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### 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: 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*

**Conviction 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: LS929.394 STAT*

**Guido 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: LS929.3944 ARC*

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

**Hirst, Warwick.**  
*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 994.02 HIRS*

**Index to Colonial Convict Movements 1827-1853.**  
*Shelf Location: CDROM*

**Index to convicts in iron gangs and various trades 1788-1855 including 1821 victualting 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 (AO Reel 800 part)**  
*Shelf Location: Microfiche*

**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 & 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 absconding in NSW, Vol 1, 1830-82**  
*Shelf Location: Microfiche*

**Index of Convicts Apprehended in NSW, Vol 1, 1830-82**  
*Shelf Location: Microfiche*
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 Diemen'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: LS 365.77412 SWEE

CONVICTS BY NATIONALITY OR PLACE OF ORIGIN

Boissaey, 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

NORFOLK ISLAND

Norfolk Island Victualling Book
1792-1796
Reel CY 367
Shelf Location: Microfilm

Reel CY 367
Shelf Location: Microfilm

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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

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

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
SUGAR CANE
Hall, Barbara
A Nimble Fingered Tribe: The Convicts of the Sugar Cane, Ireland to Botany Bay, 1797.
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.
Maids, Masters and Magistrates: Twenty women of the convict ship New Grove: Maidservants in Van Diemens Land.
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 994.402092 BAR

BRYANT, Mary
Mary Bryant: her life and escape from Botany Bay
Location: LS 364.1552 KING

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

EVERINGHAM, Matthew
Matthew Eveningham: A First Fleet Convict.
Location: LS 994.02092 ROS

HERBERT, John
First Fleeter 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 923.1 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

PAMPHLETT, 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 994.402 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 Fleeter.
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.)
Vol 2: Council & Court Records, Queanbeyan, NSW.
Vol 3: Land & Other Records.
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 SHELV 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 SHELV 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

Geelong Police Depositions 1838-1841.

Index to Tasmanians in the Victorian Police Gazette 1853-1893

Index of Deserters of Wives & Children
Part 1: 1880-1885
Part 2: 1886-1890

Index to Tasmanians in The Victorian Police Gazette 1853—1893

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

QUEENSLAND

Charters Towers Discharge Book 1890-1901

Charters Towers Jurors & Witnesses 1920-1937

Moreton Bay Supreme Court Records 1857-1859

Queensland Police Gazette Index 1864-1874

QLD Police Gazette 19th Century Set 1864-1900

QLD Police Gazette 19th Century Set 1864-1943 Complete Set

TASMANIA

Index to Tasmanians in the Victorian Police Gazette 1853-1893.

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Warders and Goalers: a dictionary of Western Australian Police Officers 1829-1879.