

Births, Deaths and Marriages Activity:

Choose a family member who was born or married in Victoria between 1850 and 1900

- Find the birth certificate of _____
Where were they born?
Who were the parents?
- Move forward 15 years from their birth and start looking for their marriage
Who did they marry? (include maiden names)

When?
Where?

- See if you can find the children from that marriage.
Jot down the names / birth years of the children

How many did you find?
Did you have prior knowledge of these children?

- If you have found some children that you have never heard of – search the deaths to see if they died early in their life.
- If you have time – find the year of death of the person you began searching for.
When and where did they die?
Do the parent names match the birth certificate?
- Why might you find discrepancies in this information?

- How could you use the information that you have found for further research?