

Australian Joint Copying Project (AJCP): Still Relevant in an Online World!

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AFFHO Congress Papers

- ▶ *The Australian Joint Copying Project: a Genealogical Treasure Trove* by Pam Ray in *Our Colonial Heritage*, 2nd Australasian Congress, Adelaide 1980
- ▶ *The Australian Joint Copying Project: Another Bridge to Cross* by Mary-Anne Pattison in *Bridging the Generations*, 4th Australasian Congress, Canberra 1986
- ▶ *Tracing Criminals Transported to Australia Using Sources at the National Archives UK* by Roger Kershaw in *Family History: The Access Revolution*, 11 Australasian Congress, Darwin 2006 (no mention of AJCP but class numbers are given)

Printed Publications

- ▶ *The Australian Joint Copying Project for family historians* by Colin Sheehan, Library Board of Queensland, Brisbane, 1989
- ▶ *Bound For Australia* by David Hawking, Library of Australian History, Sydney, 1988 (no cross references to AJCP)

Introduction

- ▶ What is the AJCP?
- ▶ Brief history of the AJCP
- ▶ Where is the AJCP available?
- ▶ AJCP Handbooks – key guides – provide an index to material copied
- ▶ Microfilm & Online

What is the AJCP?

- ▶ Possibly one of the longest running projects in the world
- ▶ Over 10,000 reels of microfilmed records dating from 1560–1984
- ▶ Thousands of classes of records & collections relevant to Australia, New Zealand & Pacific
- ▶ Hundreds of archives, libraries, museums, organisations and private hands

Brief History of the AJCP

- ▶ Started in 1945, last reel received 1997
- ▶ Agreement between NLA and SLNSW to copy material held in the UK relevant to Australia and the Pacific (1945–1988, then with SLV, National Library NZ, National Archives NZ and several university libraries)
- ▶ 1945–1960 material held PRO UK now NA UK
- ▶ 1960 –1997 material held in British Library, National Libraries of Scotland, Ireland & Wales, university libraries, museums, etc

How is the AJCP Arranged?

- ▶ Two major series
- ▶ Public Record Office series – 7314 reels, arranged by creating agency
- ▶ Miscellaneous series – 3105 reels, grouped under name of creating agency or person or under repository that now holds the records

AJCP Handbooks

- ▶ Part 1 – Introduction and Shelf Lists
- ▶ Part 2 – Colonial Office (correspondence, petitions)
- ▶ Part 3 – Home Office (convict and criminal records)
- ▶ Part 4 – War Office (military records)
- ▶ Part 5 – Foreign Office (not so useful for family history)


AJCP Handbooks continued

- ▶ Part 6 – Exchequer and Audit Departments; Privy Council Office; Board of Trade; Treasury (some Surgeon Superintendent's journal for convict ships)
- ▶ Part 7 – Admiralty (medical journals)
- ▶ Part 8 – Miscellaneous copying (M series) (subject index)
- ▶ Part 9 – Public Record Office Personal Collections (some WA convict information)
- ▶ Part 10 – Dominions Office (settlement schemes)
- ▶ Part 11 – Classes filmed in last 5 years of Project (some military records for WA 1850–1862)

Part 2 – Colonial Office

- ▶ Basically correspondence
 - Australia including each of the States
 - Bermuda
 - Fiji and the Western Pacific
 - Gibraltar
 - Newfoundland
 - New Guinea
 - New Zealand

Colonial Correspondence

- ▶ CO 13 – Original correspondence for South Australia
- CO 17 – Blue books for South Australia
- CO 18 – Original correspondence for WA 
- CO 19 – WA Acts 1844–1852
- CO 201 – Original correspondence for NSW
- CO 206 – Blue books for NSW
- CO 207 – Convicts in NSW
- CO 234 – Original correspondence for Queensland
- CO 280 – Original correspondence for Tasmania
- CO 284 – Blue books for Tasmania
- CO 309 – Original correspondence for Victoria
- CO 313 – Blue books for Victoria
- CO 714 – Index to Correspondence for NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA and NZ

Return of Ticket of leave holders recommended for conditional pardons between the 1st March and 30th April 1863.

Return of ticket of leave holders recommended for conditional pardons between the 1st March and 30th April 1863 [CO 18/126. Western Australia. Original correspondence. Despatches: Convicts. AJCP reel 1631. Original held at The National Archives, Kew]

Register No.	Name	Sentence	When and where Committed	Ship
355	Atty William	15 Years	11 Decr /56. Exeter	Sultana
670	Ackerman Issachar	7 p.s.	30 June /57 Westminster.	Palmerston
526	Brown John	15	3 April /56. Kingston on Hull	Nile.
078	Barr David.	15	21 April /57. Ayr	Edw. Foxe
101	Brimley George.	8 p.s.	8 Jan. /57. Hertford	"
192	Bromley Thomas	15	5 March /57 Leicester.	"
202	Bryan John	15	5 Jan. /57. G. C. Court	"
281	Baldwin Joseph	8 p.s.	16 Oct. /56. Maidstone.	"
198	Brown John	10	25 June /53 Rochester	Lincolnes
510	Clarke William	20	17 Decr /55. G. C. Court	Nile
886	Carolan Peter.	15	1 Decr /56. Edinburgh	Lt. Raglan
921	Carter John	8 p.s.	14 Oct. /56. Leeds	"

State Library of Western Australia subject guide on using the AJCP (includes a useful bibliography of other useful sources)

www.slwa.wa.gov.au/find/guides/family_history/australian_joint_copying_project/using_the_ajcp_handbooks

Part 3 – Home Office

- ▶ HO 8 Convict prisons
- ▶ HO 10 Convicts, NSW and Tasmania
- ▶ HO 11 Convict transportation registers
- ▶ HO 13 Criminal papers
- ▶ HO 16 Old Bailey Sessions. Returns of convicted prisoners
- ▶ HO 26/27 Criminal registers

- ▶ MUST for anyone with convict ancestors!

You are here: [Home](#) > [Records](#) > [Looking for a person?](#) > Looking for records of a criminal transportee

Looking for records of a criminal transportee



This is a brief guide to help you research **records of transportees**. The National Archives holds records of criminal trials and convictions, including those of people transported, as well as censuses and pardons. Many records are not indexed by name so to find a particular person you know the name of the ship when it sailed. You may also find information in the related guides listed to the right.

Related guides

-  Prisoners ▶

What do I need to know before I start?

Try to find out:

- when and where the convict was tried
- the name of their ship
- the date on which their ship sailed

What records can I see online?

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/looking-for-person/transportees.htm

What records can I see online?

Records of transportees to Australia (1787-1879)

Search convict [censuses, musters, pardons and tickets of leave](#) (including HO 10, HO 11 and CO 209/7) on [Ancestry.com.au](#) (£).

The 1828 New South Wales census, (HO 10/21-27), is the most complete. Often you can find:

- biographical information
- whether each settler came free or as a convict, or was born in the colony
- the ship name and the year of arrival

HO 10 also contains material about convicts' pardons and tickets of leave from New South Wales and Tasmania, 1834-59.

Please note you can also [download](#) HO 10 and HO 11 free of charge from Discovery, our [catalogue](#). Please be aware that these are **very large** files and only suitable for download on a fast and unlimited broadband connection.

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Index to Tasmanian convicts (1804-1853)

Search the [Index to Tasmanian convicts](#) (Archives Office of Tasmania) by name to see some digitised records, including conduct records, indents, and descriptions.

Criminal registers for England and Wales (1791-1892)

Search [criminal registers](#) for England and Wales (HO 26 and HO 27), 1791 to 1892, on [Ancestry.co.uk](#) (£).

Criminals, convicts and prisoners (1770-1934)

Search the [assorted records of criminals, convicts and prisoners](#) on [Findmypast.co.uk](#) (£) for records of transportees amongst these records. Many of these records, however, are not of transportees.

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The Proceedings of the Old Bailey, 1674-1913

A fully searchable edition of the largest body of texts detailing the lives of non-elite people ever published, containing 197,745 criminal trials held at London's central criminal court. If you are new to this site, you may find the [Getting Started](#) and [Guide to Searching](#) videos and tutorials helpful.

To search the Proceedings use the boxes on the right or go to the [Search Pages](#).

April 2013 Update: Celebrating our Tenth Anniversary

April 2013 marks the tenth anniversary of the launch of the Old Bailey Online, and the 100th anniversary of the last published edition of the **Old Bailey Proceedings**. The year's update includes a few minor corrections. For further information, see [What's New \(April 2013\)](#).

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Robert Finch murdered his wife with a razor blade. [read more](#)

The Proceedings can also be searched in:

www.oldbaileyonline.org

Part 4 – War Office

- ▶ WO 10 – Muster books and pay lists, Artillery
- ▶ WO 11 – Muster books and pay lists, Royal Engineers
- ▶ WO 12 – Muster books and pay lists, General
- ▶ WO 22 – Pensions
- ▶ WO 25 – Various registers including description books, casualty returns – good for 102nd Foot or New South Wales Corps

Part 5 – Foreign Office

- ▶ Correspondence
 - Borneo
 - France
 - Pacific Islands
 - Prussia and Germany
 - Sardinia
- ▶ Embassy archives – France (Papeete)
- ▶ Not as useful for genealogy/family history

Part 6 – Financial Affairs

- ▶ Exchequer and Audit Departments
- ▶ Privy Council Office
- ▶ Board of Trade
- ▶ Treasury
- ▶ Paymaster General's Office
- ▶ Board of Longitude
- ▶ Ministry of Transport

Part 7 – Admiralty

- ▶ Adm 6 – Records relating to convict hulks, Cumberland, Ganymede and Dolphin
- ▶ Adm 36 – Ships' musters
- ▶ Adm 51 / 55 – Captains' logs
- ▶ Adm 96 – Royal Marines pay office records
- ▶ Adm 101 – Medical journals for convict and emigrant ships

Part 8 – Miscellaneous (M Series)

- ▶ Personal papers
 - Reel M692 Allan Cunningham papers
- ▶ Record office collections
 - Reels M1170–1171 Dorset Record Office cover
Dorset Quarter Session transportation orders 1783–1851
- ▶ Other organisations eg British Women's Emigration Association, Society of Friends

Part 9 – Personal Collections

► Important dignitaries

- Carnarvon
- Pitt
- Abbot
- Russell
- Granville
- Hatton
- Cardwell
- Northcote
- Anderson

Part 10 – Dominions Office

- ▶ Correspondence
- ▶ Secret despatches 1943 –1946
- ▶ Overseas settlement

Where to find the AJCP?

- ▶ State Library of Queensland
 - AJCP M Series individually listed in online catalogue
- ▶ National Library of Australia
 - Individual series listed in Trove
 - Interlibrary loans
- ▶ Access without the Handbooks??

Part 1 - General Introduction

This part of the Handbook contains a listing of all microfilms reels in the AJCP collection in numerical order. It also includes a listing of institutions which held part or all of the AJCP at the time of publication.

A preview version of Part 1 of the Handbook may be found online via [Google Books](#).

How do I find AJCP material on the Library's catalogue?

All microfilmed material of the AJCP project is available on open access in the Newspapers and Microform Reading Room.

Besides the one overall catalogue record to the entire AJCP collection at <http://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn302431> records are also provided for each class of records. Links to a number of these class records are provided on the pages of this

In this guide...

Australian Joint Copying Project

Part 1 - General Introduction

[Part 2 - Colonial Office \(CO\)](#)[Part 3 - Home Office \(HO\)](#)[Part 4 - War Office \(WO\)](#)[Part 5 - Foreign Office \(FO\)](#)[Part 6 - Air Ministry et al](#)[Part 7 - Admiralty \(ADM\)](#)[Part 8 - M Series \(Miscellaneous Copying\)](#)[Part 9 - Public Records Office Personal Collections \(PRO\)](#)[Part 10 - Dominions Office \(DO\)](#)[Part 11 - Public Records Office](#)

1992, Margaret Phillips, Sara Joynes and Graeme Powell, Australian Joint Copying Project, 15 January 1992 [picture]

< <http://nla.gov.au/nla.pic-vn3600128> >

Content

The following list provides, at Class-level, the content of Home Office records contained within the AJCP. Piece Lists and Dates may be found in [Part 3 of the Handbook](#).

CRIMINAL

- [HO 7 Convicts, Miscellaneous \(1823-1835\)](#)
- [HO 8 Convict Prisons \(1824-1869\)](#)
- [HO 9 Convict Prisons, Miscellaneous Registers \(1802-1849\)](#)
- [HO 10 Convicts, New South Wales and Tasmania \(1788-1859\)](#)
- [HO 11 Convict Transportation Registers \(1787-1870\)](#)
- [HO 13 Criminal Papers, Entry Books of Correspondence \(1786-1849\)](#)
- [HO 16 Old Bailey Sessions, Returns of Convicted Prisoners \(1800-1849\)](#)
- [HO 25 Entry Books of Correspondence, Public Departments \(1800-1849\)](#)
- [HO 26 Criminal Registers, Series I \(1791-1849\)](#)
- [HO 27 Criminal Registers, Series II \(1805-1868\)](#)

VARIOUS

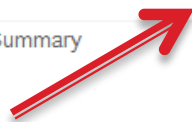
- [HO 28 Correspondence and Papers, Departmental, Admiralty, Colonial \(1784-1838\)](#)
- [HO 29 Correspondence and Papers, Departmental, Admiralty, Colonial \(1826\)](#)
- [HO 30 Correspondence and Papers, Departmental, War and Colonial \(1840\)](#)

Some published in
print form too

<http://catalogue.nla.gov.au/Record/2054790>



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Criminal: Convicts, New South Wales and Tasmania [HO 10] 1788-1859 [microform]	
Bib ID	2054790
Format	Microform, Manuscript
Author	Great Britain. Home Office
Description	Canberra : Australian Joint Copying Project, [19--] 29 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.
Summary	Lists male and female convicts living in the Colonies of New South Wales and Tasmania. Four main groups of returns: New South Wales; returns, musters, censuses, etc. of convicts in the Colony, 1788-1837 (includes some free men) - Tasmania; lists of returns of convicts, 1808-1849 - New South Wales. Pardons, 1834-1859 - Tasmania; Pardons, 1834-1837, 1841-1859.
Notes	National Library of Australia holds microfilm master. Filmed as part of the Australian Joint Copying Project by the National Library of Australia and the Library of New South Wales. Public Record Office HO 10. Original held by Public Record Office, London.
Cited In	Australian Joint Copying Project handbook. Part 3 : Home Office - class and piece list, p. 16-17.
Index/Finding Aid Note	More detailed list for some pieces
Subjects	Great Britain. - Home Office - Records and correspondence. Convicts - New South Wales. Convicts - Tasmania.
Time Coverage	1788, 1859
Other authors/contributors	Australian Joint Copying Project National Library of Australia Library of New South Wales Great Britain. Public Record Office



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[Book : 1948]

Keywords: Great Britain. Public Record Office.; Australia - History - Sources.; Australian Joint Copying Project.

At WA State Library

Board of Trade: Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen

National Library of Australia

[Book : 1948]

Keywords: Great Britain. Public Record Office.; Merchant mariners - Australia - Registers.; Australia - History - Sources.

At WA State Library

Index : Australian Joint Copying Project Prison Commission registers, AJCP P. Com. 2, reels 5971-5991

Western Australian Genealogical Society. Convict Historical & Research Group

[Book : 1995]

Keywords: Convicts - Australia - Registers - Indexes.; Australia - Genealogy.

At 10 libraries

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Edition details

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Title	[Blue books of statistics, New South Wales]
Also Titled	AJCP.
Other Authors	National Library of Australia Australian Joint Copying Project State Library of New South Wales
Medium	[microform].
Physical Description	microfilm reels : positive ; 35 mm.
Subjects	Great Britain. Public Record Office. Australian Joint Copying Project. Australia -- History -- Sources. New South Wales -- Genealogy.
Contents	Reels no. 1169-1181 (Years 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857).
Notes	National Library of Australia holds microfilm master.
Language	English
Libraries Australia ID	48086186
Contributed by	Libraries Australia

Collections held by the Cumbria Record Office relating to Australia and New Zealand [microform] : [M983]. [M983].
National Library of Australia.; Australian Joint Copying Project.; State Library of New South Wales.
Canberra : Australian Joint Copying Project : 19--
● Available: Open access, Micrographics, level 3 (AJCP M series)

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Title: Collections held by the Cumbria Record Office relating to Australia and New Zealand [microform] : [M983]. [M983].

Author/Creator: [National Library of Australia.](#); [Australian Joint Copying Project.](#); [State Library of New South Wales.](#)

Subjects: [Gold mines and mining](#);
[Victoria -- Social conditions -- 1834-1851](#);
[South Australia -- Social conditions -- 1851-1901](#);
[Western Australia -- Description and travel](#)

Publisher: Canberra : [Australian Joint Copying Project](#)

Date: 19--

Description: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.

Scope and content: Collection includes: 1) Letters, 1819-1852, to Miss Scott, England, by M.J.(Mrs John) Wood of Sydney commenting on conditions in Victoria and on family, church and political affairs. 2) Correspondence, 1938-1939 between Dr J.W. Crerar, England and Alexander Morrison, Town Clerk, Adelaide, on municipal elections in Australia by secret ballot. 3) Charts of Swan River 1827 and of the Vasse district, W.A. (1833?); letters 1829-37 from Georgina Molloy (nee Kennedy) to family in England describing the Swan River Settlement, Augusta and Cockburn Sound, and including notes on the excursion to the Vasse in 1833. 4) 4 letters from John Gibson, Parramatta, to his mother in England 1854-1858. 5) McMorran's scrapbook. 2 v. of photographs. 6) Letters of Stephen Magden to his family in England, 1854-76; letters of Samuel and Margaret White of Ipswich, Qld. to the Magdens 1866-69. Include news of conditions on the gold diggings in Vic. and Qld. Letter from Robson and Mary Unwin, describing conditions in Adelaide, 1886. 7) Conveyance, 23 June 1905, re premises in Whitehaven. 8) (i) "A general chart exhibiting the discoveries made by Capt James Cook..." by Lieut. Henry Roberts (ii) "A new and complete chart of the world; displaying the tracks of Capt Cook..." by T. Bowen. (ii) Obituary from the Carlisle journal of 28 Mar. 1871 of Francis Jollie.

Language: English

Notes: Filmed as part of the [Australian Joint Copying Project](#) by the National Library of Australia and the State Library of New South Wales.
National Library of Australia holds microfilm master.

Record number: 1360580

Link to this record: http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo_library/libweb/action/dlDisplay.do?vid=SLQ&docId=slq_voyager1360580

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Papers relating to the 39th (Dorsetshire) Regiment [microform] : [M1172]. [M1172].
National Library of Australia.; [Australian Joint Copying Project](#); State Library of New South Wales.
Canberra : [Australian Joint Copying Project](#) :19--
● **Available:** Open access, Micrographics, level 3 (AJCP M series)

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Title: Papers relating to the 39th (Dorsetshire) Regiment [microform] : [M1172]. [M1172].

Author/Creator: [National Library of Australia](#); [Australian Joint Copying Project](#); [State Library of New South Wales](#).

Subjects: [Sturt, Charles, -- 1795-1869](#);

[Great Britain. -- Army. -- Regiment of Foot, 39th \(Dorsetshire\)](#);
[New South Wales -- History, Military](#)

Publisher: Canberra : [Australian Joint Copying Project](#)

Date: 19--

Summary: Papers relate to the service of the 39th (Dorsetshire) Regiment in New South Wales, 1827-32. They comprise two diaries of expeditions into the interior in 1830 and 1832, and a manuscript and newspaper cuttings on the life of the explorer Capt. Charles Sturt.

Description: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.

Language: English

Notes: Filmed as part of the [Australian Joint Copying Project](#) by the National Library of Australia and the State Library of New South Wales.

National Library of Australia holds microfilm master.

Record number: 1388713

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Wiltshire County Record Office.; National Library of Australia.; Australian Joint Copying Project.; State Library of New South Wales.
Canberra : Australian Joint Copying Project :19--
● Available: Open access, Micrographics, level 3 (AJCP M series)

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Title: Collections held by the Wiltshire Record Office relating to Australia and Southeast Asia [microform] : [M935]. [M935].

Author/Creator: Wiltshire County Record Office.; National Library of Australia.; Australian Joint Copying Project.; State Library of New South Wales.

Subjects: Iron-Duke (Ship);
Vimiera (Ship);
Transportation of convicts;
Voyages and travels;
Australia -- Emigration and immigration;
Java (Indonesia) -- Commerce;
Java (Indonesia) -- Politics and government

Publisher: Canberra : Australian Joint Copying Project

Date: 19--

Summary: Includes : Quarter Sessions Records, 1787-89 re transportation of felons to N.S.W.; minutes, 1848-58 of the Melksham Union re immigration to Australia; records of the Wiltshire Emigration Society, 1850-51 re emigrants; Correspondence, 1823-29 mainly between John Palmer, his Son Samuel J. Palmer and J. S. Brownrigg re commercial and political activities in Java and the administration of Malacca; letters, 1871-72 of Thomas E. Bate while serving on the Iron Duke; notice of the Committee for Promoting the Emigration of Females to the Australian colonies 1852; and diary of William Chafyn Grove, 1864-65 of a journey to Sydney on the Vimiera.

Description: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.

Language: English

Notes: Filmed as part of the Australian Joint Copying Project by the National Library of Australia and the State Library of New South Wales.

National Library of Australia holds microfilm master.

Record number: 1388681

Link to this record: http://onsearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo_library/libweb/action/dlDisplay.do?vid=SLQ&docId=slq_voyager1388681

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Nicholson's *Log of Logs* for ship diaries

<http://onsearch.slq.qld.gov.au>

Indexes & Other Finding Aids

- ▶ SLQ British Convict Transportation Registers 1787–1867 (over 123,000 of the 160,000 convicts sent here) – HO 11

www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/family-history/info-guides/convicts

- Name of convict, including any known aliases
- Place of trial *
- Term of years
- Name of ship and date of departure
- Place of arrival
- Miscellaneous notes – Died at sea; Ticket of Leave, etc.
- * The date of trial is recorded on the original registers and will be gradually added to this database

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10 Results for British convict transportation registers

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- ☆ [Richard Walker, one of 200 convicts transported on the Somersetshire, March 1814.](#)
Great Britain. Home Office.; State Library of Queensland.
Criminal : Convict transportation registers [HO 11]
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Index Records



- ☆ [Richard Walker, one of 294 convicts transported on the Fairlie, 09 March 1852.](#)
Great Britain. Home Office.; State Library of Queensland.
Criminal : Convict transportation registers [HO 11]
● [Check Details](#)

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Index Records

- ☆ [Richard Walker, one of 210 convicts transported on the Emperor Alexander, 06 April 1833.](#)
Great Britain. Home Office.; State Library of Queensland.

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

Great Britain. Home Office.; State Library of Queensland.

Criminal : Convict transportation registers [HO 11]

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Title: **Richard Walker**, one of 200 convicts transported on the Somersetshire, March 1814.

Details: Sentence details: Convicted at Middlesex Gaol Delivery for a term of 14 years on 02 June 1813.

Vessel: Somersetshire.

Date of Departure: March 1814.

Place of Arrival: New South Wales.

Source: Australian Joint Copying Project. Microfilm Roll 87, Class and Piece Number HO11/2, Page Number 157 (80)

Author/Creator: Great Britain. Home Office.; State Library of Queensland.

Subjects: Walker, Richard;

Somersetshire (Ship);

Convicts -- Australia -- Registers;

Australia -- Genealogy

Publisher: Canberra A.C.T. : Australian Joint Copying Project

Is Part Of: Criminal : Convict transportation registers [HO 11]

Record number: 1121017

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Convict Ships - Medical Journals - 1816 to 1867

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Convict Ship Florentia



The Florentia made two voyages to Sydney in 1827/8 and 1830

Convict Ships to Australia

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Introduction

This index has been compiled to assist researchers to access medical journals that have been copied as part of the Australian Joint Copying Project (AJCP). Although there are lists on the UK National Archives web site and the NSW State Records web site, it is hoped that my list gives a better and more comprehensive guide and will make it easier to pick up information by entering the ship's name in a search engine.

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Surgeons at Sea

Royal Navy Medical Officers' journals



About the project

The ADM 101 series consists of journals and diaries compiled by Royal Navy surgeons and assistant surgeons who served on HM ships, hospitals, naval brigades, shore parties and on emigrant and convict ships in the period 1793 to 1880.

Medical officers serving in the Royal Navy were required to submit detailed records of the health, treatment and survival rates of their charges. This has provided us with journals which exhibit a completeness, consistency and coherence unlikely to exist elsewhere for this period.

In June 2008, The National Archives was successful in its bid for a grant under the Wellcome Trust's Research Resources in Medical History programme, to catalogue the journals. The key objective of this funded project was to open up this under-utilised resource for researchers by fully cataloguing over a thousand journals.

As a result of this extensive work the records can be easily searched by the name of the medical officer, the patient, the ship or even by disease or ailment. The cataloguing also revealed some unexpected 'bonus' material contained in the journals. For example, the presence of watercolour illustrations, sketches, hand-drawn maps, charts showing details of the climate, details about the lay-out of the vessels and ideas about ventilation, and details of the countries visited and people encountered.



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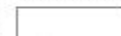
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About UK Royal Navy Medical Journals, 1817-1857

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.

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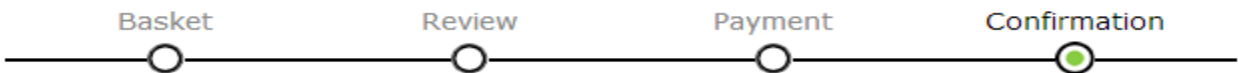
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TABLE of the Wives and Families of transported Convicts now resident in this Union.

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					Between 7 and 14		Under 7		Over 14	
					Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males
<i>Branch Sarah</i>	<i>Joseph Branch</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>2nd January 1844 at Wells</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>Brumby Hester</i>	<i>Charles Brumby</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Nearly 20 years ago at Bath</i>	<i>-</i>						
<i>Chivers Ann</i>	<i>James Chivers</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				



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Admiralty: Convicts in Hulks

The records relate to convicts held in British prison hulks Cumberland, Dolphin and Ganymede. Hulks were ships used as floating prisons, often when they were no longer fit for battle but were still afloat.

There are records of 17,644 prisoners for the period 1818-1831.

It's possible to find out the following about your ancestors from these records:

- Name and age
- Number
- Address and where born
- Physical description: height, complexion, make, visage, eye and hair colour
- Married or single
- Offence
- Conviction: when and where
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Admiralty: Convicts in Hulks Transcription

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First Name	Andw 
Last Name	Smith
Year	1828
Age	17
Year Of Birth	1811
Place of Birth Town	-
Place of Birth County	-
Occupation	Spreader
Place	Salford
Entry Number	3099
Series	ADM6 
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Record set	Crime, Prisons & Punishment
Title Information	Registers of convicts in the hulk 'Dolphin', moored at Chatham, with gaoler's reports, 1829-1835
Folio No	26
Category	Institutions & organisations

November					
No.	Name	Age	Offense	When	Where
291	Emm ^e Lewis	11	Highway Robbery	5 Mar ^{ch} 1888	Wulfford
292	Joe Luby	10	Do	5	"
293	Joe Smith	21	Forcefully	5	"
294	Joe Taylor	21	Do	5	"
295	Joe Lewis	29	Swindling	5	"
296	Wm Adams	19	Highway Robbery	5	"
297	Wm P. Cameron	17	Do	21 Apr	Wulfford
298	Joe Robinson	21	Do	21	"
299	Arthur Smith	17	Do	21	"

Discharge					
No.	Name	Age	Offense	When	Where
291	Emm ^e Lewis	11	Highway Robbery	5 Mar ^{ch} 1888	Wulfford
292	Joe Luby	10	Do	5	"
293	Joe Smith	21	Forcefully	5	"
294	Joe Taylor	21	Do	5	"
295	Joe Lewis	29	Swindling	5	"
296	Wm Adams	19	Highway Robbery	5	"
297	Wm P. Cameron	17	Do	21 Apr	Wulfford
298	Joe Robinson	21	Do	21	"
299	Arthur Smith	17	Do	21	"



Prison ship (Hulk) Registers Transcription

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First Name	Albion
Last Name	Smith
Year	1825
Status	Boy
Trade	-
Married or Single	-
Read or Write	-
Offence	Larceny
Sentence	7 years
Hulk	Euryalus
Convict Pardoned from the Hardy	-
Received from	Newgate 23 July 1825
How and when disposed of	New South Wales pr Albion 24 May 1828
Where and When Convicted	Middlesex 30 June 1825
Character from Gaoler	Been in Tothill fields prison
When Mitigated	-
Notes	-
Category	Institutions & organisations
Record collection	Prison registers

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Prison ship (Hulk) registers

Search records for around 8,900 prisoners held on prison ships between 1811 and 1843. Prison ships, or hulks, were ships used as floating prisons – often ships were used that were no longer fit for battle although they were still able to float.

This collection of records includes details of prisoners on the following hulks: Bellerophon, Euryalus, Hardy and Antelope, as well as a small number of records for Parkhurst prison.

You may find that your ancestors appear in more than one hulk as they could have been transferred from one hulk to another.

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- ▶ Be wary of indexes done by people
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Conclusion

- ▶ Still not the easiest source to use
- ▶ Definitely supplements colonial convict and military records
- ▶ Can lead into newspapers and other sources eg Colonial Secretary Office records in the various State Archives
- ▶ Remember it's not all online!
- ▶ Thank You