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Interesting Websites – December 2021

Topic	Websites
WAVERLEY & SOUTH HEAD CEMETERY RECORDS	<p>Many family historians would agree that visiting cemeteries is a mandatory activity, and most of them would be guilty of devising road trips around the desire to visit as many relevant ones as possible. The good news is that Waverley has recently launched a 'finding loved ones search facility', allowing you to select either Waverley or South Head cemeteries. The results appear to be derived from burial registers rather than headstone transcriptions, so it should be valuable in locating the burial site of those without headstones: https://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/cemeteries/finding_loved_ones/searching_our_records</p>
SEARCHING FOR DEATHS & PROBATE	<p>With fewer local newspapers these days and less use being made of those still surviving for funeral and probate notices, if you have not been able to find a death in the Ryerson Index https://ryersonindex.org/search.php try funeral director's web sites if you know the location of the death eg for the Eurobodalla area https://batemansbayfunerals.com.au</p> <p>Another source is the Online Probate Notices</p> <p>NSW Online Registry Probate Notices can be searched on https://onlineregistry.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/content/search-probate-notices</p> <p>Here you can search for probate notices which were published online on or after 21 January 2013. Before this date, notices were published in The Sydney Morning Herald and/or local newspapers.</p> <p>Victoria https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/wills-and-probate/searching-probate-records/applications This site contains records from 1970 onwards.</p> <p>Queensland https://www.queenslandreports.com.au/qlr/probate-notice-database/</p> <p>The Probate Notice Database contains a record of all public notices published in the <i>Queensland Law Reporter</i> since 1 January 2012 of applications for probate or letters or administration in relation to deceased estates lodged in the Supreme Court of Queensland. Probate notices published prior to 1 January 2012 were published in the <i>Queensland Law Reporter</i>.</p>