

Queensland Family History Society Inc.

Privacy Policy

QFHS respects your privacy. We are committed to maintaining confidentiality in relation to all personal information collected from our members and those who request research help or purchase items from our shop.

Website access

We collect web-usage data from people accessing our website. This data includes the address of your machine, the date and time of access, and the pages visited. The machine address provides us with country data. All this information allows us to better tune our website and access to its pages. No personal information collected.

Membership Database

We collect member names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses to manage our membership data. Access to this information is restricted to the Society Membership Officers or members authorised by them, the QFHS Management Committee members, and our computer Technical Advisory Group. We do not sell the data nor divulge it to third parties.

Internally, we use it for:

- Email distribution of our eNewsletter *Snippets*
- Postal distribution of the *Queensland Family Historian*
- Management of member financial status and thus member access to services.

Research Information

If you have requested assistance with our Research Services, we ask you for more information in order to facilitate our work. This can include sensitive information such as data on next of kin, birth, marriage, and death dates, and addresses. We do not collate this material nor store it digitally. Once the research has been undertaken, we destroy your information.

PayPal Purchases

When you pay for an event or purchase items from our shop, the company, Paypal, manages the transactions and thus manages the security issues. (<https://www.paypal-australia.com.au/security/be-safe-and-secure-with-paypal>)

Publishing personal information

We all share a passion for researching our own family and associated families, but we need to exercise discretion when sharing that information outside of our own research.

We recommend that you do not publish information about living people and exercise caution when providing personal information to other parties.