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Church Registers: St Thomas' Church of England, Sackville Reach 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	Start	End	Location Not available until later years	In BDA
Clergy Returns	1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831	1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1840	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. 15-24	Online Online Online Online Online Online
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 1	Not used*
Marriages Church Registers			Not available until later years	
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
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 3	Not used*
Burials Church Registers			Not available until later years	
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
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 2	Not used*

Notes re the Sackville Reach registers:

Church Registers

The church registers for Sackville Reach have not survived until a much later period. For more information, see *Index to the Microform Collection of the Society of Australian Genealogists as at 31 January 1990* (SAG, Sydney, 1990, p.99).

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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 Sackville Reach. These form the basis of the Sackville Reach 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 Sackville Reach, 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.

For more information about Sackville Reach parish, see Hawkesbury on the Net.

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