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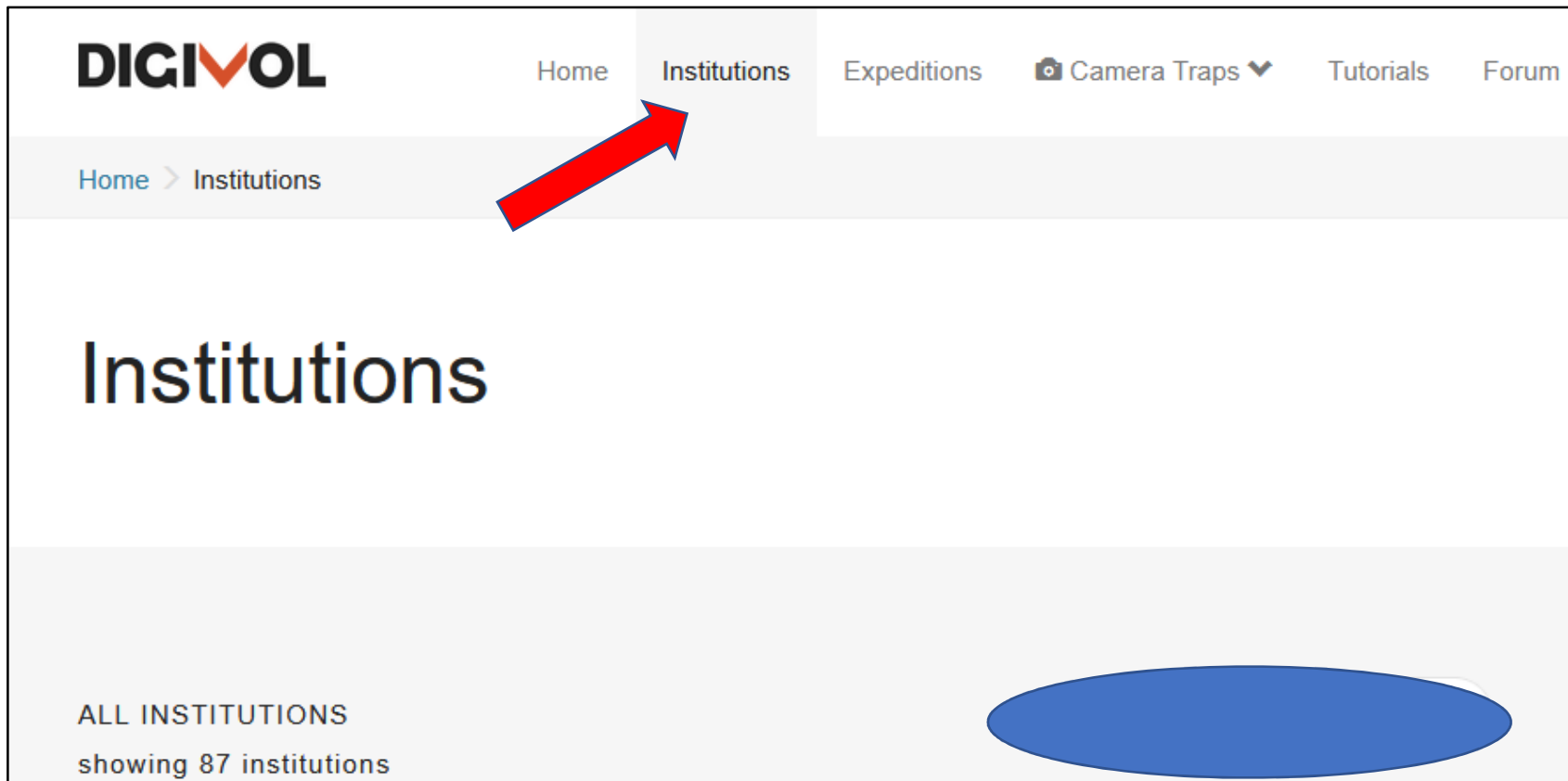
Transcribing Tasmanian Birth Records using DigiVol

Tasmanian Family History Society
July 2024

- Go to <https://volunteer.ala.org.au>
- at the top of the page 'Log in' to the ALA
- Or 'Don't have an account? **Sign up now.**
Create account.

- Then at the top of the page click on 'Institutions'

- Ignore the unusual scientific language such as 'Expeditions', 'Camera Traps', etc. DigiVol was designed for crowd-sourcing volunteer input for field work, museums, etc. But it is also a good platform for crowd-sourcing transcription of records.



After you are logged in, go to 'Institutions', then use the search box to enter 'Libraries Tasmania'. This takes you to the records that are currently available to transcribe for Libraries Tasmania.

EXPEDITIONS MATCHING:
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showing 1 institutions



Libraries Tasmania

43 Expeditions

752 Volunteers

61057 Tasks

Click in the box with the 'Libraries Tasmania' logo

ALL EXPEDITIONS
showing 43 expeditions

Search e.g. Bivalve

Index to Land Deeds (AF955/1/11) CO...

Field notes Libraries Tasmania

4% Validated 100% Transcribed 334 Tasks

Tasmanian Birth Records (RGD33/3/7)

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0% Validated 2% Transcribed 392 Tasks

Tasmanian Birth Records (RGD33/4/7)

Field notes Libraries Tasmania

100% Validated 100% Transcribed 234 Tasks

Index to Land Deeds (AF955/1/9) CH...

Field notes Libraries Tasmania

60% Validated 100% Transcribed 378 Tasks

Example of Libraries Tasmania landing page, showing some of 'ALL EXPEDITIONS', including record sets that have been 100% transcribed.

This is a two step process.

Step 1 is to **transcribe** BDM records, which any volunteer can do. That's what we want you to start with to get experience.

Step 2 is **validation**, which first requires an experienced transcriber to be recommended by TFHS to be registered as a validator. We anticipate that many TFHS members will quickly have the skills to become validators, and that is where the bottleneck is with the BDM records.

Volunteer for a virtual expedition



Tasmanian Birth Records (RGD33/3/7)

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Validated	Transcribed	Tasks

If there is a BDM 'Expedition' (project) that is not 100% transcribed, then click on it to start transcribing.

Index to Land Deeds (AF955/1/12) CR...

Field notes Libraries Tasmania

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If there are no BDM records to transcribe, you might like to help with the 'Index to Land Deeds', which have more lines per page, but are typed, so easier to transcribe. However, this is not the primary project we want your help with.

Part page sample below

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NO.	SITUATION	AREA	ITEM	PARTIES	DATE OF REGN.	REMARKS	
5 3135	Melville St. H'bt		C	with 3 ors to Charles Day	3-12-64		
5 4945	Patrick St. H'bt	- -	C	with anor to Michael White	6-8-67		
7 624	Hobart	- -	C	with 3 ors to John Williamson	15-3-71		
<u>CHACE. Diana</u>							
2 2395	Bathurst St. Hobart	- -	C	with anor to J.A.			

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17 Volunteers 230 Tasks

Edward	John Buckney	Sarah Buckney (formerly Holly)	Beams-man	J. Buckney	4 th August 1882
				Mother Glenorchy	
John	James Barts	Eleanor Barts	Ship-rigger	J. E. Barts	4 th August 1882
		(formerly Chitty)		Mother Sandy Bay	
Claudia	James Smith	Ann Smith	Coal-miner	Ann Smith	4 th August 1882
				Mother Arthur Street	
Charlotte	Charles Rollins	Bridget Rollins (formerly Payne)	Plumber	C. Rollins	4 th August 1882
				Father Collins Street	
Mary	Alexander Bentin	Sarah Bentin (formerly Bowers)	Chimney-Sweeper	A. Bentin	5 th August 1882
				Father Angyle Street	
Samuel	Richard Butters	Ann Butters	Farmer	Ann Butters	5 th August 1882
				Mother	

Clicking on a Birth Records project brings up this screen. It is really important that you then bring up and save a copy of the tutorial before you start, and preferably print it.

Libraries Tasmania

CSO A Series part 2

CSO7 Tutorial

Charles Street School Admission Register AB753

Convict Passes in North CON82

Convict Passes in North CON82-1-1

DigiVol Birth Records Tutorial

Index to Deeds Tutorial (AF955)

Index to Tasmanian Archives Correspondence Files

Kennerley Boys Home tutorial

Lighthouse Returns of Men Employed (2)

New Norfolk Asylum Admission Register tutorial

Royal Derwent Admissions HSD247

Tasmanian Inquests SC195

The See References

Transcribing Colonial Secretaries Correspondance, Snodgrass period 1836-1837

Transcribing the Index to Deeds of Land Grants (AD956)

Scroll down to Libraries Tasmania under 'L' (sorted alphabetically by main heading).

Click on 'DigiVol Birth Records Tutorial' and a three-page PDF will open. Download/print it to refer to as you work.

The Land Grants tutorial is also here if you want to transcribe these records, which have some slightly more complex codes.

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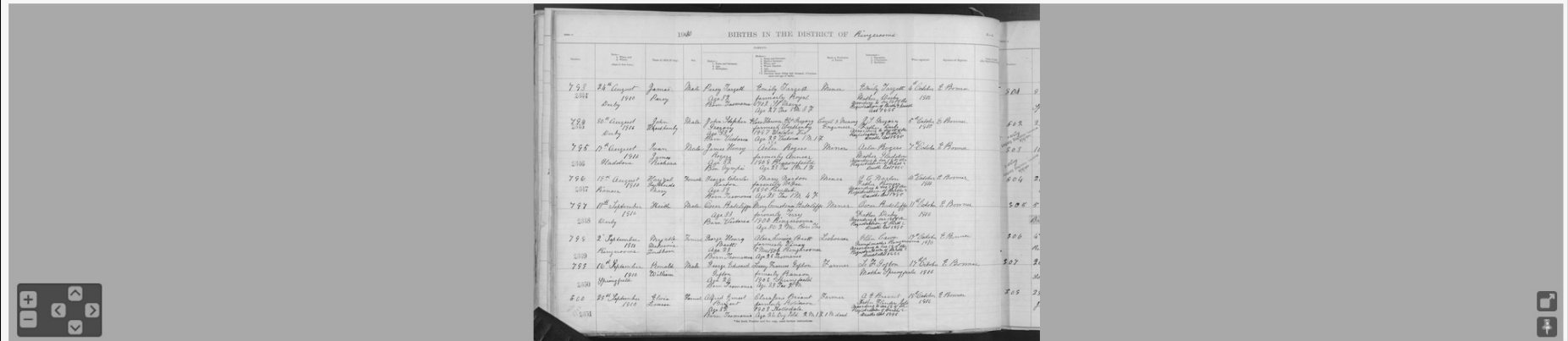
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				Mother Sandy Bay	
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				Mother Arthur Street	
Charlotte	Charles Rollins	Bridget Rollins (formerly Reynolds)	Plumber	C. Rollins	4 th August 1882
				Father Collins Street	
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Clicking on 'Get Started' brings up your first page of handwritten Birth Records to transcribe.



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- There will be a page of records at the top of the screen and the first line of your transcription table below.
- You can move and enlarge the records page.

Number.	Born— 1. When, and 2. Where. (State if first born.)	Name of child (if any).	Sex.	Parents—		Rank or Profession of Father.	Informant— 1. Signature, 2. Description, 3. Residence.	When registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Name, if after Registration.
				Father— 1. Name and Surname. 2. Age, 3. Birthplace.	Mother— 1. Name and Surname. 2. Maiden Surname. 3. When, and 4. Where Married. 5. Age, 6. Birthplace. * 7. Previous Issue living and deceased (Christian name and age of each).					
793 2344	24 th August 1910 Derby	James Percy	Male	Percy Targett Age 32 Born Tasmania	Emily Targett formerly Royal 1902 St Marys Age 27 Tas 1 M 3 F	Miner	Emily Targett Mother Derby According to Sec 18-19 of the Registration of Births & Deaths Act 1896	4 th October 1910	E. Bonner	
794 2345	30 th August 1910 Derby	John Weathenby	Male	John Stephen Gregory Age 28 Born Victoria	Elsie Florence Eli... Gregory formerly Weathenby 1897 Walloo Vic Age 29 Victoria 1 M 1 F	Civil & Mining Engineer	J. S. Gregory Father Derby According to Sec 18-19 of the Registration of Births & Deaths Act 1896	5 th October 1910	E. Bonner	

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2 Ringarooma	794	2345	30/08/1910	Gregory	John Weathenby	Male	John Stephen	Elsie Florence Eli... Weathenby	Civil & Mining En...	1910	

- Shows two of eight lines transcribed in the table.
- Note that there is more information on the record than is transcribed below. The details entered are sufficient to index the record in the Tasmanian Names Index and that will provide a link to the above image of the record where the the rest of the information can be seen.

Gofton	Ronald William	Male	George Edward
Briant	Elvie Louise		

Elvie Louise|

Save Cancel

- When you are typing, a box will appear. You can save or simply tab onto the next box.
- Be sure to transcribe each line in the same order it is on the record.

2349	799	16 th September 1916	Ronald William	Male	Born Tasmania George Edward Gofton Age 26 Born Tasmania	Age 25 Tasmania Lucy Frances Gofton formerly Ranson 1908 Springfield Age 23 Tas 2 nd M	Farmer	Lo J. Gofton Mother Sprengfeld	17 th October 1916	E. Bonner
2350	500	29 th September 1910	Elvie Louise	Female	Alfred Ernest Briant Age 32 Born Tasmania	Clara Jane Briant formerly Robinson 1909 Mollodale Age 26 Dug Hld 2 nd M 1 st M dead	Farmer	A. E. Briant Father of Clara Jane According to deal of the Registration of Births & Deaths Act 1885	19 th October 1916	E. Bonner
2351										


* Set forth Number and Sex only, until further instructions.

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3	Ringarooma	795	2346	17/08/1910	Rogers	Ivan James Rich...	Male	James Henry	Ada	Annear	Miner	1910
4	Ringarooma	796	2347	19/08/1910	Norton	Hayzel Gertrude	Female	George Charles	Mary	McGee	Miner	1910
5	Ringarooma	797	2348	13/09/1910	Rascliffe	Keith	Male	Oscar	Mary Constance	Terry	Miner	1910
6	Ringarooma	798	2349	02/09/1910	Butt	Myrtle Melvenia	Female	George Henry	Alice Louisa	Viney	Labourer	1910
7	Ringarooma	799	2350	16/09/1910	Gofton	Ronald William	Male	George Edward	Lucy Frances	Ranson	Farmer	1910
8	Ringarooma	800	2351	29/09/1910	Briant	Elvie Louise	Female	Alfred Ernest	Clara Jane	Robinson	Farmer	1910

- All eight rows completed.
- Some birth records have only four entries per page.

2. Notes Record any comments here that may assist in validating this task

Your Notes 

[Submit for validation](#) [Save unfinished record](#) [Skip](#) [Create Forum Topic](#)

- If you are uncertain about the spelling of a name (some of them are quite unusual), then make your best guess and make a note in the box to alert the validator. If you have access to records, try to check it. E.g. surnames can sometimes be checked by looking up the parents' marriage in the Names Index
- When you are finished, submit for validation.

Transcription Saved

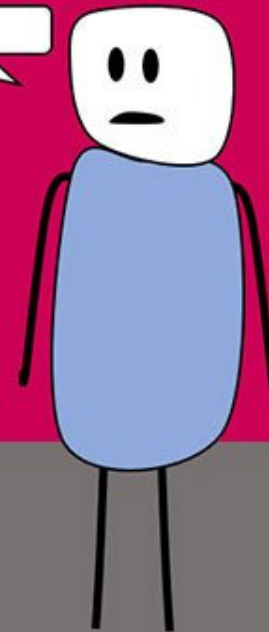
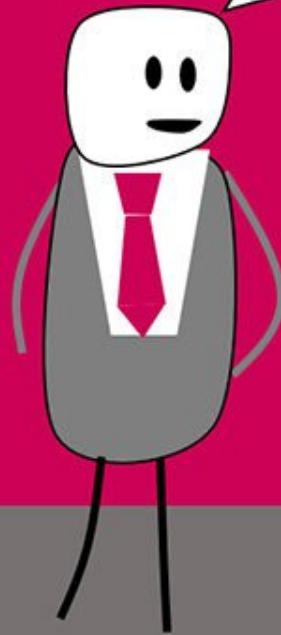
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Validation (and other things)

Can I interest you in some validation?

Mmmm.. Not sure



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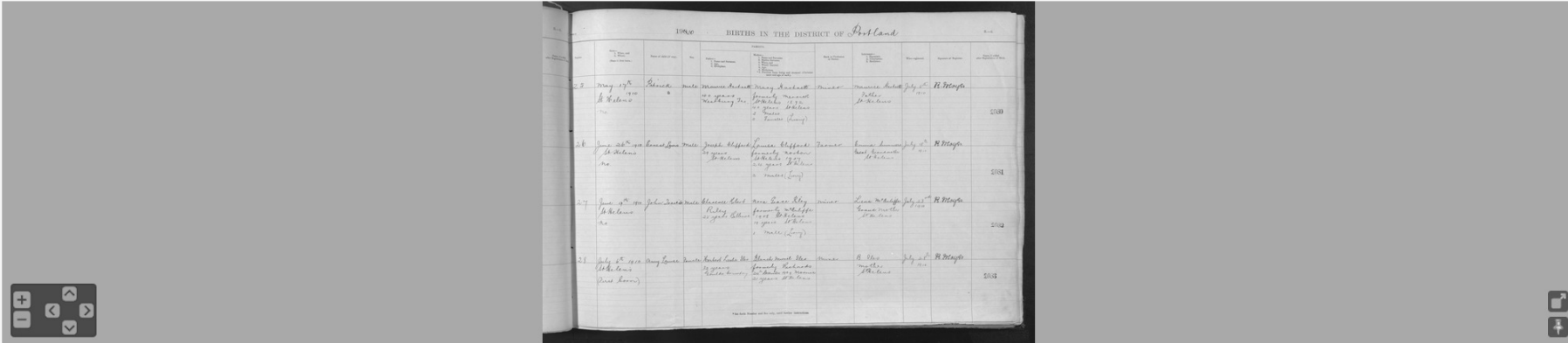
When you are registered as a Validator, the little 'Validate tasks' box top right will appear for you to click on.

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page 114 - Portland.jpg	J	Chris	Emeline	Validated	
page 115 - Portland.jpg	M	Philippa		Transcribed	

You will see a long list of records, over multiple pages, showing which records are validated already (blue eye) and which ones have only been transcribed.

The names of the transcriber and validator are beside each record.

The transcriptions waiting to be validated have a little blue box with a tick in it. Click on this symbol to validate that record.



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2	Portland	26	2081	26/06/1910	Clifford	Ernest Lewis	Male	Joseph	Louisa	Norton	Farmer	1910
3	Portland	27	2082	09/06/1910	Riley	John Travis	Male	Clarence Robert	Nora Grace	McAuliffe	Miner	1910
4	Portland	28	2083	06/07/1910	Iles	Amy Louise	Female	Herbert Leslie	Blanch Muriel	Richards	Miner	1910

Submit validation Save partial validation Skip Create Forum Topic

- Validating a record means carefully checking each entry against the original, making sure everything is in its correct place, spelt as it is on the record, and making corrections as required. There is a space for the validator to make notes, if required.
- Unless there are notes, this is probably the last human check before it goes live in the Tasmanian Names Index, so be as thorough as you can be.
- Submit validation.