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# Church Register: St Peters Church of England, Campbelltown NSW

This page provides details of all available versions of the Campbelltown church registers, with a guide to the sources actually used in BDA. Those marked "Online" are included in BDA and available online.

Baptisms Document Church Registers	<b>Start</b> 1821	<b>End</b> 1856	<b>Location</b> Original registers	<b>BDA</b> Online
Clergy Returns	1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832	1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832	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 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 16	Not used*
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 1	Not used*
Marriages Church Registers	1822	1856	Original registers	Online
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Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 3	Not used*
Burials Church Registers	1823	1860	Original registers	Online
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Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 2	Not used*

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## Notes re the St Peters registers:

# **Church Registers**

The entries from the Campbelltown church registers were used for BDA's transcriptions of baptisms, marriages and burials as the St Peters archivist kindly lent us a CD-ROM with digital images of the register. Unfortunately, copies of these registers are not available in the Mitchell Library or any other record repository so anyone interested in accessing the registers either has to approach the church directly or use the Clergy Returns.

## **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 Castlereagh and continue until 1856. The copies of the Clergy Returns found in the ARK volumes are identical to the Church Registers so these were only examined if specific entries in the original registers were difficult to read.

#### **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. Sometimes, however, the Kerrison James list was examined if specific entries were difficult to read in the pre-1826 period.

#### **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 the pre-1826 period for Campbelltown, the BDM Indexes source entries from the Kerrison James Index listed above; that is Volumes 1-3 of ARK;

For the period from 1826 onwards, the BDM Indexes source entries from the Clergy Returns listed above. These are published in ARK.

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originals proved difficult to read.

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