



## Archives ACT

### Finding Aid

## Probate, wills & letters of administration

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There are two phases in the granting of probate records in the ACT, the New South Wales era before 1933 and the subsequent ACT era. The ACT Supreme Court holds wills from 1967.

### **New South Wales legacy records**

Records Authority of New South Wales holds some records and indexes the more recent ones are held by the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

The probate packets are being indexed online and full information is at:

[http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/archives\\_in\\_brief\\_84\\_2145.asp](http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/archives_in_brief_84_2145.asp)

The following indexes are at the Supreme Court of New South Wales:  
1800 -1985 on microfiche. (Also available in genealogical societies and libraries.)

1986-1988 available in folders at Probate Registry

1989-current on computer file at Probate Registry

Staff will do in-house searches from 1800-1988 for a fee.

### **ACT records**

The Supreme Court has indexes from 1967-1994 on cards and from 1995 on computer. To obtain copies, write to Registrar, requesting copies, stating relationship to the deceased, their name and date of death, and whether probate has been granted. Copies are charged per page.

More contact information is found at

<http://www.courts.act.gov.au/supreme/default.asp>