



Researching Convicts

Some useful websites

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State Library of NSW
<http://guides.sl.nsw.gov.au/>



Guides by subject or collection - Family History

- Convicts: Bound for Australia
- Convicts: Life in the colony

These guides will assist you in researching the life of your convict ancestor sent to New South Wales by providing you with many resources to begin your research.



State Records NSW

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/convicts>

Find out where to start and how to dig further into the records, including: trial and transportation records, penal settlements, emancipation, and families of convicts.

Convict Records of Australia
<https://convictrecords.com.au/>



This website allows you to search the British Convict transportation register for convicts transported to Australia between 1787-1867



Index to Tasmanian Convicts
https://lincas.ent.sirsiidynix.net.au/client/en_AU/names

An index of all convicts transported to Tasmania and those who were convicted in the colony from the beginning of transportation in 1804 until 1853 when transportation ceased.



Ancestry.com
Australian convict Collection

<http://search.ancestry.com.au/search/group/AUCONVICTS>

Ancestry has the world's largest subscription based online collection of historical records which can be searched directly. The collection includes a number of databases relating to the convicts and their transportation to Australia.

The Ancestry Library edition is available for searching in the library and is free to use.

CoraWeb - Web Sites for Genealogists
<http://www.coraweb.com.au/convict.htm>

A comprehensive list of websites and resources to help research your convict ancestors.