

# POLICE AND COURT 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**

**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

### 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 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