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Church Registers: St James Church of England, Pitt Town NSW

This page provides details of all available versions of the early Pitt Town 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	1826+		SAG Reel 168	Not used
Clergy Returns	1826	1826	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 10	Online
	1827	1827	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 11	Online
	1828	1828	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 12	Online
	1829	1829	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 13	Online
	1830	1830	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 14	Online
	1831	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15	Online
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 3	Not used*

Marriages

Church Registers	1826+		SAG Reel 168	Not used
Clergy Returns	1826	1826	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 10	Online
	1827	1827	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 11	Online
	1828	1828	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 12	Online
	1829	1829	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 13	Online
	1830	1830	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 14	Online
	1831	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15	Online
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 3	Not used*

Burials

Church Registers	1826+		SAG Reel 168	Not used
Clergy Returns	1826	1826	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 10	Online
	1827	1827	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 11	Online
	1828	1828	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 12	Online
	1829	1829	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 13	Online
	1830	1830	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 14	Online
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Notes re the Pitt Town registers:

Church Registers

The entries from the Pitt Town church registers covering the years 1826 to 1856 (and beyond) are found in the Society of Australian Genealogists' microfilm reel 168 (held by SAG). For more information, see Index to the Microform Collection of the Society of Australian Genealogists as at 31 January 1990 (SAG, Sydney, 1990, p.93). 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 Pitt Town. As the Clergy Returns were easier to access for BDA data entry staff (through the ARK microfilms), these form the basis of the Pitt Town 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 Pitt Town, 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.

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For further information about St James, Pitt Town see [Hawkesbury on the Net](#).

For more detailed information about the different types of church registers and for the list of other church registers included in the BDA see

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