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This dataset indexes birth, death, marriage and funeral notices from the years 1846-1875 published in ten Brisbane newspapers, including the *Brisbane Courier*, *Queensland Free Press*, *North Australian*, *Moreton Bay Courier*, *Queensland Guardian* and *Queensland Express*. As of March 2019, none of these newspapers has yet been covered for this period by the Ryerson Index. Some notices were repeated in more than one paper, sometimes with the names of the individuals spelt differently.

It was compiled by Mr Lynn Aberdeen and kindly supplied by him to be added to the BDA database. Part of his work covering the period 1846-1870 was published as:

Lynn E Aberdeen, *Births, marriages & deaths, etc. in Brisbane newspapers, 1846-1870*. Oxley, Qld: L E Aberdeen, 2006.

This BDA dataset includes additional entries for the period 1871-1875. For the period 1846-1875 there are 22,996. BDA has been cross indexing other people mentioned in the notices and to date this has resulted in a total of 35,646 entries. The dataset now on BDA is not complete and further cross indexing by John Ross will be added at a later date.

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