

Convicts – Canberra and District [H-L]

Please note that this list is INCOMPLETE.

The Canberra District includes: the area in between Gundaroo (north), Bungendore/Lake George/Lake Bathurst (east), south to the Monaro (for reasons spelt out below), Queanbeyan, and west to the Brindabella Ranges. It may include some regions beyond these boundaries, due to landholders occupying land in those regions. It does not include Goulburn or Braidwood, where these towns are specifically identified.

The list includes: known assignees to the Canberra district that gained a Ticket-of-leave, Free Report, Passport, a Pardon, in Queanbeyan NSW, or were Free by Servitude within the area. The 1828 Census designates some people as FREE, but since they arrived on a convict ship, they have been included until research proves otherwise. A 'F' or 'CF' has been placed next to their name since their sentence may have expired by the time they were employed in the district. Basically, if they were in the district at any point in time, then they are included here, until proved otherwise, in which case they will be removed!

Various names were used for Canberra and the surrounding district in the 1828 Census. The name 'Goulburn Plains' can include Burra, Bywong, Canbury (Canberra), Gundaroo, Limestone Plains (Canberra), Gingira (Jingera), Gunning, Michalago (Michelago), Molonglo, Murrumbateman, Murrumbidgee, Tarago, Yass and Yass Plains. 'Maneroo' (Monaro/Monaroo) can also mean those places including and south of the Limestone Plains (Canberra).

The benefit of doubt has been taken with convicts who resided on the 'Goulburn Plains', 'Yass' or 'Maneroo'. Many were employed by known local district landholders who may have deployed their labourers on other acreages they held in the region as watchmen/shepherds/hutkeepers attending stock.

Robert Campbell of Duntroon was often described in the 1828 Census as 'R. (or Robt.) Campbell, Limestone Plains, Goulburn Plains'. John Palmer of Ginninderra was likewise. In these cases only 'LP' has been used.

All ships have been checked with, and names corrected, using Bateson and/or other available shipping records as noted in the '*Key – Sources*', including the *Sydney Gazette*.

The Key to a numbered superscript reference source is located under '*Key – Sources*'. All sources are referenced wherever possible.

Key – Abbreviations:

BC	Born in the Colony
CF	Came Free
CM	Convicts applications to marry 1826-1851
CP	Conditional Pardon
CSI	mentioned Colonial Secretary's Online Index 1788-1825 (NSW State Records): http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/indexes-online/
F	Free
FR	Free Report
FS	Free by servitude
GP	Goulburn Plains
LP	Limestone Plains
NSWSR	New South Wales State Records
Qbn	Queanbeyan NSW
PP	Paterson's Plains
PS	Passport
TL	Ticket of Leave
TL Qbn	Person holding Ticket of Leave for the District of Queanbeyan - from attendance at musters covering the period 1848-1852

Key – Sources:

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- ²¹ Familysearch.org: <http://www.familysearch.org/eng/default.asp>

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Name &/or alias of Convict	Ship & no. of voyage	Year of Arrival	DOB	Native Place	Place of Trial / Crime	Date of Trial	Term	Age	Assigned to	Date of TL; FR; PS; FS; CP	Died	Occupation	Remarks
HALL, Samuel ¹⁰	Almorah (1)	1817					14 yrs	42 ¹⁰	Timothy Beard, Limestone Plns ¹⁰			Dairyman ¹⁰	
HALL, William ⁷	Mangles (8)	1837							John Hunt			Indoor Servant	
HAMILTON, John ⁷	Hero	1835							W Wright				
HAMILTON, William ¹⁰	Hope	1827			CF			28 ¹⁰	James Murdoch, GP			Superintendent	
HANNETT, John ⁷	Bengal Merchant (2)	1835							Charles Campbell			Groom	
HARROP (HARROCH), Alfred	Royal Admiral	1830			Lancaster, Borough of Wigan Assizes	18 Jan 1830	7 yrs	18	Robert Johnston of Annandale & Limestone Plains			Shepherd	
HARTLEY, John ¹⁰	Caesar [ship not identified]	1827					7 yrs	32 ¹⁰	Robert Johnston, LP ¹⁰			Shepherd ¹⁰	
HARTLEY, John ¹⁰	General Stewart	1818					Life	25 ¹⁰	Mrs John Palmer, LP			Shepherd	
HARVEY, Abraham ⁷	Mary Anne	1835							Robert Campbell				
HATCHMAN (HITCHMAN), Robert ¹⁰	Guildford (6)	1824							Robert Campbell	Free 1843		Watchman	

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HAYES, Samuel	Lady Nugent	1835							W Wright, Lanyon				
HAYES, William ⁷	Asia V (2)	1831							TA Murray			Labourer; Farm servant ⁷	
HELEY (HURLEY ⁸), John ¹⁰	Mangles (4) ⁸	1826					7 yrs ¹⁰	20 ¹⁰	GT Palmer, GP			Shepherd	
HELLEN, James ⁷	Emma Eugenia (1)	1838							AT Faunce			Labourer	
HEWETT, Thomas ¹⁰	Marquis of Hastings (3)	1828					7 yrs ¹⁰	20 ¹⁰	Robert ¹⁰ Johnston, LP			Shepherd ¹⁰	
HEYWOOD, Joseph ⁷	Parmelia (1)	1832							Mr Mowatt			Labourer	
HICKEY, Andrew	Eliza (6)	1832							TA Murray; R. Campbell; Mr Booth			Labourer	
HIGGINS, Dennis ¹⁰	Mary I	1819					7 yrs	38 ¹⁰	Robert Campbell, LP ¹⁰	FS ¹⁰		Labourer ¹⁰	
HILL, Henry ⁷	America (1)	1829?							Cunningham				
HILLIARD, James ⁷	General Stewart	1818							Major Anthill			Shepherd	
HIRST, Joseph ⁷	Prince George	1837							AT Faunce			Labourer	
HOGAN, Martin ⁷	Heber	1837							AT Faunce			Labourer	

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HOULDER, William ⁷	England (3)	1835							John Hunt			Shepherd	
HOWE, Thomas ¹⁰	Bussorah Merchant (1)	1828					14 yrs	25 ¹⁰	JJ Moore, GP				
HOWELL, Robert ⁷	Lady Nugent (1)	1835							W Wright, Lanyon				
HOWELLS, Thomas ⁷	Portland (1)	1832							Mr Campbell; Mr Lang				
HOWLETT, Moses ⁷	Hive (2)	1835/36							W Wright				
HUDDER (HOULDER), William ⁷	England (3)	1835							J Hunt				
HUDSON, George ⁷	Eliza II (4)	1832							John King; NS Powell			Labourer	
HUGHES, Edward ⁷	Middlesex	1840							TA Murray; Major Antill; TA Murray-Jan 1845			Shepherd	
HUGHES, John ⁷	Earl St. Vincent	1836							TA Murray				
HULL, Robert ⁷	Eliza III (1)	1828							TA Murray			Shoemaker	
HUNT, James ¹⁰	Glatton	1803 Mar 11					7 yrs ¹⁰	54 ¹⁰	FS-Samuel Terry, Murrumbateman GP ¹⁰	FS ¹⁰		Herdsmen ¹⁰	
HUTTON, Robert	Waterloo (5)	1836							Robert Campbell			Labourer	

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HYLAND, Thomas ¹⁰	Archduke Charles	1813					7 yrs	28 ¹⁰	GT Palmer, GP			Shepherd	
IGGULDEN, James ⁷	Atlas III	1816							Captain Rossi			Hutkeeper	
JACKSON, William ¹⁰	Manlius	1827							Mr Raye, Gundaroo; TA Murray			Dairyman	
JEFFRIES, William ⁷	Marquis of Huntley (1)	1826							Mr Packer, Gundaroo; Mr Webb, Murrumbidgee			Stockman; Dairyman	
JEFFERYS, Robert ¹⁰	Sesostris	1826 Mar 21					Life ¹⁰	35 ¹⁰	HG Bailey, Murrumbateman GP ¹⁰			Herdsmen ¹⁰	
JENKINS, Thomas ⁷	Marquis of Huntley	1835							Alexander McDonald of Craven; TA Murray of Yarrowlumla			Shepherd	
JOHN, Thomas ¹⁰	Neptune I (2)	1820						21 ¹⁰	Robert Johnston, LP ¹⁰	F ¹⁰		Stockman ¹⁰	
JOHNSTON, Henry ¹⁰	Baring	1819 ³					7 yrs	34 ¹⁰	Melville Is. ³ ; JJ Moore, Maneroo, GP	FS ¹⁰		Milkman	
JONES, John ¹⁰	Phoenix III ⁸ Phoenix I (2) ¹⁰	1827 [^] 1828					Life	21 ¹⁰	GT Palmer, GP ¹⁰			Shepherd ¹⁰	
JONES, John ⁷	Georgiana I (2)	1831							Charles Campbell			Shepherd	

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JONES, John ⁶ ₇	Moffatt	1836						25 [◇]	Wm Bland, Sydney ⁶ ; TA Murray; Robert Hendrick; TA Murray; William Guise; Thomas Appleby ⁷			Shepherd; Plasterer	
JONES, Samuel ⁶ ₇	Bengal Merchant	1836						18 ⁶	E.H. Cliffe, Chowder Bay ⁶ ; TA Murray ⁷				
KEANE, John ¹⁰	Phoenix III ⁸	1826 [^]					7 yrs	16 ¹⁰	GT Palmer, GP			Shepherd	
KEATE, John ¹⁰	Glory	1818 Sep 14						30 ¹⁰	Robert Johnston, Limestone Plns ¹⁰	F ¹⁰			
KELLY, Mary ¹⁰	Grenada (3)	1825 Jan 23					Life ¹⁰	20 ¹⁰	Molonglo, GP ¹⁰				
KELLY, Michael ⁷	Lady Nugent (1)	1835							Major Anthill				
KELLY, Thomas ¹⁰	Speke I (1)	1808 Nov 16							Owen Bowen, Molonglo, GP ¹⁰			Labourer ¹⁰	
KEMP, Thomas ⁸	Captain Cook	1833							D Johnston, Jeir			Shepherd	
KENNA, James ⁸	Westmoreland	1838							H Hall, Charnwood				
KENNELLY, John ¹⁰	Mangles (2)	1822 Nov 08					Life ¹⁰	35 ¹⁰	HG Bailey, Murrumbateman GP ¹⁰			Stockman ¹⁰	
KENNY, Edward ⁷	Camden	1833							TA Murray; JF Murray			Stockman	

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KILFOYLE, Michael ⁷	Bussorah Merchant	1831							Capt. King, Gidley (Gidleigh)				
KILLASPY, James ⁷	Blenheim	1834							TH Macquoid; TA Murray			Labourer	
KING, John ⁷	Albion (2)	1827							Hunt & Kaye, Cambay				
KING, Thomas ⁷	Calcutta II	1837							Captain Rossi				
KING, William ¹⁰	Baring (1)	1815					Life	40 ¹⁰	GT Palmer, LP			Shepherd	
LANERGAN, Michael ⁷	Governor Ready (2)	1829							Charles Campbell				
LANGAN (LANGHAN), James ^{10 7}	Phoenix 1 (2)	1828					Life	20 ¹⁰	Lt. Palmer, Richmond Vale, Wallis Plains ¹⁰ ; George Croves; Charles Campbell; Henry Hall; Charles Campbell ⁷			Labourer; Bullock Driver	
LATHAM, John ⁷	John Barry	1839							Mr McDonald; TA Murray; TH Macquoid 11.11.1845				
LAURENCE (LAWRENCE), William ⁷	Isabella I (4)	1832							Rev. Smith; William Klensendorffe, Maneroo				
LAVEY, George ⁷	Roslin Castle (4)	1834							William Rutledge; Mr Hosking				

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LEAHY, Thomas ¹⁰	Prince Regent I (2)	1824					Life	33 ¹⁰	Mr Wylde (Wild), Canbury, GP			Shepherd	
LEES, Thomas Rhodes ⁷	Captain Cook	1833							Mr Ellis, Lake George; TA Murray, Yarrowlumlá			Shepherd	
LEONARD, John ⁷	Eliza II (1)	1827							Robert Campbell				
LINEHAM, Maurice ⁷	Waterloo (4)	1835							Charles Campbell				
LOUNGS, James ¹⁰	Princess Royal (1)	1823					7 yrs ¹⁰	26 ¹⁰	Robert Johnston, LP ¹⁰			Labourer ¹⁰	
LOWE, John ¹⁰	Regalia	1826					7 yrs	19 ¹⁰	GT Palmer, GP ¹⁰			Shepherd ¹⁰	
LUNDY, James ⁷	Lady Nugent	1835							Capt. King, Gidley (Gidleigh) ¹⁰				
LYNCH, Daniel ¹⁰	Earl St. Vincent ? ³	1823 ?						30 ¹⁰	Robt Campbell, Wingello, GP ¹⁰			Stockman ¹⁰	
LYNCH, George ¹⁰	Norfolk (1)	1825					7 yrs	47 ¹⁰	Robt Campbell, LP ¹⁰	TL ¹⁰		Labourer ¹⁰	
LYNCH, Thomas ¹⁰	Glory	1818					7 yrs ¹⁰	42 ¹⁰	Owen Bowen, Molonglo, GP ¹⁰			Labourer ¹⁰	
LYONS, John ⁷	Mangles (3)	1824							Major Anthill ⁷			Stockman ⁷	