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# Church Register: St Anne's Church of England, Ryde NSW

This page provides details of all available versions of the early Ryde registers, with a guide to the sources actually used in BDA. Those marked "Online" are included in BDA as at: January 2013.

Baptisms Document Church Registers	<b>Start</b> 1826+	End	Location SAG Reel 110-112	In BDA Not used
Clergy Returns	1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831	1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 10 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 11 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 12 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 13 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 14 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15	Online Online Online Online Online Online Online
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 1	Not used*
Marriages				
Church Registers	1826+		SAG Reel 110-112	Not used
Clergy Returns	1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831	1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 10 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 11 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 12 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 13 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 14 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15	Online Online Online Online Online Online Online
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 3	Not used*
Burials				
Church Registers	1826+		SAG Reel 110-112	Not used
Clergy Returns	1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831	1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 10 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 11 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 12 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 13 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 14 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15	Online Online Online Online Online Online Online
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 2	Not used*

### Notes re the Ryde registers:

#### **Church Registers**

The entries from the Ryde church registers covering the years 1826 to 1856 (and beyond) are found in the Society of Australian Genealogists' microfilm reel 110-112 (held by SAG). For more information, see Index to the Microform Collection of the

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Society of Australian Genealogists as at 31 January 1990 (SAG, Sydney, 1990, p.99). These were not used for the BDA transcriptions as they were difficult to access for BDA staff.

#### **Clergy Returns**

These are copies of the church registers sent to the government (similarly to the Bishop's Transcripts in England), and begin in 1826 for Ryde (listed at the time as Field of Mars parish). As the Clergy Returns were easier to access for BDA data entry staff (through the ARK microfilms), these form the basis of the Ryde church register transcriptions.

#### **Kerrison James Index**

This index was not used as a transcription source for these BDA entries as it is merely an index extracted from the church registers and contains many errors.

### **NSW Registry of Birth, Death & Marriage Indexes**

For the pre-1856 period, the online Indexes published by the NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages provides index entries for baptisms, marriages and burials found in registers they hold.

For Ryde, the BDM Indexes source entries from:

- 1. The Kerrison James Index listed above; that is Volumes 1-3 of ARK;
- 2. The Clergy Returns published in ARK.

\*Not used: These sources are copies of the originals and were only used if the originals proved difficult to read.

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