

## New South Wales Genealogical Research Kit

The **Genealogical Research Kit** consists of microform copies of the major series of New South Wales Records suitable for genealogical research. The **Kit** is based upon 35mm microfilm, supplemented wherever practicable by microfiche. It has as its foundation the records which document the arrival of Europeans in New South Wales, Australia from 1788 to 1900, that is, the records recording the arrival of convicts, assisted immigrants and unassisted persons. To these are added records of births, deaths and marriages; of naturalizations; of the employment of public servants; of land grants; publican's licenses, depasturing licenses, electoral rolls; and a wealth of other material useful to family historians. In addition, many of these records have been indexed, so the **Kit** includes some volumes of printed indexes published by the Archives Authority and some references to indexes produced by outside organisations. Although specifically directed at genealogists, the **Kit** is of value to historians and researchers generally. The **Kit** has been published in four stages. Although each stage is useful in itself, the four stages do complement each other and together form an impressive array of research material.

**STAGE ONE** -- The first stage of the **Kit** consists of:

Registers of births, death and marriages, 1787-1856 (48 microfilms)  
 Assisted immigrants arriving in New South Wales 1828-96, and Moreton Bay 1848-59 (74 microfilms)  
 Index to assisted immigrants, 1880-96 (1 volume)  
 Index to assisted immigrants to Moreton Bay 1848-59 (1 volume)  
 Assisted immigrants arriving at Port Phillip, 1839-51 (3 microfilms)  
 Unassisted passengers arriving, 1854-80 (46 microfilms)  
 Convict arrivals, 1788-1842 (131 microfiche)  
 Convict death register, 1828-79 (3 microfiche)  
 Convict assignment registers, 1821-24 (4 microfiche)  
 Register of Tickets of Leave, 1824-27 (3 microfiche)  
 Record of appointments to Government offices, 1814-25 (2 microfiche)  
 Blue Books, 1822-57 (176 microfiche)  
 Naturalization index, 1834-1903 (11 microfiche)  
 Electoral Rolls, 1842-64 (12 microfiche)  
 Information leaflet returns of the Colony (Blue books), 1822-57 (1 volume)  
 Information leaflet Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages; Indexes, 1788-1905 (1 volume)  
 Information leaflet Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages; Registers, 1787-1856 (1 volume)  
 Information leaflet Electoral Rolls (1 volume)  
 Convict Guide Supplement: Microfiche Copies of Indents (1 volume)  
 Naturalization Guide (1 volume)

*(Easily the highlight of this stage is the series of Convict arrivals, 1788-1842. These microfiches contain the names and details of the convicts transported to Sydney, Australia's first penal colony and the first European settlement. At the other end of the scale from the transportees are the assisted immigrants who came at government expense, to develop the colony. Their shipping lists are quite detailed, giving place of origin.)*

**STAGE TWO** - The second stage of the **Kit** consists of:

Index to assisted immigrants, 1860-79 (2 volumes)  
Index to assisted immigrants arriving at Port Phillip, 1839-51 (1 volume)  
Unassisted passengers arriving, 1826-53, 1881-1900 (135 microfilms)  
Passengers departing, 1816-25 (2 microfilms)  
Guide to shipping and free passenger records (1 volume)  
Index to convict indents, 1837-42 (4 microfiche)  
Registers of convicts' applications to marry, 1825-51 (23 microfiche)  
Public Service Lists, 1858-70 (13 microfiche)  
Indexes to land grants, 1788-1865, and selected registers (6 microfilms)  
Registers of Naturalization, 1834-1903 (14 microfilms)  
Certificates of publicans' licenses, 1830-61 (25 microfilms)  
Registers of depasturing licenses, 1837-51 (15 microfilms)  
*Although Stage II contains important shipping records, its core is records demonstrating the growth of the colony – employment (Public Service lists and publicans' licenses), landownership (grants and depasturing licenses) and citizenship (naturalization of non-British immigrants).*

**STAGE THREE** - The third stage of the **Kit** consists of:

Index to assisted immigrants, 1844-59 (3 volumes)  
Register of Conditional Pardons, 1791-1825 (4 microfiche)  
Registers of convicts recommended for Conditional Pardons, 1826-56 (12 microfiche)  
Registers of Absolute Pardons, 1791-1843, and registers of recommendations for Absolute Pardons, 1826-46 (1 microfilm)  
Ticket of Leave butts, 1827-75 (58 microfilms)  
Abstracts of all licenses for marriages granted to free persons, 1813-27 (1 microfiche)  
Registers of Coroners' inquests, 1902-42 (7 microfilms)  
Wives and families of convicts on bounty ships, 1849-55 (2 microfiche)  
Members of the family Colonization Loan Society, 1854-57, and passenger lists of the Family Colonization Loan Society, 1854-55 (1 microfiche)  
Applications for admission to the Orphan Schools and for children out of the Orphan Schools, 1825-33, female Orphan School Admission books, 1817-32 and Male Orphan School Admission books, 1819-33 (2 microfilms)  
1828 Census Householders' Returns (4 microfilms)  
Index to Abstract of all licenses for Marriage granted to free persons 1813-27 (1 volume)  
*Stage III features a wealth of information about convicts and the convict system. The Ticket of Leave butts are particularly important as they help locate a convict some time after transportation. Families of convicts also feature both in the lists on the bounty ships and in the Orphan School records.*

**STAGE IV** - The fourth stage of the **Kit** consists of:

Persons on bounty ships to Sydney, Newcastle and Moreton Bay, 1848-91 (41 microfilms)  
Wage agreements and entitlement certificates, 1844-45 (8 microfilms)  
Immigration deposit journals, 1853-1900 (9 microfilms)  
Reports of Inquests, 1796-1828 (2 microfilms)  
Roll of barristers, solicitors, attorneys, proctors and conveyancers, 1824-76 and other records relating to legal appointments (2 microfiche)  
Medical Board Minutes of proceedings and register, 1838-1901 (4 microfiche)  
Register of chemists and druggists, 1876-1920 (2 microfiche)  
Register of Police, 1862-1904 (5 microfiche)  
Indexes and Registers of Coroners' Inquests, 1834-1901 (9 microfilms)  
Germans on Bounty Ships, 1849-52 (1 microfiche)  
Musters and other papers relating to convict ships, 1790-1849 (12 microfilms)  
*Shipping and occupations are the dual strengths of Stage IV. These shipping lists are the most detailed; some even give the immigrants' parents' names. The occupation records document the commencement of the registration of the professions in the colony of New South Wales.*

An information leaflet on **How to Use the Genealogical Research Kit** is included with the purchase of any or all stages of the **Kit**.

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The **Genealogical Research Kit** can now be purchased in individual series. In addition there are publications associated with each series, which may be purchased as well. The following is a list of series and associated publications. (Note that each item below constitutes a full series. Individual microfiche or films cannot be sold separately unless they comprise a full series.)

### **STAGE I**

#### Convict Records

Convict Arrivals, 1788-1842 (131 microfiche)  
Convict Guide Supplement (Guide 14A)  
Convict Death Register, 1828-79 (3 microfiche)  
Convict Assignment Registers 1821-24 (4 microfiche)  
Register of Tickets of Leave 1824-27 (3 microfiche)

#### Public Records

Records of Appointments to Government Offices, 1814-25 (2 microfiche)  
Returns of the Colony (Blue Books) 1822-57 (176 microfiche)  
Information Leaflet No. 29: Returns of the Colony (Blue Books) 1822-57

#### General Records

Naturalization Index, 1849-1903 (11 microfiche)  
Guide No. 2: Naturalization  
Electoral Rolls 1842-64 (12 microfiche)  
Information Leaflet No. 3, Electoral Rolls

### **STAGE II**

#### Convict Records

Index to Convict Indents, 1837-42 (4 microfiche)  
Register of Convicts' Applications to Marry, 1825-51 (23 microfiche)

#### Public Servants

Public Servants Lists 1858-70 (13 microfiche)

### **STAGE III**

#### Convict Records

Register of Conditional Pardons 1791-1825 (4 microfiche)  
Registers of Convicts Recommended for Conditional Pardons 1826-56 (12 microfiche)

#### Births, Deaths and Marriages

Abstracts of Licenses for Marriages 1813-27 (1 microfiche)  
Information Leaflet no. 39: Index to Abstract of all Licenses for Marriage Granted to Free Persons, 1813-27 (microfiche)

#### Shipping and Free Passenger Records

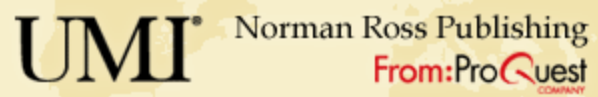
Wives & Families of Convicts on Bounty Ships 1849-55 (2 microfiche)  
Guide No. 29: Index to Assisted Immigrants Arriving in Sydney & Newcastle 1844-59  
Members of the Family Colonization Loan Society 1854-57 and Passenger Lists of the Family Colonization Loan Society 1854-55 (1 microfiche)

**STAGE IV**

General Records

Roll of Barristers, Solicitors, Attorneys, Proctors and Conveyancers 1824-76, and other Records Relating to Legal  
Appointments (2 microfiche)  
Medical Board Minutes of Proceedings and Register 1838-1901 (4 microfiche)  
Register of Chemists and Druggists 1876-1920 (2 microfiche)  
Register of Police 1862-1904 (5 microfiche)  
Germans on Bounty Ships 1849-52 (1 microfiche)

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