

Firm Records

"The Registration of Firms Registered in the Petty Sessions

Firms Acts, 1902-1912."

District of Ingham

No. of Certificate	Name of Firm Registered	Names in Full of Members of the Firm	Date of Registration	Fees Paid	Description of Business	Where Situated		Other Occupation if any, or Description	Private Address of Members of the Firm	Remarks	Renewal	
						Street	Town				Year	Receipt No.
973	Suero Ferrario & Co	Suero Ferrario Rosa Ferrario	19.2.25		cane farmers	Long Pocket		nil	Long Pocket Long Pocket	approved 12.2.25/1934 9732 commenced business 1935 69336 1.3.24 1936 77596 1937 88816		
974	Rotondo Brothers	Franisco Rotondo Domenico Rotondo	19.2.25		cane growing	Lammercoast		nil	Lammercoast Lammercoast	approved 12.2.25/1934 97675 commenced business 1935 69345 1936 69291 1937 88816		
979	Petrakis & Co	Rosario Petrakis Sebastiano Petrakis	1.3.25		cane farmers	Victoria Estate		nil	Victoria Estate Victoria Estate	commenced business 1934 9749 14.10.25 31/12/36 Notice lodged 19/5/35 20.2.36 R. 17613		

DR6256 - Extract from register of firms, Ingham, showing details of cane farmers, Ingham, 3 March 1925

Research Guide to Firms records
at Queensland State Archives

Queensland State Archives (QSA) is the official repository for Queensland Government records selected for permanent retention because of their continuing value. The archived public records are from state government departments, state courts, local government authorities and statutory authorities. The records are in our facility at [Runcorn, Brisbane](#), and open records are available for viewing in the Reading Room, free-of-charge.

The *Registration of Firms Act 1902* provided for the registration of firms in Queensland. According to the Act, a firm is not a company and it is defined as any person individually or any two or more persons in association or partnership carrying on any business in Queensland under any firm name. A firm is an unincorporated body of persons associated together for the purpose of carrying on a business. In common usage, the term company is sometimes used as part of the name of a firm. However, in legal usage, the term company is confined to incorporated associations operating in commerce or industry.

Under the Act, a principal registrar and the district registrars were appointed to manage the registration of firms in Queensland. In the absence of a district registrar this role was also carried out by the Clerk of Petty Sessions in Petty Session Districts.

QSA holds records relating to firms from 1902 onwards. These records have been created by various agencies including the Principal Registrar of Firms, Registrar of Firms for various districts, Courts of Petty Sessions District registries and the Treasury Department.

The main finding aid for records held at QSA is the [Queensland State Archives' online catalogue](#) (known as ArchivesSearch).

The following citation abbreviations are used throughout our catalogue:

ITM	QSA Item (describes the item)
PR	Physical Representation (generally the original or microfilm copy)
DR	Digital Representation (for a digital image)
S	Series ID (for series of records)
A	Agency ID (for the creating or responsible agency)

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Principal Registrar of Firms

Registers of Registration of Firms

1/1/1903-15/2/1916

[S6865](#)

This series contains registers of firms registered in various Petty Sessions Districts under the *Registration of Firms Act 1902*. The register is arranged by firm, petty sessions district or registration number. There is an alphabetical index either to firms or Court of Petty Sessions districts in the front of each register.

Card Register of Brisbane & Country Firms

1/1/1903-31/12/1958

[S17525](#)

This card register was created by the Principal Registrar of Firms. Details include name of firm, description and place of business, date of commencement, district, number of certificate and the date of original registration. See Appendix 1 for a detailed list of the card registers.

Registrars of Firms, arranged by District

District	Series title	Date range	Series
Anakie	Registration of Firms Register	15/5/1962-31/12/1975	S17361
Atherton	Index to Firms	1/1/1953-31/12/1964	S4527
Atherton	Registers of Firms	1/1/1911-31/12/1964	S5759
Augathella	Registration of Firms Registers	5/1/1934-27/11/1962	S16893
Babinda	Registration of Firms Registers	5/9/1919-10/12/1962	S17385
Barcaldine	Register of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1963	S8789
Biggenden	Register of Firms	3/4/1903-29/10/1962	S5614
Biloela	Register of Firms	1/1/1931-31/12/1962	S9297
Cambooya	Register of Firms Register	28/1/1953-28/5/1962	S16891
Charters Towers	Register of Firms	1/1/1903-4/8/1964	S8817
Childers	Register of Firms	23/3/1903-5/6/1961	S7746
Chillagoe	Register of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1962	S8472
Chinchilla	Register of Firms	1/1/1906-31/12/1953	S7448
Clermont	Register of Firms	1/1/1913-31/12/1962	S9661
Cunnamulla	Register of Firms	1/1/1928-31/12/1955	S9400
Ebagoolah	Register of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1904	S5880
Eidsvold	Register of Firms	5/3/1939-31/12/1962	S5501
Einasleigh	Register of Firms	5/3/1926-31/12/1962	S8700
Emerald	Register of Firms	28/3/1903-31/12/1962	S7530
Eromanga	Register of Firms	1/3/1903-31/12/1962	S10321
Gayndah	Register of Firms	1/3/1922-31/12/1962	S7680
Gin Gin	Register of Firms	1/1/1923-31/12/1962	S9453
Gladstone	Register of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1948	S9360
Gordonvale	Register of Firms	1/1/1925-31/12/1962	S10600
Herberton	Registration of Firms Registers	21/12/1903-31/12/1974	S8982
Home Hill	Registers of Firms	24/4/1929-20/11/1962	S10605
Hughenden	Registration of Firms Registers	25/3/1903-7/11/1962	S16920
Ingham	Register of Firms	1/1/1925-31/12/1937	S8586
Innisfail	Register of Firms	1/1/1933-31/12/1947	S7464
Jandowae	Register of Firms	1/1/1933-31/12/1958	S8248
Kidston	Register of Firms	1/1/1909-31/12/1929	S8740
Kilkivan	Files relating to the Registration of Firms	1/1/1952-31/12/1963	S9483
Kilkivan	Registers of Firms	1/1/1924-31/12/1962	S9482
Kingaroy	Register of Firms	1/1/1927-31/12/1963	S9465

Registrars of Firms, arranged by District (cont)

District	Series title	Date range	Series
Laidley	Register of Firms Registers	25/3/1903-21/8/1959	S3974
Malanda	Register of Firms	27/11/1926-19/10/1949	S5806
Maryborough	Registers of Registration of Firms	16/3/1903-27/10/1947	S5557
Millmerran	Registers of Firms	1/1/1945-31/12/1962	S8258
Mitchell	Registers of Firms	26/3/1903-31/12/1962	S8382
Mount Garnet	Registers of Firms	19/2/1949-30/3/1962	S8510
Mount Isa	Registers of Firms	25/11/1924-3/12/1962	S5194
Mundubbera	Registration of Firms Registers	Circa 1/1/1923-1/12/1962	S16807
Nanango	Registers of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1962	S8187
Oakey	Registers of Firms	1/1/1913-31/12/1962	S8932
Pentland	Registers of Firms	10/3/1924-21/11/1970	S4233
Peranga	Registers of Firms	7/7/1939-31/12/1962	S17012
Pialba	Registers of Firms	10/3/1947-12/11/1963	S9205
Proston	Registers of Firms	10/1/1936-26/9/1961	S10587
Quilpie	Registers of Firms	10/1/1919-31/12/1963	S10319
Ravenshoe	Registers of Business Names	12/11/1946-17/2/1964	S9530
Sarina	Registers of Registration of Firms	8/6/1903-31/12/1949	S8326
Scarness	Registers of Firms	10/3/1947-12/11/1963	S9205
Taroom	Registers of Firms	23/3/1903-28/7/1961	S17018
Thursday Island	Registers of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1961	S744
Walkerston	Registration of Firms Registers	14/8/1914-29/3/1963	S16650
Wolfram	Registers of Firms	27/3/1905-15/8/1925	S8475
Wondai	Registers of Firms	28/3/1903-28/6/1961	S10546
Wynnum	Indexes to Firms	1/1/1962-31/1/1962	S8163
Wynnum	Registers of Firms	1/1/1913-31/12/1957	S8161

Treasury Department

Registers of Firms

31/12/1896

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Letterbook of Registration of Firms and Various Licences

9/10/1902-3/10/1904

[S6768](#)

Courts of Petty Sessions

In the absence of a district registrar, the registries of the Court of Petty Sessions Districts were responsible for keeping records of transactions relating to firms.

District	Series title	Date range	Series
Boonah	Register of Firms	1/3/1903-31/7/1962	S11085
Bowen	Registers of Firms	1/3/1903-30/4/1935	S11094
Bundaberg	Registers of Firms	25/3/1903-25/12/1944	S11176
Bundaberg	Registers of Firms	4/3/1903-23/8/1912	S11168
Charters Towers	Registers of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1933	S11231
Cloncurry	Registers of Firms	27/5/1903-31/10/1962	S10693
Cooktown	Registers of the Registration of Firms	9/4/1903-16/5/1962	S11269
Croydon	Registration of Firms	2/3/1903-14/5/1927	S11291
Cunnamulla	Registration of Firms	23/3/1903-31/12/1942	S11319
Dalby	Registers of the Registration of Firms	7/3/1903-19/2/1958	S11330
Eromanga	Registers of the Registration of Firms	1/2/1910-31/1/1953	S11351
Georgetown	Registers of Firms	24/7/1906-6/2/1935	S11392
Georgetown	Registers of Firms Registered in the Petty Sessions District of Etheridge	12/5/1903-13/3/1961	S11393
Herberton	Registers of the Registration of Firms	20/3/1903-6/8/1934	S11443
Irvinebank	Registers of the Registration of Firms	18/10/1928-31/12/1931	S11476
Isisford	Registers of Firms	16/3/1903-15/3/1950	S11479
Kilcoy	Registers of Firms	11/3/1909-7/10/1938	S11493
Landsborough	Index to Registers of Registration of Firms	1/1/1914-31/12/1958	S11530
Landsborough	Registers of the Registration of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1958	S11521
Landsborough	Card Register of Firms	26/03/1921-6/12/1962	S11520
Landsborough	Firm Files - Registration and Cessation	1/3/1946-31/10/1965	S11517
Mackay	Registers of the Registration of Firms	26/3/1902-9/6/1944	S11549
Mareeba	Register of Firms	1/1/1955-31/12/1962	S8849
Maryborough	Registers of the Registration of Firms	16/3/1903-27/10/1947	S5557
Maytown	Registration of Firms, Palmer District	1/3/1903-18/03/1927	S11631
Miles	Registers of the Registration of Firms	20/7/1925-8/10/1960	S11636
Mount Morgan	Registers of the Registration of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1953	S11659
Normanton	Registers of Firms	Circa 1/3/1903-31/7/1931	S11683
Ravenswood	Registers of Firms	26/3/1902-11/5/1914	S11745
Ravenswood	Registers of the Registration of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1953	S11730
Roma	Registers of the Registration of Firms	26/3/1902-30/9/1937	S11777
Toowoomba	Registers of Firms	16/3/1903-20/6/1950	S7101
Toowoomba	Registers of Firms	25/3/1903-17/9/1952	S7103
Townsville	Registers of the Registration of Firms	1/1/1903-31/12/1922	S11834
Townsville	Registers of Firms	1/1/1911-31/12/1948	S6806
Warwick	Registers of the Registration of Firms	20/3/1903-7/4/1928	S6980
Winton	Registers and Index – Registration	1/1/1913-31/12/1955	S11862

Other sources of information

For company records refer to the [Research Guide to Company records](#).

For breaches of the *Registration of Firms Act*, refer to Bench Record and Summons book/s of the relevant Court of Petty Session District.

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Appendix 1 Card Register of Brisbane & Country Firms, S17525

Name of Firm	Date Range	Item ID
AA Products – Alissia Mangioni	1903 – 1942	ITM326125
All Australian – Ascot Race	1903 – 1942	ITM326126
Ascot Tea – Bacon, C. & Son	1903 – 1942	ITM326127
Bacon, W. G. & Sons – Beasant & Sons	1903 – 1942	ITM326128
Beasley Bros. – Black & White	1903 – 1942	ITM326129
Black & White Tailor, The – Boys, Alf & Co.	1903 – 1942	ITM326130
Boyne Saw Hills, The - Broadway Motors	1903 – 1942	ITM326131
Broadway Taxis – Busy Bee Print	1903 – 1942	ITM326132
Busy Bee Packing Co., The – Carter & Brumfield	1903 – 1942	ITM326133
Carter & Carter – Christmas Agencies	1903 – 1942	ITM326134
Christensen & Basse – Collins Display	1903 – 1942	ITM326135
Collins & Dwyer – Coufer & Milburn	1903 – 1942	ITM326136
Couper & Smith – Dadam, G & Co.	1903 – 1942	ITM326137
Daddow & Colthorpe – Dey & Wearing	1903 – 1942	ITM326138
Di Bartols, R. & Co. – Dunkeld J&M	1903 – 1942	ITM326139
Dunkley & Son – Emery & Rach	1903 – 1942	ITM326140
Emmerson & Barber – Fettes & Davies	1903 – 1942	ITM326141
Fiat Agents – French Toilet Hairdressing	1903 – 1942	ITM326142
Frenchs Cash Store – Gilchrist Motor Co.	1903 – 1942	ITM326143
Gilchrist & McLaren – Grambauer, W. & Son	1903 – 1942	ITM326144
Graud Central Agency – Ham Export Co., The	1903 – 1942	ITM326145
Ham & Hawley – Heap, W. V. & Son	1903 – 1942	ITM326146
Heap, W. V. & Sons – Holland & Hickman	1903 – 1942	ITM326147
Holland & Jenkins – J. W. H. Co	1903 – 1942	ITM326148
J. X. L. Baker – Jenson, A. & A.	1903 – 1942	ITM326149
Jenson, Gladys R. – Kelly Bros.	1903 – 1942	ITM326150
Kelly Bros. & Christensen – Kwong Chong Loong Co.	1903 – 1942	ITM326151
Kwong Fat – Liddell, E. & Sons	1903 – 1942	ITM326152
Liddle & Broughton – Lysaght's Service Station	1903 – 1942	ITM326153
M & E Cake Shop – Martin, J. W.	1903 – 1942	ITM326154
Martin, Executors Estate late Samuel – Mezig Instructional Courses – Collegiate Extension	1903 – 1942	ITM326155
Mia Mia Café (Townsville) – Morice, A. M. & Family	1903 – 1942	ITM326156
Morrison Bros. – McCowan, N & D	1903 – 1942	ITM326157
McGowan – Natural Chemicals Co.	1903 – 1942	ITM326158
Natural Health – Nugent Bros. & Boylan	1903 – 1942	ITM326159
Nugent Bros. – Palmer, A.	1903 – 1942	ITM326160
Palmer, J. H. – Peters Bros. & Co.	1903 – 1942	ITM326161
Peters Radio – Prentice, G. C. & W. M. Atkinson	1903 – 1942	ITM326162
Prentice & Lord – Quod & Mackay	1903 – 1942	ITM326163
R.A.C. Clinic – Rex Café	1903 – 1942	ITM326164

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Name of Firm	Date Range	Item ID
Rex & Co. – Rosette Salon	1903 – 1942	ITM326165
Rose & Wood – Schieb, T & N	1903 – 1942	ITM326166
Schieb & Schieb – Simpkins, G & Co.	1903 – 1942	ITM326167
Simmonds, H. R. – Southern Cross Brush Co.	1903 – 1942	ITM326168
Southern Cross Brush Works, The – Stewarts & Edgar	1903 – 1942	ITM326169
Stewart & Ewing – Tambo Motors	1903 – 1942	ITM326170
Tamborine Mountain Motor Co., The – Tomlinson & Askin	1903 – 1942	ITM326171
Tomlinson & Co. – Unsworth & Donaldson	1903 – 1942	ITM326172
Unwin, D. B. & F. Day – 'Wallace & Wallace', R.E. Wallace Proprietor	1903 – 1942	ITM326173
Wallace & Williams – White Bros.	1903 – 1942	ITM326174
White Bros. – Wizard Motor Body Works	1903 – 1942	ITM326175
Wockner Bros. – Zursler Bros.	1903 – 1942	ITM326176
Billington & Co. – Brown & Co.	1921 – 1949	ITM326277
Brown, A. F. & Co. – Central Agencies, The	1920 – 1950	ITM326278
Central Agencies – Jimgeaney's Silk Store	1935 – 1951	ITM326279
Jo-Anne Academy of Dancing – Kosy Korner	1932 – 1950	ITM326280
Koute & Ccumidis – Lovett Bros.	1925 – 1948	ITM326281
Low, W. & G. – Matthews	1931 – 1949	ITM326282
Matthews & Brice – Morey & Co.	1928 – 1950	ITM326283
Morgan, A. – McWilliam, T. & Co.	1922 – 1951	ITM326284
NSW & Barrier Reef Oysters – Ozone Kiosk	1917 – 1949	ITM326285
P & W Novelties – Piper & Green	1930 – 1949	ITM326286
Pember & Hooper – Pozzias & Co.	1922 – 1950	ITM326287
Agnew, M. & D. – Australian Blue Book, The	1903 – 1952	ITM326288
Australian & Brisbane Medical – Champion Snaps	1903 – 1952	ITM326289
Champion Tyre Sleeves – Cooper, L. W. & H. E.	1903 – 1952	ITM326290
Cooper Bros. – Dawson, L. & F.	1903 – 1952	ITM326291
Dawson, E. E. & Co. – East South East Contracting	1903 – 1952	ITM326292
Eastaughffe & Hague – Finitis & Co.	1903 – 1952	ITM326293
Fingleton, P. J. & Son – Goodiwindi Ram Selling	1903 – 1952	ITM326294
Gooroolba Motors – Hazzard, V. J. & E. M. & J. J.	1903 – 1952	ITM326295
Hewitt & Jess – Quinn, H. & Son	1903 – 1952	ITM326296
Quinn, W. M. & Stewart – Rolfe & Sons	1903 – 1952	ITM326297
Roll Mulcahy & Co. – Seguss	1903 – 1952	ITM326298
Seib & Davis – Stack & Stack	1903 – 1952	ITM326299
Stafford Bakery, The – Thompson, F. J. & A.	1903 – 1952	ITM326300
Thompson, Jean – Victory Trading Co.	1903 – 1952	ITM326301
Vidler, N. – Whereat Bros.	1903 – 1952	ITM326302
Whiddons Syndicates – Zivisler Bros.	1903 – 1952	ITM326303
AAA Taxi Co. – Bazso & Zold	1903 - 1958	ITM326306

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Name of Firm	Date Range	Item ID
Beach Homes Estates – Caltablano Bros.	1903 – 1958	ITM326307
Cambooya Motors – Compo Tile Co	1903 – 1958	ITM326308
Composite Products – Dixon, J& L.	1903 – 1958	ITM326309
D’Nor Salon – Fraser Bros. & Co.	1903 – 1958	ITM326310
Fraser & Co. – Sheila Harrison Salon	1903 – 1958	ITM326311
Harrogate Pastoral Co. – Kalinga Pictures	1903 – 1958	ITM326312
Kalinga Riding School – Manly & Wynnum Taxi Service	1903 – 1958	ITM326313
Mann, M. E. – McGilvery, E. E. & D.	1903 – 1958	ITM326314
McGilvery & Horn – Pertzelt, C. G.	1903 – 1958	ITM326315
Pertzelt Industrial Constructions – Ruddy Bros.	1903 – 1958	ITM326316
RUF Accounting Systems – Steel & Wright	1903 – 1958	ITM326317
Steele, S. D. & E. M. – Valley Meat Hall, The	1903 – 1958	ITM326318
Valley Motors – Percy Zupps Garage	1903 – 1958	ITM326319