CONVICT RECORDS





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CONVICTS

GENERAL RESOURCES

Arrows of Hope: selected convict stories Vols. 1 & 2.

Shelf Location: LS 365.6099 ARRO

Bell, Thomas - Journals 1829-1831.

(contains lists of Convicts) Reel CY 367

Shelf Location: Microfilm

Cobley, John.

The convicts 1788-1792. Shelf Location: LS 365.6 COB

Colonial Secretary's correspondence 1826-1847. (Index to Convicts and others)

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Colonial Secretary's correspondence 1854-1867. (Index to convicts and others)

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Colonial Secretary's correspondence. Letters sent re, Convicts 6 Oct. 1826-18 May 1855.

Shelf Location: Microfiche

The Colonial Secretary's papers 1788-1825. (AO Fiche 3001-3312,

Reels 6001-6072 & Index) (Note: The papers include petitions, memorials and items of correspondence, which can provide valuable information about a convict.
Use the index to locate a reference to your ancestor.) Shelf Location: Microfiche & Microfilm

Convict and colonial society 1788-1868.

Shelf Location: LS 994.02 CON

Convict arrivals, 1788-1842.

(AO Fiche 614-744) Shelf Location: Microfiche

Convict assignment registers 1821-1825

(AO Fiche 745-748)

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Convict death register 1828-1879

(AO Fiche 749-751) Shelf Location: Microfiche

Coupe, Robert

Australia's Convict Past. Shelf Location: LS 994.02 COUP

Daniels, Kay, Convict women.

Shelf Location: LS 364.3740994 DAN

Ellison, John & Joseph Huff's Family

Convicts to Colonists: Family Trees of John Ellison & Joseph Huff: A New Way of Life, Our Family History, Ellison, Huff and Hunter family lines and their ties to Australia.

Location: LS 929.20994 POWT

Guide to New South Wales State Archives relating to Convicts and Convict Administration.

Shelf Location: LS 929.394 STAT

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 ARC

Guide to convict records in the Archives Office of New South Wales: supplement (provides information about the content and arrangement of records from the Archives Office of New South Wales)

Hawkings, David T.

Criminal ancestors: a guide to historical criminal records in England and Wales. Shelf Location: LS 929.342 HAW

Hirst Warwick

Great Convict Escapes in Colonial Australia. Revised Edition. Shelf Location: LS 994.02 HIRS

Hirst, John

Freedom on the Fatal Shore: Australia's First Colony. Shelf Location: LS 994.402 HIRS

Index to Colonial Convict Movements 1827 -1853.

Shelf Location: CDROM

Index to convicts in iron gangs and various trades 1788-1855 including 1821 victualling list.

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 IND

Index to convicts monthly returns of summary trials 1832-1836. Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 IND

Index to convicts monthly returns of summary trials 1832-1836 (supplement)

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 IND

King, Robert J.

The Secret History of the Convict

Colony.

Shelf Location: LS 994.02 KING

McClelland, James.

A guide to tracing convict free settlers and family history.

Shelf Location: LS 929.3025 MACC

Convict Records in Australia. Shelf Location: LS 929.394 NUM Oxley, Deborah.

Convict maids: the forced migration of

women to Australia.

Shelf Location: LS 994.0082 OXL

Powter Sara

Convicts to Heroes "For My Country": The Story of some Australian Convicts and their families and their War Heroes!

Location: LS 929.20994 POWT

Registers of absolute pardons 1791-1843 (AO Reel 800 part) Shelf Location: Microfilm

Register of conditional pardons 1791-1825 (AO Fiche 820-823)

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Registers of convicts' applications to marry. (AO Fiche 780-802) Shelf Location: Microfiche

Registers of convicts recommended for conditional pardons 1826-1856.

(AO Fiche 824-835) Shelf Location: Microfiche

Registers of recommendations for absolute pardons 1826-1846.

(AO Reel 800 part) Shelf Location: Microfilm

Register of tickets of leave 1824-1827.

(AO Fiche 752-754) Shelf Location: Microfiche

Ticket of leave butts 1827-1867 (AO Reels 909-965 & 2688a) Shelf Location: Microfilm

Uebal, Lesley.

The first 25 years of convict transportation to New South Wales. Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 UEB

RESOURCES BY LOCATION **NEW SOUTH WALES**

Convict pardons: tickets of leave issued in the colony of NSW 1810-1875 Shelf Location: Microfiche

Convicts and employers (NSW) index: 1828, 1832-1833, Jan. 1838-Jan 1844

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Index of Convicts absconding in NSW,

Vol 1, 1830-82

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Index of Convicts Apprehended in NSW,

Vol 1, 1830-82

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Index of Convict assignments in NSW 1830-1832

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Index of New South Wales Convict

Indents

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Convict records indexes to convict/ employer registers 1843-1845: bench: Argyle District—Berrima/Throsby Park 1826 -1827; Goulburn Plains 1827-1835; Liverpool 1824-1826.

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 CONV

Convicts to NSW 1788-1812. Shelf Location: CDROM

Dunn, Cathy

Masters & Convicts: Murramarang

& Ulladulla

Shelf Location: LS 929.39447 DUNN

Early Newcastle: The Fettered and

the Free.

Shelf Location: CDROM

Index to Convicts who arrived in NSW 1788-1842 and an index to the ships that transported them.

Shelf Location: CDROM & Microfiche

Maitland Gaol Oral History Project Inside Maitland Gaol - Compilation CD. Shelf Location: CDROM

NSW convict marriage banns 1826-1841

(Master & Yearly Indexes)
Shelf Location: Microfiche

NSW convict marriage banns 1826-1841

(Master & Yearly Indexes) Shelf Location: Microfiche

The **Port Jackson** convicts anthology. (includes: Arrivals 1788-1842; Permissions to Marry 1825-1851; Convict Deaths 1828-1879; Assignments 1821-1825; Families of Convicts on Bounty Ships 1848-1855) Shelf Location: CDROM

NORFOLK ISLAND

Norfolk Island Victualling Book 1792-1796

Reel CY 367

Shelf Location: Microfilm

Norfolk Island. Official Records Concerning Convicts 1843-1855.

Reel CY 367

Shelf Location: Microfilm

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Jaunay, Graham. S.A. Convicts sentenced to transportation 1837-1851. Shelf Location: LS 929.39423 JAU

TASMANIA

Index to Tasmanian convicts: miscellany 1821-1854. Shelf Location: Microfiche

Mesecke, Coralie

Convict Applications to Bring Out Families to Van Diemen's Land (also NSW, VIC & WA). Shelf Location: LS 929.3946 CONV

Tardif, Phillip.

Notorious strumpets and dangerous girls: convict women in Van Dieman's Land 1803-1829

Shelf Location: LS 364.37409946 TAR

VICTORIA

Clarke, Keith M.

Convicts of the Port Phillip District. Shelf Location: LS 929.3945 CLA

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

O'Mara, Gillian

Convict Records of Western Australia Shelf Location: LS 929.1072 OMAR

Convict Ticket-of-leave Register Shelf Location: CDROM

Sweetman, J

Military Establishment and Penal Settlement at King George Sound. Shelf Location: LS365.77412 SWEE

CONVICTS BY NATIONALITY OR PLACE OF ORIGIN

Boissery, Beverley

A Deep Sense of Wrong: The treason, trials & transportation to New South Wales of Lower Canadian rebels after the 1838 Rebellion.

Shelf Location: LS 994.02 BOIS

Bucks convicts sent to Australia 1789-1865.

Shelf Location: LS 929.3259 BUC

Cowley, Trudy Mae

A Drift of Derwent Ducks: Lives of 200 female Irish convicts transported on the Australasia from Dublin to Hobart in 1849. Shelf Location: LS 364.374 COWL

Donohue, James.

The Forgotten Australian: the non Anglo or Celtic convicts and exiles. Shelf Location: LS 994.004 DON

Oldham, Wilfred.

Britain's convicts to the colonies. Shelf Location: LS 365.60994 OLD Levi, John S.

Australian Genesis: Jewish Convicts and

Settlers 1788-1860.

Shelf Location: LS 994.004924 LEV

Macfarlane, Margaret & Alastair. The **Scottish** radicals: tried and transported to Australia for treason in

1820.

Shelf Location: LS 365.30994 MACF

CONVICT SHIPS

Bateson Charles

The convict ships 1787-1868. Shelf Location: LS 365.994 BAT

Bound indents 1788-1835

(Microfiche - AO Fiche 620-695)

Cobley, John.

The crimes of the **First Fleet** convicts. Shelf Location: LS 365.6 COB

Convict indents 1788-1830

(Details given include name, date and place of trial, and sentence) Shelf Location: Microfiche

Convict Indents - Manuscript 1788-1830

(AO Reels 392-398) Shelf Location: Microfilm

Convicts on transports 1788-1800

AO Fiche 614-619) Shelf Location: Microfiche

Donohue, James. First Fleet Families.

Shelf Location: LS 929.3 DON & Microfiche

Flynn, Michael.

The Second Fleet: Britain's grim convict

armada of 1790.

Shelf Location: LS 994.020922 FLY

Gillen, Mollie

The founders of Australia: a biographical dictionary of the First Fleet. Shelf Location: LS 994.020922 GIL

Mawer, G.A.

Most Perfectly Safe: The Convict Shipwreck Disasters of 1833-42. Shelf Location: LS 994.02 MAW

SPECIFIC CONVICT SHIPS

AUSTRALASIA

Cowley, Trudy Mae

A Drift of Derwent Ducks: Lives of 200 female irish convicts transported on the Australasia from Dublin to Hobart in 1849. Shelf Location: LS 364.374 COWL

SURPRIZE

Flynn, Michael.

Settlers and Seditionists: The People of the Convict Ship Surprize 1794. Shelf Location: LH 994.402 FLY

SUGAR CANE

Hall, Barbara

A Nimble Fingered Tribe: The Convicts of the Sugar Cane, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1793.

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 HALL

BODDINGTONS

Hall, Barbara

Of Infamous Character: The Convicts of the Boddingtons, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1793

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 HALL

BRITANNIA

Hall, Barbara

Death or Liberty: The Convicts of the **Britannia**, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1797. Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 HALL

MARQUIS CORNWALLIS

Hall Barbara

A Desperate Set of Villains: The Convicts of the Marquis Cornwallis, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1796.

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 HALL

NEW GROVE

Hyland, Jeanette E.

Maids, Masters and Magistrates: Twenty women of the convict ship New Grove: Maidservants in Van Diemens Land. Shelf Location: LS 994.602 HYLA

QUEEN

Hall, Barbara

The Irish Vanguard: The Convicts of the Queen, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1791. Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 HALL

BOOKS ABOUT CONVICTS

BARRINGTON, George

The Prince of Pickpockets: a study of George Barrington who left his country for his country's good. Shelf Location: LH 994.402092 BAR

BRYANT, Mary

Mary Bryant: her life and escape from Botany Bay

Shelf Location: LS 364.1552 KING

CROAKER, John

John Croaker: Convict Embezzler. Shelf Location: LS 305.56 BOO

DIXON, James

Dixon of Botany Bay: The Convict Priest

from Wexford

Shelf Location: LS 282.415092 KEEL

DUNN, Thomas

McIntyre, Perry & Adele Cathro Thomas Dunn: Convict and Chief Constable and his Descendants. Shelf Location: LS 365.6 MACI

EDWARDS, Catherine

Croucher, Tom

Years of Hardship: The Story of the Descendants of William Yardley, Second Flee Convict and Catherine Edwards, Third Fleet Convict

Location: LS 994.02 YARD

ELLISON, John

Ellison, John & Joseph Huff's Family Convicts to Colonists: Family Trees of John Ellison & Joseph Huff: A New Way of Life, Our Family History, Ellison, Huff and Hunter family lines and their ties to Australia. Location: LS 929.20994 POWT

EVERINGHAM, Matthew

Matthew Everingham: A First Fleet Convict.

Shelf Location: LS 994.02092 ROS

HERBERT, John

First Fleeter John Herbert: His Life

and Times.

Shelf Location: LH 994.4020922 HER A

HEWSON, Jane

Transported for Life: The story of Jane Hewson, Convict.

Shelf Location: LH 823.1 VAL

HUFF, Joseph

Ellison, John & Joseph Huff's Family Convicts to Colonists: Family Trees of John Ellison & Joseph Huff: A New Way of Life, Our Family History, Ellison, Huff and Hunter family lines and their ties to Australia. Location: LS 929.20994 POWT

ISAACS, Jacob

A Land of Promise: An Account of Jacob Isaacs, Jewish Convict and Benjamin Isaacs, Christian Printer and Publisher.

Shelf Location: LS 994.02 JACO

PAMPHLETT, Thomas

Through the Eyes of Thomas Pamphlett: Convict and Castaway. (Thomas Pamphlett's original name was James Groom.) Shelf Location: LH 365.4092 PAM

PORTER, James

Rees, Sian

The Ship Thieves: The amazing tale and Unfortunate life of James Porter -Australian convict, pirate and master mariner.

Shelf Location: LS 994.402 REES

PROCTOR, Mary

Mary Proctor: convict, pioneer and settler. Shelf Location: LS 994.02 ATKI

RUSE, James

The Humble Adventurer: The Life and Times of James Ruse, Convict and Farmer. Shelf Location: LH 920.963 RUS

SMALL. John

The Search for John Small—First Fleeter. Shelf Location: LH 929.209944 GIL

YARDLEY, William

Croucher, Tom

Years of Hardship: The Story of the Descendants of William Yardley, Second Fleet Convict and Catherine Edwards, Third Fleet Convict.

Location: LS 994.02 YARD

COURT & POLICE RECORDS

CANBERRA / ACT

Historical Indexes of the Canberra/ Queanbeyan District.

Vol 1: Bungendore & Michelago, NSW. (Court Records; Bench Books etc.)

Vol 2: Council & Court Records, Queanbeyan, NSW.

Vol 3: Land & Other Records.

Vol 4: Parish Registers & Burial Records. Shelf Location: CDROM

NEW SOUTH WALES

Index to the Bench of Magistrates Returns NSW 1822-1828 Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 INDE

Index to the Bench of Magistrates **Returns NSW 1830-1831**

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 INDE

Index to the Governor's Court: An Early Civil Court in NSW-Part One: Cases Heard 1814-1824.

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 INDE

Guilty or Not Guilty: Supreme Court-Criminal Quarter Sessions, Assizes, Police Court, Water Police Court, 1846-1850 Vol. 2

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 SHEL V.2

Guilty or Not Guilty: Supreme Court-Criminal Quarter Sessions, Assizes, Police Court, Water Police Court, 1851-1853 Vol. 3.

Shelf Location: LS 929.3944 SHEL V.3

NSW Magistrates Courts. Newcastle 1823-1827.

Reel CY 367

Shelf Location: Microfilm

NSW Government Gazette 1832-1854; 1855; 1865; 1875.

NSW Police Gazette 19th Century Set 1862-1920. Shelf Location : CDROM

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SA Police Gazette 19th Century Set 1862-1900 **Shelf Location: CDROM**

VICTORIA

Brown, Gavin et. al. In the Performance of Duty: The murder and assault of Victorian police 1837-1988

Shelf Location: LS 364.1523 BROW

Cops and Robbers: A Guide to Researching 19th Century Police and Criminal Records in Victoria, Australia. Shelf Location: LS 363.250722 HARR

Geelong Police Depositions 1838-1841.

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Index to Tasmanians in the Victorian Police Gazette 1853-1893

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Index of Deserters of Wives & Children

Part 1: 1880-1885 Part 2: 1886-1890 Shelf Location: Microfiche

Index to Tasmanians in The Victorian Police Gazette 1853—1893

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Victorian Police Gazettes 1855; 1864-1865; 1868-1876; 1885-1915, 1921-1924. Shelf Location: CDROM

QUEENSLAND

Charters Towers Discharge Book 1890-1901

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Charters Towers Jurors & Witnesses 1920-1937

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Moreton Bay Supreme Court Records

1857-1859

Shelf Location: Microfiche

Queensland Police Gazette

Index 1864-1874

Shelf Location: CDROM

QLD Police Gazette 19th Century Set 1864-1900 Shelf Location : CDROM QLD Police Gazette 19th Century Set 1864-1943 Complete Set

Shelf Location : CDROM

TASMANIA

Index to Tasmanians in the Victorian Police Gazette 1853-1893. Shelf Location: Microfiche

Index to Walch's Tasmanian Almanacs

1. Coroners 1863 - 1979/80

- 2. Justices of the Peace 1863-1920
- 3. Justices of the Peace 1921-1975/6
- 4. Magistry & Police Department

1863-1979/80

Shelf Location: 929.3946 INDE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Warders and Goalers : a dictionary of Western Australian Police Officers

1829-1879.

Shelf Location: LS365.023941 WARD