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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**

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**

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**

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: **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

SURPRISE

Flynn, Michael.

Settlers and Seditionists: The People of 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.
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 Fleet 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