

Humanities computing

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Overview

The Founders and Survivors project

Humanities computing

Why FOSS?

Challenges

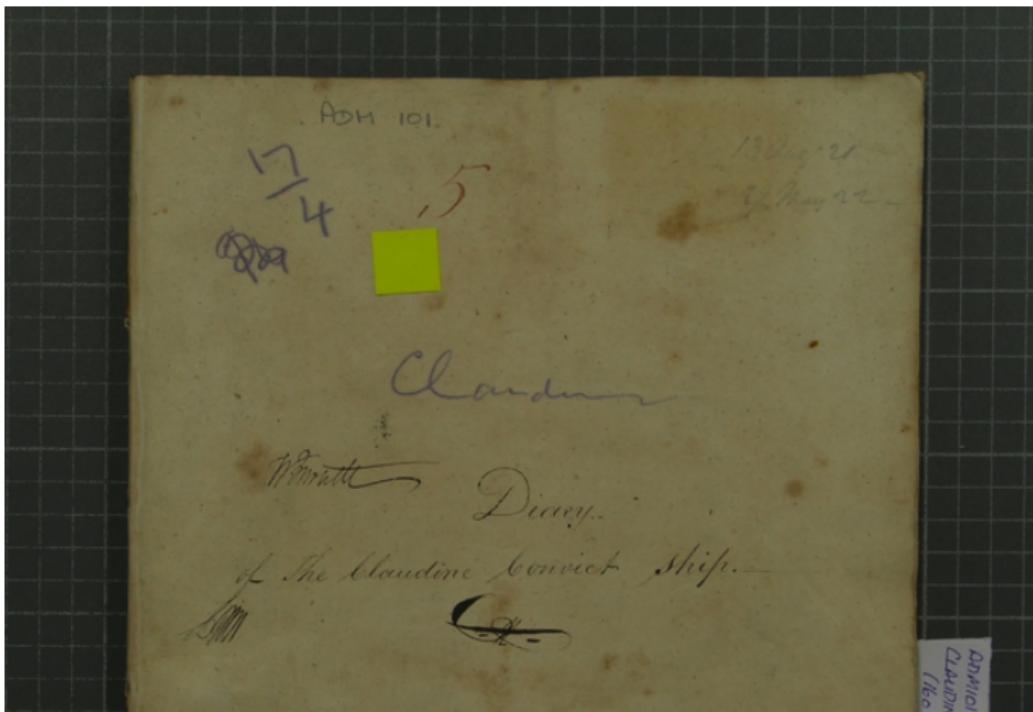
Drupal in action: Data migration

The *Claudine*

Woolwich 24/aug/1821 to Hobart 15/dec/1821 – 113 days at sea

160 male convicts boarded, 159 survived/landed (not a bad record)

Journal



Conduct registers

| | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 117 | <p>Pestell John Claudine Dec 1 1823 Leicester 15th Jan 1821 7</p> | <p align="center">-30-</p> <p>Having S for Evidence I am to inform you that he was born in 1781 & has good health & is now about 40 years old & is a well educated square fellow Before his arrival in London he had a Law degree at the University of Cambridge & a Master of Arts in Law Father at Cambridge, a Gentleman & a good looking, cheerful</p> |
| | | <p>I recd Com being absent from Leicester 50 lashes & Q 1/2 last 7/12/1823 till 10 o'clock of 1/2 28 lashes (P.M.) last 11/12/1823 In neglect of duty and insolence before Overseer 26 lashes, 1/2 C 1/2 June 28/1823 till 10 o'clock early morning first Brought to work in Great Hall 8 and so during previous week till all day 10/12/1823 till 10 o'clock from the Great Hall At Banister 22 lashes on his Breast & back 1/2 C 1/2 15/12/1823 till 10 o'clock from his Gang about 1/2 past 10 o'clock one at evening Rep 1/2 C 1/2 16/12/1823 till 10 o'clock from his Gang about 1/2 past 10 o'clock one at morning a Bullwhip 100 prop 1/2 C 1/2 17/12/1823 till 10 o'clock against him for maliciously cutting</p> |

Founders and Survivors



Founders & Survivors

Australian life courses in historical context 1803-1920

A national project funded by the Australian Research Council

Van Diemen's Land

Transportation period, 1803-1853

~ 1 million rows of data

Quantifiable data: conduct registers, BDM...

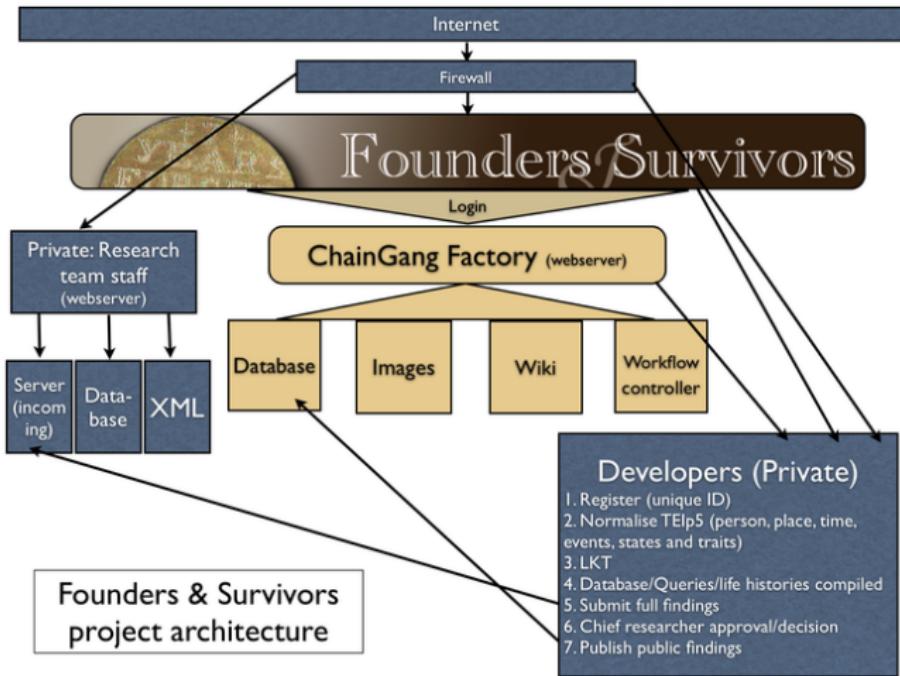
Text: journals, newspaper reports

Genealogists

What happened to convicts after they were freed?

Links with genealogists for lives of convicts and their families.

The 'factory plan'



Old questions, new tools?

Digitisation

Analyse large[r] amounts of material

Public access and collaboration

The Valley of the Shadow



Valley Personal Papers

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Augusta County: John H. Cochran to His Mother, December 11, 1860

Summary:

Cochran talks about the growing anxiety and uncertainty surrounding South Carolina's threat of secession and evaluates the South's readiness for a war.

Mother

Decr. 11th 60

Richmond

Dear Mother

Your letter is received and contents noted. I will come up sometime after Christmass what time I cannot now say but as soon as circumstances will permit.

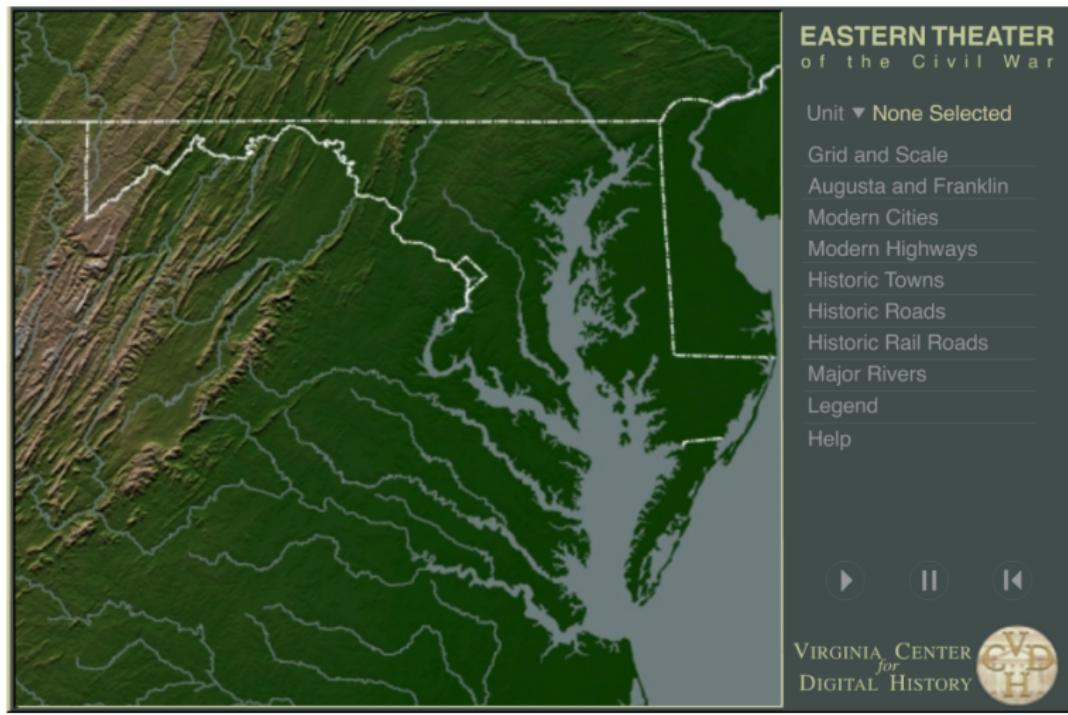
The country is now in a fearful state of agitation. So much so that thinking men believe that a war between the sections is imminent. Should things continue as they are I do not think that any one will venture into the tobacco business at least until near spring. We contemplate holding off until then as we expect that by that time things will have been settled or taken such a turn as to indicate whether the business will be safe or not. Ours (~~business~~) being a credit business and being carried on almost exclusively through agencies in the northern states would be the first and longest sufferer from civil war.

As you have seen by the papers your own glorious native state has at last determined to throw off the shackles of a government which it would be disgrace for any southern man to submit to. Glorious South Carolina how I wish I also could claim it for my native country. In this city the friends of Southern rights are not idle though we are not making any fuss or parade of our strength. We could muster

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with a days notice five hundred good men and true who are determined to maintain our rights. Even though we have to fight in the language of the infamous traitor Douglas "with halters around our necks." Blue cockades are not uncommon here. I have been wearing one for nearly two months and so help me God I intend if necessary to make the declaration implied by it good even with my hearts blood.

The Valley of the Shadow



Old Bailey Online

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Old Bailey Proceedings, 25th November 1850.

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MUSGRAVE, MAYOR.
 CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
 Minutes of Evidence,
 VOLUME XXXIII
 Session I to Session VI
 London



CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
 MUSGROVE, MAYOR, FIRST SESSION.
 A star (*) denotes that prisoners have been previously in custody—two stars (**) that they have been more than once in custody—An obelisk (†) that they are known to be the associates of bad characters.

LONDON AND MIDDLESEX CASES.

OLD COURT—Monday, November 25th, 1850.
 PRESENT—The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR, Ald. HOOPER,
 Mr. RECORDER, Mr. Ald. WILLIAM HUNTER, Mr. Ald. SALOMONS, and Mr. Ald. LAWRENCE.
Before Mr. Recorder and the First Jury.

Reference Number: t18501125-1

1. JOSEPH STRICKLAND and ANN COLLINS were indicted for unlawfully conspiring together, and with one Frances M'Kenna, to cheat and defraud Ellen Savage.
 NOT GUILTY .

NEW COURT—Monday, November 25th, 1850.

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Virgil's *Aeneid*

Maro, *Aeneid*
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Arma virumque cano, Troiae qui primus ab oris
Italiam, fato profugus, Laviniaque venit
litora, multum ille et terris iactatus et alto
vi superum saevae memorem Iunonis ob iram;
multa quoque et bello passus, dum conderet urbem,
inferretque deos Latio, genus unde Latinum,
Albanique patres, atque altae moenia Romae.
Vergili. Bucolics, *Aeneid*, and *Georgics* Of Vergil. J. B. Greenough. Boston. Ginn & Co. 1900.

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Arms, and the man I sing, who, forc'd by fate,
And haughty Juno's unrelenting hate,
Expell'd and exil'd, left the Trojan shore.
Long labors, both by sea and land, he bore,
And in the doubtful war, before he won
The Latian realm, and built the destin'd town;
His banish'd gods restor'd to rites divine,
And settled sure succession in his line,
From whence the race of Alban fathers come,
And the long glories of majestic Rome.

English (John Dryden)

Arms and the man I sing, who first made way,
predestined exile, from the Trojan shore
to Italy, the blest Lavinian strand.

Smitten of storms he was on land and sea
by violence of Heaven, to satisfy
stern Juno's sleepless wrath; and much in war
he suffered, seeking at the last to found
the city, and bring o'er his fathers' gods
to safe abode in Latium; whence arose
the Latin race, old Alba's reverend lords,
and from her hills wide-walled, imperial Rome.

English (Theodore C. Williams, 1910)

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 - Lewis & Short, *arma*
 - Lewis & Short, *cane*

'Libraries': Literary and linguistic applications

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Perseus

'Archives': Historical applications

Digitisation

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Tasmanian Police Gazette, 1861-1933



PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

VOL. XX. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1881. NO. 1169.

BRIGHTON MUNICIPALITY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE.—All communications connected with
the "Police," for insertion hereto, must be addressed
to the Inspector of Police, Hobart; and every Report
of Crime must be signed by a superior Officer of Police
of the District or Municipality in which it is alleged to
have been committed.

Whatever a reward is offered for the apprehension of an offender, such reward will not be inserted without a sufficient guarantee for the payment thereof accompanying the notice to the Inspector of Police.

*Officers of Police are requested to peruse this Report
anxiously, and to notify to the Inspector of Police any
information in reference to any notice therein of which
they may become possessed, referring to the date and page
of the Report containing the same.*

for publication in the Crime Report should accompany the notice thereof to this Office.

Officers of Police are requested to furnish in their reports of felonies, full and specific information necessary not only to lead to the arrest of offenders but also to enable them to be properly charged before a Magistrate. Their attention is directed to the official Forms furnished to them for this purpose.

BRIGHTON MUNICIPALITY.

| RETURN OF PAUPERS discharged from the INVALID DEPOT, TASMANIA. | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| No. of Authority. | Name. | Ship. | From what District admitted. | Date admitted. | Date discharged. | Remarks—Why discharged, to care their living. |
| 52 | Newman, Peter Hutchinson, Peter | China | Robert | 30 June '92/22 Dec. '92 | On pass. | Mild. |
| 53 | Devlin, Charlie | China | Robert | 26 Jan. '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 55 | McLennan, James | La. Tasmania | Robert | 6 Feb. '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 57 | Miller, John | Gibraltar | Robert | 21 Feb. '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 58 | McLennan, James | W. J. Williams | Robert | 21 Feb. '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 103 | Hannan, James | Lauderdale | Robert | 22 June '92/21 Dec. '92 | At cap request. | Home. |
| 55 | Green, James | Woolwich | Robert | 3 April '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 55 | Smith, William | Woolwich | Robert | 3 April '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 124 | Stan, Thomas | Bally | Robert | 3 April '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 55 | Banks, Daniel | St. Helens | Robert | 3 April '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 55 | Geary, John | Native | Robert | 31 Feb. '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 55 | Connel, William | U.S. Frigates | Robert | 4 April '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 57 | Mary, John | Shoreham | Robert | 14 April '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 55 | McGinn, Peter | Portsmouth | Robert | 14 April '93 | Dec. | Home. |
| 5 | McNamee, Elias | D. Cornwall | Robert | 20 July '93 | Dec. | Approved by Governor of Tasmania. |
| 108 | Turvey, Catherine | Austral | Robert | 20 July '93 | Dec. | At own request. Able to work. |
| 60 | Zozenow, | Hydroxide | Lachlan | 11 Nov. '92/22 Dec. '92 | At own request. | Able to work. |
| 60 | Cossey, John | S. Australia | Robert | 22 Dec. '92 | Dec. | At own request. |
| 74 | Watson, James | P. Bruselas | Robert | 28 Oct. '93 | Dec. | By appeal. |

Surgeon's journals

Source: Surgeon's Journal of the Marquis of Hastings (2), adm101-050-06.
 Entries for Thomas Law (Lowe) and James Green, both of whom survived the voyage

| Name of Diseas. | No. of Case | Date when and where taken and how disposed of. | The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and Daily Progress of the Disease or Illness. | Name of Diseas. | No. of Case | Date when and where taken and how disposed of. | The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and Daily Progress of the Disease or Illness. |
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| | | | <p>1st Left. Burns much worse, getting in post in raised flabby patches between the teeth. Breath fetid, aspect abominable, haggard & collapsed like. Dr. P. St. Peter. Colic. Acid. 39 per centum.</p> <p>2nd Burns more painful but still patchy. C. & 39 gastritis. —</p> <p>3rd Burns more swollen, & blue above left upper canines. Two flabby grey swelling on left lower canines. Breath still fetid, wt. very —</p> <p>Sore throat symptoms much aggravated by the state of health but did not improve under the Extra Acid. Regurg of disease apparently moderated however.</p> | | | | <p>8th Left. Burns and right (light) worse. Residue however did not dry or become septic. General general health failing. Dr. P. St. Peter. Acid. 39 best medicine.</p> <p>9th Burns and general health better improved. Residue the same.</p> <p>10th Burns better, still swollen but firmer and red —</p> <p>A state of local infections burns and general health improved under the exhibition of Col. Acid.</p> |
| Induration 24 | 14 | Not known | <p>1st Left. Healthy and unswollen, burns slightly swollen, spongy, & red. Remission for the last 3 weeks —</p> <p>2nd Dr. P. St. Peter. 39% bromate</p> <p>3rd Sop. the medicine makes him sick, and upsets his appetite. A. 39 best tea in case</p> | Induration 25 | 14 | See Green | <p>1st Left. Torn the York. Health poor complexion reddish. Burns inflamed and flabby along the margins blue. Col. Peter. 39 best in case.</p> <p>2nd Burns worse, flabby.</p> <p>3rd as above. A. 39 best tea</p> <p>4th Burns considerably worse, blisters on the margins and protruding in spongy like granulations between the teeth. Residue — very offensive. no appetite</p> <p>5th Col. St. Peter. 39 best tea in case</p> |

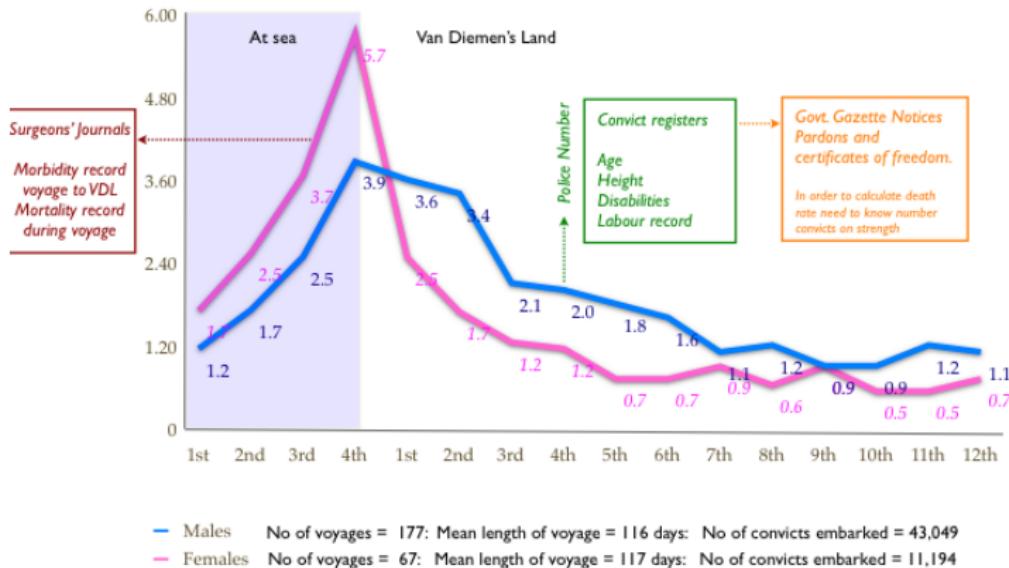
Conduct registers

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| <p>6911 Green James Slave C.C. Court 23rd Oct. 1st - 10 yrs Entde. 11th July 1842 Ans. 2nd Nov. 1842 Protestant Can Read and write Trade higheage couple have hair wavyed Hairless man 5' 4" 26 Fair Coal red 20 Long H. Broad Sandy Hazel Longish Large set upright black Remark 1 Year between 3rd & 4th fingers left hand crooked.</p> | <p>Scand. for Sarcina in a Small House value £2 said Report and Admrg - Half a year good service Paid last June 1842 Credit Lend. £2 Mr. Field of Albany said Good</p> |
| <p>2 C Officer Literacy Received from 1st stage of Education of Capt. B. 23 Nov. 1847. O. L.</p> | <p>Remarks Being Read Part by 9. 12. 3rd April Part Received from me 1st stage of Education 1st stage of Education 1st stage of Education 1st stage of Education Received from Capt. B. Received from Capt. B.</p> |

James Green's entry in the conduct register of the Marquis of Hastings (2), 1842.

Data analysis

Death rates at sea and during the first year in the colony for male and female convicts arriving on voyages to VDL 1830-1853 (deaths per 1000 per month)



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Mapping our Anzacs

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 Build a tribute to people important to you.

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June 16, 1825.

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thority, by these Gentlemen.

By His Honor's Command,
JOHN MONTAGU, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT & GENERAL ORDER.
*Government House, Hobart Town,
June 23. 1825.*

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Why FOSS?

Community of developers

Access

Values

Community of developers

Mutual support

Don't reinvent the wheel

Using and adapting tools

Access

Make archival sources and research results accessible to general public

Sharing data with other researchers

Values

Public interest

Free access, free expression

Dialogue

Public participation

The Two Cultures

The Two Cultures and the Scientific Revolution

CP Snow, Rede Lecture, 1959

Literature/humanities vs science/tech

Many cultures?

Translating between academics, IT professionals, diverse public audience

Different priorities, research questions

Geeks and non-geeks

Non-geeks may not understand the values behind FOSS

Technology as magic

Where do developers belong?

Identity crisis

'Digital humanities professional'?

Background – IT or academic?

Autonomy

Career progression

Where do humanities computing projects belong?

From paper to digital

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|------|-------------|--|---|
| 5911 | Green James | <p>Sur. C.C. Court 23rd Oct. 1841. 10 yrs. Entde 1st July 1842 Ans. C. D. New 1842 Robertson Can read and write.</p> | <p>Transported for Services in a Health House under P. G. Part 10 month and 10 days - Sent up to Good Health Station this Month Under Coast Line & Mr. Pitt of Belize Street Single,</p> |
| | | <p>Trade Carpenter Supply house Hair Dresser Barber Warehouse man 5 1/4 26 Fair Coal Red 25 Long Yellow Hand Large Hair yellow Large so simple all round</p> | <p>No. of Offences Gang and New Employed Report Sent Criminal Good</p> |
| | | <p>Scars between 5 & 6 fingers left hand. Fractured.</p> | |
| | | <p>Remarks Period of Conviction Labor Government Month Pattern of Gang 15 1/2 w R.R. After 22. 4th Oct. Exp 24th Month</p> | |
| | | <p>Officers Signature</p> | <p>Released from 1st Stage of Probation 8 Sept. 1844 26 Nov. 1847. C. L.</p> |
| | | <p>C. P. App. 4/12/19.</p> | <p>Remarks Reconv. 28. 3. 1852 1st of June 1852 Sent Hospital for one Month to 1st Sept. 1852 to 1st Sept. 1853 Exp 1st Sept. 1853 No. 2 Building Cleveland Hospital</p> |
| | | <p>Free Serv. 30 Oct. 1837.</p> | <p>Reconv. 28. 3. 1852</p> |

James Green's entry in
the conduct register of
the Marquis of
Hastings (2), 1842.

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Convict Details

Astill, John

Convict No: 1744
Extra Identifier:
SEE Surname:
SEE Given Names:
Voyage Ship: Claudine
Voyage No: 18
Arrival Date: 15 Dec 1821
Departure Date: 20 Aug 1821
Departure Port: England
Conduct Record: [CON31/1/1](#)
Muster Roll: [CSO1/1/403](#) 9103
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Why Drupal?

Modular

Define our own content types and views

Define user roles

Workflow

Index data

Access -> Excel -> CSV

-> Drupal?

Database on the web

Content Construction Kit

TODO URL

Define your own data structures in Drupal

TODO screenshot

Rules

<http://drupal.org/project/rules>

More powerful than core Trigger and Action modules

Generate a title for each node

{index number} | {convict name} ({ship name})

Views

TODO URL

Define your own views of content

Table Wizard

<http://drupal.org/project/tw>

Expose a MySQL table or CSV file to Views

Table analysis

TODO local copy of Skitch screenshot

<http://img.skitch.com/20100217-q5fi5t93y2nnr6p6jr3ks4isae.jpg>

Migrate

<http://drupal.org/project/migrate>

Map structure of external table to a Drupal data structure

Migrate Extras http://drupal.org/project/migrate_extras to migrate to CCK fields

Content set

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Migrate dashboard

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Drush

Web-based dashboard good for testing on small samples

Drush: the Drupal Shell [\(out of memory issues\)](http://drupal.org/project/drush)

Run drush migrate-import {content set} from cron

Approx. one week to migrate ~ 80,000 records

Next stage of project

(manually) linking official index with public submissions

- later life stories
- WWI links

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<http://newspapers.nla.gov.au/>

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<http://www.digitalhumanities.org/Essays/>

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<http://www.foundersandsurvivors.org/>

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