

Behind Bars: Convicts & Criminals

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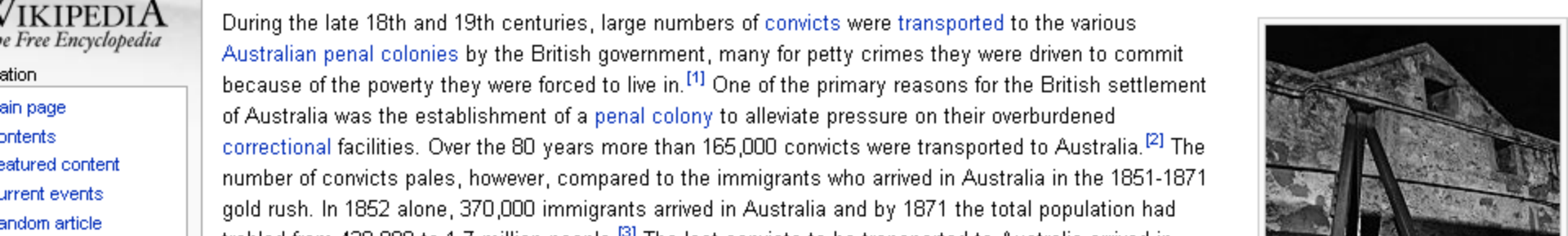
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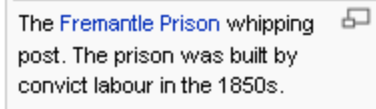
- ◆ Lots of resources especially in State Archives, newspapers, online indexes etc
- ◆ Gateway sites, more popular sites, lesser known sites
- ◆ Some examples demonstrating the records

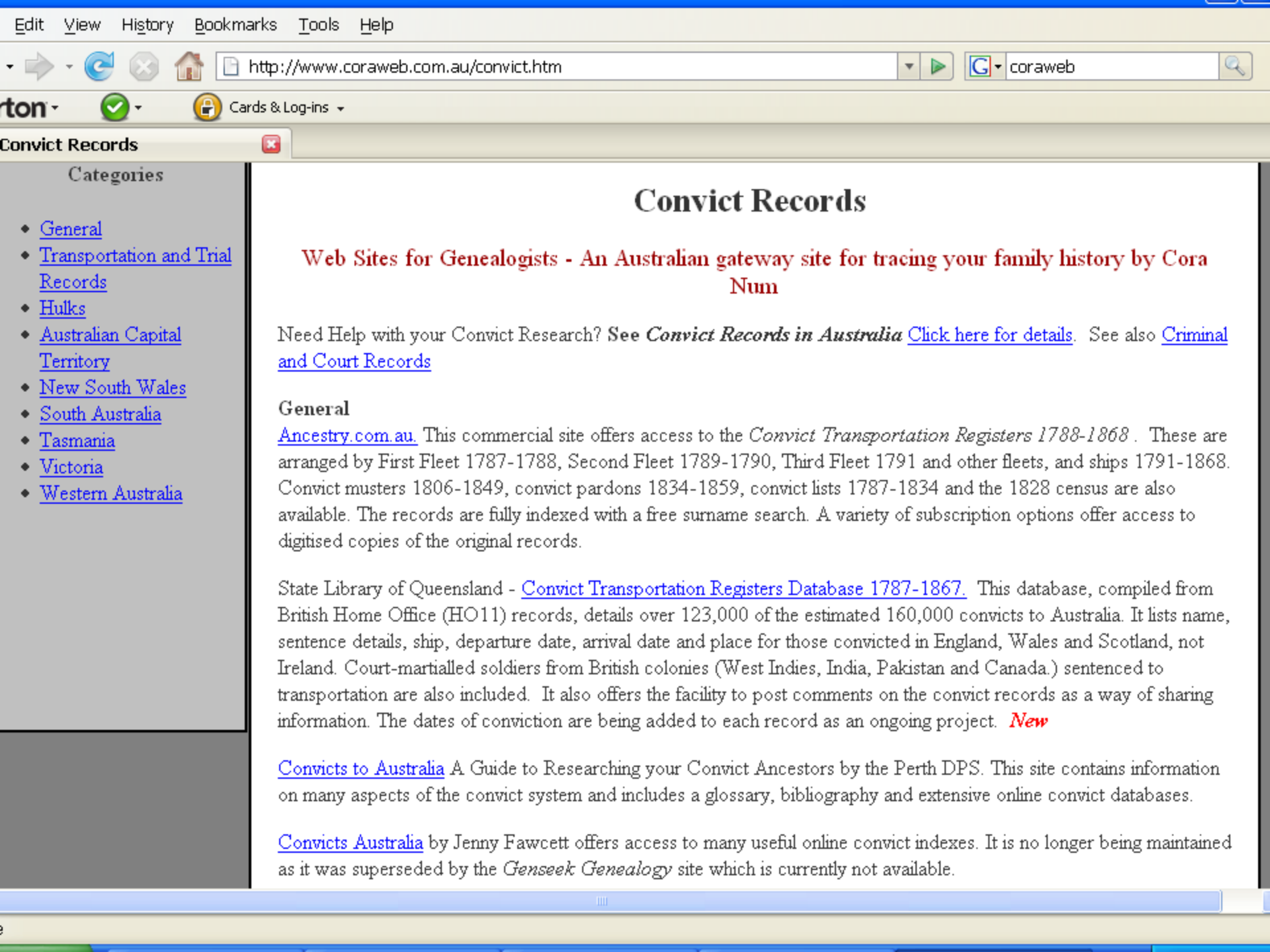




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Convict Records

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. **New**

[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.

[Convicts Australia](#) by Jenny Fawcett offers access to many useful online convict indexes. It is no longer being maintained as it was superseded by the *Genseek Genealogy* site which is currently not available.



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Convicts to Australia

A Guide to Researching Your Convict Ancestors

Another [Perth DPS](#) Project www.convictcentral.com

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★ *definitive site for Convict research on the d Wide Web* ★

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Most family historians in Australia regard a convict in their ancestry as enormously desirable. "Convicts to Australia" is intended to guide, inform and entertain those just starting the hunt as well as the more experienced researcher. The site is a 'work in progress' and data is being added regularly. We hope your convict research is made easier by our efforts and above all we hope you have FUN. Although **feedback and suggestions** are welcome, unfortunately we are unable to answer individual questions and research requests.



What's New

W.A. - Vimeira 1865

(We're systematically expanding the WA Convict pages with trial details & physical descriptions.)



Research Guide

An overview of Australian settlement and convict transportation. Helpful hints for convict researchers on a wide range of themes.



Timeline

A year-by-year account of the settlement of Australia and convict transportation at a glance. Gives perspective to a confusing period.



Convict Ships

Chronological Lists of all the Convict Transports sent from England. Includes Alphabetical Lists of the First, Second and Third Fleet convicts.



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English, Irish, Scottish and military convicts

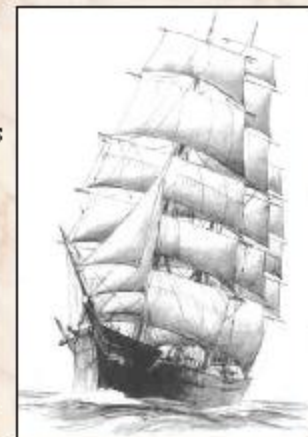


N.S.W. Women

Convict Women arriving in New South Wales from

Ballarat & District Genealogical Society - [Home](#)
Advice for Locating Convict Information

The following links will provide access to some information on tracking convict ancestors in Australia. This set of links is not meant to be exhaustive but to provide some starting points for Australian convict information. One of your best resources is to use a very good search engine such as "[Google](#)"



First Fleet

- ♦ [1st Fleet Convict List](#) - Convict ships in the 1st Fleet: "Alexander", "Charlotte", "Lady Penrhyn", "Friendship", "Prince of Wales", "Scarborough". Other ships were, "H.M.S. Sirius", "H.M.S. Supply", "Fishburn", "Borrowdale", "Golden Grove".
- ♦ [Ships of the First Fleet](#) - this page by Faye Guthrie has illustrations of the ships in the First Fleet.
- ♦ [Australia's First Fleet](#) - article by Cathy Dunn and Marion McCreadie
- ♦ [First Fleet Online Database](#) - First Fleet OnLine is a resource for students and teachers of any age, professional historians, family tree enthusiasts, descendants of the First Fleeters, and amateur researchers, anywhere in the world. It has been provided free of charge by the University of Wollongong as a community service.
- ♦ [Fellowship of First Fleeters, Northcoast Chapter](#) - a Chapter of the Fellowship of First Fleeters on the North Coast of NSW, with Coffs Harbour being the central point.
- ♦ [First Fleet Fellowship](#) - Welcome the the home page of the First Fleet Fellowship. Follow the links below to explore our site. General information about the First Fleet Fellowship. The story of the First Fleet. The ships of the First Fleet. List of Provisions and Livestock. First Fleet Fellowship Vic Inc., C/- Polly

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Ireland-Australia transportation database

The National Archives of Ireland holds a wide range of records relating to the [transportation](#) of convicts from Ireland to Australia covering the period 1788 to 1868. In some cases these include records of members of convicts' families transported as [free settlers](#).

To mark the Australian Bicentenary in 1988, the Taoiseach presented microfilms of the most important of these records to the Government and People of Australia as a gift from the Government and People of Ireland. A computerised index to the records was prepared with the help of IBM and is available for use at various locations in Australia.

While the collection of [convict petitions](#) dates from the beginning of transportation from Ireland to Australia in 1791, all transportation registers compiled before 1836 were destroyed in the Four Courts fire of June 1922. Therefore, if the person you are researching was convicted before 1836, but was not the subject of a petition, he or she will not appear on this database. In other words, the records from which the transportation database was compiled such as the [transportation registers](#), convict reference files and petitions to government for pardon or commutation of sentence, are incomplete.

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Search Results

Searched for all person names where surname matches 'Walker' and given name matches 'Richard', between 1813 and 1814.

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1.  [**RICHARD WALKER, defendant name in trial of RICHARD WALKER, Royal Offences > coining offences, 2nd June 1813.**](#)

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RICHARD WALKER, Royal Offences > coining offences, 2nd June 1813.

Reference Number: t18130602-37

Offence: [Royal Offences](#) > [coining offences](#)

Verdict: [Guilty](#) > [pleaded guilty](#)

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Mr. Knapp, counsel for the prosecution, declining to offer any evidence, the prisoner was

First Middlesex jury, before Mr. Recorder.

560. WILLIAM MARLEY was indicted for forging, on the 26th of March, had in his possession, a forged 1l. bank-note, he knowing it to be forged.

To this indictment the prisoner

Transported for Fourteen Years.

First Middlesex jury, before Mr. Recorder.

561. WILLIAM MARLEY was indicted for feloniously forging, on the 26th of March, a 1l. bank-note, with intention to defraud the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.



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Welcome!

This is a community wiki for users of the [Old Bailey Proceedings Online](#).

We welcome contributions of relevance to the material contained in the Old Bailey Proceedings Online, especially biographical information, but also material that can add historical context to the site and help other researchers, teachers and students, and information about errors in our transcripts and missing material.

What is this wiki for?

There are a number of broad types of material that we would particularly welcome. Some could come under more than one, of course, and this list is certainly not meant to be exhaustive.

1. [Biographies](#) - biographical material about individuals and families who are documented in the Old Bailey Proceedings and Ordinary's Accounts
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Abbreviations in the Search Results

AP: Absolute Pardon

CCF: Colonial Certificate of Freedom

CF: Certificate of Freedom

CP: Conditional Pardon

fbs: free by servitude

TEGL: Ticket of Exemption from Government Labour

TL: Ticket of Leave

VDL: Van Diemen's Land

Certificates of Freedom, 1823-69

A document stating that a convict's sentence had been served and was usually given to convicts with a 7, 10 or 14 year sentence.

| Search | More information |

Convict Bank Accounts, 1837-70

Convicts could retain the money they brought with them for their own use. This money could often 'purchase' a more comfortable life during their period of servitude.

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Convict Exiles, 1849-50

Transportation to NSW effectively ceased in 1842 but between 1846-50 exiles

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Index to the Colonial Secretary's Papers, 1788-1825

Arranged by surname and subject this is the most comprehensive index of early NSW settlement.

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The Papers include:

- » petitions by convicts for mitigation of their sentences;
- » requests for permission to marry;
- » memorials attesting to the worthy character of potential settlers;
- » applications for land grants or leases;
- » reports on official visits;
- » information about court cases and lists of assigned servants

– in fact anything to do with the colonial administration of the day.

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Accessing the records

Microfilm copies of the Correspondence can be viewed in our [reading rooms](#). Printed versions of the index are also available in the reading rooms.

Alternatively, the [Archives Resources Kit](#), which comprises the core of the State's historical records is available in 40 community access points including our Regional Repositories throughout country New South Wales. A number of other institutions and organisations around the State also hold parts of the kit and copies of State archives

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Sydney Records

WALKER, Charles. Per "Earl Cornwallis", 1801

1800 Oct 13 On list of convicts on board the "Earl Cornwallis" (Reel 6028; 2/8283 p.25)

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, Edward. Per "Mangles", 1820

1821 Jun On list of convicts embarked on "Prince Regent" for Port Macquarie (Reel 6008; 4/3504 p.88)

1822 Dec 20 Volunteer from Port Macquarie proceeding to Sydney per "Lady Nelson", the time for which he volunteered having expired (Reel 6056; 4/1763 p.79)

1822 Dec 26 Evidence from Port Macquarie. To be victualled at Hyde Park Barracks (Reel 6010; 4/3507 p.118)

1823 Jan 22 On list of persons who obtained tickets of leave during the last week (Reel 6039; 4/424 p.124)

WALKER, Elizabeth. Daughter of Dorothy Walker

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

WALKER, Ellen. Per "Earl Cornwallis", 1801

1800 Oct 13 On list of convicts on board the "Earl Cornwallis" (Reel 6028; 2/8283 p.25)

WALKER, Emma. Daughter of Dorothy Walker

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

WALKER, Francis. Per "Lord Eldon", 1817

1820 Aug 7 Re permission to marry at Parramatta (Reel 6007; 4/3502 p.188)

1822 Employed by John Blaxland. Memorial appealing against a fine for allowing a bushranger to bake a cake (Reel 6056; 4/1763 pp.273-4)

1817 Feb Re attempt to leave Port Jackson clandestinely in contravention of Port Regulations (Reel 6005; 4/3496 pp.17-8)

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 Mosher, 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.

*Sydney Gazette and New
South Wales Advertiser*

30 June 1832 and 3 Jul
1832

Original Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Sydney Gazette.

Sir,—I cannot allow the aspersion thrown out against my professional character in your report of the Coroner's inquest held on the body of *Richard Walker*, which appeared in your last *Gazette*, to pass without notice—especially as I consider no Coroner's Jury have a right to call in question the motives of any medical man for not doing what they may consider to be his duty.

In the first place, I have to state, that although the applicant had no pecuniary means of remunerating me, as stated at the inquest, had it been otherwise, I could not have gone at that time to visit the person, having but a few moments returned from a patient whom I could not have left for any length of time. Finding I was engaged, why could not the messenger have sought other medical assistance? and, moreover, it would have been useless had I gone, as I have heard since that the man was dead before he returned home.

I cannot close these few remarks without saying that I consider the expressions made use of by the jury uncalled for, unjustifiable, and unwarrantable.

I am, Sir,

yours obediently,

P. M. HOSKING.

George-street, Sydney.

July 2d, 1832.

Tasmanian & Queensland Convicts

- ◆ Archives Office of Tasmania
 - www.archives.tas.gov.au
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 - www.slq.qld.gov.au/info/fh/convicts



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Convict Details

Maker, Francis

Convict No: 2313

Extra Identifier:

E Surname:

E Given Names:

voyage Ship: Aboukir

voyage No: 347

Arrival Date: 20 Mar 1852

Departure Date: 07 Dec 1851

Departure Port: London

Induct Record: [CON33/1/106](#)

Master Roll:

Appropriation List:

Other Records:

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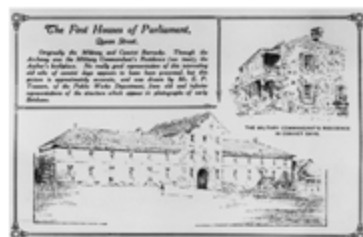
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Artist's impression of the Convict Barracks, Queen Street, Brisbane, Image No. 31216

Over 160 000 convicts were sent to Australia. Are you a descendant of one? How do you find out?

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- Convict indents
- Tickets of leave
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Convict transportation registers database

The British Convict transportation registers

1787-1867 database has been compiled from the British Home Office (HO) records which are available on microfilm. You can find details for over 123 000 of the estimated 160 000 convicts transported to Australia in the 18th and 19th centuries - names, term of years, transport ships and more. More detailed information is available [about this convict database](#). You can also find out about the [creation and launch of the database](#).

Please note: The original records on which this database is based is not an exhaustive list of all convicts sent to Australia.

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Do you want to know more?



Image taken from J.J.Knight's *In the early days : history and incident of pioneer Queensland* (1898)

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.
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)

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- ◆ State Records Office Western Australia
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Introduction

The Swan River Settlement had been in existence for twenty years when it took the unusual step of electing to become a British penal settlement in 1849. Eager Home authorities accepted the offer and quickly dispatched the barque *Scindian*, which arrived in Gage Roads on the 1st June 1850 with a cargo of 75 male convicts aboard. This was to be the first of 43 shipments of convicts to the colony over an 18 year period.



Although a total of 9,925 convicts were officially transported during this period, it is estimated that some 500 of these were local



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Transported convicts

The following database will allow you to access details on persons convict in South Australian courts to transportation.

Many people have expressed surprise that South Australian courts were involved in the transportation of convicted criminals but every court in every jurisdiction throughout the British Empire operated with the same statutes.

An examination of the offences which resulted in conviction revealed that the South Australian courts were closely aligned to the sentencing strategies of their British counterparts.

The South Australians sentenced to transportation in the first eleven years of settlement [1837-1848] can be located at State Records by searching through a range of material including the Adelaide Gaol registers which are on microfilm. For the remaining period [1849-1851], the material is a little more elusive and a multitude of sources, all incomplete, need to be examined. The best sources are the newspaper reports, however, these do not indicate a subsequent pardon or commutation of the sentence. Moreover, the details of the actual transportation are not outlined as in the gaol records. Once the name is secured the researcher can check the indexed Colonial Secretary's and Supreme Court correspondence files for further details. This is a rather hit and miss affair as not all those convicted were the subject of correspondence. Some correspondence on related matters does refer to the transportees but this can usually only be located by checking the whole index. References to convicts have been





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Crooks, cops and victims

The following searchable database will disclose the names persons associated with crimes as listed in the **South Australian Government Gazettes** of 1838, 1839, 1849 and 1850.

Pictured: SA's first court in Whitmore Square Adelaide about 1840.

This data is particularly useful in disclosing residents in the earliest days of the colony. In the period 1841-1846 there was no assisted emigration and so the arrivals have no records in shipping material. Using resources such as the Gazettes aids researchers in determining residence. Of course not everyone was involved in crime but it covers all classes of people and is a resource that should be used in concert with other documentation being generated at the time.



Surname:

Norfolk Island Convicts & Victorian Exiles

- ◆ Two convict settlements on Norfolk
 - Mar 1788 – Feb 1814 males, females, family groups with children. Closed down and relocated to Tasmania 1807-1814
 - 1825 – 1855, only males, no females, a penitentiary
- ◆ Victorian Exiles



	Jno Hangan	Calcutta	Woodriffe	London	1802	7	Off	
60	Frs Cobb	Calcutta	Woodriffe	Canterbury	1802	7	Off	
	Arthur Connelly	Calcutta	Woodriffe	Bristol	1802	life	On	
	Henry Peanwell	CF					Off	
	Geo. Oakley	Born at N.I.					Off	N.I. Res.
	Richd Lucas	Born at N.I.					Off	N.I. Res.
65	Wm Thomas	CF					On	
	Ed. Risby	Alexander	Sinclair	Gloucester	1784	7	On	N.I. Res.
	Geo. Hyser	Scarborough ¹	Marshall	London	1789	life	Off	N.I. Res.
	Mr Geo Gatehouse	CF					Off	
	Mr G. F. Read	CF					Off	
70	Jno Fawknor (Sen)	Calcutta	Woodriffe	London	1801	14	Off	
	Thos Hannagan	E. Cornwallis	Tennant	London	1801	life	Off	
	Jos Burne	Anne ¹	Stewart	Carlow	1800	life	Off	
	Jas Austin	Calcutta	Woodriffe	Wells	1802	7	Off	
	Jas Earl	Calcutta	Woodriffe	Wells	1802	7	Off	
75	Geo Salter	Neptune	Trail	Exeter	1788	7	Off	
	Ralph Churton	Indefatigable	Cross	Warwick	1807	7	Off	
	Wm Mitchell	CF					On	N.I. Res.
	Chas Williams	Calcutta	Woodriffe	Chester	1802	7	On	
	Thos Risby	Born at N.I.					Off	N.I. Res.
80	Geo Phipps	Calcutta	Woodriffe	Reading	1802	14	Off	
	Hugh McLean	Eagle	Mackey	Bombay	1810	7	On	
	Jno Hatcher	Alexander	Sinclair	Winchester	1785	7	On	N.I. Res.
	Chas North	Somersetshire	Scott	London	1811	7	Off	
	Sam ¹ Pyers	Active	Mitchinson	London	1791	7	Off	N.I. Res.
85	Mr Alfred Luttrell	CF					On	
	Hopton Linton	Salamander	Nichols	BdgWater		7	Off	N.I. Res.
	James O'Brien	Born at N.I.					Off	N.I. Res.
	Thomas Johnson	CF						
	Benj. Jones	CF					Off	
90	Mr Thos Florence	CF					Off	
	Jno Petchey	Indefatigable	Cross	Chelmsford	1810		On	
	Richd Baker	Indian	Barclay	York	1810	7	Off	
	Geo Hopwood	Glatton	Colnett	Maidstone	1801	7	Off	N.I. Res.
	Jno Rugless	Scarborough ¹	Marshall	London	1784		Off	N.I. Res.
95	And ^w Bent	Guildford	Johnston	London	1810	life	On	
	Edward Robinson	Indefatigable	Cross	Lincoln	1810	life	Off	
	Wm Gardner	Glatton	Colnett	Stafford	1800	7	On	
	Bernard Walford	Active	Mitchinson	London	1789	7	Off	N.I. Res.
	Jno Broughton	Salamander	Nichols	London	1789	7	Off	N.I. Res.
100	Jno Hopkins	CF					On	Col. Sentence
	Thos Banks	Guildford	Johnston	London	1810	7	Off	
	Ed Fisher	Matilda	Weatherhead	Stafford		7	On	N.I. Res.
	Wm Silvey	Neptune	Trail	Kings Lynn	1786	7	On	N.I. Res.
	Jos. Pattison	CF					Off	
105	Jno Hobburne	Calcutta	Woodriffe	London	1803	7	Off	
	Jas Harfield	Calcutta	Woodriffe	London	1801	7	Off	
	Thos Cole	Born at Port Jackson					Off	N.I. Res.
	Jno Anson (Jun)	CF					Off	
	Chas Browne	Calcutta	Woodriffe	Reading	1801	life	Off	
110	Robt Cooper	Calcutta	Woodriffe	Dorchester	1802	7	Off	
	Wm Bryant	Calcutta	Woodriffe	Hertford	1801	7	Off	
	John Wood	CF					Off	
	Dennis Kennedy	Calcutta	Woodriffe	Middlesex	1801	life	Off	
	T L Richardson	CF					Off	
115	Jos Phelan	Rolla	Cummings	Dublin	1803	7	Off	
	Richard Phillimore	Scarborough ¹	Marshall	London	1793	7	On	N.I. Res.
	Wm McDonall	Born at Sydney					Off	
	Samuel Turner	Guildford	Johnston	Chelmsford	1811	life	Off	
	John Cooper	Matilda	Wetherhead	Derby		7	On	N.I. Res.
120	John Colley	Surprize ¹	Anstis	London	1788	7	On	N.I. Res.
	Mr Thos Salmon	CF					Off	
	Wm French	CF					Off	
	Geo Simpson	Surprize	Anstis	London			Off	N.I. Res.
	Thos Browne	Albemarle	Bowen	London	1790	life	Off	
125	Jas Brammer	Fortune ¹	Moore	Bristol	1804	7	On	
	Frs Dudderidge	Anne ²	Clarke	London	1806	7	Off	
	Mr Thos Capon	CF					Off	
	Edward Cane	Boyd	Thompson	Dublin	1807	7	Off	
	Peter Douglass	Barwell	Cameron	London	1793	life	On	N.I. Res.

Reg Wright

The Forgotten Generation of Norfolk Island and Van Diemen's Land

Samuel Pyers

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ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Hobart Town, Saturday, 29th 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	By Whom Tendered.	Quantity to be receiv'd
	busshels.		busshels.
James Austin	48	Mich. Lawler	45
Robert Allama	51	Mr. T. A. Lalcelles	135
William Atkins	36	Mich. Lackey	36
Urias Allendar	30	Silvester Luth	18
William Anderson	12	Ann Lucas	48
William Blyth	95	Thos. Murphy	30
J. Beaumont & J. Smallman	120	Richard Morgan	77
Francis Barnea	75	Mich. Mansfield	24
John Boyle	36	Edw. Miller	30
John Bichell	270	Peter M'Guire	102
John Blinkworth	50	Augustus Morris	75
T. W. Birch	120	John M'Coy	60
John Bentley	25	Wm. Mason	237
Joseph Beadie	30	James M'Guley	69
Richard Barrows	60	Hugh M'Ginnis	75
James Ballance	24	Wm. Nichols, sen.	78
Ann Billett	27	Wm. Nichols, jun.	48
Q. ch. 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
Mark Carter	6	Price Ritchard	45

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Name	Ship	Year Arrived	Certificate No	Date	When Released
Thomas Palmer	William Landon	1838	44/1500	9 Oct 1844	19 Sept 1845
Lease Bennett	Recovery B1	1836	45/442	31 March 1845	23 Sept 1845
John Sweeney	Bryne	1836	47/766	24 Oct 1844	13 May 1845
Robert Johnson	Theresa	1839	44/552	9 Oct 1844	14 June 1845
John Smith	Westmoreland B1	1838	47/297	30 Sept 1845	28 June 1845
Thomas Sutton	Blyde B1	1838	47/594	31 Sept 1845	9 July 1845
Charles F. May	Westmoreland	1838	44/1844	17 Dec 1844	3 Sept 1845
Eli Smith	Westmoreland	1838	47/396	30 Sept 1845	15 Oct 1845
William Bonditch	Emma Eugenia	1836	44/297	29 February 1844	30 Oct 1845
Nathan Nathan	Larry (5)	1831	45/176	5 Feb 1845	3 Nov 1845
Abraham Witley	Parkfield	1839	45/1559	18 Oct 1845	11 Nov 1845
William Maxwell	Westmoreland	1838	44/845	17 Dec 1844	27 Nov 1845
John Smith all first	Chat Kern	1837	44/246	8 June 1844	29 Dec 1845
Peter Allison	Blyde B1	1838	45/784	14 June 1845	1 Jan 1846
Nathaniel West	Camden (1)	1831	44/1298	24 Sept 1841	8 Jan 1846
Frederick Lickdale	Sol Patterson	1834	47/1563	20 Sept 1843	13 Feb 1846
Nicholas Byrne	Westmoreland	1837	44/1555	21 Dec 1844	26 Feb 1846
Samuel Mortimer	Mangles	1834	45/1740	21 Oct 1843	6 April 1846
Andrew Whyte	Kenneth	1831	44/1499	4 Oct 1844	25 April 1846
Andrew Smith all four	Forth (3)	1835	47/450	17 April 1846	13 June 1846
George Beck	Westmoreland	1830	46/576	13 June 1846	6 Oct 1846
John Lloyd	Moffat	1836	44/1626	13 Nov 1844	30 Nov 1846
John Russell	Sol Squarick	1833	44/1000	4 Nov 1846	4 Feb 1847
John Stratton	Camden (2)	1833	46/566	9 Sept 1846	14 Feb 1847
Thomas Ovensport	Mangles (6)	1833	47/128	2 Feb 1847	1 July 1847
Mary Ball	John Rowrick	1838	46/422	27 April 1846	17 July 1847

A select list of records relating to Exiles

Exiles were people who had been convicted of an offence in Britain and were serving their sentence in an English prison, and who were then transported to the Australian colonies. Certain prisoners, depending on their crime, who were seen as being well behaved while serving the early part of their sentence were given an option of being sent to the Australian colonies, and on arrival being given a conditional pardon. The condition of the pardon was that the person remained in the colony for the duration of the unexpired part of their sentence. In effect they were exiled to Australia.

[VPRS 89 Notification of Pardon of Exiles \(Superintendent, Port Phillip District\) 1844 – 1849](#)

This series lists prisoners under sentence of transportation, including their name and the date and place of their conviction.

Use [Index to Registers of Assisted Immigrants from UK 1839 – 1871](#), available online, to access references to passenger lists from VPRS 7310 Registers of Assisted Immigrants from UK 1839 – 1871, available on microfiche. VPRS 7310 records the arrival of passenger ships to Port Phillip and Victoria. The ships carrying exiles are:

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
Eden	21 Feb 1849	Geelong	199

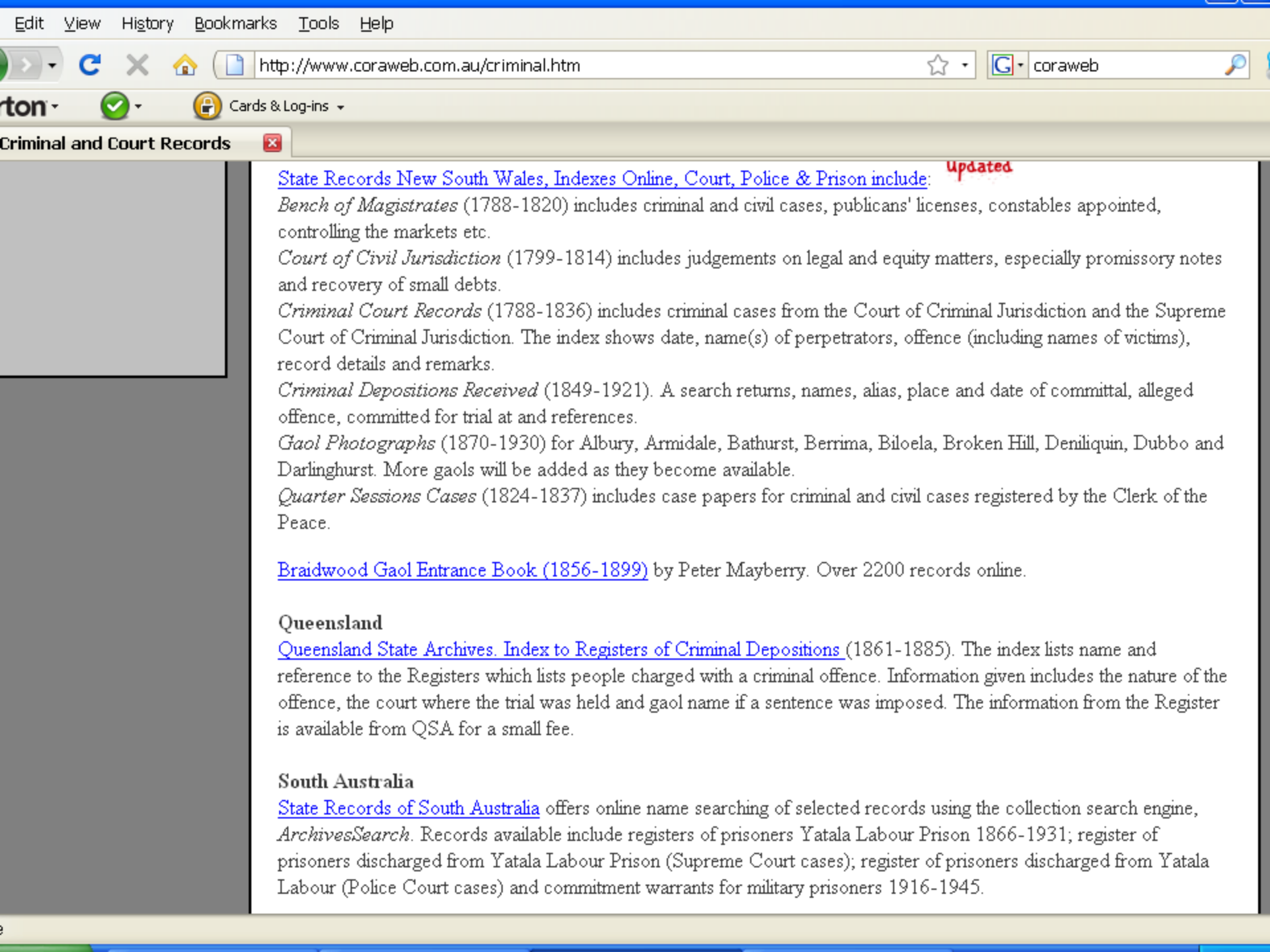
Microform resources

See PROV's guides to [Microfilm, Microfiche and Online Resources at the Victorian Archives Centre](#), and [Microfilm, Microfiche and Online Resources at the Ballarat Archives Centre](#) for more information about accessing records about convicts on microfilm and microfiche. Records on

Criminals Overview

- ◆ Very similar records and information as convicts
- ◆ State Archives – Courts, Police, Prisons
 - NB Useful guide - *Criminal Records: A guide to sources in Queensland* (my Dip FHS 1992 thesis on my website at www.shaunahicks.com.au)
- ◆ Australian Newspapers, Picture Australia
- ◆ Police Gazettes
- ◆ Specialist Groups eg Fremantle, Boggo Road





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Criminal Depositions Received (1849-1921). A search returns, names, alias, place and date of committal, alleged offence, committed for trial at and references.

Gaol Photographs (1870-1930) for Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Berrima, Biloela, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Dubbo and Darlinghurst. More gaols will be added as they become available.

Quarter Sessions Cases (1824-1837) includes case papers for criminal and civil cases registered by the Clerk of the Peace.

[Braidwood Gaol Entrance Book \(1856-1899\)](#) by Peter Mayberry. Over 2200 records online.

Queensland

[Queensland State Archives. Index to Registers of Criminal Depositions](#) (1861-1885). The index lists name and reference to the Registers which lists people charged with a criminal offence. Information given includes the nature of the offence, the court where the trial was held and gaol name if a sentence was imposed. The information from the Register is available from QSA for a small fee.

South Australia

[State Records of South Australia](#) offers online name searching of selected records using the collection search engine, *ArchivesSearch*. Records available include registers of prisoners Yatala Labour Prison 1866-1931; register of prisoners discharged from Yatala Labour Prison (Supreme Court cases); register of prisoners discharged from Yatala Labour (Police Court cases) and commitment warrants for military prisoners 1916-1945.

Court, Police & Prison

Bench of Magistrates, 1788-1820

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Criminal Court records, 1788-1833

This is a valuable resource relating to the New South Wales colonial justice system and will be of benefit to those of you researching criminals, convicts and crimes committed during the early years of the Colony.

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Criminal Depositions Received, 1849-1921

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St Helena Convict Indexes 1863-1936

These indexes record the names of all convicts (prisoners) who were held at St Helena Penal Establishment. The records were created in part by the Police Department, Water Police 1863-1867 and, H M Penal Establishment, St Helena 1867-1886, and the Brisbane Correctional Centre 1917-1923.

Each series has been individually indexed under its series title.

Background

1. [Series ID 7299 General record and description of prisoners admitted to St Helena, 1917-1923](#)

The following details are recorded in the register ([Item ID 271421; A/18565](#)):- prisoner number, name of prisoner and alias if used, papers, date of receipt in prison, offence, date of sentence, sentence, special remission, date of discharge by remission, date when discharged, by whom sentenced, remanded or committed for trial, previous convictions, trade or calling, date of birth, height, colour of hair and eyes, remarks.

This register appears to have been written at H.M. Prison, Brisbane, and may have been a central record for the disposal of prisoners throughout Queensland. This particular section refers to those admitted to St. Helena. Although the register generally records those prisoners admitted from 1917 onwards, prisoners who were already at St. Helena in 1917 are also recorded, together with their date of admission.

2. [Series ID 7300 Register of Male Prisoners Admitted to St Helena \(with descriptions\) - Sentences 12 months and upwards, 1919-1924](#)

This register ([Item ID 271422; A/18565](#)) records details of male prisoners serving sentences of twelve months and upwards at HM Penal Establishment.

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Prisoners and convicts

Digitised records

- [VPRS 515/P0 Central Register of Male Prisoners \[selected volumes only\]](#)
- [VPRS 10867/P0 Alphabetical Index to Central Register of Male Prisoners, 1868-1947](#)
- [VPRS 10879/P0 Alphabetical Index to Central Register of Female Prisoners, 1857-1948](#)
- [VPRS 110/P0 Register of Convicts, 1842 - 1854](#)
- [VPRS 108/P0 Register, Police Magistrate, Portland, 1840-1853](#)

Divorce, insolvency and other civil court records

- [VPRS 5335/P0 Index to Divorce Cause Books, 1861-1924](#)
- [Index to VPRS 75/P0 Certificate of Discharge, Court of Insolvency, Melbourne, 1848-1875](#)
- [Index to VPRS 12024/P1 Companies and Miscellaneous Applications Files, 1884 - 1922](#)
- [Index to VPRS 815/P0 Court of Insolvency Records, Geelong \[1855-57 portion only\]](#)
- [Index to VPRS 13353 Court of Petty Sessions Register of Applications for the Victorian Old-age Pension, North Melbourne, 1902 - c.1908](#)

Mental health

Digitised records

- [VPRS 7446/P1 Alphabetical Lists of Patients in Asylums, 1849-1885](#)
- [VPRS 7427/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Ararat Asylum, 1867-1906](#)
- [VPRS 7426/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Ballarat Asylum, 1893-1907](#)
- [VPRS 7428/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Ballarat/Sunbury Asylums, 1877-1907](#)
- [VPRS 8236/P1 Register of Patients, Ballarat/Sunbury Asylums, 1877-1920](#)
- [VPRS 7395/P1 Case Books of Male Patients, Beechworth Asylum, 1867-1912](#)
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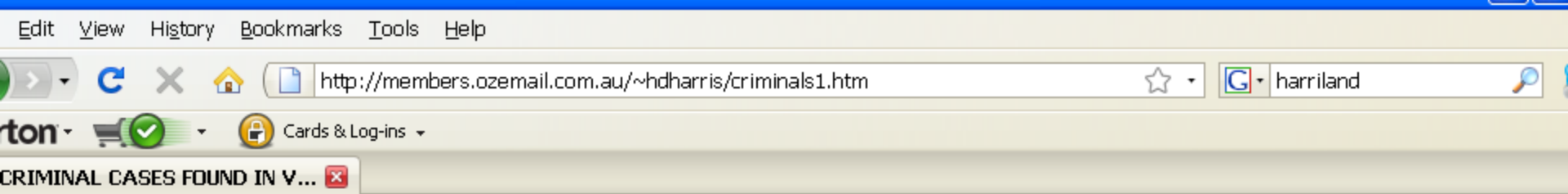
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No. 27899 Name Smith Stephen 140

Height ...	5' 6"	Stature ...	Medium
Weight ...	140	Build ...	Medium
Complexion ...	Fair	Complexion ...	Fair
Hair ...	Dark	Hair ...	Dark
Eyes ...	Blue	Date of Conviction ...	17-88
Nose ...	Medium	Offence ...	Larceny on a person (2 charges)
Mouth ...	Medium	When and before whom tried ...	At Melbourne City Magistrate
Chin ...	Medium	Trade ...	Commercial Traveller
Eyebrows ...	Fair	Religion ...	Anglican
Voice ...	Low	Read or Write ...	Both
Forehead ...	Large	Particular Marks ...	Scar, little finger at hand, left thumb and left index, enlarged teeth upper jaw Red mark right side of body
Date of Birth ...	1864	Previous History ...	Per Name 1880 - Under Sentence, At Melbourne, being in 1880 getting 1880
Native Place ...	England	Extensions by—	
Trade ...	Commercial Traveller	Visiting Justice	Generalist
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CRIMINAL & OTHER CASE FILES FOUND IN VICTORIA POLICE CORRESPONDENCE FILES.

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ARRESTS REPORTED DURING THE WEEK ENDED 21st MAY, 1906—continued.

Name of Offender.	Place of Arrest.	Nature of Charge.	If Arrested on Warrant or Otherwise.	Reference to Police Gazette or Criminal Gazette.	How Case Disposed of.	Arresting Constable.
Benjamin (J. & L.)	Place Creek	Threatening words	No warrant	301	Fined 20 or 3 months' imprisonment	First-class Constable E. Lewis.
Ellen Clark, alias <i>Ellen Ferguson</i>	Swatland	Forgery	4000	4000	3 months' imprisonment	West-class Constable J. Holman.
George Hammond	Mitihahara	Stealing without a knife	On warrant	4000	Fined 200 lbs. and 10s. 4d. costs at 3 months' imprisonment	At the instance of Acting Sergeant P. Duffy.
Thomas Henry Marshall	Cassanulla	Stealing	No warrant	4000	On warrant	Constable E. J. Brown.
Frank Lyons	Nashua	4010	On warrant	Police Gazette, 1904, page 181	Fined 40 lbs. 10s. 4d. costs, or 3 months' imprisonment	Constables W. Adams and J. O'Dea.
Edna	4010	Stealing clothing	4010	301	Fined 20 or 1 month's imprisonment	4010.
John Rogers	Engham	Supplying liquor to a South Sea Islander	On warrant	4010	Fined 40 or 1 month's imprisonment	At the instance of Constable G. Thibbs.
William W. O'Connell	4010	Aggravated assault on a female	No warrant	4010	4 months' imprisonment	Constable J. Brady.
Arthur Mason	4010	Police protection	4010	4010	3 months' hard labour	Fined class Constable E. Emy and Constable W. E. Fisher (J.L.R.)
Charles Hutchinson	4010	Obscene language	4010	4010	Fined 40 or 3 months' imprisonment	Constable J. Brady.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS IN QUEENSLAND.

Name.	Where Arrested.	Date Committed for Trial.	Court where Tried.	Date of Trial.	Others.	On whom Committed.	Sentence.	By whom Arrested.
John T. Goffey	Charles Towns	7 Mar.	Circuit Court, Charles Towns	1906, 5, 6, 7, 8 May	Stealing a cow	G. Patterson	3 years and 9 months' hard labour	Constable G. C. Aspinall.
James Martin	4010	18 Mar.	4010	4010	Stealing	J. Porter	2 years and 12 months' hard labour	Sergeant M. King (J.L.R.) and Constable J. Emy.
James Mahony	4010	24 Mar.	4010	4010	Assault on a female	W. Williams	30 calendar months' hard labour	Sergeant M. King and Constable J. Emy.
Andrew Robert Fraser	Barracood	20 April 1905.	4010	4010	House-breaking	J. Cross	24 months' imprisonment	Constables O'Neill and Matthews.
Edna Fanning	Charles Towns	24 Mar.	4010	4010	Stealing	E. Conner	3 years' hard labour. Sentence suspended under section 66, Criminal Code Act. (head of 400 to be of good behaviour for that period)	Sergeant M. King (J.L.R.) and Constable O'Neill.
George Parker	4010	24 Mar.	4010	4010	4010	4010	4010	4010.
John O'Brien	4010	7 Mar.	4010	4010	Stealing	G. Patterson	24 months' hard labour	Constables G. C. Aspinall and J. Emy.
Joseph O'Brien	4010	7 Mar.	4010	4010	4010	4010	4 years' hard labour	4010.
Alfred Barnes	4010	24 Mar.	4010	4010	Assault on a female	W. Williams	30 calendar months' hard labour	Sergeant M. King (J.L.R.) and Constable O'Neill.
Joe Pick	Barracood	20 April	4010	4010	Common assault	Constable O'Neill	3 calendar months' hard labour. Sentence suspended. With other sentence present is undergoing on a charge of supplying opium to an aboriginal	Constables O'Neill and Matthews.
Thomas White	Rockhampton	14 Mar.	Begrove Court, Rockhampton	11 May	Stealing	Mrs. Stevie	3 years' hard labour. Sentence suspended under section 66, Criminal Code Act (head of 400 to be of good behaviour for that period)	Sergeant J. Wye (J.L.R.)
William Baker	4010	18 Mar.	4010	4010	4010	W. Linn	3 years' hard labour. Sentence suspended under section 66, Criminal Code Act (head of 400 to be of good behaviour for that period)	Constable W. Smith.
William Lewis	4010	18 Mar.	4010	4010	Attempted suicide	4010	4010	4010.

* Reported from District Court, 22nd February, 1906.

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Name of Offender.	Place of Arrest.	Nature of Charge.	If Arrested on Warrant or Otherwise.	Reference to Police Gazette or Criminal Offence.	How Case Disposed of.	Arresting
Noswigneaw (S.S.I.)	Plane Creek	Threatening words	No warrant	Nil	Fined £5 or 3 months' imprisonment	First-class Constable
Ellen Chick, alias Ellen Ferguson	Barcaldine	Vagrancy	ditto	ditto	3 months' imprisonment	First-class Constable
George Hammond	Muttaburra	Hawking without a license	On summons	ditto	Fined £10 10s. and 10s. 4d costs or 3 months' imprisonment	At the instance of A.
Thomas Henry Burchill	Cannamulla	Stealing	No warrant	ditto	Committed for sentence, District Court, Roma, 14th June, 1904	Constable H. J. House
Frank Lyons	Nambour	ditto	On warrant	Police Gazette, 1904, page 193	Fined £2, 13s. 3d. restitution, or 1 month's imprisonment	Constables W. Adams
Ditto	ditto	Stealing conjointly	ditto	Nil	Fined £2 or 1 month's imprisonment (cumulative with previous sentence)	ditto.
John Haygart	Ingham	Supplying liquor to a South Sea Islander	On summons	ditto	Fined £5 or 1 month's imprisonment	At the instance of C.
Wat-teet Win (kanaka)	ditto	Aggravated assault on a female	No warrant	ditto	4 months' imprisonment	Constable J. Brady.
Arthur Mason	Brisbane	False pretences	ditto	ditto	3 months' hard labour	First-class Constable
Charles Hutchinson	ditto	Obscene language	ditto	ditto	Fined £5 or 3 months' imprisonment	W. E. Foster (C.I.) Constable J. Sexton.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS IN QUEENSLAND.

Name.	Where Arrested.	Date Committed for Trial.	Court where Tried.	Date of Trial.	Offence.	On whom Committed.	Sentence.	By
John T. Carley	Charters Towers	1904. 7 Mar.	Circuit Court, Charters Towers	1904. 3, 4, 5, & 6 May	Stealing a cow	G. Pattendon	3 years and 9 months' hard labour	Constable G.
James Martin	ditto	18 "	ditto	"	Stealing	J. Porter	2 years and 10 months' hard labour	Sergeant M.
James Mullaly	ditto	24 "	ditto	"	Assault occasioning bodily harm	W. Williams	10 calendar months' hard labour	Constable
Andrew Robert Fraser	Ravenswood	20 April	ditto	"	Horse-stealing	J. Cross	No <i>prosequi</i> entered	Sergeant M.
Smollett		1903.						Constable
*Eva Furlong	Charters Towers	24 Dec.	ditto	"	Stealing	F. Caseley	3 years' hard labour. Sentence suspended under section 655, Criminal Code Act. Bond of £100 to be of good behaviour for that period	Sergeant M.
*George Furlong	ditto	24 "	ditto	"	ditto	ditto	ditto	Constable
John O'Shea	ditto	1904. 7 Mar.	ditto	"	Stealing a cow	G. Pattendon	Discharged	ditto.
Joseph O'Shea	ditto	7 "	ditto	"	ditto	ditto	4 years' hard labour	Constables Cleary.
Alfred Burrows	ditto	24 "	ditto	"	Assault occasioning bodily harm	W. Williams	6 calendar months' hard labour	ditto.
Foo Fah	Ravenswood	28 April	ditto	"	Common assault	Constable Cowell	3 calendar months' hard labour. Sentence cumulative with other sentence	Sergeant M.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TO BE DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S PRISON, ROMA, DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1895.

Name.	Where Tried.	Date of Discharge.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Age.	Stature.	Make.	Complexion.	COLOUR OF		Remarks.
										Hair.	Eyes.	
Edwin Johnson	Roma	1895. 2 May	Threatening language	1 month's imprisonment or £2 fine	Ireland	51	5 ft. 6 in.	Medium	Fresh	Light-brown	Hazel	A long scar on right side of head; small flesh lump behind right ear; missing two front teeth upper jaw; bald. Two large burn marks on left arm.
Charles Trilchard	Charleville	6 "	Larceny	3 months' hard labour	England	28	5 ft. 3 in.	ditto	Fair	ditto	ditto	
Charles Smith	St. George	11 "	riotous conduct	2 months' hard labour	Canada	44	5 ft. 2 in.	Stout	Sallow	Dark-brown	ditto	Two moles on left breast; several old scars on head; scar under left eye; cross on left forearm near wrist.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS STOLEN DURING THE WEEK ENDING 4TH MAY, 1895.

No.	Date of Report.	Colour and Sex.	Brands and Description.	From where taken, when, and under what circumstances.	Name and Address of Owner, and Reward, if any.	Remarks.
1	1893. 12 October	Bright-bay entire colt	Unbranded, two years and four months old, well grown, hind legs white nearly up to hocks, near fore leg white nearly to knee outside and above knee inside leg, large heart-shaped star on forehead, continuing into narrow strip down nose and widening over nostrils; value, £200	Afton Downs, March, 1893	Robert Johnson, care of Haghenden Police.	Other Colonies please copy.
2	1886. 15 April	Creamy mare	# over 10 near shoulder, black points	River Tree, near Stanthorpe, about April, 1894	John Charles Reeson, Wilson's Downfall, New South Wales.	
3	15 "	Bay mare	# over 10 near shoulder	Bald Hills Plate, about 1st March, 1895	John Horsburgh, Bald Hills Plate.	
4	13 "	Chestnut-rose gelding	DO4 near shoulder, star, scurred on back, aged, near side eye sunk in, draught; value, £2	Albion Station, near Clermont, about October, 1895	McCarthy and Percy, Diamantina Lakes.	
5	4 "	Bay gelding	M88 near shoulder			
6	4 "	Bay gelding	M82 off shoulder			
10	"	Chestnut mare	7A2 near shoulder, 14 hands high, star and snip, good condition	Rosewood, night of 14th April, 1895	George Brown, Rosewood.	
8	15 "	Brown or black gelding	3VY near shoulder, horny growth inside near ear; value, £10	Yandina, about October, 1894	John McNab, Yandina.	

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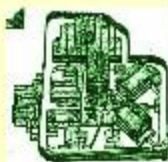
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FOUR MEN REMANDED

SUSPECTED PERSONS

Four men appeared in the Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. E. H. Ferguson, P.M., charged with being suspected persons. They each pleaded not guilty, and were each remanded on a bail of £20, with one surety of £20. Senior-Sergeant F. B. Kearney appeared for the prosecution.

Roy Matthews (21), motor mechanic, and Charles Davies (21), labourer, were each charged with having been found in a place adjacent to the warehouse of Noyes Bros. (Sydney), Ltd., Adelaide Street, Brisbane, with intent to commit an indictable offence. Defendants were remanded until April 6.


John Foster, alias John Harrison, alias John Hardy (32), salesman, and Denis Finn, alias Denis Patrick Finn, alias Johann Romanoff (35), salesman, were each charged that on March 31, at Brisbane, being a suspected person, he was found in the Town Hall with intent to commit an indictable offence. Both were remanded until April 9.

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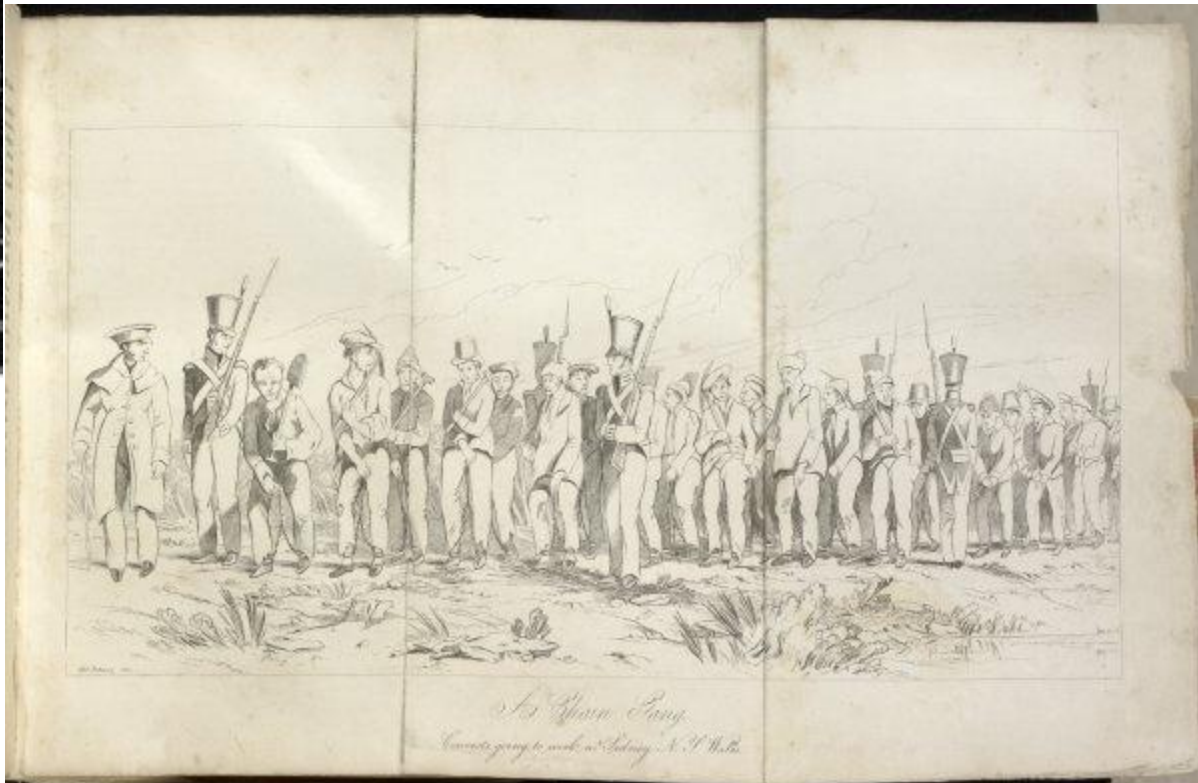
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Conclusion

- ◆ There are lots of resources for researching convicts and criminals see handout for references
- ◆ The biographical and physical information is not always available elsewhere
- ◆ New resources – more online indexes, digitised records, ongoing
- ◆ Revisit your missing ancestors and maybe those brick walls will come down

