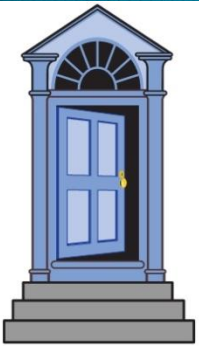


Convict Ancestors: Fascinating & Frustrating

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Basic Statistics

- ▶ Approx 160,000 people between 1788–1868
- ▶ Usual sentences 7 yrs, 14 yrs, life
- ▶ 1999 study suggests that approx 22% of Australians have convict ancestry
- ▶ NSW, TAS, WA – QLD secondary place, none to VIC or SA although VIC had exiles & ex convicts from Tasmania



Convict Facts

- ▶ **New South Wales 1788–1840**
 - Approx 80,000 convicts (85% males, 15% females)
 - Norfolk Island 1788–1814 males & females
 - Norfolk Island 1825–1855 as place of secondary punishment, males only
- ▶ **Tasmania 1803–1853**
 - 332 ships (over 74,000 convicts – 12,500 women)
- ▶ **Western Australia 1850–1868**
 - 43 shiploads of male convicts
- ▶ **Queensland 1824–1839**
 - (2280 convicts) – place of secondary punishment
- ▶ **Victoria**
 - 1803–1804 Sorrento moved to VDL
 - 1826–1828 Western Port moved to Sydney
 - 1844–1849 Port Phillip exiles



Where To Begin – Identify Your Convict

- ▶ Marriage and death certificates
- ▶ Convict indents
- ▶ Surgeons' journals
- ▶ Assignment records
- ▶ Tickets of leave, Certificates of freedom & Pardons
- ▶ Muster & census records
- ▶ Colonial Secretary – petitions & correspondence
- ▶ Trial records – criminal registers, case papers & newspapers



Online Resources

- ▶ National Library of Australia
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Convict Records

Web Sites for Genealogists - An Australian gateway site for tracing your family history by Cora Num

Need Help with your Convict Research? See *Convict Records in Australia* [Click here for details](#). See also [Criminal and Court Records](#)

General

[Ancestry.com.au](#). This commercial site offers access to the *Convict Transportation Registers 1788-1868*. These are arranged by First Fleet 1787-1788, Second Fleet 1789-1790, Third Fleet 1791 and other fleets, and ships 1791-1868. Convict musters 1806-1849, convict pardons 1834-1859, convict lists 1787-1834 and the 1828 census are also available. The records are fully indexed with a free surname search. A variety of subscription options offer access to digitised copies of the original records.

State Library of Queensland - [Convict Transportation Registers Database 1787-1867](#). This database, compiled from British Home Office (HO11) records, details over 123,000 of the estimated 160,000 convicts to Australia. It lists name, sentence details, ship, departure date, arrival date and place for those convicted in England, Wales and Scotland, not Ireland. Court-martialled soldiers from British colonies (West Indies, India, Pakistan and Canada.) sentenced to transportation are also included. It also offers the facility to post comments on the convict records as a way of sharing information. The dates of conviction are being added to each record as an ongoing project. This site also includes an extensive list of convict resources including websites, books and more.

[ConvictRecords.com.au](#) is based on the British Convict transportation register, compiled by the State Library of Queensland. This site can be searched by name or browsed by surname, year or ship. Information available includes name of convict, known aliases, place convicted, port of departure, date of departure, port of arrival and source data. Users can contribute extra information that is linked to individual convicts.

[Convicts to Australia](#) A Guide to Researching your Convict Ancestors by the Perth DPS. This site contains information on many aspects of the convict system and includes a glossary, bibliography and extensive online convict databases.

www.coraweb.com.au/convict.htm



[The National Archives \(UK\) Digital Microfilm](#) allows you to search and download some of the most popular records. These files are large (some up to 800 pages) so a broadband connection is essential. These documents are currently free of charge to download. These records have not been indexed and so you will need to scroll through the pdfs, much as you would when using a microfilm. The following series of records on microfilm have been digitised and are available to download as pdf files.

- HO 9: Registers of the convicts in the hulks and a letter book relating to the establishment of the hulks, 1847 to 1849. Registers of the convicts in the hulks and a letter book relating to the establishment of the hulks, 1847 to 1849.
- HO 10: Home Office: Settlers and Convicts, New South Wales and Tasmania: Records. Lists of the male and female convicts and former convicts in the colonies.
- HO 11: Home Office: Convict Transportation Registers. Lists of convicts transported in various ships, giving the dates of their convictions.
- HO 40: Home Office: Disturbances Correspondence. Home Office original correspondence, military and other reports, precis of information, impounded pamphlets and other papers relating to riots, disturbances, and political activities and writings.

Use the National Archives (UK) Catalogue to search the [Judges' Reports on Criminals \(1783-1830\)](#) which include original letters and reports from judges on cases and criminals plus petitions for commutation of sentence or free pardon. Enter a surname, place or crime committed plus HO47 for access. Detailed information on a case is available from the catalogue file description.

Access to Archives. Use this site for details of those who appeared before the [Cornwall Court of Quarter Sessions 1736-1852](#). From the Homepage select the *Search these Catalogues* option and on the next page select *Cornwall Record Office* under the *Location of Archives* option and click on *Search*. The Cornwall Record Office records are listed including the Quarter Sessions Records [QS/1/1-QS/1/12]. Select the *View* button on the right hand side of the screen to go to the full transcript of the original volumes for the time period you require.

www.coraweb.com.au/convict.htm



Library news

Treasures Gallery welcomes 50,000th visitor

Director-General of the National Library Anne-Marie Schwirtlich has welcomed the 50,000th visitor to the Treasures Gallery which opened only four months ago.

— posted on: 2 February 2012

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Due to public demand, Handwritten: Ten Centuries of Manuscript Treasures from Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, will now be open till 9pm on Thursday nights at the National Library of Australia in Canberra.

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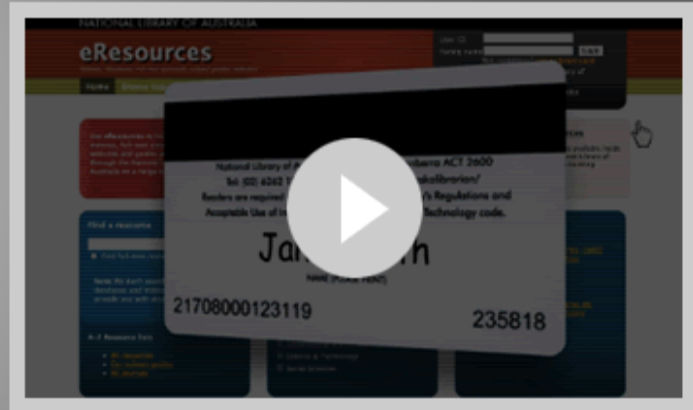
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12. [Irish newspaper archives](#)

 Irish Newspaper Archives Ltd: Irish Newspaper Archives is the largest online database of Irish newspapers in the world. The archive dates from 1763 to the present and includes a mix of out of print titles and current titles, providing word-searchable access to articles or full pages. Titles include the Irish Independent (1905 - current), The Freeman's Journal (1763-1924), the Connacht Tribune (1909-2007), the Leitrim Observer (1924- Jan 1976), the Meath Chronicle (1897- April 2005) and the Southern Star (1892-2006). Available for document delivery to Australian libraries.

22. [Nineteenth Century British Library Newspapers \(parts I and II\)](#)

 Gale: The 19th Century British Library newspapers collection contains full runs of 48 national, regional and local newspapers. Titles were specially selected by the British Library to best represent nineteenth century Britain, from business to sport, from politics to entertainment and the arts. The collection focuses on newspapers from London, the English regions, home country newspapers from Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, and titles in specialist areas such as Victorian radicalism and Chartism. Titles were selected to reflect the social and political developments of the times in which they were published. The original collection was augmented by the release of Part II, which includes an additional 22 regional newspapers, further expanding the geographical, social and political range of titles available. Cross searchable with other Gale products via the Gale NewsVault. Available for document delivery to Australian libraries.

30. [Times Digital Archive \[1785-2006\]](#)

 Gale Group: The Times Digital Archive has millions of articles from the London Times. The entire newspaper is captured, with all articles, advertisements and illustrations/photos divided into categories to facilitate searching. Cross searchable with other Gale products via the Gale NewsVault.



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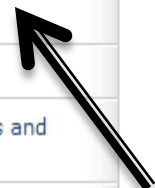
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This database combines eight Indexes:

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Archives In Brief 34 - Convicts' families

Provides a brief overview of the major sources held by State Records that relate to the families of convicts and their arrival in New South Wales. This AIB can also be used in conjunction with Archives in Brief 1, Archives in Brief 2 and Archives in Brief 24.

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About this collection

Convict records are a cornerstone for researchers of early colonial history and contain a variety of personal information such as name, date and place of conviction, crime and trial details, term of sentence, name of ship, departure date and colony to which convicts were sent.

Also included can be occupation, a physical description and the convict's religion – and most records are fully searchable and include links to original document images.

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Between 1788 and 1842, more than 80,000 convicts were transported just to New South Wales.

Australia became the most convenient location to transport the many convicts who could no longer fit into Britain's overcrowded prisons following the American Revolution in 1776, which made transportation there impossible. In 1787, the first 11 ships carrying convicts to Australia – known as The First Fleet – set sail for New South Wales, arriving eight months later.

Among the thousands of convicts detailed in the collection whose journeys can now be traced from arrest to release include:

- George Barrington - Also known as the 'Prince of Pickpockets', Barrington was a gentleman thief transported to New South

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Included data collections:

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UK Royal Navy Medical Journals, 1817-1857
UK Surgeon Superintendents' Journals of Convict Ships, 1858-1867

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About UK Royal Navy Medical Journals, 1817-1857

This database contains indexed images of medical journals from 19th-century British ships, which include names of patients and other passengers and crew aboard.

The journals in this database were kept by ships' medical officers, who were required to keep a record of patients, treatments, and outcomes during a voyage. This collection includes 671 volumes, each from a single ship and covering a particular time period. The majority are convict ships bound for Australia or Van Diemen's Land.

The journals list names, ages, "quality" (the patient's rank or status aboard), diseases, duration dates, and notes on symptoms and treatment. They often include daily sick lists extracted from the journal pages as well. Researchers should not forget their female ancestors. Some convict ships sailing to Australia were designated for female convicts; other women emigrated voluntarily.

These records are valuable for family history research on several fronts. First, they list names of sick (and others who may have come to the surgeon's attention) among passengers, convicts, and crew. These may include passengers who did not recover and so never made it to their destination. They also offer fascinating details on contemporary treatments and medical practices, as well as stories of life aboard ship, from the perils (and prevalence) of grog-related accidents to a simple chronicle of the daily routine on a 19th-century sailing vessel.



Convict Arrivals in New South Wales 1788 - 1842

First Name: ?

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Description

This index, built from government indent records, holds the details of 97,797 convicts who arrived in New South Wales between 1788 and 1842. With the index you can discover the name, date of arrival and the ship transported on for each convict. Upon arrival the indent list would be checked against the convicts, before the convicts were handed over to the New South Wales authorities, where most of them remained. A small number were sent elsewhere.

Data provided by The Genealogical Society of Victoria.

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Bibliography

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Index to Tasmanian Convicts <http://portal.archives.tas.gov.au>

This comprehensive index of all convicts transported to Tasmania and those who were convicted (through the convict system) in the colony was created by indexing all original records we hold from the beginning of transportation in 1804 until 1853 when transportation ceased. The latest entry in the database for the locally convicted convicts is 1893. About 76,000 people are indexed.

Tasmania's convict records are part of the *Memory of the World* and can be viewed online.

Convict Search

Family Name

All Words Exact Word Boolean Query

Given Name(s)

All Words Exact Word

Remarks

Ship Name

[www.linc.tas.gov.au/tasmaniasheritage/
search/name-indexes/nameindexes](http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/tasmaniasheritage/search/name-indexes/nameindexes)



Tasmania's Heritage

Search Criteria: Surname="moore"
Number of Search Results: 212 (11 Pages)

Database Number	Family Name	Given Names	See Surname	See Given Names	Date of Arrival	Ship Name	Date of Departure	Port of Departure	Remarks
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50278	Moore	Alfred Edward			28 May 1851	Lady Kennaway (2)	05 Feb 1851	Portsmouth	
50279	Moore	Alfred Henry			01 Jan 1867				Free. Tried Launceston Oct 1867

Moore, Adam

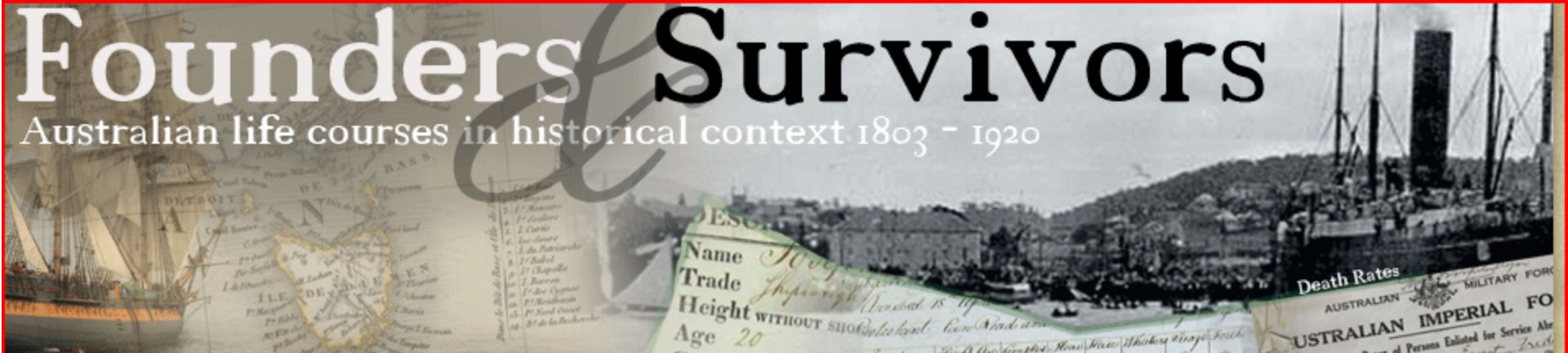
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SEE Given Names:
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Voyage No: 228
Arrival Date: 03 Mar 1844
Departure Date: 14 Feb 1844
Departure Port: Norfolk Island
Conduct Record: CON33/1/51
Muster Roll:
Appropriation List: CON27/1/10
Other Records:
Indent: CON14/1/26
Description List: CON18/1/42
Remarks:

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				12 Feb 1840	Buffalo	28 Sep 1839	Quebec		
Wilson	Ann			10 Feb 1823	Lord Sidmouth	07 Sep 1822	England		
				03 Dec 1836	Westmoreland (1)	12 Aug 1836	Woolwich		
				21 Sep 1843	East London	10 May 1843	Dublin		
				17 Aug 1842	Hope	10 Apr 1842	Dublin		
				15 Sep 1814	Kangaroo				To NSW per Catherine

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Recent News

[Ships Projects workshop, 18 February 2012](#)

Submitted by claudine on 12 January, 2012 - 13:50

Our next workshop will be held at Melbourne University on **Saturday, 18 February 2012** at the Centre for Health & Society 4th Floor 207 Bouverie Street Carlton from 2-5

Projects and our next Workshop.

David Noakes has uncovered gold, fire and bigamy aboard the 'Palmyra' and Jenny Wells travelling with Glad Wishart on the 'Governor Ready' has met up with smugglers.

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Index to Assisted British Immigration 1839-1871

This is an index to [VPRS 14 Register of Assisted British Immigrants 1839-1871](#)

Search this list for the names of immigrants from Britain to Victoria, Australia between 1839 and 1871, recorded in 20 registers held by PROV. These immigrants were 'assisted', meaning in most cases that their passage was subsidised by the Victorian Government.

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Vessel	Arrived	Port	No of Exiles
Royal George	16 Nov 1844	Melbourne	21
Sir George Seymour	Mar 1845	Geelong	176
Stratheden	27 Jan 1846	Melbourne	51
Maitland	10 Jan 1847	Melbourne	291
Thomas Arbuthnot	4 May 1847	Melbourne	289
Joseph Somes	24 Sep 1847	Geelong	248
Marion	27 Jan 1848	Melbourne	292
Anna Maria	23 Jun 1848	Geelong	156
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National Archives of Ireland - Transportation Records, 1788-1868. Searchable database of many Irish convicts transported to Australia, compiled from transportation registers and petitions to government for pardon or commutation of sentence.

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Lancaster Castle - Convicts Sentenced at Lancaster and Transported to Australia. Lists the names and known details of many of the convicts who were sentenced at Lancaster, with further names being researched. The Lancaster Castle Project Team would like to hear from **Australian Families** who are descendants of these transportees.

Lincolnshire Archives: Convicts of Lincolnshire. The Lincolnshire Archives database of transported convicts has now been expanded to include all convicts known to have been transported to Australia, Bermuda and Gibraltar between 1788-1868 (just under 2000). In addition to basic information including the convicts' names, places and dates of trial and shipping details, over half the convicts also have additional information about their crimes, etc, on the on-line database. Complementing this database are surname indexes of convict aliases and the victims of the crimes. Any comments will be appreciated by the archivist in charge of the database at Lincolnshire.Archive@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Transportation of Convicts from Nottingham. The convicts on this list were tried at Nottingham Borough Quarter Sessions Court, which tried less serious offences. Includes date of trial, sentence and crime.



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Date of Departure: March 1814.

Place of Arrival: New South Wales.

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8 convicts with surname Walker and with first name Richard

Name	Description	Convicted At	Departure Date	Place of Arrival
Richard Walker	Richard Walker, one of 210 convicts transported on the Emperor Alexander, 06 April 1833	Gloucester Quarter Session	6th April, 1833	TAS
Richard Walker	Richard Walker, one of 294 convicts transported on the Fairlie, 09 March 1852	Hereford. Assizes at Hereford	9th March, 1852	TAS
Richard Walker	Richard Walker, one of 305 convicts transported on the Maitland, 19 March 1840	Manchester Court Martial	19th March, 1840	NSW
Richard Walker	Richard Walker, one of 200 convicts transported on the Surrey, 15 July 1831	Middlesex Gaol Delivery	15th July, 1831	NSW
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Richard Walker

Richard Walker, one of 200 convicts transported on the Somersetshire, March 1814

Known aliases:
none

Convicted at:
Convicted at Middlesex Gaol Delivery for a term of 14 years.

Sentence term:
14 years

Ship name:
[Somersetshire](#)

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Lists of the male and female convicts and former convicts in the colonies.

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Lists of convicts transported in various ships, giving the dates of their convictions.



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The transportation records of interest include the

- Transportation Registers (1836-1857)
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- Male Convict Register (1842-1847)
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- 'Sources in the National Archives for research into the transportation of Irish convicts to Australia' (1791-1853) by Rena Lohan (.pdf format)
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13721	KERWAN	THOMAS	THOMAS KERWAN	M	29	County Tipperary	05/11/1850	Burglary a	Transportation 10 years	TR 10, p
13722	KERWIN	MARTIN	MARTIN KERWIN	M	20	Queens Co	23/10/1844	Larceny	Transportation 7 years	TR 5, p 1

Personal Look – Richard Walker

- ▶ Indicted 26 Dec 1812 for having a forged 2 shilling banknote in his possession
- ▶ Pleaded guilty – sentenced to 14 years
- ▶ Acquitted on forging charge
- ▶ He was 44 years old, 5 ft 4 ins, grey hair and hazel eyes
- ▶ Married with a wife and 5 children – a surgeon and apothecary





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Richard's New Life

- ▶ Sailed Somersetshire arrived Sydney 16 Oct 1814 – assigned with a group of 50 male convicts to Windsor area
- ▶ Wife Mary & 5 children arrived 18 Jun 1815
- ▶ Richard received ticket of leave Jul 1815 – appointed clerk at General Hospital
- ▶ Next he was a Commissariat Clerk
- ▶ 31 Jan 1820 granted a conditional pardon – could not return to England the only restriction
- ▶ Certificate of freedom 2 Jun 1827
- ▶ Wife Mary died 21 Oct 1823 aged 47
- ▶ Richard died 29 Jun 1832 aged 64
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1814 Oct 25 On list of convicts disembarked from the "Somersetshire" & forwarded to Windsor for distribution (Reel 6004; 4/3493 p.346)

1819 Jan 25; 1820 Jun 24 Clerk. On returns of storekeepers & extra clerks in Commissariat Department (Fiche 3301, 4/1093.2 p.1; Reel 6049, 4/1744 p.373 & 4/1745 pp.1, 2)

1819 Dec 4 Clerk in Commissariat. Petition for mitigation of sentence (Fiche 3201; 4/1860 p.72)

1821 Sep 8 Clerk, Commissariat Department. On list of all persons victualled from H.M. Magazines; with wife & three children (Reel 6016; 4/5781 p.64)

WALKER, Dorothy. Mother of George, Henry, Elizabeth, Emma and Maria Walker

1815 Jun 19 On list of persons on board "Northampton" (Reel 6045; 4/1732 pp.160, 163)

WALKER, Henry. Came free per "Northampton", 1815; son of Dorothy Walker

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In the first place, I have to state, that

he died.—Glasgow Courier.

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On Thursday an inquest was likewise held at the "Black Dog" public-house, Cambridge-street, Rocks, on the body of Richard Walker, who, the preceding morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, fell to the earth in the yard at the back of the house in which he lived in the above street. He was carried to bed speechless, and remained in that state until about four o'clock the same day. The jury returned a verdict of—"Died by the visitation of God." In the course of the examination of witnesses, it appeared that a man of the name of Thomas Moshier, a poor cobbler living in the same house with deceased, went, between two and three o'clock, to the shop of Surgeon Hosking, and requested his attendance to the deceased, who had grown worse. Upon being informed that the applicant had no pecuniary means of remunerating him, Surgeon H. declined attending, alleging his "business would not permit him." At this conduct the jury, one and all, expressed their indignation in the severest terms language could convey; as it was their unanimous opinion, that had the assistance required been afforded to the individual now dead, in all probability he would have recovered; and this their opinion they requested the Coroner to represent through the proper medium.

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ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Hobart Town, Saturday, 29^h March, 1817.

A List of Settlers who have tendered Wheat for the Supply of His Majesty's Stores, with the Quantity that will be received from each.

By Whom Tendered.	Quantity to be receiv'd bushels.	By Whom Tendered.	Quantity to be receiv'd bushels.
James Austin	48	Mich. Lawler	45
Robert Alloma	51	Mr. T. A. Lalcelles	135
William Atkins	36	Mich. Lackey	36
Urias Allendar	30	Silvester Lush	18
William Anderson	12	Ann Lucas	48
William Blyth	95	Thos. Murphy	30
J. Beaumont & J. Smallman	120	Richard Morgan	77
Francis Baroes	75	Mich. Mansfield	24
John Boyle	36	Edw. Miller	30
John Birchall	270	Peter M'Guire	108
John Blinkworth	50	Augustus Morris	75
T. W. Birch	120	John M'Coy	60
John Bentley	25	Wm. Maum	237
Joseph Beadie	30	James M'Guley	69
Richard Barrows	60	Hugh M'Ginnis	75
James Ballence	24	Wm. Nichols, sen.	78
Ann Billett	27	Wm. Nichols, jun.	48
Rich. Chaffey	18	James Nairn	30
Wm. Cockerill, jun.	27	Robert Nash	135
Thos. Chaffey	30	Geo. Porter	24
John Cropper	15	Samuel Pyers	18
Thos. Clark	15	John Prestage	45
Math. Campbell	6	Price Brichard	



Samuel Evans

- ▶ Born 1792 Chepstow, Monmouth, Wales
- ▶ Convicted of having forged notes in his possession – Sentenced to 14 years transportation
- ▶ Aged 26 years, shoemaker, 5 feet 5 ½ inches, black hair, blue eyes, pale complexion
- ▶ Transported on Baring in 1819 – voyage of 150 days instead of usual under 130 days – light winds at the Equator
- ▶ Forced to land Hobart for fresh provisions & water – health problems with 50–60 convicts with scurvy – 5 deaths



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Men's Names, Ages, Qualities, Time when and where taken Ill.	The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and daily Progress of the Disease or Hurt.	When dis- charged to Duty, Died, or sent to the Hospital.
Mr Painter at 60 Convict 5 April Diarrhoea & Hæmorrh	<p>A feeble old man when he came on board of the ship - informed me he had been repeatedly ill in the Gulks with the same complaint except that it was not complicated with Hæmorrh - His Gums were much affected and quite dark - his breath very fetid his legs swelled and discoloured - frequent stools very offensive - Debility great - I ordered him the Lemon Acid with Sugar but it frequently griped him so much that I was obliged to join a few drops of R. Opii - His diet consisted of preserved meat & Vegetable Soups with wine & Sago and some Porter was kindly supplied to him & others by Mr Lamb the master but he did not at all improve and his debility kept increasing still for a few days before his death his Stomach rejected every thing and he</p> <p>Died June 6th 1819</p>	Died June 6 th 1819



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Samuel Evans – A Small World

- ▶ First married Mary Ann Crane
- ▶ Mary Ann's brother John, 32 years – widower – married Rebecca England, 17 years
- ▶ Rebecca arrived free – Northampton 1815 as did Emma Walker daughter of Richard Walker
- ▶ Emma – second wife of Samuel Evans

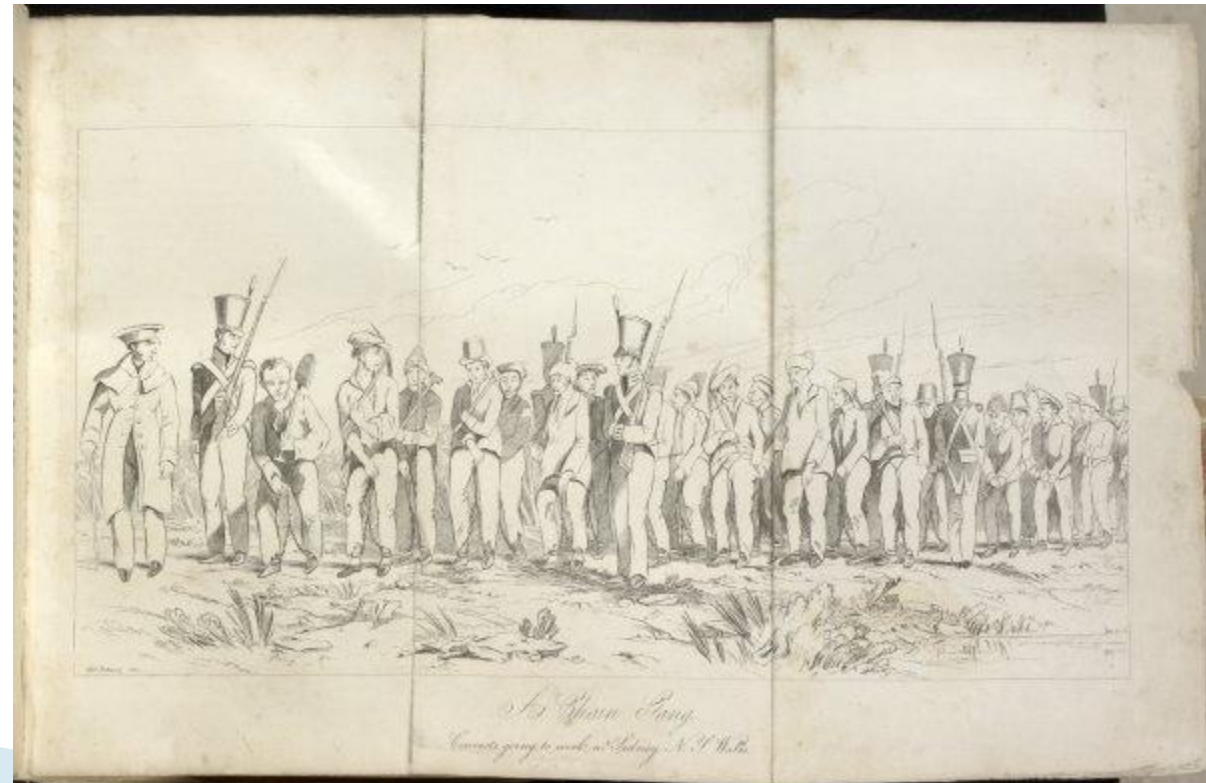
- ▶ Look for connections between families



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Conclusion

- ▶ Talk has highlighted online resources
- ▶ Much more in archives & libraries
- ▶ Read widely & don't forget to look at references & bibliographies
- ▶ Use interlibrary loans
- ▶ Keep up with new resources

