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Church Register: St John's Church of England, Wilberforce NSW

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

Baptisms

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Church Registers	1826 1832+	Jun 1832	ML: SAG Reel 168	Online Not processed
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	Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used*
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 1	Not used*

Marriages

Church Registers	1826 1832+	1831	ML: SAG Reel 168	Online Not processed
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	Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used* Not used*
Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 3	Not used*

Burials

Church Registers	1826 1832+	1831	ML: SAG Reel 168	Online Not processed
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Kerrison James	1826	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 2	Not used*

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Notes re the Wilberforce registers:

Church Registers

The entries from the Wilberforce 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.115). These were used for the BDA transcriptions.

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 Wilberforce.

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 Wilberforce, 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 further information about St John's, Wilberforce see [Hawkesbury on the Net](#).

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