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Hello Subscribers

Over the last couple of years we have been busy digitising our historical records and enhancing our family history research services to be able to offer you the opportunity to buy historical register images online and then download them immediately. The feedback we have received since the introduction of this service has been overwhelmingly positive. Combined with the reduction in cost to access historical records and the instant access to information, the online service has proven to greatly assist family historians and genealogists to speed up their research.

The original registers were created using information from source documents. Source documents are the actual document recording the details of the event and feature the original signatures of all parties. For example, if you were searching for a record of George and Marsha Smith, married in 1927 in Rockhampton, you would find an image of the register entry that you could buy and download immediately. The register entry would have been transcribed by the Registrar of the day using information from the source document/s. These source documents have been previously unavailable.

We have a large range of source documents for some of our birth, marriage and World War One and Two death records. We have been asked on a number of occasions "when are you going to make the source documents available?". The major barrier to this has been resources and time.

We have some good news.

With our digitisation project being completed on time and within budget, we have been able to commence imaging our birth, marriage and WW1 and WW2 death records source documents. We will also update our historical search engine to enable you to identify if a source document exists for the record you have searched, and then functionality for you to buy and download the image online.

We have shipped our first consignment of 40,000 marriage source documents for Brisbane marriages between 1936 and 1940 and Country marriages between 1937 and 1940 for digitisation. We expect these to be imaged and returned to BDM by the end of 2015, and plan to have all existing source documents available for you to purchase during 2016.

Source documents vary in their composition and condition. Some records have as many as 5 pages including various statements by different parties, letters from parents, baptismal certificates or miscellaneous documents. Some records have only one source document. An example of an extensive source document for one record can be seen below, featuring 5 statements relating to a marriage, a Statement of Marriage and the Marriage certificate. Please note, the images below do not reflect how the final source documents will appear when scanned.

Exact release dates and price details will be notified as soon as they have been confirmed.

David John
Registrar General

MARRIAGE
STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS
Marriage Act of 1949 (No. 100) & The M. & D. Act of 1944

I hereby certify that the within-stated particulars are furnished to me as far as possible to enable me to issue a Marriage Certificate in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage Act of 1949.

Signature of Registrar General *David John* Date *27 July 1946*

1. Bride

Full Name (as full) *Elizabeth Margaret*
Residence (as full) *22 Bartley Street, Brisbane* Place *Queensland*
Age (full) *20 years*
Religion (full) *Anglican* (full) *Anglican* (name) *Anglican*
Father's Name (full) *Charles William*
Father's Rank or Profession *Business*
Father's Residence *Liverpool, England*
Mother's Name (full) *Ellen* (name) *Ellen*
Mother's Rank or Profession *Housewife*

I hereby certify that the above Statement of Particulars is correct for the purpose of being inserted in the Marriage Certificate.

Signature of Bride *Elizabeth Margaret*
Address *22 Bartley St. Brisbane*
Date *27 July 1946*

2. Groom

Full Name (as full) *Frederick Rex*
Residence (as full) *Bartley Street, Brisbane* Place *Queensland*
Age (full) *20 years*
Religion (full) *Anglican* (full) *Anglican* (name) *Anglican*
Father's Name (full) *James Rex*
Father's Rank or Profession *Business*
Father's Residence *Liverpool, England*
Mother's Name (full) *Ellen* (name) *Ellen*
Mother's Rank or Profession *Housewife*

I hereby certify that the above Statement of Particulars is correct for the purpose of being inserted in the Marriage Certificate.

Signature of Groom *Frederick Rex*
Address *22 Bartley Street, Brisbane*
Date *27 July 1946*

Above: Statement of Particulars

SCHEDULE D.
28 VICTORIA No. 15.
** CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

I, James Macleod Minister of Marriages for the District of Quebec being
duly sworn, do hereby certify that I have this day at the District Registry
Office Quebec duly celebrated Marriage between

First Person's Name (s) Samuel Cunningham
Rank or Occupation Engineer
Residence (s) 22 B. King (s) Quebec (s)
Condition (s) Bachelor (s) Bachelors (s)
Age (s) 50 years
Birthplace (s) Port Arthur (s) Highland (s) Scotland
Father's Name (s) Charles Cunningham
Father's Rank or Profession Gentleman
Mother's Name (s) Miss (s) Miss (s) Miss
AND
Last Person's Name (s) Francis Lee
Rank or Occupation Waitress
Residence (s) King (s) Quebec (s)
Condition (s) Spinster (s) Spinster (s)
Age (s) 29 years
Birthplace (s) Quebec (s) Quebec (s) Quebec
Father's Name (s) James Lee (s) James (s) James
Father's Rank or Profession Factor
Mother's Name (s) Miss (s) Miss (s) Miss
Between Margaret Thompson and Thomas Gordon
the declaration duly made as by law required.

Given this 27 day of July 1906
J. Macleod Minister of Marriages
J. Cunningham
Francis Lee
Signatures of Witnesses { Margaret Thompson
Thomas Gordon

* To be transmitted by the Minister who celebrates the Marriage to the District Registrar within one month after the celebration of such Marriage. Penalty for omission to transmit Certificate, a Fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Above: Marriage certificate

DECLARATION BEFORE SURROGATE, DISTRICT REGISTRAR, OR MINISTER.

I, Samuel Cumming

Brisbane, of Bartley Street, Brisbane, being duly sworn, do hereby declare

that I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of Parents or Guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to

Frances Sue of Bartley Street, Brisbane
daughter of James Sue late of Beydon

Signature of Man S. Cumming

And I the said Frances Sue
of Bartley Street, Brisbane do hereby declare that I believe

there is no impediment or lawful objection, by any such reason or lawful cause as aforesaid, to my being married to the said

Samuel Cumming
Signature of Woman Frances Sue

Signed and sworn to by Samuel Cumming

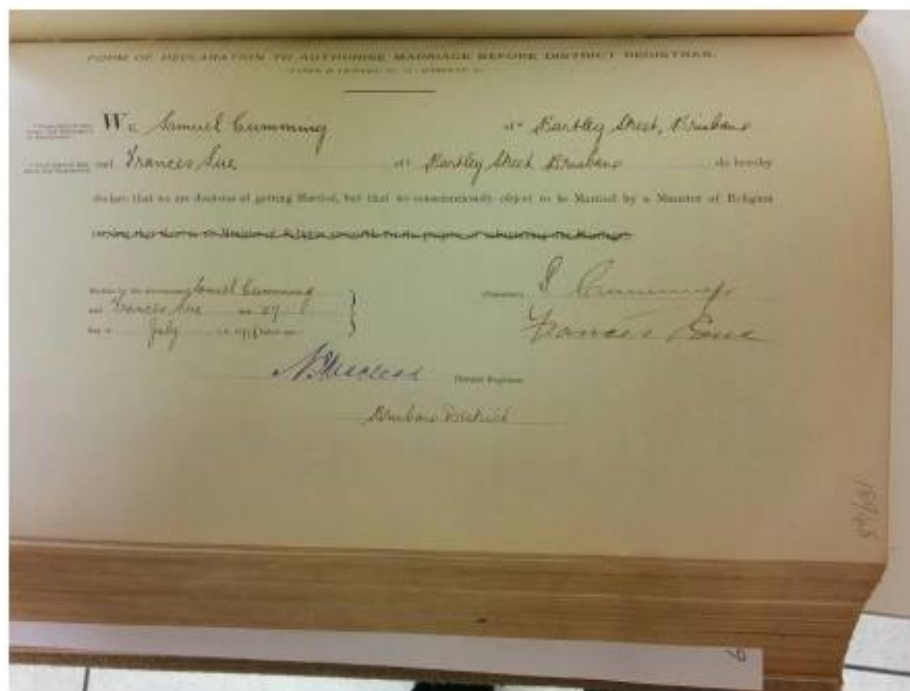
Witnessed and sworn to by Frances Sue

Witnessed, this 27 day of July

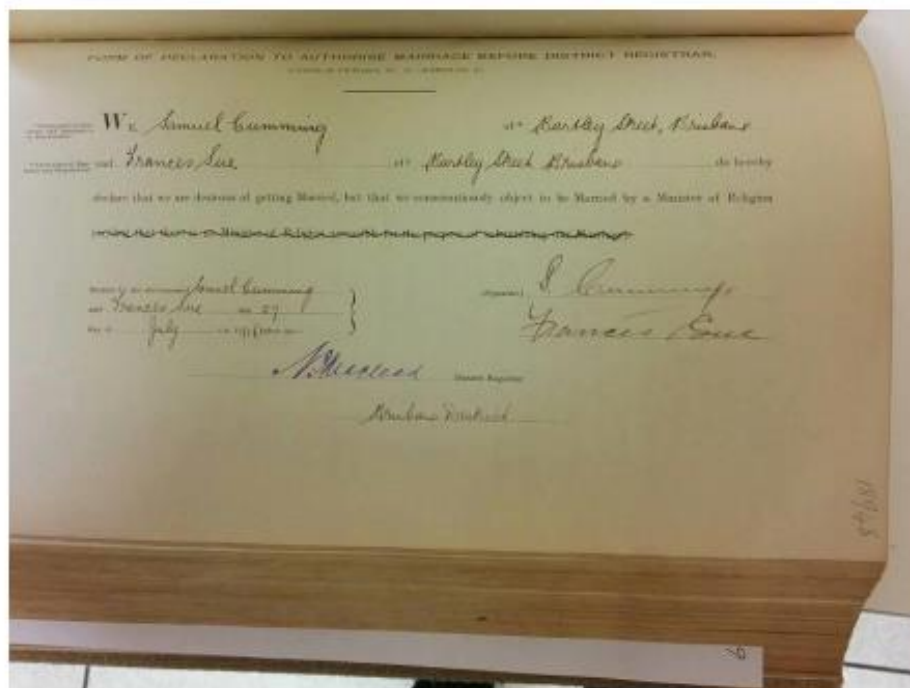
At Brisbane
Registrar of Marriages for the District of Brisbane

I declare that the place of residence and date of the declaration are correct.
The Registrar of Marriages for the District of Brisbane, and the Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that the above declaration was made and sworn to by the parties named, and that the same is true and correct.
I declare that the place of residence and date of the declaration are correct.
I declare that the name of the man and woman are correct.

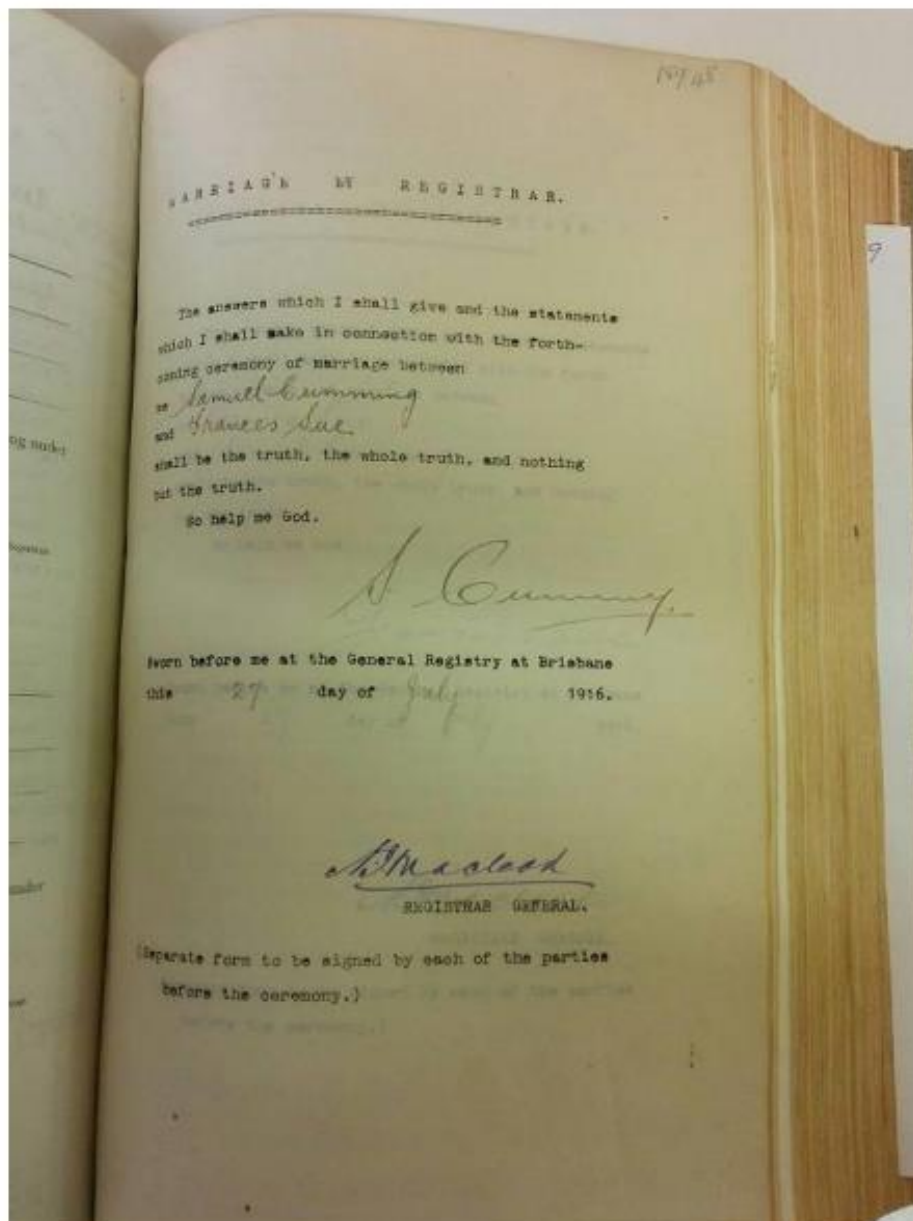
Above: Declaration 1



Above: Declaration 1



Above: Declaration 2



Above: Declaration 3

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MARRIAGE BY REGISTRAR.

The answers which I shall give and the statements which I shall make in connection with the forthcoming ceremony of marriage between
as *Francis Sue*
and *Samuel Cumming*
shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

So help me God.

Francis Sue
Sworn before me at the General Registry at Brisbane
this *27* day of *July* 1916.

A. Macleod
REGISTRAR GENERAL.

(Separate form to be signed by each of the parties before the ceremony.)

Above: Declaration 4



Above: Declaration 5

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