

QUESTIONS?

We welcome the opportunity to discuss a potential gift or donation with you and encourage you to make contact with us to do so.

This is especially important if you are considering leaving material to us in a bequest and your Executor may not be familiar with your materials.

Please contact us to discuss your specific situation, president@pioneerssa.org.au or phone 08 8231 5055.

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The Pioneers Association of SA is committed to supporting the preservation of historic records relating to early South Australia. Our main focus is to research and document the early history of the Colony and the life stories of the colonists (and their descendants) who arrived in South Australia on or before 1846, including their interaction with First Nations people.

You can support this work in a number of ways.

The work of researching and preserving the early records is challenging and time-consuming. Pioneers SA has encouraged and assisted Members to undertake this work on their own family, and has established Projects to explore broader topics (such as the SameShips Project and the Posters Program, which have been running for some years).

We are constantly reviewing possible Projects that would require dedicated resources to undertake, covering topics such as Female Pioneers, relationships with First Nations people, the early development of mining and geology, early farming experiences and access to water. These projects have not progressed at this time, and your financial support could assist them to be undertaken with appropriate resources. You can contribute to this work in two ways:

A financial contribution, no matter how small, can assist Pioneers SA undertake more work in developing its internet facilities to share information with Members and other interested parties, and to support smaller Projects to expand our knowledge of early South Australia.

This enables us to keep Membership fees as low as possible while undertaking new projects.

To make a donation, please contact us at treasurer@pioneerssa.org.au to advise us of your donation. Monetary donations may be by cash, cheque or direct debit (EFT). Our BSB and account number are on the rear of this pamphlet.

Please note that Donations to Pioneers SA are NOT tax deductible as we are not a registered organization for this purpose.

It is important for us all at certain times to make decisions relating to our financial affairs. Writing your Will is essential for your loved ones to carry out your final wishes. We understand and respect that you need to provide for your family and friends first; but we would be grateful if you choose to also support the work of Pioneers SA.

If you already have a Will but would like to leave a gift to Pioneers SA, you can do so by making a simple addition to your existing Will: this is called a codicil.

If you do not have a Will at the moment, you can simply include a bequest when you prepare a new Will.

Whatever your circumstances, we would advise you to see a solicitor to ensure your wishes will be followed.

If you would like to discuss your bequest in person, or have any questions, please get in touch with our President at president@pioneerssa.org.au

The Pioneers SA library maintains a collection of relevant material and collects resources that further inform our knowledge within the pioneer context.

Some families hold private collections of artifacts, documents and records handed down from their Pioneer ancestors, and many more have family histories and photographs. At times, they may wish to ensure these important items are placed in secure and appropriate facilities for future researchers and generations.

Donated material may encompass books, e books, online collections, family histories, publications, diaries, memoirs, records, portraits, photographs, memorabilia and artefacts.

Processing an offer of a gifted item is complicated and needs to consider many factors. The acceptance of material is dependent on the current condition and nature of the materials.

Regrettably, we do not have the capacity to preserve and hold all such materials: we can only give a home to items suitable for our Library and likely to be used by other researchers. However, we can provide guidance as to more appropriate organisations that have the capacity and responsibility to preserve these items.

Please contact us to discuss your specific situation. Ideally, send us an email outlining the materials you are considering to offer, a brief description of the materials and your legal right to transfer them, as well as their condition. We will then contact you for a discussion on the most appropriate way to progress your inquiry.