

## Convicts – Canberra and District [Mc/M-Q]

*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): <a href="http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/indexes-online/">http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/indexes-online/</a>
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:

- <sup>1</sup> Ancestry: [www.ancestry.com.au](http://www.ancestry.com.au) comprising: NSW & Tasmania Convict Musters 1806-1849; NSW & Tasmania, Settler & Convict Lists 1787-1834; Australian Convict Index 1788-1868; Australian Convict Transportation Registers-Other Fleets & Ships, 1791-1868 – and other online convict records on Ancestry, accessed via their Search facility.
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- <sup>10</sup> Sainty, Malcolm & Johnson, Keith. *Census of New South Wales: November 1828 [CD]*, The Authors, 2001.
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- <sup>15</sup> Cumpston, J.S. *Shipping Arrivals & Departures, Sydney, 1788-1825*, Roebuck, Canberra, 1977.
- <sup>16</sup> *The Proceedings of the Old Bailey 1674-1913*, online: [www.oldbaileyonline.org/](http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/)
- <sup>17</sup> Mayberry, Peter. *Irish Convicts to NSW 1788-1837*: <http://members.pcug.org.au/~ppmay/convicts.htm>
- <sup>18</sup> Salisbury, Jean. *Canberra, St. John's Churchyard 1844-1998*, The Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra Inc., Canberra, 2000.
- <sup>19</sup> Robinson, Fredk. *Canberra's First Hundred Years*, Sydney 1924.
- <sup>20</sup> *NSW Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages*: <http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/familyHistory/searchHistoricalRecords.htm>
- <sup>21</sup> 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
McCLUSKIE, Hugh <sup>7</sup>	Hive (2)	1835							Robert Campbell; TA Murray			Watchman	
CORMICK (McCORMICK), Peter <sup>7</sup>	Parmelia (2)	1834 Mar 02	1804 <sup>17</sup>	Sligo IRE <sup>17</sup>	Sligo IRE – stealing cattle <sup>17</sup>	1833 <sup>17</sup>	Life <sup>17</sup>		TA Murray <sup>7</sup>	TL 1840-43, Qbn <sup>7</sup>		Wheelwright <sup>17,7</sup>	Married with 1 boy <sup>17</sup>
McCURDIE, John <sup>7</sup>	Lady Kennaway (2)	1836							William Rutledge			Labourer	
McDANIELS, Alexander <sup>7</sup>	Lord Sidmouth	1831							Charles Campbell			Shepherd	
McDONALD, Alexander <sup>10</sup>	Lord Sidmouth (2)	1821					7 yrs		Road party, Meehan, Sydney <sup>3</sup> ; Charles Campbell			Watchman	
McDONALD, William <sup>3 7</sup>	Providence I	1811					7 yrs		Govt employ, Newcastle <sup>3</sup> ; Charles Campbell; Henry Hall <sup>7</sup>			Plasterer	
McFADDEN, Michael <sup>7</sup>	Pekoe	1840							TA Murray			Shepherd	
McFARLANE, Duncan <sup>10</sup>	Triton	1824			CF			28 <sup>10</sup>	GT Palmer, LP			Superintendent	
McHUGH, Terence <sup>7</sup>	Hercules (3)	1830							Charles Campbell; TA Murray <sup>7</sup>			Labourer	
McKENZIE, Alexander <sup>7</sup>	Mary Anne II	1835							J Wright.	Freedom arranged 1840-43 <sup>7</sup>			
McMANUS, Edward <sup>7</sup>	Forth	1835							TA Murray			Shepherd	

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McMANUS, John <sup>7</sup>	James Pattison (2)	1837							John Cooper, Queanbeyan; Captain Rossi			Labourer	
McNAMARA, Michael <sup>7</sup>	Asia (8)	1831							TA Murray			Overseer; altered to Pt. Phillip 7.9.1843 <sup>7</sup>	
McNAUGHTON (NAUGHTON), Patrick <sup>7</sup>	Royal Sovereign	1834							Charles Campbell; TA Murray <sup>7</sup>			Bullock driver/ Labourer	
MADIGAN, John <sup>7</sup>	Java	1833							Mr Booth, Gundaroo; J.F. Murray				
MAGUIRE, John <sup>10</sup>	Cambridge	1827					Life <sup>10</sup>	35 <sup>10</sup>	Robert Johnston, Limestone Plains <sup>10</sup>			Shepherd <sup>10</sup>	
MAHAY, Alexander <sup>7</sup>									Mr Campbell				
MAHERAN (MAHEM?, MAHARON), Patrick <sup>3 10</sup>	Dorothy	1820					Life	33 <sup>10</sup>	Govt employ, Pt Macquarie <sup>3</sup> ; Hy Perrier, Winslow, Bathurst <sup>10</sup> ; TA Murray			Shepherd	
MAHON, John <sup>7</sup>	Bussorah Merchant (3)	1831							W Rutledge; Robert Campbell			Watchman	
MAHONEY, Michael <sup>8</sup>	Governor Ready (2)	1829							GT Palmer, Ginninderra				
MAIR, John <sup>7</sup>	Hooghly	18--							Charles Campbell				
MANNING, Richard <sup>10</sup>	John I (1)	1827					7 yrs	38 <sup>10</sup>	James Murdoch, GP			Labourer	
MASON, Thomas <sup>7</sup>	John II (4)	1837							Joshua Moore			Labourer	
MARA, Martin	Heber	1837							Dr JF Murray				

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MARSHALL, Peter <sup>10</sup>	Grenada (2)	1821					7 yrs	35 <sup>10</sup>	R Campbell, LP			Labourer	
MARTIN, David <sup>7</sup>	Calcutta	1837							TA Murray			Fencer & splitter	
MARTIN, John <sup>7</sup>	Henry Tanner	1834											
MAYO, Alfred <sup>8</sup>	Parkfield	1839							GT Palmer, Ginninderra				
MILLS, Simeon <sup>10</sup>	Ocean II (1)	1817					7 yrs <sup>10</sup>	38 <sup>10</sup>	FS-Timothy Beard, Limestone Plains <sup>10</sup>	FS <sup>10</sup>			
MINTON, John <sup>7</sup>	Hebe	1837							TA Murray				
MITCHELL, William <sup>100</sup>	Globe	1819 Jan 08							FS-Owen Bowen, Molonglo, GP <sup>10</sup>	FS <sup>10</sup>		Milkman <sup>10</sup>	
MOODIE, John <sup>7</sup>	Susan (2)	1836							TA Murray				
MOORE, Thomas <sup>7</sup>	Waverley	1839							TA Murray				
MORIARTY, Maurice <sup>7</sup>	Blackwell	1835							TA Murray			Shepherd	
MORRIS, William <sup>7</sup>	Mary Anne II	1835							Robert Campbell				
MORETON, John <sup>7</sup>	Lloyds	1837							John King, Gidleigh; NS Powell; John King, Feb 1843			Shepherd	
MORGAN, William <sup>7</sup>	Bengal Merchant	1836							Mr Mowatt; John Daffarn			Shepherd	
MORIARTY, Maurice <sup>7</sup>	Blackwell	1835							TA Murray			Shepherd	
MORTON, Elizabeth <sup>7</sup>	Henry Wellesley (1)	1836							J Wright			Housemaid*	

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MORTON, John <sup>7</sup>	Heroine	1833							TA Murray				
MORTON, John <sup>7</sup>	St. Vincent	1837							TA Murray				
MUDIE, John <sup>7</sup>	Susan (2)	1836							TA Murray; Mr Macquoid <sup>7</sup>	Freedom arranged <sup>7</sup>		Farm Servant	
MULLOWNEY (MULLAWNY), David <sup>7</sup>	Mangles (4)	1826							J Wright			Labourer	
MURDOCK, David <sup>7</sup>	Layton I (2)	1829							Charles Campbell				
MURPHY, <sup>10</sup>	Guildford (4)	1820 Sep 30					7 yrs <sup>10</sup>	32 <sup>10</sup>	FS-Owen Bowen, Molonglo GP <sup>10</sup>	FS <sup>10</sup>		Labourer <sup>10</sup>	
MURPHY, Jane <sup>10</sup>	Almorah (3)	1824 Aug 20					7 yrs <sup>10</sup>	32 <sup>10</sup>	Owen Bowen, Molonglo GP <sup>10</sup>			Dairywoman <sup>10</sup>	
MURPHY, John <sup>10</sup>	Brampton	1823					7 yrs	41 <sup>10</sup>	Robert Campbell, Limestone Plains <sup>10</sup>			Labourer <sup>10</sup>	
MURPHY (MURTY), Michael <sup>8</sup>	Surrey I (8)	1836							John Daffarn; Mr Moon, Queanbeyan			Labourer	
NACLIM, Daniel <sup>10</sup>	Prince Regent I (1)	1820					7 yrs	53 <sup>10</sup>	John Palmer, LP			Shepherd	
NAUGHTON, Patrick (see McNAUGHTON)													
NEALON, James <sup>7</sup>	Clyde (2)	1838							TA Murray			Labourer	
NELSON, James <sup>7</sup>	Lady Kennaway								J Wright				
NEWMAN, William <sup>7,8</sup>	Marquis of Huntley	1835							Joseph Newman; Ginninderra 1840s, LP <sup>7</sup>	TL <sup>8</sup>			

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NOBLE, James <sup>7</sup>	John Barry	1839							Mr Moore, Cambray <sup>7</sup>	Altered to Wellington NSW <sup>7</sup>		Cooper	
NORTH, George <sup>7</sup>	Mangles (6)	1833							TA Murray; Mr Mowatt <sup>7</sup>			Labourer	
NORTON, Hugh <sup>7</sup>	Lady Macnaghten	1835							Charles Campbell				
NORTON, Patrick <sup>7</sup>	Royal Sovereign	1834							TA Murray				
O'BRIEN, MARY O. <sup>7</sup>	Isabella									TL altered from Queanbeyan to Picton			
O'BRIEN, Michael <sup>10</sup>	Guildford (5)	1822 Jul 15					7 yrs <sup>10</sup>	34 <sup>10</sup>	FS-Cullin & Payne, Molonglo GP <sup>10</sup>	FS <sup>10</sup>		Superintendent <sup>10</sup>	
O'CONNOR, Thomas <sup>8</sup>									Henry Hall, Charnwood 1830s				
OLDFIELD, Joseph <sup>7</sup>	Hive	1834							J Wright				
ORR, Adam <sup>10</sup>	Eliza	1822					14yrs <sup>10</sup>		Wm Guise, Byong, GP <sup>10</sup>				
OSBORN, John <sup>10</sup>	Fame	1816					14 yrs <sup>10</sup>	35 <sup>10</sup>	JJ Moore, GP <sup>10</sup>	TL <sup>10</sup>		Superintendent <sup>10</sup>	
PANKHURST, Thomas <sup>7</sup>	Bengal Merchant (4)	1838							John King, Gidley <sup>7</sup>			Labourer	
PARCELLS, James <sup>7</sup>	Moffatt (2)	1836							Mr Macquoid				
PARKER, William <sup>7</sup>	England (3)	1835							J Wright				
PARKES, Isaac <sup>7</sup>	Lloyds	1833							Andrew Lang; Robert Campbell <sup>7</sup>	M.C. Passport 1843 <sup>7</sup>		Farm servant	

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PARKINSON, Henry <sup>7</sup>	Royal Admiral (1)	1830							Charles Campbell				
PATTEN, William <sup>7</sup>	Henry Turner	1834							J Wright				
PENNISTON, William <sup>7,8</sup>	Neva	1833							H Hall, Charnwood <sup>7</sup>				
PICKUP, John <sup>7</sup>	Lloyds (2)	1837							Robert Campbell				
PIDGEON, William <sup>7</sup>	Norfolk	1826							TA Murray				
PIKE, Martin <sup>7</sup>	Java	1833							Mr Macquoid			Labourer	
PILLS, Barney <sup>10</sup>	Agamemnon	1820					Life	39 <sup>10</sup>	John Palmer, LP			Stockmaster	
PIMBLE, Thomas <sup>7</sup>	Asia (9)	1832										Bullock driver	
PITTMAN, James <sup>7</sup>	Norfolk								NS Powell			Watchman	
PLATT, Joseph <sup>7</sup>	Hooghley	1834							TA Murray, Manus & Yarrowlumla			Farm servant	
POWER, David <sup>7</sup>	Westmoreland	1838							Mr Murray, Limestone Plains				
PREECE, Thomas <sup>8</sup>	Hive	1834							Farmer, Gooromon Ponds				
PRICE, John <sup>7</sup>	Parmelia (2)	1834							R. Campbell			Labourer	
PRICE, William <sup>7</sup>	Lloyds (1)	1833							Charles Campbell <sup>7</sup>				