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Church Registers: St Paul's Church of England, Cobbitty NSW

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

Baptisms

Document	Start	End	Location	In BDA
Church Registers	1827 1833+	Mar 1833	ML: SAG Reel 19	Online Not processed
Clergy Returns	1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832	1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832	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* Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used*
Kerrison James	1827	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 1	Not used*

Marriages

Church Registers	1827 1834+	Dec 1833	ML: SAG Reel 19	Online Not processed
Clergy Returns	1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832	1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832	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* Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used*
Kerrison James	1827	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 3	Not used*

Burials

Church Registers	1827 1832+	Nov 1831	ML: SAG Reel 19	Online Not processed
Clergy Returns	1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832	1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832	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* Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used*
Kerrison James	1827	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 2	Not used*

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Notes re the Cobbitty registers:

Church Registers

The entries from the Cobbitty church registers were used for BDA's transcriptions of baptisms, marriages and burials. The registers covering the years 1814 to 1856 (and beyond) can be accessed via in the Society of Australian Genealogists' microfilm reel 89 (held by SAG and ML). For more information, see Index to the Microform Collection of the Society of Australian Genealogists as at 31 January 1990 (SAG, Sydney, 1990, p.48).

Clergy Returns

These are copies of the church registers sent to the government (similarly to the Bishop's Transcripts in England), and begin in 1827 for Cobbitty - although in early years the parish was called Narellan. As they are identical to the Church Registers, they were only examined if specific entries were difficult to read in the original registers.

Kerrison James Index

This index was not used as a transcription source for 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. The BDM Indexes source entries from:

1. The Kerrison James Index listed above; that is Volumes 1-3 of ARK;
2. The Clergy Returns from 1827 onwards which are 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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