Local Studies Library Guide
Parramatta Heritage Visitor Centre
## 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

**Coble, John.**  
The convicts 1788-1792.  
*Shelf Location:* LS 365.6 COB

**Colonial Secretary’s correspondence 1826-1847.**  
(Index to Convicts and others)  
*Shelf Location:* Microfilm

**Colonial Secretary’s correspondence 1854-1867.**  
(Index to convicts and others)  
*Shelf Location:* Microfilm

**Colonial Secretary’s correspondence. Letters sent re, Convicts 6 Oct. 1826-18 May 1855.**  
*Shelf Location:* Microfilm

**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:* Microfilm & Microfiche

**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**  
*Location:* LS 929.20994 POWT

**Guide to New South Wales State Archives relating to Convicts and Convict Administration.**  
*Shelf Location:* LS 929.394 STAT

**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)  
*Shelf Location:* LS 929.3944 ARC

**Hawkins, David T.**  
Criminal ancestors: a guide to historical criminal records in England and Wales.  
*Shelf Location:* LS 929.342 HAW

**Hirst, Warwick.**  
*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 viuctualising 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

**Num, Cora**  
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**  
(EO Reel 800 part)  
*Shelf Location:* Microfiche

**Register of conditional pardons 1791-1825**  
(AO Fiche 824-835)  
*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:* Microfiche

**Register of tickets of leave 1824-1827.**  
(AO Fiche 752-754)  
*Shelf Location:* Microfiche

**Ticket of leave butts 1827-1867**  
(AO Reel 909-965 & 2686a)  
*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 apprehended in NSW, Vol 1, 1830-82**  
*Shelf Location:* Microfiche

**Index of Convicts absconding in NSW, Vol 1, 1830-82**  
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**TASMANIA**

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**VICTORIA**

| Clarke, Keith M. | Convicts of the Port Phillip District. | Shelf Location: LS 929.3945 CLA |

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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**CONVICTS BY NATIONALITY OR PLACE OF ORIGIN**

| Baisseny, 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 |

**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 INDETS 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 | 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 |

**SURPRISE**

| Flynn, Michael. | The Convict Ship Surprise 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.
Location: LS 929.3944 HALL

BODDINGTONS
Hall, Barbara
Of Infamous Character: The Convicts of the Boddingtons, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1793.
Location: LS 929.3944 HALL

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

NEW GROVE
Hyland, Jeanette E.
Location: LS 994.602 HYLA

QUEEN
Hall, Barbara
The Irish Vanguard: The Convicts of the Queen, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1791.
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.
Location: LH 994.4020922 BAR

BRYANT, Mary
Mary Bryant: her life and escape from Botany Bay
Location: LS 364.1523 BROW

CROAKER, John
John Croaker: Convict Embezzler.
Location: LS 305.56 BOO

DIXON, James
Dixon of Botany Bay: The Convict Priest from Wexford.
Location: LS 282.415092 KEEL

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

EDWARDS, Catherine
Croucher, Tom
Location: LS 994.02 YARD

ELLISON, John
Location: LS 929.20994 POWT

EVERINGERHAM, Matthew
Matthew Everingham: A First Fleet Convict.
Location: LS 994.02092 ROS

HERBERT, John
First Fleetter John Herbert: His Life and Times.
Location: LH 994.4020922 HER A

HEWSON, Jane
Transported for Life: The story of Jane Hewson, Convict.
Location: LH 823.1 VAL

HUFF, Joseph
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.
Location: LS 994.02 JACO

PAMPLETT, Thomas
Through the Eyes of Thomas Pamphlett: Convict and Castaway, (Thomas Pamphlett's original name was James Groom.)
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.
Location: LS 994.402092 REES

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

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

SMALL, John
The Search for John Small—First Fleetter.
Location: LH 929.209944 GIL

YARDLEY, William
Croucher, Tom
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.)
Location: LS 929.3944 INDE

Vol 2: Council & Court Records, Queanbeyan, NSW.
Location: LS 929.3944 INDE

Vol 3: Land & Other Records.
Location: LS 929.3944 INDE

Location: CDROM

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

Index to the Bench of Magistrates Returns NSW 1830-1831
Location: LS 929.3944 INDE

Index to the Governor's Court: An Early Civil Court in NSW—Part One: Cases Heard 1814-1824.
Location: LS 929.3944 INDE

Guilty or Not Guilty: Supreme Court—Criminal Quarter Sessions, Assizes, Police Court, Water Police Court, 1846-1850 Vol. 2
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.
Location: LS 929.3944 SHEL V.3

NSW Magistrates Courts.
Newcastle 1823-1827.
Reel CY 367
Location: Microfilm

NSW Government Gazette
1832-1854; 1855; 1865; 1875.
Location: CDROM

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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

VICTORIA

Brown, Gavin et. al.
Location: LS 364.1523 BROW
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
Shelf Location: 929.3946 INDE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Warders and Goalers : a dictionary of Western Australian Police Officers 1829-1879.
Shelf Location: LS365.023941 WARD