

Our Library Catalogue

Where can you find it?

Go to our website www.qfhs.org.au and click on the Resources Tab, then click on the Library catalogue button in the middle of the page.

You can search by Keyword or to conduct a specific search e.g. Title or Author, select the Property Search option in the menu on the left hand side first.

Our Society is proud to offer a substantial collection of family history resources, which has developed over its long history. The collection is continually growing as we purchase new resources and receive generous donations.

New additions are listed in the Queensland Family Historian every quarter.

QFHS uses a Library Classification Scheme modelled on that designed for the Society of Australian Genealogists in Sydney, NSW.

Download a copy of the [QFHS Library Classification Scheme](#).

The Library and Resource Centre has a Reference Library section and a Lending Library section. The books in the Reference Library are not available for loan. The Lending Library has a small range of books available for loan.

Our Library and Resource collection includes:

- books and journals
- microfiche and microfilms
- cemetery records
- George Bond Collection
- maps
- digital resources
- subscription websites
- member pedigree records

As a member, you may access our extensive digital resource collection from any of the nine networked computers. You can use our digital library finding aids, such as the library catalogue, cemetery index, George Bond index, and pedigree index.

Our Society is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library. At our Library and Resource Centre you can access FamilySearch images on the QFHS computers.

If you haven't done so already, please watch these very helpful videos on You Tube to search QFHS own databases.

[Online Datasearch – Basics](#)

[Online Datasearch – Working Smarter](#)

[Online Datasearch - Advanced](#)

A variety of search terms entered into the key word field of the V-library catalogue reveals a wide variety of sources e.g., Navy, naval, Australian Navy, Royal Navy. Navy produces 86 results. Naval produces 77 results. Royal Navy produces 33 results. Australian Navy produces 24 results. The list below does not pretend to be comprehensive but hopes to entice you.

DATABASES

The Genealogist

1689-1710 Old Scots Navy
1822 Navy List
1836 Navy List
1837 Navy List
1845 Navy List
1850 Navy List
1853 Navy List
1866 Navy List
1868 Navy List
1874 Navy List
1884 Navy List
1888 Navy List
1890 Navy List
1904 Navy List
1905 Navy List
1912 Navy List
1914 Navy List
1914-1919 Old Shirburnian, Dorset War Record
1915 Navy List
1917 Navy List
1918 Navy List

Find My Past

British Royal Navy & Royal Marines Service and Pension Records, 1704-1919
Ireland Merchant Navy Crew Lists 1863-1921
England & Wales Merchant Navy Crew Lists 1861-1913
British Royal Navy Allotment Declarations 1795-1852
British India Office Army & Navy Pensions
British Royal Navy Seamen 1899-1924
British Royal Navy, Ships' Musters
United States Naval Enlistment Rendezvous 1855-1891
Britain, Royal Navy, Navy Lists 1827-1945
Britain, Royal Navy, Navy Lists 1827-1945
British Royal Navy & Royal Marines Service and Pension Records
British Royal Naval Reserve 1899-1930
British Royal Navy Personnel 1831
Royal Naval Division Service Records 1914-1920
WW1 Naval Casualties
British Royal Navy & Royal Marines, Battle of Jutland 1916 Servicemen
Royal Navy Officers 1899-1919
Duty Locations, Naval Group China, World War II, 1942-1945
Canada, Royal Canadian Navy Ledger Sheets Index, 1910-1941
British Women's Royal Naval Service Ratings' Service Registers 1918-1919
London, Watermen in Royal Navy, 1803-1809
British Women's Royal Naval Service Officer Files 1917-1919
California, Register of Officers of The National Guard and Naval Militia (Published 1917)
Indian Navy Records of Service 1840-1947
Britain, Merchant Seamen, 1835-1857
Muster Rolls of The Marine Corps
Britain, Merchant Seamen, 1918-1941
United States, World War II Casualty Lists
British Armed Forces Soldiers' Wills 1850-1986
Royal Marines 1899-1919 Military
British Royal Marines, Marriage Registers 1813-1920

Ancestry

Florida, World War I Navy Card Roster, 1917-1920
North Carolina, World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919
Mississippi, World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919
UK, Royal Navy Officer Patrol Service Cards, 1904-1970
Pennsylvania, U.S., Grand Army of the Republic Membership Records, 1865-1936
U.S., Navy and Marines Awards and Decorations, 1942-1994
U.S., Navy Muster Rolls, 1949-1971
U.S., Navy and Marine Corps Registries, 1814-1992
Web: UK, Royal Naval Seamen Index, 1853 -1872
U.S., Navy Support Books, 1901-1902, 1917-2010
Australia, World War II Military Service Records, 1939-1945
UK, British Army and Navy Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1730-1960
UK, Apprentices Indentured in Merchant Navy, 1824-1910
Web: UK, Royal Naval Officers' Service Records Index, 1756-1931
UK, Royal Navy Registers of Seamen's Services, 1848-1939
U.S., Registers of Patients at Naval Hospitals, 1812-1934
Web: UK, Women's Royal Naval Service Index, 1917-1919
UK, Naval Officer and Rating Service Records, 1802-1919
Web: UK, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Service Records Index, 1903-1922
UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour, 1914-1919
Web: UK, Royal Naval Reserve Service Records Index, 1860-1955
Web: UK, Wills of Royal Naval Seamen Index, 1786-1882
Chelsea, Massachusetts, U.S., Navy General Register of Patients, 1872-1917
U.S., Navy Burial Records, 1898-1932
U.S., Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855-1891
Georgia, U.S., World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919
Canada, British Navy Ship Muster Rolls and Pay Lists, 1757-1836
Canada, Registers of Prisoners of War, 1803-1815
U.S., Naval Hospital Tickets and Case Papers, 1825-1889
U.S., Deaths in the U.S. Naval Service, 1861-1867
U.S., Navy Casualties Books, 1776-1941
German Navy Crew Chronicle, 1891-1918 (in German)
UK, Navy Lists, 1888-1970
Germany, Navy Casualty Lists, 1914-1919 (in German)
UK, Royal Navy Medical Journals, 1817-1856
Maine, U.S., Compiled Military Records, 1812-1865
U.S., World War II Navy Muster Rolls, 1938-1949 Military
U.S., Navy Cruise Books, 1918-2009
U.S., Naval Intelligence Personnel Duty Locations and China Muster Rolls, 1942-1945
UK, Royal Navy and Royal Marine War Graves Roll, 1914-1919
UK, Naval Medal and Award Rolls, 1793-1972
U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900
Alabama, U.S., Civil War Muster Rolls, 1861-1865
Massachusetts in the Army and Navy during the War of 1861-1865

Ancestry (cont.)

The centennial: an old Canadian fort & Two frontier churches: Fort Mississagua, Navy Hall, jail and courthouse, French count's house Stories, Journal written by Edward Baker Littlehales major of brigade, etc. of an exploratory tour party in sleighs but chiefly on foot, from Navy Hall, Niagara, to Detroit made in the months of February and March, A.D. 1793, by His Excellency Lieut.-Gov. Simcoe

U.S., Navy Pensions Index, 1861-1910

U.S., Military and Naval Academies, Cadet Records and Applications, 1800-1908

U.S., World War II Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Casualties, 1941-1945

U.S., Officers of the Continental and U.S., Navy and Marine Corps, 1775-1900

British Naval Biographical Dictionary, 1849

Massachusetts, U.S., Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War

UK, Commissioned Sea Officers of the Royal Navy, 1660-1815

U.S., World War I Naval Deaths, 1917-1919

Maryland Soldiers in the Civil War, Vol. 2

Massachusetts Army & Navy, 1861-1865

My Heritage

United States, Index of Navy and Marine Corps Awards, 1925-1994

United Kingdom, Royal Navy Ratings' Service Records, 1853-1928

United States Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855-1891

United Kingdom, Index of Merchant Seamen's Campaign Medals, 1914-1918

United Kingdom, Registry of Shipping and Seamen: Royal Navy Reserve Ratings' Records of Service, 1908-1958

United Kingdom, Royal Marines' Service Records, 1842-1925

United Kingdom, Index of Merchant Seamen's Campaign Medals, 1939-1945

United Kingdom, Royal Navy Officers' Service Records, 1756-1931

United Kingdom, Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve Index, 1903-1922

United Kingdom, Admiralty and War Office: Royal Naval Division: Records of Service, 1914-1919

British Royal Navy and Royal Marine Casualties, 1914 - 1919

Waterloo Medal Recipients, 1815

British Empire Naval and Air Forces - Prisoners of War, 1939 - 1945

Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps and Reserve Officers on Active Duty, January 1 1958, 1961, 1967

Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps, January 1, 1949 - 1966

Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Naval Reserve, April 1 1931, 1944, 1949, 1951, 1953

Sketches of Naval Life with Notices of Men, Manners and Scenery on the Shores of the Mediterranean in a Series of Letters from the Brandywine and Constitution Frigates by George Jones 1829

BOOKS

An outline of Australian naval history Dept of Defence **A3 5 2**

Royal Australian Naval College magazine September 1979 - August 1980 **A3 5 22**

Australia's first naval fight November 1914 **A3 5 27**

W.R.A.N.S. : the Women's Royal Australian Naval Service / by M. Curtis-Otter **A3 5 38**

Ships belles : the story of the Women 's Royal Australian Naval Service in war and peace 1941-1985 / Shirley Fenton Huie **A3 5 39**

The deserters: military and naval deserters as settlers in Australia and New Zealand 1800-1865. 3rd ed by Rae Sexton **A7 4 3**

Naval men of the First Fleet by Victor Crittenden **B7 25 9**

Naval records for genealogists – 3rd edition by N A M Rodger **M2 5 4**

Tracing your naval ancestors: a guide for family historians by Simon Fowler **M2 5 8**

Records of the Royal Marines by Garth Thomas **M3 4 7**

Nelson's Navy 1793-1815 (Military history sources for family historians) by Keith Gregson **M3 4 13**

The Wrens, 1917-77: a history of the Women's Royal Naval Service by Ursula Stuart Mason **M3 4 18**

Ships of the Victorian Navy by Conrad Dixon **M3 5 4**

Naval chronicle 1799-1818: index to births, marriages and deaths by Norman Hurst **N7 17 1**

JOURNALS

Devon Family Historian has some articles on Devon Seamen in the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy and British Navy Devon.

Newsletter/Journal of the Glasgow and West of Scotland FHS has articles on Merchant Navy Ancestors

MEDIA

G.R.O. War deaths Naval ratings 1939-1948 [microfiche]
Fiche cabinet 2 drawer 6

G.R.O. War deaths Naval officers 1939-1948 [microfiche]
Fiche cabinet 2 drawer 6

Royal Naval Officers Widows pensions [microfiche]
Fiche cabinet 1 drawer 3

WEBSITES

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/>

Family Search Catalogue – 2047 results for keyword “navy”

The National Archives UK

Research Guides Military and maritime

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/?research-category=military-and-maritime>

National Archives of Australia

Royal Australian Navy Service Records

<https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/defence-and-war-service-records/royal-australian-navy-service-records>

Royal Australian Navy ship and crew records

<https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/defence-and-war-service-records/royal-australian-navy-ship-and-crew-records>

Australian War Memorial

<https://www.awm.gov.au/advanced-search?query=Navy>