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This page provides details of all available versions of the Illawarra registers, with a guide to the sources actually used in BDA. This page is under construction.

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The entries from the Illawarra Church Registers (which became St Michael's Wollongong) have not survived for this early period.

**Clergy Returns**

These are copies of the church registers sent to the government (similarly to the Bishop's Transcripts in England), and begin in 1828 for Illawarra. These were used for BDA's transcription.

**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 Clergy Returns from 1828 onwards which are published in ARK.

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