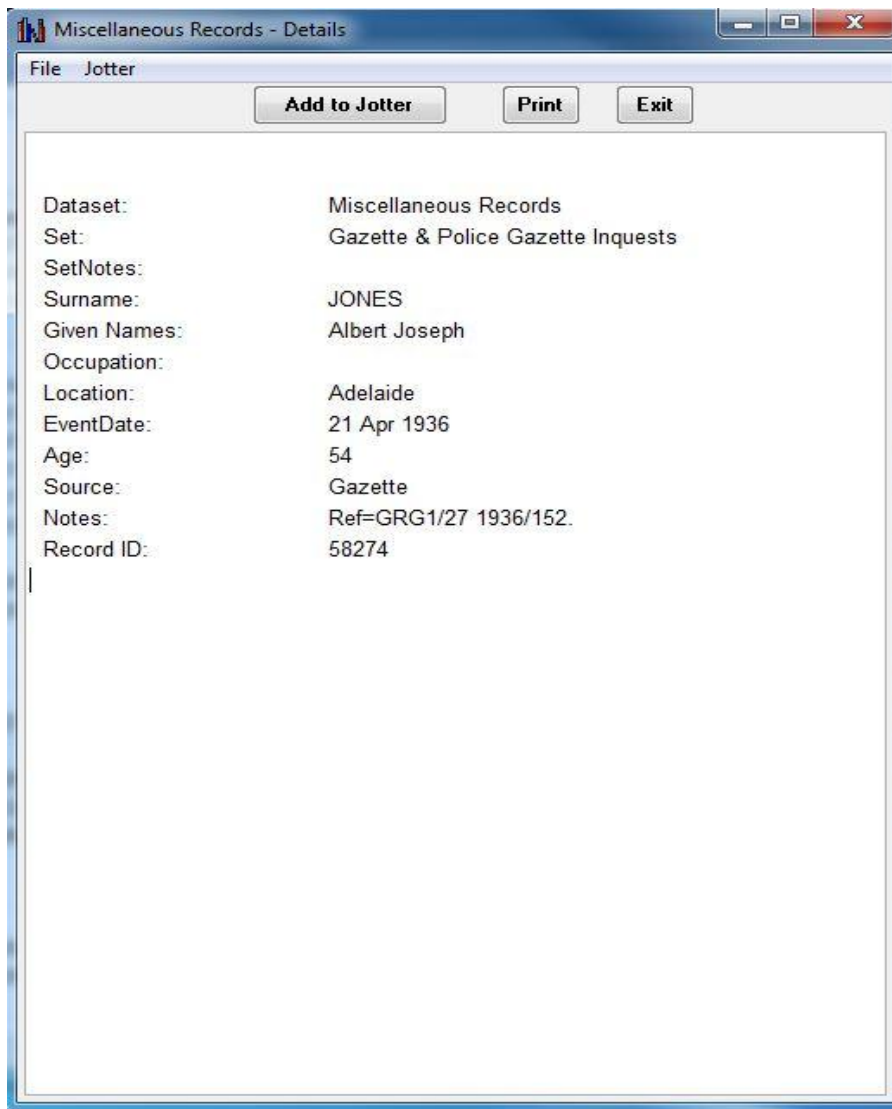
Here is the filtered search using the parameters in the sort function box

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GOWER	Bertram Edward	M	1877-09-13	Stephen GOWER	Lucy VINALL	Nr Williamstown	Crawford	189/392
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There is a **Remember Sort Order** that you can select that will retain your sorting within a dataset.

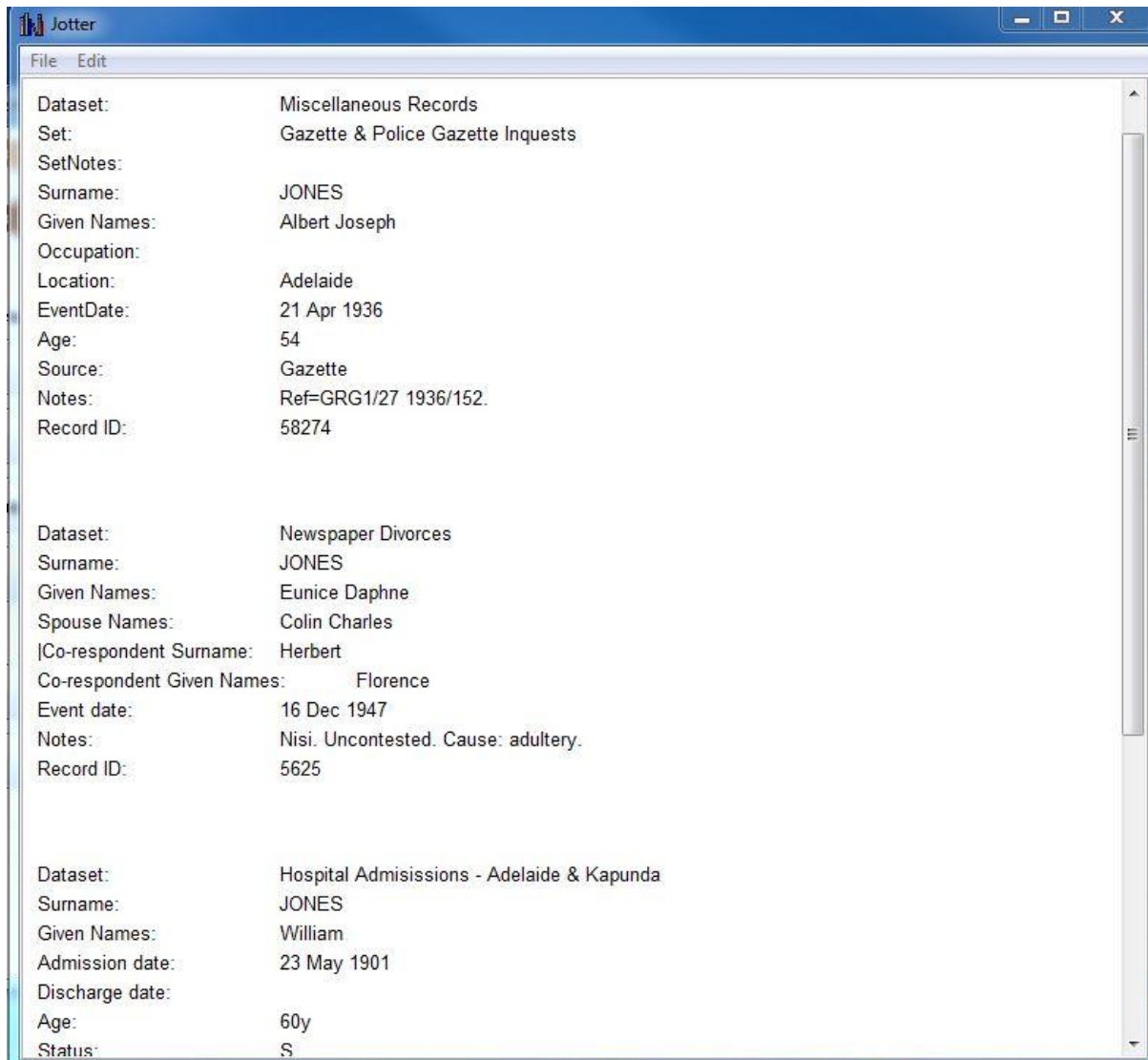


If you double-click on a record you will see the ability to print or add it to the Jotter.



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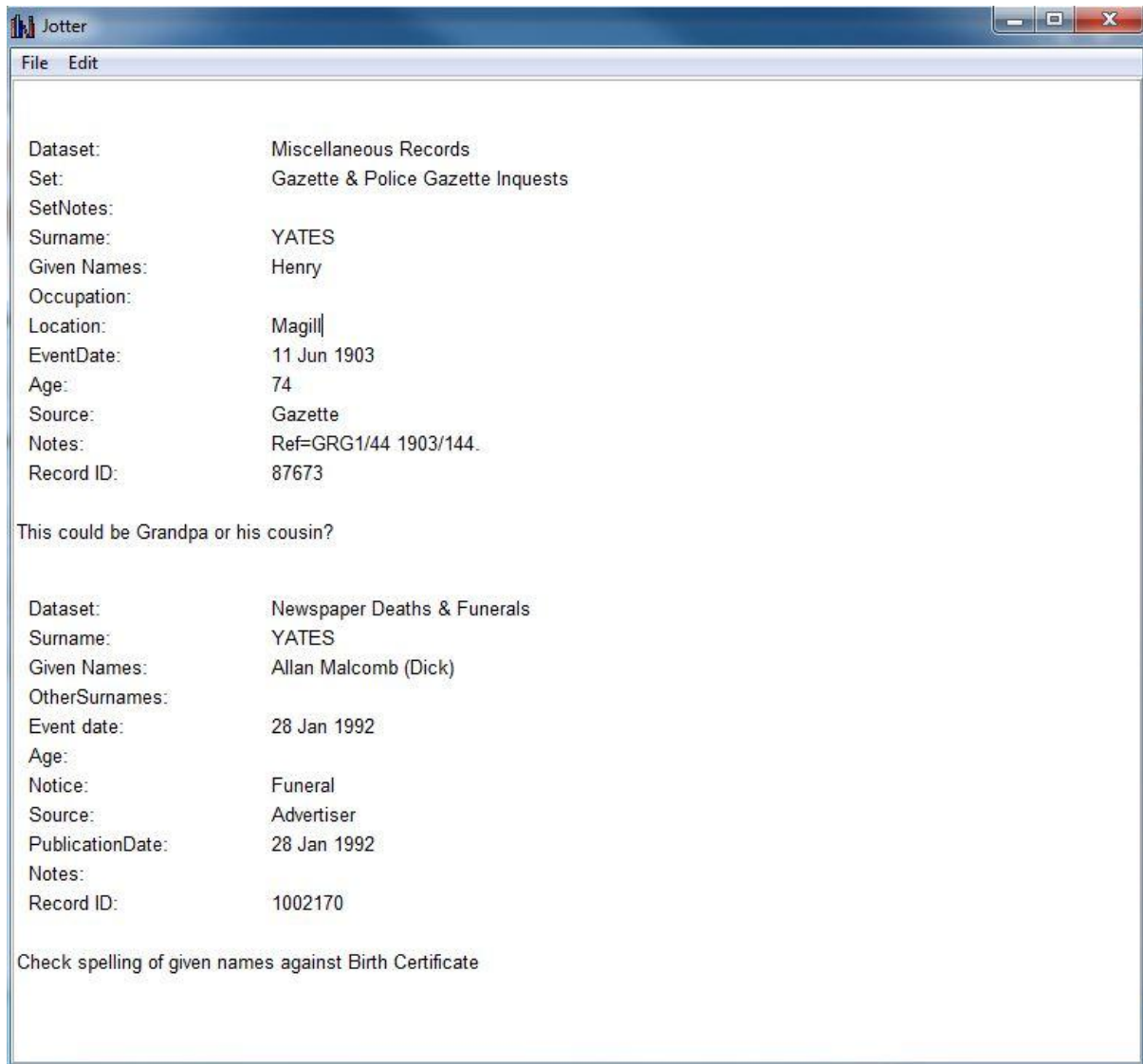
If you add it to the Jotter, you can continue doing this through all of the databases in the search function until you have finished. The Jotter can be accessed from any dataset or the front search screen. You can then print this all out at once.



The screenshot shows the Jotter application window with a menu bar (File, Edit) and a scrollable list of records. Each record is displayed as a text-based form with labels and values.

Dataset:	Miscellaneous Records
Set:	Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests
SetNotes:	
Surname:	JONES
Given Names:	Albert Joseph
Occupation:	
Location:	Adelaide
EventDate:	21 Apr 1936
Age:	54
Source:	Gazette
Notes:	Ref=GRG1/27 1936/152.
Record ID:	58274
Dataset:	Newspaper Divorces
Surname:	JONES
Given Names:	Eunice Daphne
Spouse Names:	Colin Charles
Co-respondent Surname:	Herbert
Co-respondent Given Names:	Florence
Event date:	16 Dec 1947
Notes:	Nisi. Uncontested. Cause: adultery.
Record ID:	5625
Dataset:	Hospital Admissions - Adelaide & Kapunda
Surname:	JONES
Given Names:	William
Admission date:	23 May 1901
Discharge date:	
Age:	60y
Status:	S

You can add your own comments to the Jotter as you go.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Jotter" with a menu bar containing "File" and "Edit". The window contains two record entries, each with a list of fields and values. Handwritten notes are present below each entry.

Record 1:

- Dataset: Miscellaneous Records
- Set: Gazette & Police Gazette Inquests
- SetNotes:
- Surname: YATES
- Given Names: Henry
- Occupation:
- Location: Magill
- EventDate: 11 Jun 1903
- Age: 74
- Source: Gazette
- Notes: Ref=GRG1/44 1903/144.
- Record ID: 87673

This could be Grandpa or his cousin?

Record 2:

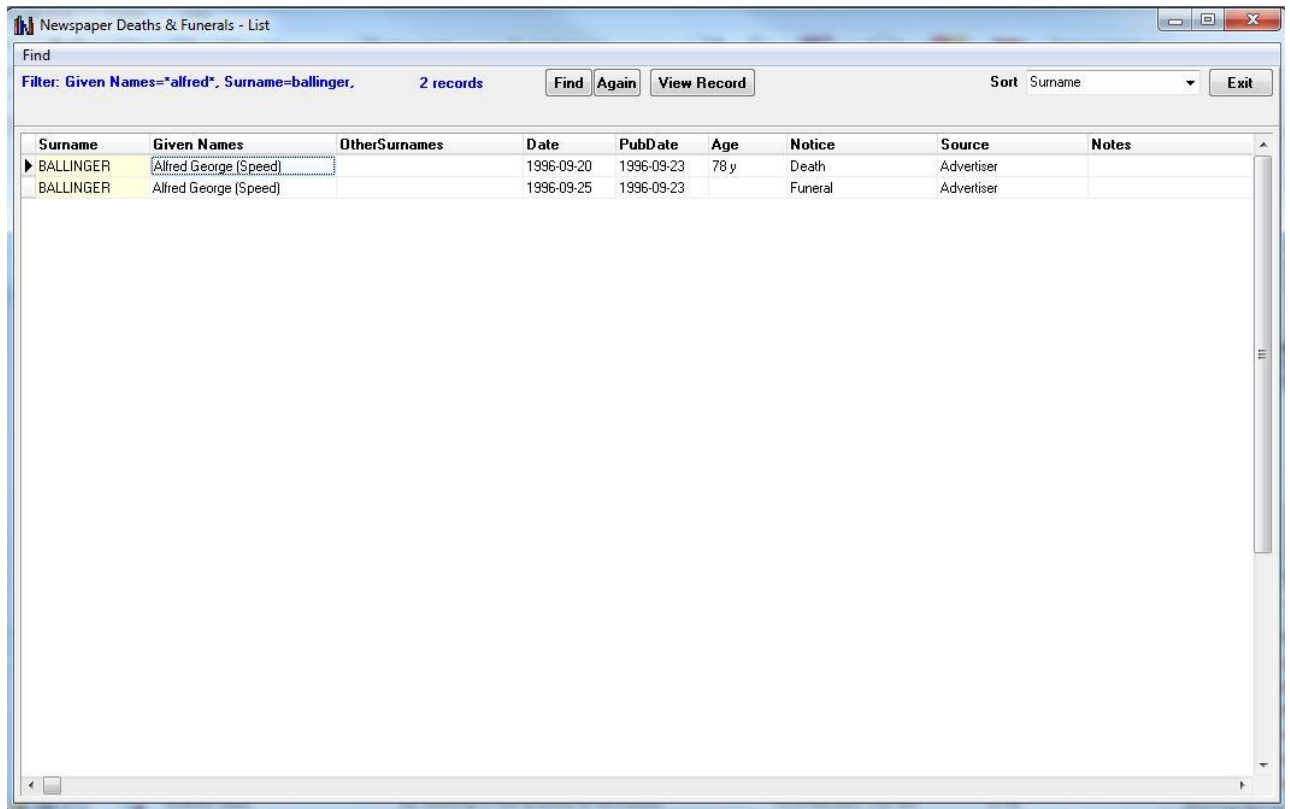
- Dataset: Newspaper Deaths & Funerals
- Surname: YATES
- Given Names: Allan Malcomb (Dick)
- OtherSurnames:
- Event date: 28 Jan 1992
- Age:
- Notice: Funeral
- Source: Advertiser
- PublicationDate: 28 Jan 1992
- Notes:
- Record ID: 1002170

Check spelling of given names against Birth Certificate

MPCViewer Instructions

There is a MPCviewer Feedback Form. This allows you to send feedback to us should you find an error in any data, or a suggestion for us to look at to enhance the product.

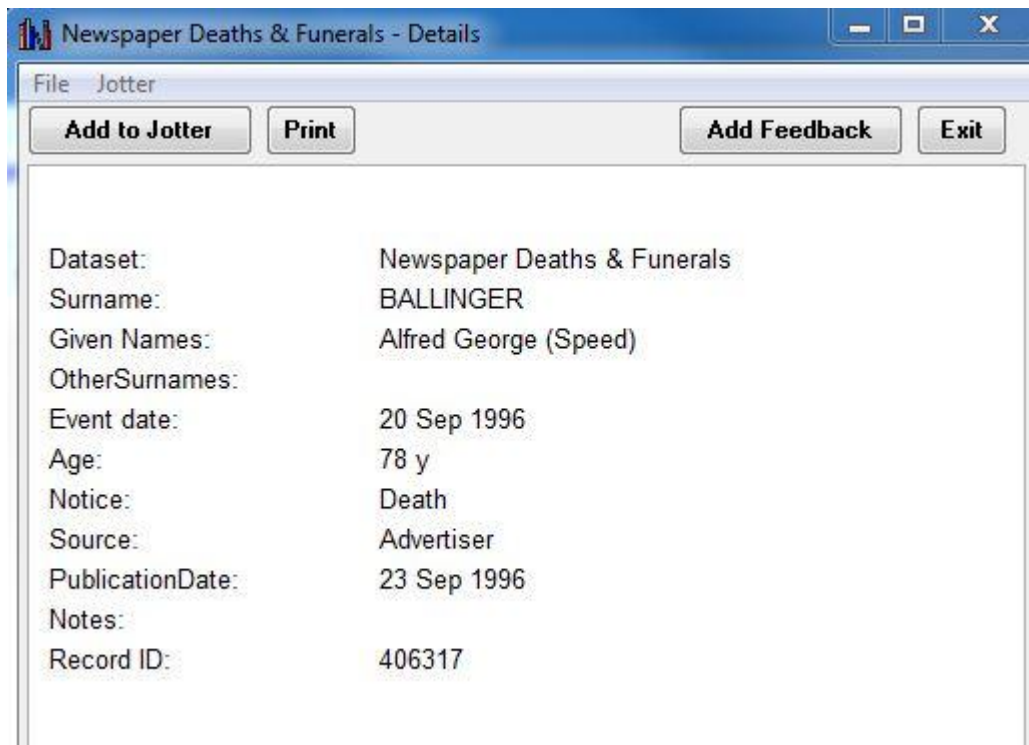
Here is the search results in the Newspaper Deaths and Funerals for an Alfred George Ballinger



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Newspaper Deaths & Funerals - List". The search filter is "Given Names='alfred', Surname=ballinger" with 2 records found. The search results are displayed in a table with the following columns: Surname, Given Names, OtherSurnames, Date, PubDate, Age, Notice, Source, and Notes.

Surname	Given Names	OtherSurnames	Date	PubDate	Age	Notice	Source	Notes
BALLINGER	Alfred George (Speed)		1996-09-20	1996-09-23	78 y	Death	Advertiser	
BALLINGER	Alfred George (Speed)		1996-09-25	1996-09-23		Funeral	Advertiser	

From this we selected one record

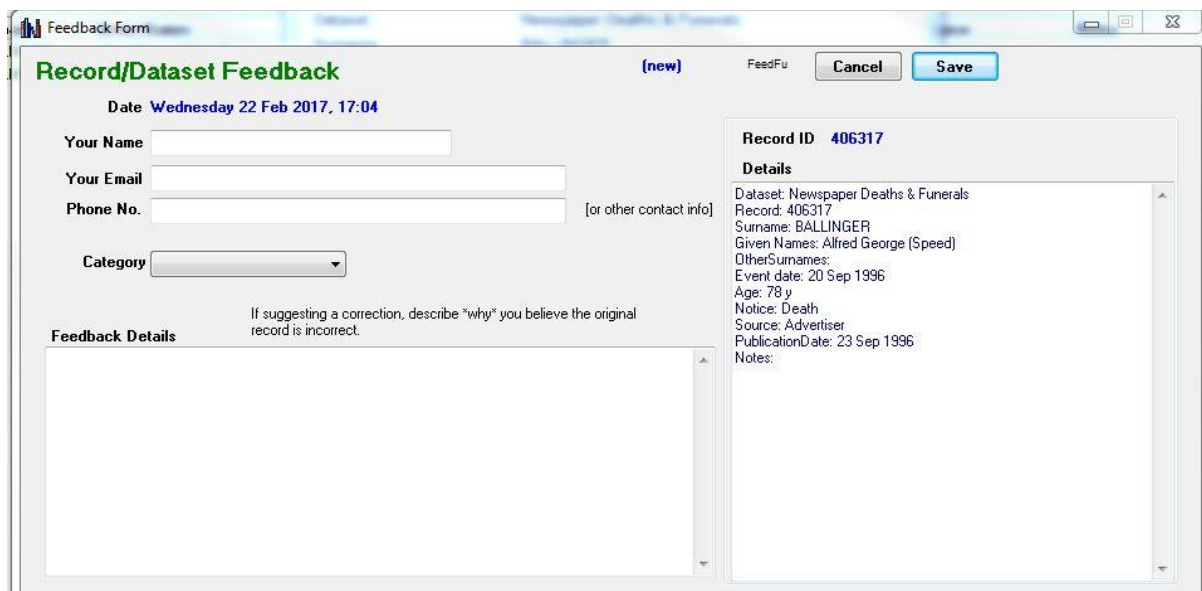


File Jotter

Add to Jotter Print Add Feedback Exit

Dataset: Newspaper Deaths & Funerals
 Surname: BALLINGER
 Given Names: Alfred George (Speed)
 OtherSurnames:
 Event date: 20 Sep 1996
 Age: 78 y
 Notice: Death
 Source: Advertiser
 PublicationDate: 23 Sep 1996
 Notes:
 Record ID: 406317

Next, as we believe that there may be an error we click on the Feedback button



Feedback Form

Record/Dataset Feedback (new) FeedFu Cancel Save

Date Wednesday 22 Feb 2017, 17:04

Your Name
 Your Email
 Phone No. [or other contact info]
 Category

Feedback Details

If suggesting a correction, describe "why" you believe the original record is incorrect.

Record ID 406317

Details

Dataset: Newspaper Deaths & Funerals
 Record: 406317
 Surname: BALLINGER
 Given Names: Alfred George (Speed)
 OtherSurnames:
 Event date: 20 Sep 1996
 Age: 78 y
 Notice: Death
 Source: Advertiser
 PublicationDate: 23 Sep 1996
 Notes:

Here you will key in your **name**, **email** (for our feedback to you), **phone number** (should we need more clarification from you), a choice of what the feedback is (Correction, suggestion or other), and a space to add what the details are of your suggestion. You can also copy and paste the entire record from the **Record ID** details section on the right hand side. This will allow you to accurately place where you believe the correction, suggestion or other should be.

Once complete press **Save** and the record, along with your details and corrections/suggestions are sent to us for further evaluation and action.

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We are constantly converting existing databases over, as well as adding new databases as they become available. Members are advised of updates through notices in the Library, e-Newsletter, Website and Facebook pages.

These are only a few of the functions available. Have a look and try. Click on different buttons to see what they contain and what you can do.