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### **Cyclopedia of Victoria**

Published in three volumes in 1903, 1904 and 1905 respectively, the full titles read:-

*The Cyclopedia of Victoria (Illustrated) – in Three Volumes – An Historical and Commercial Review – Descriptive and Biographical, Facts, Figures and Illustrations – An Epitome of Progress* – Edited by James Smith. It was published by The Cyclopedia Company, Publishers, Melbourne. The sub-titles are exactly the same wording as the *Cyclopedia of Tasmania* published in 1900.

The three volumes contain historical details which mention many people and also 2259 biographies. It was the biographies that BDA copied, with the kind permission of Gould Genealogy, from their CD version.

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